



*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:

- Purchased and installed a new entrance sign at Brushy Lake Recreation Area.
- Contributed to the trail bridge rehabilitation project on the Owl Creek horse trail system.
- Maintained the Flint Creek OHV trails.
- Placed sand at the Blue Lake Recreation Area beach.
- Purchased plumbing and electrical supplies for the Open Pond Recreation Area.
- Provided gravel for camping pads at several campgrounds across the National Forests in Alabama.
- Funded a contract to assist with operations of all recreation fee sites.
- Surveyed the Payne Lake Recreation Area to prepare for connection of the site to municipal water.
- Purchased trees and shrubs to improve landscaping, and repaired tree damage to the bathhouse at Payne Lake Recreation Area.
- Repaired sun shelter at Vick Shooting Range.
- Constructed benches at South Sandy Shooting Range.
- Provided fencing and target posts at Henry Creek Shooting Range.
- Replaced fee tube at Lake Chinnabee Recreation Area.
- Funded equipment to do trail maintenance at Kentuck OHV trail.



*Beautiful Payne Lake Recreation Area on the Talladega National Forest*



*The Owl Creek Trail System offers 25 miles of trails for horseback riding.*

### Special Feature

In 2012, recreation fee revenue helped reconstruct the Uchee Shooting Range on the Tuskegee National Forest. Firearms enthusiasts can practice target shooting at 20, 50 and 100 yards at this popular range.



National Forests in Alabama  
Revenue & Expenditures

### Revenue\*

Source	Amount
Recreation Fees	\$450,968
Special Uses	\$3,545
Interagency Pass	\$7,185
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$461,698</b>

### Expenditures

Source	Amount
Maintenance & Repair	\$246,900
Visitor Services	\$12,907
Cost of Collections	\$48,770
Law Enforcement	\$0
Habitat Restoration	\$0
Fee Agreements	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$308,577</b>

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

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### Accomplishments Continued

- Performed hazard tree removal at Lake Chinnabee Campground.
- Purchased fee tube, fencing and target posts for Shepherd Branch Shooting Range.
- Contributed to Uchee Shooting Range reconstruction contract, and replaced the roof on the range's sun shelter.



*Motorized trails, such as Kentuck and Flint Creek, benefited from improvements made with recreation fee revenue in 2012.*



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## Southern Region

### Revenue & Expenditures

Revenue*	
Source	Amount
Recreation Fees	\$6,791,076
Special Uses	\$1,118,698
Interagency Pass	\$121,590
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,031,364</b>

Expenditures	
Source	Amount
Maintenance & Repair	\$4,940,929
Visitor Services	\$1,392,036
Cost of Collections	\$915,195
Law Enforcement	\$230,780
Habitat Restoration	\$1,496
Fee Agreements	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,480,436</b>

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