# APPENDIX 5 MARBLE CREEK RECREATION AREA

- 1. Location: Marble Creek Recreation Area is located between Fredericktown and Arcadia, Missouri. Approximately 15 miles southeast of Arcadia along E Highway.
- 2. Government owned facilities.

## **Campground:**

- 24 single camp sites
- 2 double camp sites
- 2 double, concrete vault toilet buildings

#### Picnic Area:

- 6 picnic areas
- 14 parking spaces

The camping area is comprised of one large loop along Marble Creek. Within the recreation area, the remains of a grist mill dam and building foundation can be found at the popular swimming area. This dam was the third to be built here and was operated until 1935. The campground features 26 campsites, with 8 sites being along Marble Creek. Each campsite has a table, fire ring, and lantern post. Each picnic site has a table and a pedestal grill. There are no pressurized water systems or electric hook-ups, and no additional utilities in a host site. There is a trail head for the Marble Creek section of the Ozark Trail. This 8 mile segment goes to Crane Lake (connecting with the 5-mile Crane Lake National Recreation Trail) and is open for hiking, equestrian, and mountain bike use. Horses are not allowed in the campground or picnic area, only at the trail head and along the trail.

For several years prior to 2011, the Marble Creek Recreation Area was a free site open year round, operated through a partnership with the non-profit Friends of Marble Creek. It was operated by the Silver Mines concessionaire in 2011 and 2012, and by the MTNF staff in 2013 as a fee site.

#### **Day Use Site Capacity**

Since there is a lot of variability in day use sites across the forest, and capacity is generally not an issue on this forest, a defined day use site capacity has not been established. In general, picnic tables accommodate 6-8 people, and parking is limited to the space provided with no parking outside of the designated parking areas.

• Marble Creek Recreation Area – 50 to 100 picnickers and/or swimmers plus parking; exact capacities are normally not established/enforced.

If you have any questions about this site, would like to schedule a site visit, or would like assistance in preparing your proposal for this site, please contact:

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10019 State Hwy 8 West	
Potosi, MO 63664	

Table 1 – Site Characteristics

# MARBLE CREEK RECREATION AREA

Feature	Details				
Communications	May be a telephone line available; Forest Service can				
	provide a radio, but coverage is spotty. Concessionaire				
	must provide additional communication equipment.				
Drinking Water	None available				
Trash Containers	1 dumpster (contractor provided)				
Vault Toilets	2 double units				
Toilet/Shower Type	None				
Other Utilities	Electric at Host Site Only				
Accessibility	Accessible toilets; some accessible site features; Poor				
	accessibility between features.				
Number of Camping Units	24 singles, 2 doubles				
Number of Picnic Areas	6				
Number of boat access ramp/areas	0				
2013 Fee Per Camping Unit	\$10 (single) \$20 (double)				
2013 Fee Per Day Use	\$2 passenger vehicle				
	\$10 Bus				
	\$20 season				
Minimum Operating Season	5/23-9/15				
Minimum Fee Required	\$100 per year				
Required Performance Bond	\$800				
2-Year Average Gross Revenue	\$4,674.50				
(2011-2012)					

Site Name	2009 Revenue	2010 Revenue	2011 Revenue	2012 Revenue	2013 Revenue
Marble Creek	Free	Free	\$4,461	\$4,888	*\$2,176

<sup>\*</sup>only a portion of fees accounted for

# **Recommended Staffing:**

Minimum staffing of one person part-time is needed for this recreation site. **Recommend one person, part-time, with daily staffing on-site at least Friday through Sunday.** Round-the-clock staffing at least from Friday morning through Sunday afternoon, with some day-time staffing throughout the week will result in better compliance and customer service. Holidays should be staffed as well.

Table 2 – Utilities and Other Expenses

#### MARBLE CREEK RECREATION AREA

UTILITY	COMPANY	AMOUNT USED	COSTS				
	Black River Electric Not available N		N/A				
Electric	P. O. Box 31						
(Meter and hookup	Fredericktown, MO 63645						
at host site)	Phone (573) 783-3381						
	Toll Free 1-800-392-4711						
	May be available	Not available	N/A				
Phone	-						

UTILITY	COMPANY	AMOUNT USED	COSTS
Garbage	JPS Pumping & Hauling	3 trips @ \$175.00	\$2,975
Toilet Pumping	Torrez Sanitation	17 trips @ \$50.00	\$850
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Mowing	USFS Personnel & Equipment	10 times @	\$2,000
		\$200.00	

# **Maintenance and Reconditioning Responsibilities**

Maintenance and reconditioning work is a condition of the special use permit. **Holder** maintenance and reconditioning includes activities that neither materially add to the value of the property nor appreciably prolong its life. The work serves only to keep the facility in an ordinary, efficient operating condition. The concessionaire is required to perform Holder Maintenance and Reconditioning (Holder M&R) at the concessionaire's expense.

