



Angeles National Forest

Recreation Fee Program Accomplishment Highlights 2021

Modern Amenities Installed



Robert's Camp, Chantry Flat Picnic Area, with a new modern, precast concrete lined toilet

The forest completed several major renovation projects including the removal of old toilets and installing new, modern vault toilets at Robert's Camp at Chantry Flat Picnic Area and Elizabeth Lake. Four separate contracts were awarded for both locations.

This area is nestled high on a ridge in Big Santa Anita Canyon, Chantry Flat Picnic area offers a quick getaway to nature for those who seek it. The drive itself will deliver epic views of the San Gabriel Valley while passing jagged exposed before reaching the shade of Chantry Flat.

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.

Partnerships and Collaboration

In 2021, the forest used recreation fee dollars to partner with the National Forest Foundation to hire American Conservation Experience employees and California Conservation Corps members to assist the with several projects including installing new infrastructure and making repairs to the flood damaged Nino Picnic Area.



ACE intern installing new campfire rings and repairing asphalt

New Infrastructure



New food storage lockers and composite picnic tables installed

Across the forest, recreation technicians completed restoration projects with materials and supplies that were purchased with recreation fee funding. These projects included purchasing and installing picnic tables, trash receptacles, campfire rings, and facility site signs.

Other Accomplishments

- Bear Divide Picnic Area: repainting stairways with safety yellow paint
- Gould Mesa Campground: rehabbed picnic tables and repainted infrastructure
- Millard Picnic Area/Campground: restriped parking area and restored bulletin boards
- Oak Springs Picnic Area: new vehicle parking barriers and restored bulletin boards
- Stonyvale Picnic Area: restriped parking area, installed new grills, and repainted the toilets
- Switzers Picnic Area: restriped parking area and installed new grills
- Bandido Group Campground: installed new food lockers and repainted infrastructure
- Charlton Flats Picnic Area: repainted grills and removed graffiti
- Chilao Campground: repaired/restriped asphalt road, replaced campfire rings, installed vehicle parking barriers and new site signs. Installed new campfire rings and vehicle parking barriers in the picnic area
- Coulter Group Campground: installed vehicle parking barriers and new site signs
- Devils Canyon Trailhead: installed gravel mat and installed picnic table
- Guffy Campground: installed vehicle parking barriers and new campfire rings
- Hidden Springs Picnic Area: repaired picnic tables and repainted toilets
- Horse Flats Campground: rehabbed entrance gate and installed new campfire rings
- Jackson Lake: restriped parking area and installed vehicle parking barriers
- Meadow Group Campground: installed water drainage box, rehabbed toilets, refurbished entrance gate, and installed new site signs



Broad, sweeping landscape of the San Gabriel Mountain Range, Angeles National Forest

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Regional Map



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Revenue & Expenditures

Revenue*	Forest	Region
Recreation Fees	\$578,448	\$8,921,596
Special Uses	\$18,408	\$977,102
Interagency Passes	\$27,000	\$102,752
Total	\$623,856	\$10,001,450
Expenditures	Forest	Region
Repair & Maintenance	\$615,965	\$3,499,145
Visitor Services	\$155,500	\$2,921,425
Law Enforcement	\$20,051	\$272,025
Habitat Restoration	\$2,257	\$231,339
Fee Agreements	\$0	\$1,208
Collections/Overhead	\$25,579	\$382,632
Total	\$819,352	\$7,307,774

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