



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 Idaho Panhandle National Forests:

- Prepared Shadowy St. Joe Campground and Day Use Area for ramp and dock replacement:
 - Removed docks that were seriously damaged by ice flows in the spring of 2009.
 - Contracted the design work for new docks and ramps to allow for dock removal during the off-season to prevent future damage caused by late winter and early spring ice flows.
- Began contracted reconstruction and repair work at Arid Peak Lookout. The lookout was damaged during the 2008-09 winter.
- Completed maintenance tasks at various campgrounds:
 - Pumped vault toilets.
 - Replaced or refurbished seven picnic tables.
 - Installed new fire rings at two day use areas.
 - Refurbished and painted four older, wooden outhouses.
- Worked with several permitted outfitters and Backcountry Horsemen of Idaho and performed maintenance work on approximately 13 miles of trail on the St. Joe Ranger District.



Shadowy St. Joe Campground

Special Feature

Situated atop Little Guard Peak, the Little Guard Lookout offers spectacular views of the Bitterroot Mountains. In partnership with a volunteer group, approximately \$35,000 of renovation work was completed at this site over a ten-day period in 2009. Materials and supplies were purchased using REA funds.



Idaho Panhandle National Forests Revenue & Expenditures

Revenue*	
Source	Amount
Interagency Pass	\$2,952
Recreation Fees	\$164,311
Special Uses	\$35,880
Total	\$203,143

Expenditures	
Source	Amount
Maintenance & Repair	\$69,087
Visitor Services	\$7,080
Law Enforcement	\$5,676
Cost of Collections	\$10,962
Habitat Restoration	\$800
Total	\$93,605

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

Idaho Panhandle National Forests Planned Projects for 2010

- Continue to repair and replace the damaged docks and boat launch facilities at St. Joe Campground and Day Use Area.
- Continue repairs to Arid Peak Lookout.



*A sandy beach
at Ledgewood
Picnic Area*



Arid Peak Lookout

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

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