

Recreation Fee Program Accomplishment Highlights 2014 Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forest

Forest Service



Kelly Forks Cabin

Sleeping up to six and equipped with a kitchen, propane stove, flush toilet and shower, Kelly Forks Cabin is located within an active Forest Service work center. Built in the 1930s, the cabin sits astride the beautiful North Fork of the Clearwater River and its tributary Kelly Creek, a prime fishing location and great place for swimming and tubing. Visitors enjoy amazing views up and down the rumbling river and into the surrounding evergreen forest while relaxing in the many modern comforts, such as electricity and plumbing, that this cabin provides. In 2014, recreation fee revenue of \$5,695 resupplied the cabin and provided the maintenance.



Interior of Kelly Forks Cabin

Adams Camp Cabin

Adams Camp served as a way station along the Milner Trail as early as 1862. The Forest Service established the area adjacent to Adams Camp as an administrative site in 1919. The old Adams Ranger's house, built in 1932, had been empty since the 1960s. The Forest Service, along with partners, began renovation of this historic building in 2003. In 2014, recreation fee revenue of \$3,753 provided new screen and window frames and re-aligned and stabilized the cabin's sill logs and porch.



Adams Camp Cabin

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

Forest Revenue & Expenditures

Revenue*	Amount
Recreation Fees	\$199,598
Special Uses	\$118,547
Interagency Passes	\$1,171
Total	\$320,100
Expenditures	Amount
Repair & Maintenance	\$156,143
Visitor Services	\$80,185
Law Enforcement	\$8,962
Habitat Restoration	\$0
Fee Agreements	\$53,544
Cost of Collections	\$0
Total	\$298,834

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

Other Highlights

Developed Recreation

- Maintained 25 campgrounds, 9 cabin/lookout rentals and other sites by mowing, collecting trash, cleaning, pumping toilets and septic tanks, and providing utilities.
- Increased safety by removing hazard trees and limbs, and by testing drinking water.
- Helped provide additional Forest Service patrols for public safety and assistance, including emergency medical services on major weekends.

Trails

- Helped to ensure 60 miles of trail remained open and safe by removing downed trees, repairing and/or installing waterbars, repairing eroded trail tread, fixing bridges, installing signs, repairing steps, and grooming winter trails.

Special Uses

- Administered outfitters and guides permits. Recreation fee revenue helps the forest to ensure that the sites or areas used by guides are well-maintained and improved, that guides follow the terms of their permits and that illegal guiding does not occur.
- Brushed and reconstructed many miles of trail where winter trail damage had occurred.



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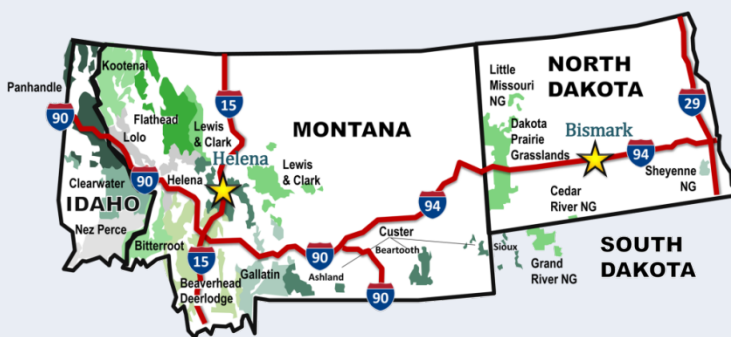
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Northern Region Map



Regional Revenue & Expenditures

Revenue*	Amount
Recreation Fees	\$1,685,135
Special Uses	\$1,057,405
Interagency Passes	\$42,213
Total	\$2,784,753

Expenditures	Amount
Repair & Maintenance	\$1,149,720
Visitor Services	\$848,621
Law Enforcement	\$100,372
Habitat Restoration	\$73,367
Fee Agreements	\$53,544
Cost of Collections	\$190,126
Total	\$2,415,749

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