



ALASKA Glennallen Field Office

Recreation Fee Program Spending & Accomplishment Highlights 2021

Camp Site Improvements



Seasonals raking out and level existing campsite

In the fiscal year (FY) 2021, seasonal staff leveled existing campsites within the Paxson Lake Campground by placing additional gravel and resetting benches and picnic tables within sites needing improvements. The BLM accomplished this by spreading gravel base with a skid steer, dump truck, and mini compactor. This allowed visitors to safely access sites and accommodate additional parking and improved camping activities

Campground Maintenance



Janitorial and Outhouse Pumping Contracts

During FY2021, Glennallen Field Office (GFO) maintained a janitorial contract to keep vault toilet facilities cleaned and sanitized. The field office utilized this local contractor to pump vault toilets at four developed campgrounds and two waysides within GFO. Purchased supplies such as trash bags, hand sanitizer, safety equipment, and toilet paper were bought. Staff kept facilities clean and functional for the enjoyment of visitors.

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.

Support and Enhance:

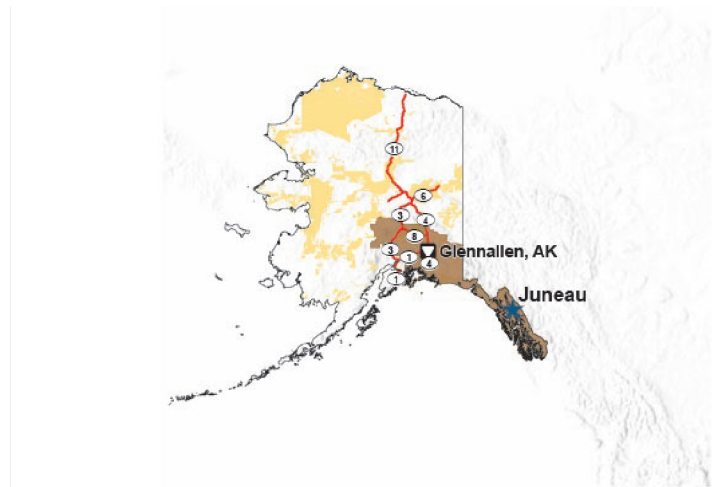
- Maintenance, repair, and facility enhancement related directly to visitor enjoyment, visitor access, and health and safety
- Interpretation, visitor information, visitor service, visitor needs assessments, and signs
- Habitat restoration directly related to wildlife- dependent recreation that is limited 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



Other Accomplishments

The funds collected included all recreation fees for Recreation Use Fees (RUPs) and Special Recreation Permits (SRPs) and were utilized for recreation maintenance and improvements. Staff succeeded in keeping all four campgrounds, two waysides, and several trails open for the public's enjoyment and safety. Staff graded campground entrance roads at all four campgrounds. GFO had campground hosts at two campgrounds for three months. BLM staff cleaned recreation sites and handled trash collection for Brushkana Creek Campground. BLM had an outhouse pumping contract to pump all outhouses in all four campgrounds.

Vicinity Map



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Revenue & Expenditures

FY21 Revenue

Recreation Use Permits (RUPs)	\$50,121.23
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs)	\$22,530.06
Individual Special Recreation Permits	\$0.00
Interagency Passes	\$80.00
Total Recreation Fee Revenue for FY21	\$72,689.21

FY21 Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$28,974.83
Visitor Services	\$1,447.19
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Habitat Restoration	\$3,016.46
Collections/Overhead	\$53,883.56
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY21	\$87,322.04



Planned Activities



New campground sign installation

- Installation of new signage at Brushkana Creek Campground entrance road
- Purchase new campsite placards for individual sites at GFO's four developed facilities
- Continue campground road maintenance assessment and repair
- Ongoing campground maintenance to include staining and painting outhouses, picnic tables and signage. Clearing vegetation and brushing along roadways and sites
- SRP monitoring and compliance in central and southeast Alaska (GFO Heli-ski commercial activities)

FY22 Planned Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$88,000.00
Visitor Services	\$500.00
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Habitat Restoration	\$0.00
Collections/Overhead	\$11,500.00
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY22	\$100,000.00
FY21 End of Year Carryover	\$140,000.00
FY22 Projected Revenue	\$88,000.00

Connecting with Communities

GFO's continued goals are to develop a deep ethic of stewardship within the youth and the public, to promote the use and enjoyment of public lands and resources, to build and maintain an open and communicative relationship with the public, and to introduce youth and their families to public land recreation opportunities. GFO partners closely with the local non-profit Wrangell Institute for Science and Environment to engage the public in outdoor recreation and education opportunities on and around BLM public lands. By partnering with an educational non-profit and non-traditional stakeholder, GFO is increasing its relevance to the American public rather than relying on traditional constituencies.