**Government** M&R generally includes activities that arrest deterioration and appreciably prolong the life of the improvements. All Government M&R is performed at the sole discretion of the Authorized Officer.

WATER SYSTEM: None – must provide water that will be needed for this operation.

# ROADS, PARKING AREAS, WALKWAYS, CAMP UNIT SPURS

#### Holder:

The Holder is responsible for:

- Maintaining campground parking, camping spurs and turnouts, and paths within the recreation area by filling in holes, patching, raking, brushing, and otherwise repairing as damage occurs.
- Monitoring and identifying hazard trees. After securing FS approval the permit holder is required to remove hazard trees and associated slash, up to established limit of \$250/year.
- Removal of other vegetative debris from recreation site roads, trails, campsites, and parking lots.
- Cleaning and maintaining culverts.
- Removal of overhead branches that may cause property damage or personal injury.

#### **Government:**

The Government is responsible for:

• Maintaining the running surface and making subsurface structural repairs to roads and parking lots (excluding camping spurs and turnouts).

## DEVELOPED SITES

#### Holder:

The Holder is responsible for:

- Maintaining sites free of litter and domestic waste
- Number of visitors and vehicles are kept at or below site capacity.
- High risk site conditions which develop during the use season are corrected immediately or identified to protect the public, or the site is closed.

#### SEWAGE SYSTEMS

#### Holder:

The Holder is responsible for:

- Keeping vault toilets clean on a daily basis.
- Controlling objectionable odors at vault toilets.

#### **Government:**

The Government is responsible for:

- Pumping vault toilets and septic systems.
- Replacement of collapsed vaults, etc.

# **BUILDINGS** (Concrete Vault Toilets)

#### Holder:

The Holder is responsible for:

- Interior painting or exterior staining of 1 existing building or structure per year, as determined by the Forest Service.
- Repair and replace fixtures, door locks, broken windows and doors as discovered.
- Repair roofs, interior & exterior walls & ceilings as damage is discovered.
- Graffiti is removed within 48 hours of discovery or notification.
- Vandalism is corrected or mitigated within one week of discovery or notification.

#### **Government:**

The Government is responsible for, **if needed**:

- Restoring and replacing buildings, (but may not have funding to do so within permit time frame).
- Performing major structural repairs.

# BARRIERS, SIGNPOSTS, AND CAMPSITE POSTS

#### Holder:

The Holder is responsible for:

- Installation and replacement as needed.
- Keeping all sign and site posts straight and replacing as necessary.
- Staining and/or painting as needed (generally every three years).

# TABLES, FIRE RINGS, LANTERN POSTS, AND STOVES/PEDESTAL GRILLS

#### Holder:

The Holder is responsible for:

- Removal and disposal of ashes, and cleaning of fixtures.
- Sanding and refinishing or otherwise repairing & maintaining surface of fixtures.
- Removing carvings into tabletops, and sealing edges of damaged coating.
- Replacing broken planks, replacing bolts and lantern hangers, etc. as necessary.
- Installing replacement fire rings, pedestal grills, lantern posts, tables and stoves,
- Repairing tables and fire rings, including making adjustments and welding breaks.

# **Government:**

The Government is responsible for:

• Providing replacement fire rings, pedestal grills, lantern posts, and tables as necessary.

#### **SOLID WASTE**

#### Holder:

The Holder is responsible for:

- Keeping garbage areas free of litter and objectionable odors.
- Assuring garbage does not exceed the capacity of the garbage containers, and is covered to reduce insect problems.
- Repairing, cleaning and painting garbage cans and/or replacing garbage cans.
- Maintaining garbage can corrals and garbage can pads.

• Assuring dumpsters and cans meet bear resistant guidelines, if these types of features are provided.

#### **Government:**

The Government is responsible for:

- Removal of waste from dumpsters.
- Providing metal garbage cans.

#### SIGNS AND BULLETIN BOARDS

#### Holder:

The Holder is responsible for:

- Installing, repainting or staining, maintaining, or repairing signs, including recreation site entrance signs, as needed.
- Providing and maintaining in an uncluttered state, posters and information on bulletin boards with current seasonal information.

