



Stanislaus National Forest

Recreation Program Fee Accomplishment Report 2011

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 Stanislaus National Forest:

- Presented interpretive programs and offered other educational activities at Wakaluu Hep Yoo Campground. Programs were conducted by professional naturalists, storytellers, musicians, herbologists, wild animal rescuers, and Native American cultural demonstrators who delivered 20 unique and engaging programs weekly throughout the summer.
- Hired and trained two student interns to deliver weekly interpretive programs and provide visitor information and conservation education messages at Wakaluu Hep Yoo Campground.
- Hosted and supported a ten-member Sierra Club volunteer group who removed hundreds of young conifer trees encroaching into oak forest ethnobotanical and archaeological areas within Wakaluu Hep Yoo Campground.
- Performed routine operations and maintenance tasks at 12 campgrounds: cleaned restrooms, pumped vault toilets, sampled and tested water, and completed facility repairs.
- Supported campground hosts and site managers who provided visitor information and on-site presence as well as completed maintenance and cleaning tasks.
- Installed animal resistant recycle and garbage containers at Niagara OHV Campground.
- Constructed host site storage shed, and installed an information board and accessible tables at Mill Creek Campground.
- Installed vehicle barriers at Hull Creek Campground.
- Repaired chips in concrete pads surrounding vault toilets at Fence Creek Campground.
- Removed encroaching vegetation and weeds in Miwok Native Plant Garden and picked up trash around archaeological features in the Wakaluu Hep Yoo Campground.



A volunteer collects trash at a Wakaluu Hep Yoo Campground program.

Special Feature

The Wakaluu Hep Yoo Campground amphitheater hosts many interpretive programs such as presentations on the Native American culture of this former village site. Programs in 2011 also included a variety of nature-based topics. Located on the banks of the North Fork Stanislaus River, this campground’s name means “wild river” in the Miwok dialect.



Stanislaus National Forest Revenue & Expenditures

Revenue

Source	Amount
Recreation Fees	\$71,601
Special Uses	\$52,126
Interagency Pass	\$11,480
Total	\$135,207

Expenditures*

Source	Amount
Maintenance & Repair	\$30,836
Visitor Services	\$84,000
Cost of Collections	\$18,000
Law Enforcement	\$15,000
Habitat Restoration	\$25,000
Fee Agreements	\$1,500
Total	\$174,336

*Expenditures can be funded with previous years’ revenues.

Stanislaus National Forest Additional Accomplishments

- Restored approximately 14 acres of lakeshore habitat: closed and rehabilitated eight campsites within 100 feet of Wire Lake in the Emigrant Wilderness.
- Funded student interns and wilderness rangers who contacted more than 450 visitors, cleaned 120 campsites, removed 375 pounds of trash, cleared 38 miles of trails, and repaired 12 signs in the Emigrant Wilderness.
- Patrolled and monitored resources along Tuolumne Wild and Scenic River, Merced River, and North Fork Stanislaus River. Performed two swift water rescues.
- Processed and administered outfitter and guide permits, including Wilderness and river rafting operators, and recreation event special use permits.
- Completed field inspections on 30 Wilderness and 40 river rafting outfitter and guide operations.



Before and after photos of a Wilderness trail cleared by student interns.

More Information

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Pacific Southwest Region Revenue & Expenditures

Revenue*

Source	Amount
Recreation Fees	\$6,246,433
Special Uses	\$1,005,259
Interagency Pass	289,851
Total	\$7,541,543

Expenditures

Source	Amount
Maintenance & Repair	\$3,609,922
Visitor Services	\$2,353,418
Cost of Collections	\$852,510
Law Enforcement	310,684
Habitat Restoration	\$38,263
Fee Agreements	\$1,500
Total	\$7,166,297

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