



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

Accomplishments provided with recreation fees on the Dakota Prairie National Grasslands:

- Repaired the water system at Buffalo Gap Campground.
- Provided stipends for campground hosts at Buffalo Gap.
- Funded employees who maintained eight campgrounds:
 - Repaired campground boundary fence.
 - Painted outhouses.
 - Installed signs.
 - Repaired picnic tables.



CCC Campground



Magpie Campground

Special Feature

Stretching over a million acres, the grasslands of the Dakotas offer a wide range of recreational opportunities. Wildlife viewing, hiking, camping, horseback riding, photography, canoeing, fishing, hunting, and backpacking are all enjoyed by visitors as they explore the area's unique beauty.



Dakota Prairie National Grasslands Revenue & Expenditures

Revenue	
Source	Amount
Interagency Pass	\$990
Recreation Fees	\$8,276
Special Uses	\$3,057
Total	\$12,323

Expenditures*	
Source	Amount
Maintenance & Repair	\$7,472
Visitor Services	\$3,500
Law Enforcement	\$0
Cost of Collections	\$2,000
Total	\$12,972

*Expenditures may be funded with previous years' revenues.

Dakota Prairie National Grasslands Planned Projects for 2010

- Fabricate and install "Campground Rules" signs in all campgrounds.
- Continue to support campground hosts at Buffalo Gap.
- Fund employees to complete maintenance and cleaning tasks.



Recreation Program



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Northern Region Revenues & Expenditures

Revenue*	
Source	Amount
Interagency Pass	\$54,941
Recreation Fees	\$1,628,455
Special Uses	\$932,260
Total	\$2,615,656

Expenditures	
Source	Amount
Maintenance & Repair	\$1,388,770
Visitor Services	\$842,787
Law Enforcement	\$143,390
Cost of Collections	\$182,857
Habitat Restoration	\$27,101
Fee Agreements	\$7,982
Total	\$2,592,885

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

