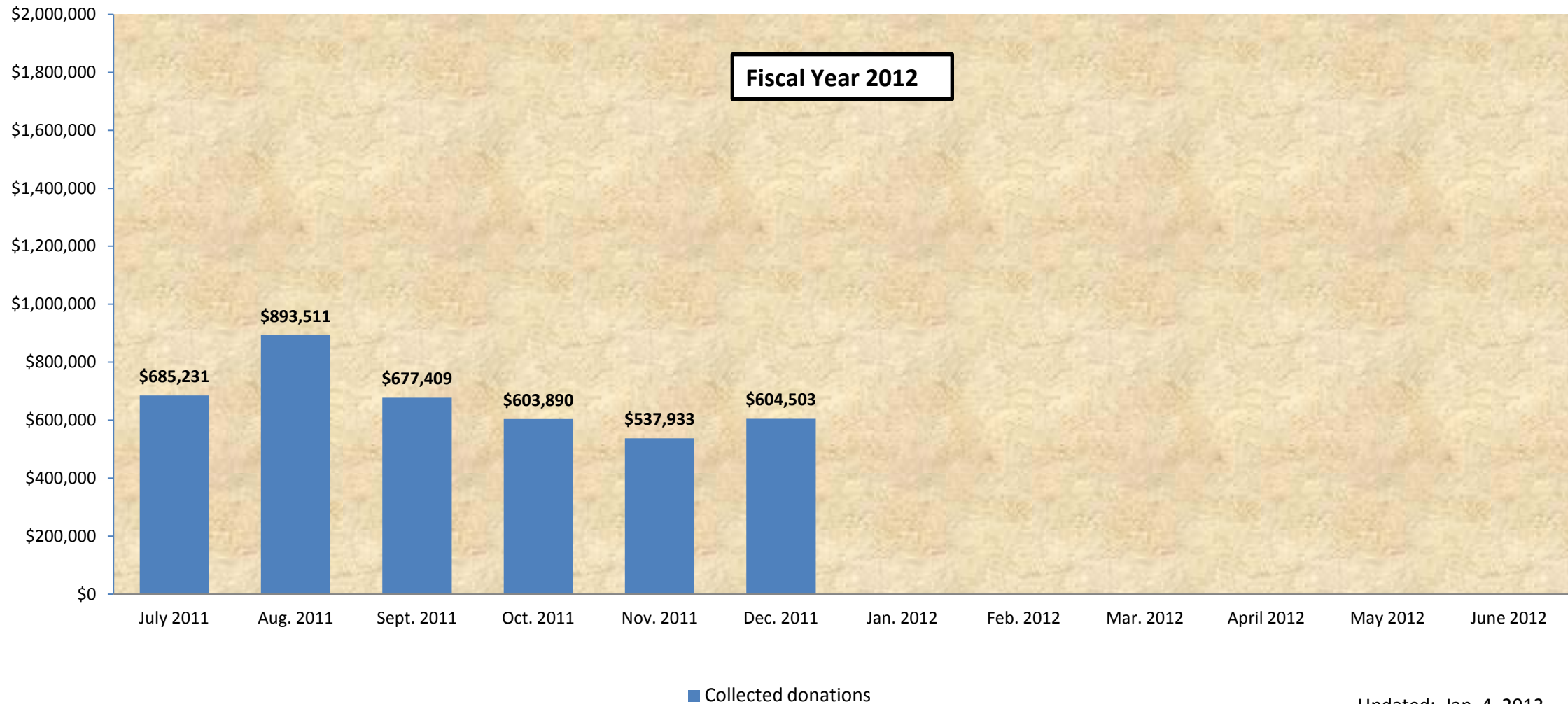


## Your donations are needed to keep state parks open

The 2009 Legislature created a donation program tied to vehicle license tab renewals to replace \$28 million of the \$52 million reductions in the State Parks 2009-11 operating budget. Then in 2011-13, additional drastic revenue shortfalls resulted in the loss of another \$29.1 million of State Parks general fund . To help replace these lost funds and keep parks and other state-managed recreation lands open, the Legislature adopted the Discover Pass, a \$30 annual (\$10 one-day) vehicle access pass required for use of more than 7 million acres of state parks and recreation lands. Because replacing the lost revenue for State Parks operations is so critical to the future of the agency and park system, the Legislature left the donation program in place for those who wish to provide extra support.



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