#### **Government:**

The Government is responsible for:

- Replacing campground entrance signs and bulletin boards, as necessary.
- Replacing regulatory signs.

#### **VEGETATION MANAGEMENT**

#### Holder:

The Holder is responsible for:

- Falling and bucking hazard trees and limbs up to \$250/year prior to opening facilities at the beginning of the season, as well as during the operating season.
- Cleanup of all vegetative debris.
- Notifying Forest Service immediately of any new hazard trees discovered.
- Correcting or preventing loss of vegetation and erosion caused by recreation use.

#### **Government:**

- Assisting with falling of hazard trees, within the capability of available personnel.
- Environmental review and approval of all vegetation management proposals.

Unscheduled M&R work occurs as unexpected maintenance needs arise.

# Possible Government M&R Projects that may be included as offset:

Replacement of wooden pad barriers with concrete parking barriers

Production and installation of site number posts.

Construction or acquisition and installation of additional fire rings and/or picnic tables Acquisition and installation of small diameter coarse material for use within sites

Sample Annual Operating Plan for Marble Creek

# **Marble Creek Recreation Area**

The operation of this Forest's site will be designed to maintain the level of experience, maintenance, safety and sanitation of the facilities for users while maintaining the natural resource. All established standards will be met.

The operating plan is for Marble Creek Recreation Area.

This Operating Plan is divided into four categories:
(A) Operations, (B) Maintenance, (C) Operating Conditions, and (D) Special Conditions Submitted by: Jane Smith Management, LLC

### A. OPERATIONS

#### **NORMAL OPERATING SEASON**

Operation of campground facilities will be, at a minimum, seven days per week, from the weekend before Memorial Day weekend thru the third weekend in October. Campground Management (aka Management) will be on site daily to provide quality service to the public: Thursday afternoon through Sunday 6:00 p.m. and Mondays on Memorial Day, Fourth of July, and Labor Day weekends).

Management, with Forest Service approval, may make adjustments to their hours of operation near the opening and closing dates, depending on weather conditions and/or frequency of use. Pre- and post-season operation will be performed in conjunction with and approval by the Authorized Officer or his Designated Representative.

Standard operating hours for the campground will be 24 hours a day, seven days per week, with use being restricted to campers and quiet hours between 10PM and 8AM. Public access for exiting sites will be provided at all times. Management will inform potential campers when occupancy has reached the carrying capacity for the site. The campground gates will not be used to facilitate closure due to campground being full. If needed, information will be provided at the campground entrance notifying the public of the closure or full occupancy and availability, and location of other nearby campgrounds. Forest Service shall also be notified.

Standard operating hours for the day use areas will be between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. Gates may be used to restrict use outside of these hours, or during high water/flood conditions or at other hazardous times. Management will be responsible for evacuating the day use area in case of flooding, and for notifying recreationists of hazardous weather conditions.

Management will be responsible for opening and closing the campground each season. The Forest Service will have a coordinating responsibility and will provide supervision and inspection of these processes. One week prior to the beginning of the operating season, Management will be responsible for making all facilities operational. At the end of the operating season, Management will be responsible for post season closing for this site (Section B).

#### **INSURANCE**

All appropriate insurance coverage will be provided by Management in the amount of at least \$1,000,000 for combined single limit liability to cover property damage, bodily injury and/or death will be provided. The USDA Forest Service will be listed as additionally insured by the policy.

#### **LAW ENFORCEMENT**

Forest Service Code of Federal Regulations will be the responsibility of Forest Service Law Enforcement personnel. Management will notify Forest Service Law Enforcement personnel of CFR violations for enforcement purposes; however, Management will request assistance from the Sheriff's Office for those State and County regulations which apply.

- A. The following will be the priority of enforcement:
  - 1. Management will seek compliance with regulations by informing and educating visitors and by taking a good "Host" approach.
  - 2. If a visitor does not comply with rules and regulations, Management will gather as much information as possible on the violator without jeopardizing his/her own safety.
  - 3. When difficult situations arise, Management will request assistance from the County Sheriff. The Forest Service will also be notified of circumstances requiring Sheriff's assistance. The County Sheriff will be contacted in all cases of theft, vandalism, disorderly conduct, disturbing the peace, alcohol or drug misuse.
  - 4. Management will request assistance from the Forest Service when considered necessary. Notify the District Office and an on-call officer can be notified and sent to the scene. The Forest Service shall be notified of law enforcement situations which threaten life or property.
  - 5. Management will report acts of vandalism or destruction of Government property to a designated Forest Service official on the day such acts are discovered.
- B. Items that frequently need attention and will be addressed by the good host are:

Dogs not on leash.

