



*Recreation fees are an investment in outdoor recreation. Current and future generations will benefit as 95% of the funds are reinvested in the facilities and services that visitors enjoy, use, and value.*

### Accomplishments Provided with Recreation Fees:

- Issued and monitored three major recreation events on the Sawtooth National Recreation Area: the Boulder Mountain Tour, Sun Valley Road Rally and Stanley Sled Dog Rendezvous.
- Administered and monitored 19 outfitter and guide permits.
- Assisted with monitoring and documenting salmon spawning beds for 23 days on the Salmon River in an effort to maintain float boating opportunities.
- Provided services and maintained facilities at 12 developed campgrounds during the spring and fall shoulder seasons.
- Conducted routine patrols on 34 miles of the Upper Salmon River to ensure compliance with seasonal closures to monitor and inventory salmon.
- Provided interpretive programs to visitors, including hikes, discovery stations, evening programs and Junior Ranger programs at Red Fish Complex, Stanley Lake Campground, Petit Lake Campground and Wood River Campground.
- Maintained and completed several improvement projects to 25 campgrounds, trailheads, and picnic areas on the Minidoka Ranger District.
- Supported full-time hosts at Porcupine Springs Campground who provided visitors with information and assistance.
- Designated dispersed sites in upper Rock Creek.
- Funded additional district office staff to provide improved visitor information services.
- Partnered with Cassia and Twin Falls counties to plow parking lots and maintain winter access for snowmobile use.



*Outfitter and guide services offer rafting trips on the Salmon River.*



*Steer Basin Campground, Minidoka Ranger District*

### Special Feature

As the result of a 40-year partnership, the Sawtooth Interpretive and Historical Association (SIHA) continues to operate the Redfish Visitor Center, including offering educational programs for visitors of all ages. The Sawtooth National Recreation Area is a favorite destination for many with its awe-inspiring scenery and wide variety of recreational opportunities. Programs presented by SIHA and Forest Service interpretive staff help visitors understand and appreciate the natural and cultural resources the area offers.



### Sawtooth National Forest Revenue & Expenditures

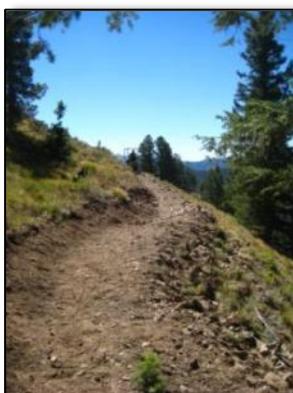
Revenue	
Source	Amount
Recreation Fees	\$84,927
Special Uses	\$57,089
Interagency Pass	\$5,010
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$147,026</b>

Expenditures*	
Source	Amount
Maintenance & Repair	\$113,064
Visitor Services	\$65,001
Cost of Collections	\$3,975
Law Enforcement	\$0
Habitat Restoration	\$0
Fee Agreements	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$182,040</b>

\*Expenditures may be funded with previous years' revenue.

## Sawtooth Accomplishments Continued

- Supported hosts at Baumgartner and Chaparral campgrounds.
- Repaired and replaced tables, kiosks, buildings and signs at multiple campgrounds on the Fairfield Ranger District.
- Cleaned seven campgrounds and refurbished nine restrooms.
- Supported a campground host who provided visitor services at Boundary Campground.
- Processed and administered several large recreation events, including North American Stop on Paragliding World Cup, the National Paragliding Long Distance Championship, Trail Creek 12K Run, USA Cycling National Cross-Country Mountain Bike Championships, and Expedition Inspiration, and partnered with the Elephant's Perch on a Fun Run/Baldy Climb event.
- Leveraged South Central Idaho Resource Advisory Committee funding to provide additional trail crew personnel and complete maintenance on more trail miles than in a typical year.



*Workers reconstructed eight miles of the Warm Springs Ridge Trail on the Ketchum Ranger District, utilizing Outfitter and Guide receipts*



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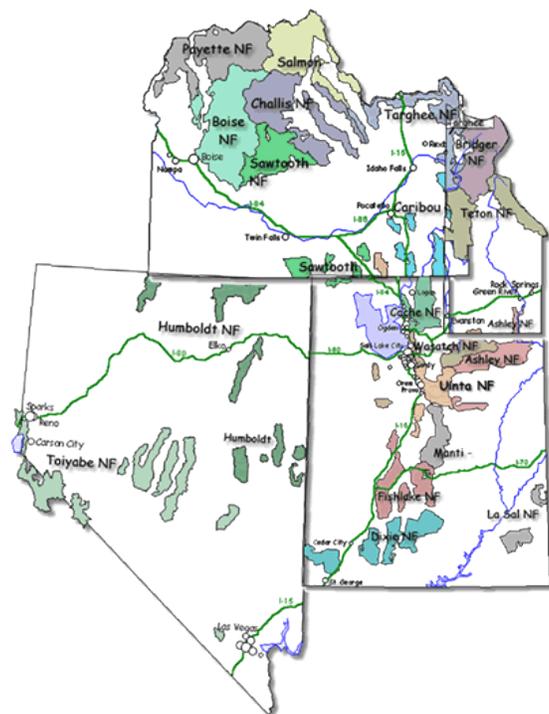
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## Intermountain Region Revenue & Expenditures

### Revenue\*

Source	Amount
Recreation Fees	\$3,425,252
Special Uses	\$1,818,031
Interagency Pass	\$217,583
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,460,865</b>

### Expenditures

Source	Amount
Maintenance & Repair	\$1,290,575
Visitor Services	\$2,153,428
Cost of Collections	\$289,466
Law Enforcement	\$319,899
Habitat Restoration	\$83,745
Fee Agreements	\$37,235
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,174,348</b>

\*Carryover funds will be used for large projects and the following season's startup costs.