



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 National Forests in Texas:

Angelina-Sabine National Forests:

- Completed operation and maintenance tasks at all recreation areas.
- Funded litter pickup and completed regular maintenance and cleaning at Sandy Creek, Boykin Springs, Boles Field and Red Hill recreation areas.

Davy Crockett and Sam Houston National Forest:

- Funded trash service at recreation areas.
- Partnered with The Woods Project and completed maintenance work on the Sam Houston National Forest.
- Completed water system and lift station repairs on the Sam Houston National Forest.



Ratcliff Lake Recreation Area swim beach on the Davy Crockett National Forest

Special Feature

Known for its meandering springs and picturesque longleaf pine stands, the Boykin Springs Recreation Area on the Angelina National Forest offers opportunities to swim, hike, camp, picnic, or simply discover the forest. The Boykin Springs Historic Shelter is a central feature of the recreation area. Built in 1938 by the Civilian Conservation Corps, fee funds were used to rehabilitate this shelter and other similar facilities across the forest to ensure their continued availability to the public.



National Forests in Texas Revenue & Expenditures

Revenue*	
Source	Amount
Recreation Fees	\$365,473
Special Uses	\$9,685
Interagency Pass	\$17,710
Total	\$392,868

Expenditures	
Source	Amount
Maintenance & Repair	\$259,287
Visitor Services	\$9,723
Cost of Collections	\$48,616
Law Enforcement	\$6,482
Total	\$324,109

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

National Forests in Texas Additional Accomplishments

Caddo and Lyndon B. Johnson National Grasslands:

- Completed operations and maintenance tasks at all recreation areas across the grasslands.
- Pumped toilets and purchased cleaning supplies.



Accessible pathway to fishing opportunities at Black Creek Lake Recreation Area on the Caddo and LBJ National Grasslands



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