Exceeding stay limits during heavy use season.

Parking or camping in non-designated sites.

Failure to pay fees.

Vandalism.

Excessive noise.

Improper disposal of waste water or sewage.

Excessive number of people and vehicles per site.

Excessive speeds or improper use of motorcycles/ATVs in campgrounds.

Failure to extinguish campfires.

Illegal "reserving" of camp-sites.

Use of generators or audio devices outside posted operating hours.

Use of unauthorized fires outside established fire ring.

Discharging or igniting fireworks or explosives.

Operating a chainsaw.

- C. Management will be responsible for:
  - 1. The collection of user fees including funds from bad checks.
  - 2. Posting all rules and regulations being enforced.

## **SIGNING**

Management will be responsible for maintaining bulletin boards or similar appropriate structures, for the purpose of displaying information to the public concerning regulations and Forest Service management activities. Forest Service will provide standard signs and posters. Management will provide any customized signs. All fee sites will be signed, stating: "These Forest Service owned facilities are operated and maintained under a Special Use Permit from the Mark Twain NF". Campers should also be informed of the site the Campground Manager is occupying which will be site XX.

Any additional signs or other promotional material desired, including color, material and location of signs, will be provided and/or approved by the Forest Service. Management will place signs at locations which convey the

message to the majority of recreation area users. Any appropriate traffic signs will be posted inside the recreation area road system. Signs needed in different sites and/or locations will be the same in design, color, materials, etc., to maintain consistency in all Forest Service developed sites.

Management is responsible for posting recreation area signs and posters.

#### **RESERVATION SYSTEM**

The National Recreation Reservation System will be used. Management will arrange to receive or have access to the Daily Arrival Report (DAR) delivered by FAX or e-mail. Management is responsible to ensure e-mail or FAX is checked daily. Sites not reserved will be available on a first come, first served basis. There will be a 4-day blackout period prior to arrival date in which no reservations may be made.

#### **FEES AND COLLECTION**

The following fees will apply at the Marble Creek Recreation Area

Day Use Fee \$2.00/vehicle, \$10/bus, \$20/season

Camping Fee \$10/single site, \$20/double site, \$25/group site

Firewood \$5.00/bundle

Drinking Water \$1.00/single serving bottle; \$2.00/gallon

Ice \$2.00/crushed bag, \$3.00/block

Overflow Sites \$5.00/ site (at discretion of management)

Other than camping fee, other items offered should already include Missouri State Taxes.

Family campground unit capacities are eight people or immediate family and generally two vehicles per campsite.

All user fees will be collected and handled by Management.

Golden Age and Golden Access Passports, Senior Passes, Access Passes and Camp Stamps will be honored. Management will accept Camp Stamps with the provision that the stamps will be accepted at face value. Camp Stamp program was discontinued in the late 1980's and are rarely seen in use. They have not been seen on the Mark Twain Forest in over 15 years.

#### Golden Age Passports or Senior Passes: Cost: \$10.00

Admits pass holder and any accompanying passengers in a private non-commercial vehicle for 50% of the standard amenity/day use fee.

Receives a 50% discount on some expanded amenity fees like campgrounds (does not include hookups for water/sewer/electricity), highly developed boat launches and swimming sites and for specialized interpretive services.

# Golden Access Passports or Access Passes: Cost: Free

Admits pass holder and any accompanying passengers in a private non-commercial vehicle for 50% of the standard amenity/day use fee.

Admits pass holder and any accompanying passengers in a private non-commercial vehicle.

Receives a 50% discount on some expanded amenity fees like campgrounds (does not include hookups for water/sewer/electricity), highly developed boat launches and swimming sites and for specialized interpretive services.

**Annual Interagency America the Beautiful, Volunteer or Military Passes:** honored for 50% discount on standard amenity fees. No discount for expanded amenity (campground) fees.

The following statement will be posted at each campground fee bulletin board: "Occupancy of a camp unit is any use of the camp unit for more than 30 minutes. After 30 minutes of use a fee payment is required. Family campground unit capacities are eight people or immediate family and generally two vehicles per camp unit if parking space allows. Extra vehicles will be charged at a rate of \$2.00 per vehicle."

Refunds will be allowed within 30 minutes of the time the camper enters the camp site. The camper will be given a refund in full upon returning his ticket to the Campground Manager or representative. This would only apply to non-reserved sites.

