



# Six Rivers National Forest

## Recreation Fee Program Accomplishment Highlights 2019

### Building Bridges at Ammon

Once a pioneer homestead, Ammon Ranch Meadow, is a popular site for group camping, live music and disc golf. It is bisected by a creek, and the existing bridges made crossing difficult. In 2019 the forest used recreation fee funds to replace one bridge and repair another, and apply a fresh coat of paint to both. Labor was provided by the local Youth Conservation Corps in partnership with the local disc golf club.



*Lower Trinity Youth Conservation Corps Crew, at Ammon Ranch*

### Recreation Fee Dollars

Recreation fee dollars are an investment in outdoor recreation. They support and enhance:

- Public safety
- Recreation site maintenance and improvements
- Educational experiences
- Informational wayside exhibits
- Youth programs and partnerships
- Interpretive programs

Current and future generations benefit as 80-95% of the funds are reinvested in the facilities and services that visitors enjoy, use, and value.

### East Fork Safer for Visitors

The forest used recreation fee funds to install new bear proof trash and recycling cans. These new features will make East Fork Campground an even cleaner and safer place for families to recreate. Forest staff worked with the local Youth Conservation Corps crew to perform this work.



*Recently installed bear boxes*

### Restoring Facilities



*Lower Trinity Youth Conservation Corps Crew repairing tables*

In 2019, the forest decided to restore a set of cedar wood tables that were heavily damaged and marked for disposal. The forest used recreation fee funds for the project and engaged the local Youth Conservation Corps to do the work. A combination of purchased and forest-harvested resources were used and staff and interns felt their work preserved agency legacy and heritage.

Additionally, the refurbished tables can now be appreciated by a new generation of forest visitors.

## Other Accomplishments



## *Youth Conservation Corps crew brushing campgrounds*



## *Youth Conservation Crew building fire safe equipment boxes for campgrounds*

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## *Youth Conservation Corps crew rebuilding the recreation shed deck*

## Regional Map



## Revenue & Expenditures

Revenue*	Forest	Region
Recreation Fees	\$114,270	\$9,140,351
Special Uses	\$13,325	\$1,297,840
Interagency Passes	\$13,320	\$502,160
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$140,915</b>	<b>\$10,940,351</b>
Expenditures	Forest	Region
Repair & Maintenance	\$107,826	\$4,261,296
Visitor Services	\$28,041	\$2,512,317
Law Enforcement	\$10,060	\$228,114
Habitat Restoration	\$0	\$24,966
Fee Agreements	\$0	\$20,122
Collections/Overhead	\$19,246	\$899,107
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$165.173</b>	<b>\$7,945.922</b>

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\*Carryover funds will be used for large projects and upcoming startup costs