



*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:

- Supported volunteer campground hosts who provided visitor information and assistance, conducted compliance checks and completed maintenance tasks.
- Purchased a new utility trailer and lawn care equipment for campground host use.
- Provided propane and firewood and pumped toilets at campgrounds, cabins and lookouts across the forest.
- Completed accessibility upgrades to water hydrants and bear-resistant garbage containers.
- Repaired boat docks, water lines and various pieces of small machinery used to complete recreation maintenance tasks.
- Repainted the interior of Mt. Baldy-Buckhorn Lookout.
- Purchased new propane cook stove and refrigerator for Bull River Guard Station and mattress pads for Webb Mountain Lookout.

### Special Feature

The Cabinet National Forest, now the Kootenai and Lolo, was established in 1906 with Teddy Roosevelt's personal friend Granville Gordon in place as Ranger on the Noxon District. One of "Granny's" first projects was to build the Bull River Ranger Station. Completed in 1908 at a cost of \$477.58, this cabin is now a popular recreation rental. In 2012, fee funds purchased a new refrigerator and ensured its exterior received a fresh coat of sealant.



### Kootenai National Forest Revenue & Expenditures

Revenue*	
Source	Amount
Recreation Fees	\$185,668
Special Uses	\$43,270
Interagency Pass	\$1,186
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$230,124</b>

Expenditures	
Source	Amount
Maintenance & Repair	\$43,022
Visitor Services	\$160,393
Cost of Collections	\$0
Law Enforcement	\$9,978
Habitat Restoration	\$0
Fee Agreements	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$213,393</b>

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



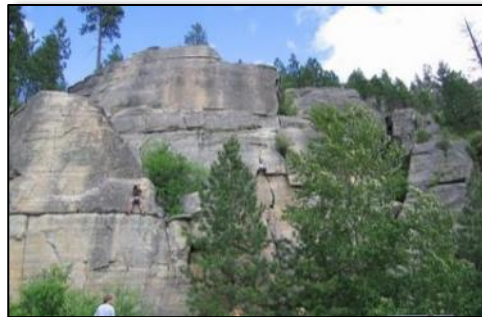
*Cement pads improve accessibility to campground features.*

## Kootenai Accomplishments Continued

- Processed, administered and monitored 11 recreation events and 39 outfitter and guide special use permits.
- Provided portable toilets and funded local law enforcement officers for off-highway vehicle patrols during a recreation event on Lake Koocanusa.



Lake Koocanusa Bridge



Stone Hill Climbing Area



Cabinet Mountain Wilderness

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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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,650,325</b>

#### 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,249,765</b>

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