



Recreation Fees 2005

Deschutes National Forest

National Forest	Recreation Fees		Special Use Permits		Golden Passes	
	Revenue	Expenditures	Revenue	Expenditures	Revenue	Expenditures
Columbia Gorge	307,410	255,026	16,385	0	5,421	1,500
Colville	19,497	17,212	0	0	1,553	0
Deschutes	411,009	412,591	73,962	4,831	45,083	37,638
Fremont-Winema	33,955	68,092	9,864	0	2,019	0
Gifford Pinchot	1,225,669	1,043,999	15,117	0	116,040	71,044
Malheur	67,092	39,407	90	0	1,255	0
Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie	905,613	845,700	52,283	0	89,202	36,548
Mt. Hood	323,465	295,793	11,879	0	23,706	18,389
Ochoco	31,106	29,537	1,819	706	1,447	0
Okanogan & Wenatchee	645,718	622,382	40,731	6,914	25,015	40,404
Olympic	242,914	183,230	0	0	64,900	4,299
Rogue River-Siskiyou	208,324	204,352	18,261	0	5,753	4,867
Siuslaw	1,682,462	1,887,771	31,936	0	24,263	3,816
Umatilla	74,793	85,862	3,989	0	2,010	0
Umpqua	315,364	339,167	7,453	0	3,285	2,504
Wallowa-Whitman	175,424	153,149	122,397	85,649	4,012	0
Willamette	273,931	227,956	14,313	294	15,014	13,112

Recreation Fees Make a Difference in the Pacific Northwest

With the passage of the Recreation Enhancement Act (REA) in December 2004, the Pacific Northwest Region of the Forest Service focused on providing quality recreation services and facilities in 2005.

The Act enables the Region to continue to retain and reinvest 80-95 percent of the funds collected. These funds help improve and maintain the facilities and services that people use and expect.

Fewer sites in the Region now require fees since the passage of the Act. Recreation passes, such as the Northwest Forest Pass, cover approximately 500 day use sites in the Region. A guide to these sites, including trailheads, picnic areas, boat launches and interpretive facilities, is available at Forest Service offices.

Recreation fees also contributed to the management of over 300 campgrounds, 70 cabin rentals and offered 20 heritage expeditions. The Region issued over 20 kinds of special recreation permits, including wilderness, rivers, boat docks, Christmas trees, cross-country skiing, and climbing.

In 2005, recreation fees contributed approximately \$8 million to the Pacific Northwest Region. These funds will be used in future years to provide safety and security at recreation sites, maintain facilities such as restrooms and trails as well as aid in youth work programs, and supply matching funds for partnerships.

Each Forest has prepared a report, such as this one, showing exactly where funds were used. Thank you for supporting this program and helping us make a difference!

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Recreation fees funded many educational programs at Lava Lands Visitor Center, Newberry National Volcanic Monument, and within the general forest. Over fifty miles of trails were maintained and general use items such as fences and picnic tables were repaired. Many activities such as maintenance and educational events were made possible through partnerships with groups like Ameri-Corps.



Interpretive Tour Leaving Lava Lands Visitor Center

Caring for the Land and Serving People

Deschutes Accomplishments



Recreation Pass Revenues:

- Operated and maintained 57 day use recreation sites, including trailheads, picnic areas, and boat launches.
- Maintained 53.5 miles of trail.
- Repaired and reconstructed four self-serve pay stations.
- Posted new bulletin boards.
- Provided portable toilets at two trailheads.
- Pumped 18 toilets.
- Provided site visits to all 57 recreation sites. Visits included general site clean-up, security patrols, public contacts to provide conservation education and visitor information services, and routine annual maintenance of constructed features.
- Installed and maintained parking barrier posts at 12 recreation sites.
- Repaired the fence at the Head of Jack Creek parking area.
- Painted and stained trail signs at six trailheads.



Newberry National Volcanic Monument:

- Operated Lava Lands Visitor Center (LLVC), Lava Butte Day Use, Lava River Cave, and Newberry Entrance Station.
- Cleaned and maintained 17 vault toilets during season.
- Provided design review and planning for projects such as a building remodel, new exhibit designs, and a new accessible trail.
- Funded 30th anniversary celebration.

Partnerships funded through revenues

- Trained and coordinated 23 volunteers to provide interpretation, information, and assistance with the gift shop.
- Partnered with the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs "Celebration the Future by Honoring the Past".
- Developed and implemented a Volunteer Program for LLVC through fee demo funded Ameri-Corps Partnerships
- Hosted students, teachers, and board of education members from Shitara, Japan as part of an ongoing "Careers in Natural Resources" program at LLVC.
- Provided conservation education programs such as "Project SNOW", "Pathways to Discovery" and a 'Geology & Volcanoes' program through volunteers and partners such as Ameri-Corps, Wolfree, Central Oregon Community College, the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs and Mt. Bachelor Ski Resort.
- Provided an archaeological and cultural experience to 300 students through "Time, Tracks & Trails" in partnership with the Archeological Society of Central Oregon (ASCO).

Youth employed through revenues

- Employed a student intern as an interpreter.

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