#### REPORTING RESPONSIBILITY

During the normal operating season, management will maintain site use data. The use figures will show the number of sites occupied each day, the average number of people occupying the site per day, the number of extra vehicles, and the total number of Golden Age/Golden Access passports or Senior/Access passes used. Management will also provide documentation and reports for amounts of fees collected for camping and other sales. Fee collection and use information reports should be submitted to the Forest Service within 14 days following the end of each month.

#### **UTILITIES**

Management will contact appropriate utility companies and will assume the responsibility for telephone and electrical service costs during the entire permit period. Management will be responsible for all electric service.

Central trash collection will be the responsibility of the Forest Service. Management will be responsible for collecting the garbage within the recreation area and depositing it in dumpsters. All requirements of the Missouri State Board of Health and the USDA, Forest Service will be met.

#### **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

Management will be responsible for periodic documented safety inspections and will take immediate corrective actions of noted safety hazards. Forest Service will do a pre- and post-season hazard tree inspection and mark trees for removal. Tree hazards located within the recreation area limits will be felled at Forest Service expense. Limbs will be lopped and scattered by Management.

Contractor provided dumpsters will be monitored by Management, especially during holiday or heavy use periods. Additional trips may be needed to keep bins from overflowing and will be the responsibility of the Forest Service to arrange based on information provided by management. Lids are to be kept closed to keep animals out and to reduce insect problems. Campers will be advised, by Campground Manager's visit and/or education materials, to store food properly and to not feed the animals or leave trash at their camp sites.

Management will participate in the prevention, control, and suppression of plague efforts under the supervision of the State Department of Health Services, County, or Forest Service.

#### B. MAINTENANCE

Routine maintenance and mowing (and trimming) should be performed by Management Monday through Friday, and conducted between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., except as needed for emergencies on Saturday and Sunday.

#### **TOILET SERVICING**

Repairs and cleaning of bathrooms will be the responsibility of Management. Odor management will be the responsibility of Management. Pumping of toilets will be responsibility of Forest Service, unless gross income exceeds \$25,000/year, in which case cost of toilet pumping will be reimbursed to the Forest Service. Management will notify the Forest Service approximately two weeks before toilets need to be pumped, and will be present when the toilets are pumped.

#### **SOLID WASTE**

Collection of solid waste outside of dumpsters, within the recreation area will be the responsibility of Management. Bathroom receptacles, when provided, will be emptied at least every other day during weekdays and daily during weekends, and material placed in dumpsters.

Solid waste removal from the recreation area to the landfill or transfer station will be the Forest Service's responsibility.

Recycling containers will be provided by Forest Service and Management is responsible for the taking recycles to recycling center. Management may keep proceeds.

#### PRE-MAINTENANCE INVENTORY

A District representative and Management will jointly inventory the Forest's facility conditions to verify needed maintenance work and amount of such maintenance work prior to the normal operating season.

#### **MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES**

Management will furnish all cleanup and routine maintenance supplies as well as supplies required for tenant maintenance.

## **ROAD, WALKS AND TRAILS**

Management will contact Forest Service immediately for major repairs, and advice on making minor repairs.

# SIGNS, BULLETIN BOARDS, UNIT POSTS, BARRIER LOGS AND POSTS

All Forest Service signs, bulletin boards, unit posts, fee tubes and barrier logs or posts associated with the recreation area will be painted or stained once every three years. A Schedule will be developed during the preseason inspection by Area Managers and Forest Service representatives, and made part of this Operating Plan as Appendix C, Maintenance and Reconditioning Plan. Repairs to these features and the information on them will be made within ten days of discovery.

#### STAINING/PAINTING SCHEDULE

Staining and painting needs will be determined during the scheduled joint pre-season maintenance inventory.

#### **EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES**

Management will provide all tools and materials necessary (i.e. cleaning supplies, toilet paper, garbage bags, wasp killer, weed-eater, lawn mower, etc.) to maintain and operate the area adequately.

Any chemicals used will be approved by the Forest Service.

Forest Service will provide tools/keys to access fee tube and all bathroom facilities, and Management will return tools/keys at end of each collection season. These will be documented on an AD-107, Report of Transfer or Other Disposition or Construction of Property.

All supplies and equipment will be stored at appropriate sites which will least interfere with daily recreation area use. All storage sites will be approved by the Forest Service.

Each vehicle owned by Management will be identified by signing on the side or door on both sides of the vehicle. It will read as follows (or something similar). A magnetic sign is preferred over other applications.

