



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 Salmon-Challis National Forest:

Salmon Rivers Program:

- Provided river patrol services on the Main Salmon and the Middle Fork of the Salmon Rivers. Launch site checkers assigned sites and made sure each party had the equipment required to float these wild rivers and protect the wilderness resource.
- Removed garbage and human waste, and cleaned and maintained river access sites. Maintained Boundary Creek and Salmon River roads.
- Supported employees who stepped up efforts to keep the Wild and Scenic Rivers free of invasive species by checking every boat for quagga mussels and zebra snails. Also supported increased efforts to identify and remove noxious weeds in the river corridors to avoid new infestations in the remote canyon.

Campgrounds and Cabin Rental Programs:

- Funded employees to remove hazard trees, maintain and clean campsites, and repaint site furnishings as needed. Replaced picnic tables, fire pits, information boards, and water facets in several campgrounds.
- Tidied rental cabins and A-frames between visitor groups and supplied firewood.



Employees ski out to Cape Horn Guard Station to remove snow and prepare it for winter guests.

Special Feature

Exciting recreation opportunities across the forest are provided by 106 outfitter companies. Clients enjoy whitewater rafting and fishing, jet boat excursions, guided trophy hunting, and climbing the state's tallest mountain. Employees who manage this large and diverse program are partially funded by fees each company pays to operate on forest lands.



Salmon-Challis National Forest Revenue & Expenditures

Revenue	
Source	Amount
Recreation Fees	\$384,432
Special Uses	\$330,408
Interagency Pass	\$390
Total	\$715,230
Expenditures*	
Source	Amount
Maintenance & Repair	\$198,220
Visitor Services	\$428,326
Cost of Collections	\$35,897
Law Enforcement	\$201,030
Habitat Restoration	\$140,968
Total	\$1,004,441

* Expenditures may be funded with previous years' revenue.

Salmon-Challis National Forest Additional Accomplishments

Native American Interpreter Program and Partnership:

- Continued to support a Shoshone-Bannock tribal member and archaeologist who staffed Indian Creek Guard Station and greeted Middle Fork Salmon River boaters. Some 3,500 people were contacted and information about the history and culture of the Shoshone-Bannock people, their strong ties to Middle Fork country, and the importance of preserving the archaeological sites along the river was presented. The well-crafted message, delivered on a river bank deep within the wilderness, provides a unique and vital message of long-term stewardship and a deep respect for the land and those here before us.

Middle Fork Archaeological Site Monitoring with the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes:

- Partnered with the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes and conducted a joint monitoring trip to inspect archaeological sites along the Middle Fork Salmon River. The group visited 22 priority archaeological sites, and assessed and discussed conditions of the campsites and recreation disturbances to archaeological sites along the river.



Rock art sites require frequent monitoring to prevent negative impacts from high recreation use along the river.



Diana Yupe, a member of the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes, gives a presentation to boaters at Indian Creek.

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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.

