



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 El Yunque National Forest:

- Funded operation and maintenance of the El Portal Rain Forest Center.
- Maintained and improved exhibits in interpretive pavilions.
- Completed landscape maintenance and improved the grounds and Nature Trail.
- Funded employees for traffic control during high visitation periods in July.
- Maintained Yokahu Observation Tower bathrooms, parking area and grounds.



Traffic Control Operations at the El Portal Rain Forest Center.

Special Feature

Simply walking into the El Portal Rain Forest Center is a one-of-a-kind experience. An elevated walkway through the rainforest canopy takes visitors to the center's entrance. Once inside, visitors will continue to be amazed by the splendid architecture and interpretive displays.



El Yunque National Forest Revenue & Expenditures

Revenue*	
Source	Amount
Recreation Fees	\$712,561
Special Uses	\$9,212
Interagency Pass	\$170
Total	\$721,943

Expenditures	
Source	Amount
Maintenance & Repair	\$424,050
Visitor Services	\$63,898
Cost of Collections	\$92,943
Law Enforcement	\$0
Total	\$580,891

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

El Yunque National Forest Additional Accomplishments

- Funded interpreters who presented live animal programs during the summer months.
- Offered 443 interpretive guided tours at the Palo Colorado recreation area.
- Partnered with the forest interpretive association to provide visitor information services training.



Visitors enjoy a live animal program.



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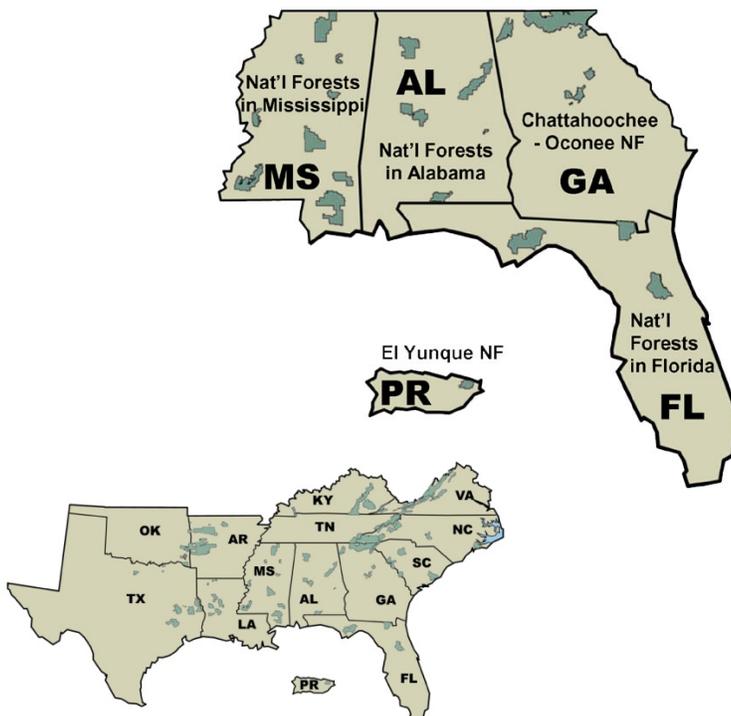
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Southern Region Revenue & Expenditures

Revenue*	
Source	Amount
Recreation Fees	\$6,881,548
Special Uses	\$1,152,240
Interagency Pass	\$123,920
Total	\$8,157,709

Expenditures	
Source	Amount
Maintenance & Repair	\$4,972,816
Visitor Services	\$1,175,444
Cost of Collections	\$974,192
Law Enforcement	\$268,074
Habitat Restoration	\$1,500
Fee Agreements	\$0
Total	\$7,392,027

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