



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 on the Fishlake National Forest:

Richfield Ranger District

Gooseberry Campground and Administrative Site:

- Supported volunteers who provided visitor information and assistance and completed regular cleaning and maintenance tasks.
- Tested water and replaced the water system holding tank, collected garbage, pumped toilets, provided propane, maintained the generator, and paid for materials and supplies to complete various minor repairs and cleaning tasks.
- Continued to support the third grade environmental education program.
- Removed hazard trees at developed recreation sites.

Fremont River Ranger District

Wildcat Guard Station, Fishlake Basin:

- Installed a water system booster pump and completed emergency lift station repairs on the Fishlake Basin wastewater system.
- Supported volunteers who staffed the Wildcat Guard Station Visitor Center during the summer season.



Removing Gooseberry's old water tank.



The cement form for the holding tank.

Special Feature

Most elementary school children in Richfield, Utah know the Gooseberry Administrative Site as a place of fun and learning. It is also perfect for family reunions and other large gatherings with its three bunk houses, large meeting hall, kitchen facilities, bathrooms with showers, and a picnic area that can double as an auditorium! With all these amenities, it's no wonder the site is one of the most popular overnight rentals on the forest.



Fishlake National Forest Revenue & Expenditures

Revenue*	
Source	Amount
Recreation Fees	\$94,591
Special Uses	\$24,828
Interagency Pass	\$710
Total	\$120,129

Expenditures	
Source	Amount
Maintenance & Repair	\$66,437
Visitor Services	\$14,061
Cost of Collections	\$7,437
Law Enforcement	\$3,858
Habitat Restoration	\$0
Total	\$91,793

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

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Additional Accomplishments

Forest-wide

- Supplemented funding for visitor information services at all district offices, including additional operational hours on Saturdays in November and December for Christmas tree permit sales.
- Partially funded Lands/Realty/Special Uses staff at the Supervisor's Office.
- Funded various district field-going personnel to complete projects and maintenance tasks at developed recreation sites.
- Supported law enforcement personnel for work on weekends and holidays to provide additional presence and visitor assistance.



Fall is a busy time at the Gooseberry Administrative Site as it hosts the environmental program.



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Intermountain Region Revenue & Expenditures

Revenue	
Source	Amount
Recreation Fees	\$3,085,516
Special Uses	\$1,798,080
Interagency Pass	\$171,663
Total	\$5,055,259

Expenditures*	
Source	Amount
Maintenance & Repair	\$1,519,966
Visitor Services	\$2,948,199
Cost of Collections	\$325,953
Law Enforcement	\$371,092
Habitat Restoration	\$145,858
Fee Agreements	\$40,797
Total	\$5,351,866

*Expenditures may be funded with previous years' revenue.