Marble Creek Recreation Area Campground Management Firewood used by Management or offered for sale will be obtained locally. If Management chooses to obtain wood from the forest for commercial use/sale, they will obtain a firewood authorization prior to this.

#### **IMPROVEMENTS**

The construction of temporary structures, signs or placement of temporary structures will be approved in advance by the Forest Service as they are needed. If structures for storage or maintenance purposes are not currently available for use, Management will provide the basic design, construction materials, color, location, etc., to the Forest Service for approval.

#### **MOWING**

Grass will be mowed as necessary by management or their contractor. Equipment will be adjusted to prevent scalping or furrowing of work area.

All trimming will be conducted by the management or their contractor. Grass will be trimmed around shade trees, bathrooms, along sidewalks, car stops, spurs, campsite components, along road edge from highway through recreation area, and other locations that visitors would be found. Trimming and weed-eating will be to the same height as surrounding mowed areas.

Mowers, trimmers, and other cutting equipment along with gas, oil and weed eater string will be provided by Management. Maintenance on equipment will be secured or performed by Management.

#### C. OPERATING CONDITIONS

## **Pre – Season Opening**

At least one week prior to the scheduled site opening, Management will ensure that the site is cleaned up and meets standards by:

- 1. Cleaning toilets inside and out, and cleaning all toilet vents so they are free of cobwebs and any other obstructions.
- 2. Clearing walkways and trails of debris and safety hazards.
- 3. Cleaning fire rings. These facilities will be free of litter and ashes.
- 4. Raking camp sites and picking up debris & litter from entire recreation area.
- 5. Eliminating dirt, grease, food, leaves and needles from tables.
- 6. Installing signs and posters as required promoting public safety and health.
- 7. Removal of leaves from all roads, parking spurs, tables, tent pads and within a 10-foot radius of all fire rings.
- 8. Rake all campsite pads to make smooth.
- 9. Making repairs to the following constructed features of restroom buildings; new hinges, door latches, toilet seats, toilet paper holders, and anything else related to the comfort stations not to exceed \$100.00 (agreed upon between FS and concessionaire) per occurrence.
- 10. Activating utilities (telephone and electric) if needed.
- 11. Painting/staining facilities per approved plan.
- 12. Perform necessary weed control work with Forest Service approved chemicals.
- 13. Make repairs to any constructed feature not to exceed \$100.00 (agreed upon between FS and concessionaire) per occurrence.
- 14. Ensure pathways from campsites and picnic areas to river are free of overhead hazards and that any trash is removed.
- 15. Total repair and maintenance supplies (items 9 and 13) not to exceed \$250.00 (agreed upon between FS and concessionaire) per season including vandalism.

# **Clean-Up and Light Maintenance During Normal Operating Season**

Management will perform the following items at fee sites during the Normal Operating season.

# 1. <u>Toilet Cleaning</u>

- a. Inspect and clean toilets daily.
- b. Clean toilet bowl risers, seats, and seat covers with disinfectant (minimum two times weekly and whenever necessary to ensure sanitary conditions and pleasant appearance). Chemicals will be approved by the Forest Service and provided by Management
- c. Sweep floors and cement slab in front of doors and walkways. Building interiors will be free of dirt, graffiti, insects (dead and alive), and spider webs.
- d. Wash floors (once weekly or as needed for sanitation) with disinfectant; wash dividers, doors, ceilings, and walls. Dry mop or squeegee the floor to leave as dry as possible. Floors will be kept free of standing water. While washing the interior of the toilets, toilet paper will be covered or removed to prevent absorption of moisture.
- e. Stock toilet paper sufficient to last through the following day.
- f. Control all unpleasant odors.
- g. Check level of material in vault; have pumped when necessary.

#### 2. Table Cleaning

- a. Remove dust, grease, food particles, or other unsightly matter from tables on a daily basis.
- b. Wash and scrub tables (bi-weekly and/or whenever necessary).

# 3. <u>Fire Rings - Cleaning</u>

- a. Remove ashes and debris from fire rings. Re-level rings as needed.
- b. Ensure fire ring arms are functioning. Oil pivot point once each season or as needed.
- c. Remove ashes from unauthorized fire rings and pits. Scatter the rocks and spread soil over these areas to make less conspicuous. Fill any pits with soil (weekly).
- d. Clean grill surfaces of grease and food particles (weekly).
- e. Remove firewood, or stack any leftover firewood beside the grill (as site is unoccupied).

