



Recreation Fee Program 2001

Forest Accomplishments

Rogue River and Siskiyou National Forests

Forest Service, Pacific Northwest Region

Fee Demonstration Projects make great strides in maintenance and improvements of forest facilities



Pacific Crest Trail Volunteer

The Rogue River and Siskiyou National Forests provide nearly two million of the most stress-free acres of land in Southwestern Oregon. Developed campgrounds, cabin and lookout rentals, one thousand miles of trails, seven wilderness areas, and five Nationally designated Wild & Scenic Rivers reside within the boundaries of these two forests.

And your fee demo dollars help meet the funding needs to operate, maintain, and improve your recreation experience. Ninety-two percent of revenues go back into the site where collected.

Invisible to the camping public is the **R6 Campgrounds** fee demo project. Campers are used to paying for an overnight at a developed campground, such as Union Creek Campground on the Rogue River NF. However, before Fee Demo, your camping fees went to the U.S. Treasury. The Forest Service maintained these campgrounds only with annual appropriations. Now, these fees are kept on site and used for operation and maintenance.

Those floating the **Rogue Wild & Scenic River's Wild** section pay \$10 per person towards this Fee Demo project. Revenues have been used to help fund the improvements at Foster Bar, the take-out at the end of the three-day float. Revenues also paid for early snow plowing of the shuttle route and additional enforcement patrols requested by floaters.

The **Northwest Forest Pass** is a Fee Demo project for parking at more highly developed trailheads, launching at some boat launches, and use at other facilities. These funds supplement congressionally appropriated dollars that maintain the forests' trail system. Much of this trail maintenance has been accomplished through youth employment organizations such as Northwest Youth Corps and RealCorps. Both forests have a good mix of both "fee" and "free" sites. A day pass costs \$5, and an annual pass costs \$30.

Thank you, your help makes a difference!

More Detailed Information

Forest Website:

www.fs.fed.us/r6/rogue/
or
www.fs.fed.us/r6/siskiyou/

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Your Fees At Work

The Fees:

Project Name	Total Dollars Collected Since Project Began	Dollars Collected 2001	Collection Costs 2001	% Collect vs Revenue \$
Northwest Forest Pass	\$58,600	\$26,600	\$12,500	47%
Heritage	\$4,900	\$0	\$0	0%
Camping	\$374,900	\$96,500	\$18,800	19%
Rivers	\$397,500	\$86,400	\$7,200	8%
Cabin Rental	\$ NA	\$ NA	\$ NA	NA

The Accomplishments:



Northwest Forest Pass: Maintenance and improvements at trails and trailheads.



Heritage: No Heritage projects in 2001; last project was in 2000.



Camping: Operation and maintenance of most of the forests' campgrounds.



Rivers: Operation and maintenance of the SCAT (human waste disposal) machine and other facilities at the Foster Bar take-out, as well as increased river patrols.



Cabin Rentals: The two forests' cabin and lookout rentals are under the Granger-Thye program and not fee demo.