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Recreation Fees at Work

Mendocino National Forest Camp Discovery Group Camp – Proposed Change in Fee Structure



Camp Discovery Group CG



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- Proposal is to:
 - Move to a single fee and rental structure
 - Overnight group campground fee structure



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Camp Discovery Group Campground

- Located within Red Bluff Recreation Area
- Highly developed
 - 11 screen shelters that sleep 88 people & large lawn for tent camping
 - 2 lighted & covered eating and cooking cabanas
 - 6 showers, 10 sinks, dish washing facility, 4 vault toilets
 - Amphitheater



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Campground Site	Current Fee per night	Proposed Fee per night	% Increase	O & M	Last Increase
Camp Discovery Group*	\$175	\$175	0%	\$50,676	2008
	\$100 day use		75% (day use)		

- Group size up to 100 people
- Free boat launch included in camping fee

Approximately 80% of reservations are overnight use



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Why do we need to change the current fee structure?

- Improve operations and increase management efficiency
- Make the group site available for reservations through NRRS
 - Customer convenience and increase visibility of recreation opportunity



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What are recreation fees being used for?

- Campground operation and maintenance and visitor services
 - Maintaining cleanliness between group rentals
 - Pumping toilets, garbage collections, maintaining water systems
 - Mowing grassy areas
 - Paving pathways between buildings

