Forest Service Northern Region

Nez Perce-Clearwater 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:

- Supported campground hosts who provided visitor information and completed maintenance tasks at Castle Creek, South Fork, Fish Creek, Boyd Creek, Johnson Bar, Ohara, Selway Falls, Elk Creek, Little Boulder, Laird Park, Washington Creek Powell, Wendover, White Sands, Whitehouse, Wilderness Gateway, Apgar and Wild Goose campgrounds and Johnson Bar Group Site. These volunteers contributed well over 5,000 hours of work during the summer season.
- Extended operational season at Little Boulder and Elk Creek campgrounds.
- Funded River Rangers on the Wild and Scenic Salmon and Lochsa Rivers and provided visitor information and education and monitored resources.
- Maintained trails within the Salmon River corridor and Gospel-Hump, Frank Church-River of No Return and Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness areas.
- Funded crews who cleared trees that fell across trails. Completed maintenance projects on trails used by outfitters and guides, cleared a substantial number of trees fallen across trails.

Nordic skiers enjoy a beautiful day in the woods. Trail grooming is funded by the recreation fee program.



Special Feature

Elk Creek Campground is nestled in a picturesque setting of mature pines less than a mile from the quiet town of Elk River. Only minutes from the largest waterfall in Idaho and the largest and oldest cedar tree east of the Cascade Range, this campground is perfect for your next get-a-way. In 2013,

fee revenue was used to extend the operational season of this and Little Boulder Campground, providing more opportunities to camp with family and friends.



Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forest Revenue & Expenditures

Revenue*	
Source	Amount
Recreation Fees	\$193,033
Special Uses	\$63,851
Interagency Pass	\$1,630
Total	\$258,514

Expenditures	
Source	Amount
Maintenance & Repair	\$107,429
Visitor Services	\$45,234
Cost of Collections	\$11,375
Law Enforcement	\$5,040
Habitat Restoration	\$10,331
Total	\$179,409

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

Additional Nez Perce-Clearwater Accomplishments

- Purchased supplies and completed cleaning and maintenance tasks at rental cabins and lookouts.
- Completed cleaning and maintenance tasks and purchased supplies for historic Adams Ranger House, and Jerry Walker and Meadow Creek cabins.
- Administered and inspected outfitter and guide special use permit operations.
- Funded wilderness rangers and developed recreation employees who
 provided a field presence, assisted visitors, and completed maintenance
 and cleaning tasks.
- Funded garbage removal and regular maintenance at campgrounds.
- Maintained recently installed bulletin boards at Aquarius, Washington Creek, Noe Creek, Kelly Forks and Hidden Creek Campgrounds
- Maintained information boards at Orogrande, Tenmile, Table Meadows, Sing Lee, Oxbow, Newsome, and Poet Creek campgrounds and trailheads.



River rangers provide an important presence on the Wild and Scenic Salmon River. Recreation fees help fund rangers' supplies and work activities.



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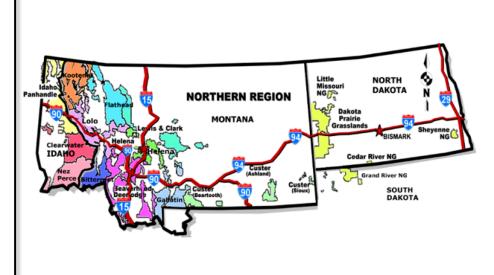
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Northern Region Revenue & Expenditures

Revenue*	
Source	Amount
Recreation Fees	\$1,638,882
Special Uses	\$881,959
Interagency Pass	\$39,113
Total	\$2,559,955

Expenditures	
Source	Amount
Maintenance & Repair	\$1,032,059
Visitor Services	\$760,192
Cost of Collections	\$189,756
Law Enforcement	\$94,965
Habitat Restoration	\$71,667
Fee Agreements	\$0
Total	\$2,148,639

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