



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 Bighorn National Forest:

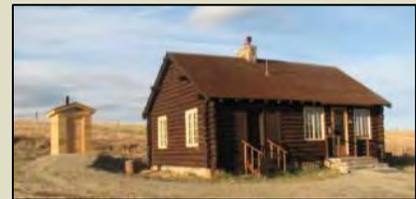
- Muddy Guard Station:
 - Stained exterior and pumped the outhouse.
 - Cleaned the chimney and wood stove.
 - Purchased environmentally friendly cleaners for use at the cabin.
- Supported volunteer hosts at Hunter Campground who completed maintenance and cleaning tasks and provided visitor information and assistance.



Muddy Guard Station and unstained outhouse

Special Feature

For many people, visiting the Muddy Guard Cabin is like stepping through a portal into the past. Built from hand-peeled logs in the 1930s by the Civilian Conservation Corps, it was staffed by rangers who patrolled the area before being made available to rent by the public. In 2011, recreation fees funded outhouse maintenance that included exterior stain to protect it from the elements.



Bighorn National Forest Revenue & Expenditures

Revenue*	
Source	Amount
Recreation Fees	\$9,400
Special Uses	\$44,880
Interagency Pass	\$0
Total	\$54,280

Expenditures	
Source	Amount
Maintenance & Repair	\$2,645
Visitor Services	\$38,970
Cost of Collections	\$453
Law Enforcement	\$0
Habitat Restoration	\$0
Fee Agreements	\$0
Total	\$42,068

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

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Rocky Mountain Region Revenue & Expenditures

Revenue*	
Source	Amount
Recreation Fees	\$2,433,013
Special Uses	\$1,826,801
Interagency Pass	\$222,149
Total	\$4,481,963

Expenditures	
Source	Amount
Maintenance & Repair	\$1,202,872
Visitor Services	\$1,580,265
Cost of Collections	\$269,208
Law Enforcement	\$253,944
Habitat Restoration	\$50,952
Fee Agreements	\$74,915
Total	\$3,432,156

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