



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:

Cabins and Lookouts

- Purchased supplies and completed cleaning and maintenance tasks at rental cabins and lookouts.

Outfitter and Guide Special Use Program

- Funded a River Ranger who patrolled Lochsa River and provided visitor information and education and monitored resources.
- Administered and inspected outfitter and guide special use permit operations.
- Completed maintenance projects on trails used by outfitters and guides, which included removing a substantial number of trees fallen across trails.



Bald Mountain Lookout

Special Feature

Lolo Pass Recreation Area is truly a winter playground! With its miles of groomed Nordic skiing and snowmobiling trails, wide open areas for snowshoeing and plenty of parking, you're sure to have plenty of fun. Recreation fees continue to fund trail grooming, snow condition monitoring and visitor center staffing. Cold? Grab a cup of hot cocoa and spend a minute by the fire that's always blazing in the warming hut.



Clearwater National Forest Revenue & Expenditures

Revenue	
Source	Amount
Recreation Fees	\$154,371
Special Uses	\$35,744
Interagency Pass	\$1,400
Total	\$191,516

Expenditures*	
Source	Amount
Maintenance & Repair	\$10,823
Visitor Services	\$182,714
Cost of Collections	\$0
Law Enforcement	\$10,823
Habitat Restoration	\$0
Fee Agreements	\$0
Total	\$204,360

*Expenditures may be funded with previous years' revenue.

Clearwater Accomplishments Continued

Campgrounds

- Supported hosts at Elk Creek, Little Boulder, Laird Park, Washington Creek Powell, Wendover, White Sands, Whitehouse, Wilderness Gateway, Apgar and Wild Goose campgrounds who provided visitor information and assistance, and completed maintenance and cleaning tasks. These volunteers contributed over 5,000 hours of work during the summer season.
- Funded garbage removal and regular maintenance at campgrounds.
- Extended open season in Little Boulder and Elk Creek campgrounds.
- Installed new bulletin boards at Aquarius, Washington Creek, Noe Creek, Kelly Forks and Hidden Creek campgrounds.



Apgar Campground



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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	\$1,671,968
Special Uses	\$917,859
Interagency Pass	\$60,499
Total	\$2,650,325

Expenditures

Source	Amount
Maintenance & Repair	\$859,415
Visitor Services	\$1,042,756
Cost of Collections	\$176,179
Law Enforcement	\$102,357
Habitat Restoration	\$62,414
Fee Agreements	\$6,644
Total	\$2,249,765

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