



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 on the Dakota Prairie National Grasslands:

- Funded two summer employees who completed regular maintenance tasks at campgrounds.
- Purchased materials and supplies to support campground maintenance, including lawnmower parts, safety equipment, toilet paper, weed killer, and hand cleaner.



Buffalo Gap Campground



Grand River Picnic Area

Special Feature

The CCC Campground, a favorite with visitors planning to access the Maah Daah Hey Trail from the north, has been remodeled and expanded. The campground also provides access to Long X and Summit trails. Improvements include accessible vault toilets, picnic tables, and fire rings.



Dakota Prairie National Grasslands Revenue & Expenditures

Revenue	
Source	Amount
Recreation Fees	\$16,326
Special Uses	\$0
Interagency Pass	\$0
Total	\$16,326
Expenditures*	
Source	Amount
Maintenance & Repair	\$12,004
Visitor Services	\$5,623
Cost of Collections	\$3,213
Law Enforcement	\$0
Fee Agreements	\$0
Total	\$20,840

*Expenditures can be funded with previous years' revenues.

Dakota Prairie National Grasslands Images from the Grassland



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**A fee is charged at 20% of the Developed Recreation Sites in
the Northern Region.**



Northern Region Recreation Sites

Site Type	Total	# Fee Sites	Site Type	Total	# Fee Sites
Boat, Swim, Fish	139	11	Day Use Areas	154	0
Campgrounds	408	157	Picnic Areas	66	4
Lookouts/Cabins	147	134	Interpretive Sites	85	1
Camping Areas	1699	0	Visitor Centers	8	3
Group Campgrounds	11	6	Winter Play Areas	15	2
Group Picnic Areas	14	11	Trailheads	520	0
Horse Camps	7	3	Miscellaneous	6	1

Northern Region Revenue & Expenditures

Revenue

Source	Amount
Recreation Fees	\$1,553,414
Special Uses	\$915,075
Interagency Pass	\$43,879
Total	\$2,512,368

Expenditures*

Source	Amount
Maintenance & Repair	\$1,081,885
Visitor Services	\$1,315,487
Cost of Collections	\$146,017
Law Enforcement	\$128,694
Habitat Restoration	\$28,158
Fee Agreements	\$12,010
Total	\$2,712,251

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years' revenues.