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Pocatello Field Office

Recreation Fee Program Spending & Accomplishment Highlights 2021

Maple Grove Campground



Maple Grove Campground New Boat Ramp

Fee funds assisted the Pocatello Field Office in completing improvements at Maple Grove Campground including:

- New gangway
- New dock system
- Improved boat ramp,
- Accessible sidewalk, and
- Expansion/improvement of the boat trailer parking area.

Camp Hosts



Camp Hosts

Pocatello Field Office recruits volunteer camp hosts for Backfoot Reservoir, Maple Grove and Redpoint Campgrounds. The camp hosts greet visitors and keep the campgrounds clean. They assist with routine maintenance and grounds keeping. Their presence reduces vandalism and encourages users to pay their camping fees.

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



Other Accomplishments

There were no additional accomplishments in 2021

Vicinity Map



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Revenue & Expenditures

FY21 Revenue

Recreation Use Permits (RUPs)	\$33,057.67
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs)	\$6,601.00
Individual Special Recreation Permits	\$0.00
Interagency Passes	\$0.00
Total Recreation Fee Revenue for FY21	\$39,658.67

FY21 Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$25,683.75
Visitor Services	\$10,149.16
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Habitat Restoration	\$0.00
Collections/Overhead	\$0.00
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY21	\$35,832.91



Planned Activities



Blackfoot Reservoir Campground

No future projects have currently been identified for 2022. Although no projects have been identified, the Pocatello Field Office identifies projects from assessing the needs of visitors when the camping season starts in May of each year and accomplishes them prior the end of the camping season in September. Projects also arise through partnerships with other governmental agencies (e.g., the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation and the Idaho Department of Fish and Game) that benefit the public for accessing Idaho waterways within the campgrounds.

FY22 Planned Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$14,000.00
Visitor Services	\$0.00
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Habitat Restoration	\$0.00
Collections/Overhead	\$12,000.00
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY22	\$26,000.00
FY21 End of Year Carryover	\$33,057.00
FY22 Projected Revenue	\$30,000.00

Connecting with Communities

Because the Pocatello Field Office’s (PFO) recreation sites are near local communities and the PFO actively supports the communities to thrive economically. This facilitates a greater well-being and economic benefit to the communities. The PFO’s recreation sites contribute to the social well-being of people’s quality of life through enhanced recreation opportunities and connection with nature and each other. The PFO encourages all walks of life to engage in recreational activities from the youth of today, families, and to those who have retired and find more time on their hands. The PFO has developed partnerships with the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation, the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, and local Counties (i.e., Power, Franklin, and Caribou) to enhance the recreation sites to achieve specific and desired benefits of the communities while promoting responsible shared use of the public lands. Together, the PFO and its partners keep up with the current trends of all public land users that effect community service providers and recreation tourism. The PFO uses the collected fees to their maximum extent possible to continually develop recreation benefits to all Americans and provide economic benefits to local communities. The PFO receives grants funds from outside entities to also enhance the recreation sites. This includes building new accessible boat ramps, dock systems, sidewalks, campsites, and parking pads. Finally, through the Public Affairs, the PFO promotes and communicates some of their activities on social media sites, such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.

