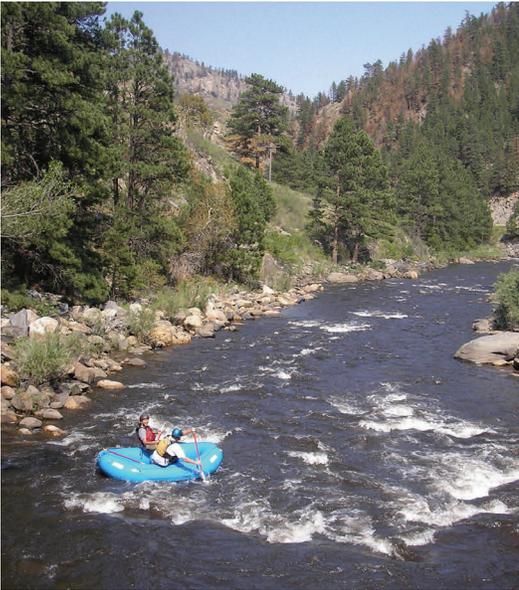


BENEFITS COLORADO

Water, jobs and tourism



The Cache la Poudre River, Colorado's only wild and scenic river, is a popular spot for white-water rafting and just one many recreational opportunities that attract visitors to the ARP.

ECONOMY 2012 FACTS

■ Awarded **82 contracts** totaling over **\$7 million** to private businesses including **\$5 million** for Burned Area Emergency Response efforts for the Hewlett and High Park fires.

■ **\$167,396** provided for projects on National Forest System lands in Larimer County through Secure Rural Schools Act Title II.



The ARP works with local mills to provide forest products for a variety of markets. Mills such as Ranch Creek in Granby (above) use forest products to make everything from 2x4s to pallets, landscaping materials and animal bedding.

The Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests and Pawnee National Grassland (ARP) provide millions of dollars to Colorado's economy through multiple sources ranging from tourism, to providing timber for new markets, energy development and contracting with small businesses for a variety of products and skills.

► Situated along Colorado's popular Front Range, the ARP contributes to **tourism** by offering a variety of recreational activities. From snowshoeing to recreational shooting and unique features such as Mount Evans, Colorado's only Wild and Scenic River (Cache la Poudre) and the Arapaho National Recreation Area, the ARP provides the environment for Colorado Citizens and businesses to play and conduct business.

► **Downhill skiing** has drawn tourists to the Front Range for decades and the ARP through special use permits—Winter Park, Eldora, and Loveland ski areas.

► The ARP was the backdrop to Stage 6 of the **USA Pro Cycling Challenge** as it wove through the Roosevelt National Forest west of Boulder. According to IFM North America, the race brought a \$99.6 million impact to the Colorado economy.

► The ARP directly **employs more than 250 Colorado residents**. Through special use permits, contracts and agreements, the Forest helps employ thousands of Colorado residents that work in the timber, hospitality, and tourism industries.

► The ARP's science-based management protects watershed, provides clean air and helps act as a **carbon sink**.

► Through the use of long-term forest stewardship contracts the ARP was able to maintain a **consistent supply of timber** to regional markets. In 2012, the ARP sold of 39,613 ccf of timber products.

► The ARP helps further research through the issuance of special use permits to researchers and by **supporting research projects**.



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