#### 4. Sign Board Maintenance

- a. Keep sign boards current and neat (weekly).
- b. Maintain area around sign posts free of weeds and brush.
- c. Replace broken sign posts and boards.
- d. Replace all posters when faded, missing or torn (Forest Service & Management material).

#### 5. Garbage and Ash Removal

a. Pick up and place all garbage and litter within the recreation area boundary in garbage containers. The clean-up areas include campsites, toilet facilities, roads, parking spurs, trails and river shoreline area. Litter includes fine materials such as lids, bottle caps, can open rings, pieces of plastic wrappers and cigarette butts.

# 6. <u>Graveled Areas and Hard Surfaces – Raking and Sweeping</u>

- a. Rake and smooth graveled or hard surfaces surrounding tables, stoves, grills and toilets (biweekly).
- b. Removal of small limbs, leaves and rocks from all parking spurs and within a 10-foot radius of all fireplaces.
- c. Rake and clean tent pads (bi-weekly).

#### 7. Hazard Removal

a. Remove rocks, logs, sticks or other similar natural objects which create a safety hazard or an unsightly condition from all improved areas in the recreation area (daily). Remove these hazards to areas approved by the Forest Service or haul from the site.

- b. Management will immediately notify the Forest Service of any hazards in the recreation area which they are not able to remove.
- c. Trees will be kept free of nails, rope, wire, hazardous branches, and other hazards that might endanger recreationists or damage the trees.
- d. Trimming of all pathways sufficient enough to keep grass and weeds from coming in contact with those utilizing pathways. Suggested distance is three feet on each side of pathway. Normal season requires two to three trimmings to accomplish.

#### **Post-Season Closing**

Management will be responsible to do the post-season clean-up and maintenance and preparation for winter. This includes:

- 1. Clean toilets. May decide, in consultation with the Forest Service, to lock those in the campground.
- 2. Clean walkways and trails of debris and safety hazards.
- 3. Clean upright grills, stoves, and fire rings, free of litter and ashes.
- 4. Pick up litter and debris from entire developed areas.
- 5. Complete all identified health and safety items.
- 6. Ensure all entrance gates are locked.

# COMPENSATION TO THE U.S. AND HEAVY MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENT

In addition to the occupancy fee which is due to the United States, Management agrees to pay fees to the U.S. according to those items listed in this operating plan and the original bid proposal.

The fee to the government is 5% of the gross revenue for the first \$15,000, plus an additional 3% of the gross revenue (for a total of 8%) for revenues above \$15,000 in a given year. This is due to government at beginning of the season based on anticipated income.

Heavy Maintenance and reconditioning will be based on fees due and payable to the U.S. government. Under the provisions of the Granger-Thye Act, it is the option of Management, with approval by the Forest Service to offset some fees due the USDA Forest Service for actual heavy maintenance work performed including proper documentation materials submitted to the Forest.

The Forest Service will coordinate with Management in the development of a list of possible projects for which heavy maintenance work can be accomplish (this includes documentation material).

#### D. SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- 1. Brochures with information about the recreation area, reservations, and services may be distributed free of charge to all campers.
- 2. Press releases in newspapers, television, and radio will be issued by Management to inform campers of opening dates, services, reservations, closing dates, and other information.
- 3. The Forest Service reserves the right to free use of space or campsites by Forest Service work crews or volunteers on an as needed basis. Sites to be used will be negotiated between the Forest Service and Management. However, sites with services such as electric, if requested by Forest Service, will be granted by Management. Management will be compensated for this use whenever all other campsites are full.
- 4. Forest Service Improvement Work The Forest Service reserves the right to perform accessibility improvement, electrical, or any other construction work within these developed sites. Management will be notified in advance regarding the type/length of work and be informed of which sites will need closing

for a short period of time (2-3 days) to complete accessibility work. This work will be accomplished during low-use periods.

