



# OREGON/WASHINGTON Northwest Oregon District

## Recreation Fee Program Spending & Accomplishment Highlights 2021

### Host Assistance



Camp host assisting in site operations/maintenance.

Hosts at day-use areas and campgrounds provide services to visitors at both fee sites and non-fee sites. Hosts provide another set of hands-on projects, site security, and a welcoming on-site presence when staff is engaged at other recreation sites. Expenditures provide host reimbursement for meals and incidentals, and many live on-site. Fee dollars expended to reimburse recreation site hosts in Fiscal Year 2021 totaled \$20,828.

### Operations and Maintenance



Recreation staff completing portal signs.

In 2021, the Northwest Oregon District reinvested over \$250,000 of recreation revenues into permanent, temporary, and seasonal staff labor to maintain the district's 15 recreation fee sites. The 17 temporary and seasonal employees worked alongside full-time employees to keep fee sites operating and maintained and cover non-fee sites and trail systems. The staff greeted visitors, sanitized facilities, collected fees, and accomplished various projects to improve visitor experiences.

### Recreation Fee Dollars

*Recreation fee dollars are an investment in outdoor recreation. Current and future generations benefit as 100% of the funds collected are reinvested in the facilities and services that visitors enjoy, use, and value.*

They support and enhance:

- Maintenance, repair, and facility enhancement related directly to visitor enjoyment, visitor access, and health and safety
- Interpretation, visitor information, visitor service, visitor needs assessments, and signs
- Habitat restoration directly related to wildlife-dependent recreation that is limited to hunting, fishing, wildlife observation, or photography
- Law enforcement related to public use and recreation Direct operating or capital costs associated with the recreation fee program





