Forest Service Intermountain Region

Boise National Forest

Recreation Program









Recreation fees are an investment in outdoor recreation. Current and future generations will benefit as 95% of the funds are reinvested in the facilities and services that visitors enjoy, use, and value.

Accomplishments Provided with Recreation Fees:

- Patrolled recreation sites, checked compliance, contacted visitors, coordinated volunteer groups and completed water sampling and general maintenance tasks using summer recreation crews.
- Supported volunteer campground hosts who provided visitor information and assistance, monitored sites, collected trash, checked compliance and completed maintenance tasks.
- Repainted interiors of all campground toilets on the Idaho City District and painted interior walls and floors of six concrete outhouses on the Cascade Ranger District.
- Offered five interpretative programs with volunteer speakers from the Idaho Humanities Council.
- Funded Shaffer Butte Campground volunteer who presented butterfly and nature talks along Mores Mountain Interpretive Trail.
- Hosted a volunteer group who helped plant ponderosa pine, sagebrush, rose and elderberry seedlings and clean up trash in Elks Flat Campground.
- Repaired 25 picnic tables at Shoreline Campground.
- Replaced footbridge at Hayfork Campground.
- Planted ponderosa pine, sagebrush and rose seedlings at Dog Creek, Pine and Curlew campgrounds.
- Repaired Cozy Cove Campground's boat ramp.
- Repainted picnic tables at various sites throughout the Forest.
- Identified and removed over 300 hazard trees.
- Poured concrete ramps at two outhouses to improve accessibility.
- Landscaped Lowman Nature Ponds by using fee revenue to leverage grant funding.
- Installed new kiosks at Warm Springs Trailhead and Shoreline Campground.
- Processed, administered, and monitored recreation events and outfitter and guides special use permits.
- Assisted in hosting the Treasure Valley Trail Machine Association state ride at Deadwood Reservoir.

Installed two kiosks for posting information on motorized and non-motorized use areas.



The Payette River has a unique group of recreation sites that help visitors enjoy the water both on and off the river. Managed jointly with the Bureau of Land Management, these sites are improved and maintained partially with recreation fee revenue. For example, in 2013 the kayak access at Deer Creek was replaced using recycled composite material.



Boise National Forest Revenue & Expenditures

Revenue*	
Source	Amount
Recreation Fees	\$413,962
Special Uses	\$39,203
Interagency Pass	\$1,470
Total	\$454,635

Expenditures	
Source	Amount
Maintenance & Repair	\$158,292
Visitor Services	\$146,871
Cost of Collections	\$32,772
Law Enforcement	\$14,615
Habitat Restoration	\$0
Fee Agreements	\$0
Total	\$352,550

^{*} Carryover funds will be used for large projects and the following season's startup costs.

Additional Boise Accomplishments

Payette River Complex

- Collaborated with Idaho Whitewater Association and developed "Life Jacket Loaner Stations" at Banks Access and Beehive Bend. Stations will be built in 2014.
- Coordinated the South Fork River clean-up, a volunteer service project.
- Volunteers painted structural beams and dressing rooms at Danskin Boat Launch.
- Painted Banks Access and Banks Beach restroom interiors.
- Repaired vandalism to Backs Access restroom and repainted its bulletin boards and picnic tables.
- Added new gravel to Beehive Bend, Danksin and Deer Creek staircases.
- Constructed and installed information kiosks at Danskin, Confluence and Deer Creek river sites.
- Installed "Payette River Complex" identification signs along Highway 55.
- Designed new regulation and safety signs.



Installed a shade structure, picnic table and trail signs at Beehive Bend Boat Ramp.



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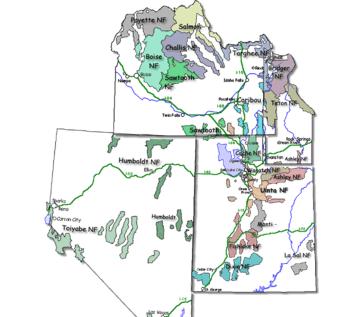
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Intermountain Region Revenue & Expenditures

Revenue*	
Source	Amount
Recreation Fees	\$3,062,784
Special Uses	\$1,896,294
Interagency Pass	\$115,935
Total	\$5,075,013

Expenditures	
Source	Amount
Maintenance & Repair	\$1,696,418
Visitor Services	\$2,431,799
Cost of Collections	\$403,113
Law Enforcement	\$358,675
Habitat Restoration	\$95,731
Fee Agreements	\$60,577
Total	\$5,046,313

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