



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 White River National Forest:

Outfitter and Guide and Recreation Event Special Use Permits:

- Administered and monitored 143 outfitter and guide special use permits.
- Issued 31 recreation event permits and hosted several high profile national and international events.

Trails:

- Funded and supported trail crews and volunteers who completed regular trail maintenance tasks on trails used by outfitters and guides as well as the public:
 - Installed six new trail bridges.
 - Ditched and resurfaced 450 feet of trail to correct drainage problems.
 - Reconstructed 120 feet of Skinny Fish Trail after a landslide.
 - Constructed nearly a mile of new trail on Lost Creek Trail.
 - Removed over 1,000 trees fallen across trails.
- Supported volunteers and partners who patrolled trails; assisted with inspections of outfitter and guide operations; provided visitor education about regulations, Leave No Trace ethics, and general information; worked as site hosts; and completed light maintenance tasks and various projects.

Vail Pass Winter Recreation Area:

- Funded two employees and supported six volunteer assistants who provided visitor information and education; removed snow; managed parking areas; installed trail markers and signs; checked compliance and enforced regulations; collected fees; observed and submitted snow, weather, and avalanche condition reports to the Colorado Avalanche Information Center; assisted in search and rescue operations; and maintained snowmobiles and snowplows. Volunteers contributed 1,870 hours during the winter season.
- Groomed backcountry trails in Vail Pass Winter Recreation Area.



Snow Rangers assist with route selection from among the more than 100 miles of groomed trails in Vail Pass.

Special Feature

Over 135 top cyclists competed in the 2011 USA Pro Cycling Challenge held across three national forests in Colorado. Former Olympians, World Champions and Tour de France competitors endured the challenging seven day, 518-mile race. Recreation fee funds supported event administration and provided a chance for people to get up close and see cycling's best talent in action.



White River National Forest
Revenue & Expenditures

Revenue*	
Source	Amount
Recreation Fees	\$505,921
Special Uses	\$407,031
Interagency Pass	\$18,915
Total	\$931,867

Expenditures	
Source	Amount
Maintenance & Repair	\$181,095
Visitor Services	\$437,779
Cost of Collections	\$52,707
Law Enforcement	\$55,265
Habitat Restoration	\$14,648
Fee Agreements	\$50,127
Total	\$791,621

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

White River National Forest Additional Accomplishments

Campgrounds, Cabins, and Recreation Areas:

- Funded employees who completed operations and maintenance tasks, and provided visitor information and assistance at 17 fee campgrounds, two rental cabins, and various day use and interpretive sites across the forest.
- Constructed tent pads at Maroon Bells Scenic Area campgrounds.
- Installed 71 picnic tables and more than 100 rock barriers at sites on Dillon Ranger District.
- Resurfaced Maroon Lake Trail with crushed aggregate.
- Repainted toilet buildings.
- Installed solar power bathroom lighting at Silver Bell Campground.
- Planted trees, seeded grass, and treated weeds.
- Completed the Maroon Bells Welcome Station paving project.
- Leveraged grant funds and installed a new vault toilet at Elliot Creek Campground.
- Upgraded the micro-hydroelectric power system at Maroon Bells.
- Installed a picnic table and bear-resistant trash container at West Maroon Portal Day Use Area.
- Continued to support the successful Maroon Bells Scenic Area Volunteer and Partnership Program with multiple volunteers.



Smokey with TransRockies multi-day endurance race participants.



Foot bridge construction on Gore Range Trail

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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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