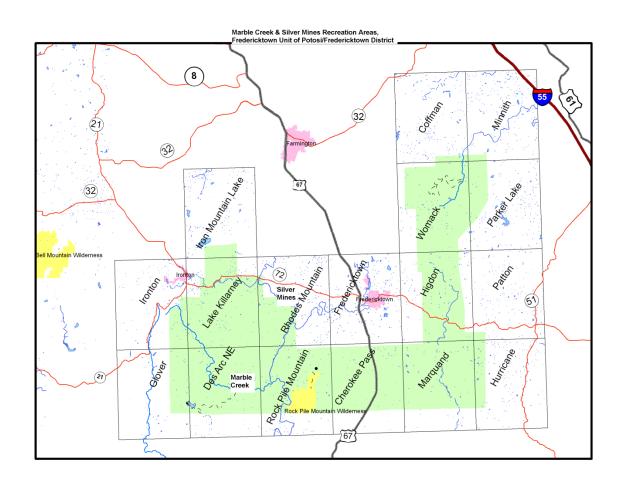
- 5. The US Forest Service is responsible for maintaining potable water supply system and meet testing requirements as required in accordance with Departments Standards for Non Community Public Water Supplies. If the water supply does not pass, non-potable water signs will be posted by Management.
- 6. Firewood must come from the immediate area (Missouri) or a county that is known to have no evidence Emerald Ash Borer.

# E. MANAGEMENT CONTACT AND POSITION INFORMATION

1. Management's manager under this permit is John Doe. He can be contacted at 123-456-7890.

In witness whereof, the Holder and the Forest Service have caused this Operations and Maintenance plan to be executed on the dates shown. This plan has been read and approved by:

Permittee	Date
District Description	
District Ranger	Date



Managing Org: 090505 MARBLE CREEK REC AREA (Campground) Site ID: 52426

Site Development Status: EXISTING
Site Operational Status: OPEN

Feature	ID	Name	Qty	Size	Date Last Inspected	Condition Rating	Needed AM Cost	Needed DM Cost	Needed CI Cost
Barrier - Parking Barrier (wood, treated sawn)	52426-7		1	1400 In ft	10/04/2007		\$ 56	\$ 1,600	\$ 0
Barrier - Wheel Stop	52426-13		50	50 each	10/04/2007		\$ 100	\$ 42	\$ 0
Building - Toilet-Vault - Marble Creek New Toilet By Site #19	52311	MARBLE CREEK NEW TOILET BY SITE #19					\$0	\$0	\$0
Building - Toilet-Vault - Marble Creek Toilet Entrance	52149	MARBLE CREEK TOILET ENTRANCE		96 sqft	07/30/2003	SATISFACTORY	\$ 900	\$ 1,921	\$ 0
Fire_Device - Fire Ring	52426-20		8	8 each	10/04/2007		\$ 48	\$0	\$0
Fire_Device - Fire Ring	52426-20		17	17 each	10/04/2007		\$ 102	\$ 3,060	\$0
Fire_Device - Pedestal Grill, Small	52426-21		6	6 each	10/04/2007		\$ 66	\$ 0	\$ 0
Gate - Pipe (steel)	52426-8	ROAD GATES	2	2 each	10/04/2007		\$ 98	\$ 0	\$ 0
Misc_Rec_Unit - Lantern Post	52426-22		25	25 each	10/04/2007		\$ 131	\$ 1,435	\$ 0
Misc_Rec_Unit - Sun/Wind Shelter (wood)	52426-14		1	1 each	10/04/2007		\$ 33	\$ 0	\$ 0
Sign - Guide (other)	52426-15		28	28 each	10/04/2007		\$ 70	\$ 0	\$ 0
Sign - Site (cedar)	52426-12	ENTRANCE SIGNS (DOUBLE SIDED)	1	1 each	10/04/2007		\$ 55	\$ 0	\$ 0
Sign - Site (hdo plywood)	52426-18	FOMCC SIGN	1	1 each	10/04/2007		\$ 55	\$ 0	\$ 0
Sign - Visitor Information (mdo plywood)	52426-16	CAMPGROUND BB	1	24 sq ft	10/04/2007		\$6	\$ 0	\$ 0
Sign - Visitor Information (mdo plywood)	52426-17	PICNIC AREA BB	1	12 sq ft	10/04/2007		\$3	\$ 0	\$ 0
Sign - Visitor Information (mdo plywood)	52426-14	TRAILHEAD BB	1	12 sq ft	10/04/2007		\$3	\$ 0	\$ 0
Table - Bench (wood, hvy duty)	52426-18		1	1 each	10/04/2007		\$ 21	\$ 0	\$ 0
Table - Picnic Table (expanded metal)	52426-20		10	10 each	10/04/2007		\$ 340	\$ 0	\$ 0
Table - Picnic Table (wood, hvy duty)	52426-19		23	23 each	10/04/2007		\$ 621	\$ 14,790	\$ 0

Total Costs: \$ 2,708 \$ 22,848 \$ 0

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Report Title: Constructed Feature Report

Report Name: RSCFEA
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Managing Org: %

Site Name: %MARBLE%

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