



CALIFORNIA Applegate

Field Office

Recreation Fee Program Spending & Accomplishment Highlights 2022

Pit River Campground Host



Warren providing visitor information

BLM camp host, Warren offers a welcoming experience for recreators and locals alike when visiting the Pit River campground. From day use to river rafting, Warren has been enhancing the visitor experience at the Pit River campground for two years. He takes great pride in ensuring the visitor experience and needs are met. He provides visitor information for the Pit River and other recreation opportunities in the surrounding area, while maintaining high standards that visitors have come to expect.

Amount Expended: \$5,575.82

Pit River Campground



Stunning View near Pit River Campground

In NE California, Pit River Campground and Day use area is just a few steps away from incredible Pit River. Opportunities for recreation include swimming, angling, picnicking, birding, kayaking, river rafting and camping. The 8 campsites offer fire rings, tables, and BBQs with 2 wheelchair accessible restrooms. Collections from recreation use fees and interagency passes were used for routine maintenance, law enforcement, and overhead costs.

Amount Expended: \$8,625.56

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

Developed partnership with the Fall River Lions Club to accommodate recreation opportunity at the Pit River Campground.

Developed partnership with American Whitewater promoting Pit River recreation, and increased water flows for all paddlers.

Pit River Camp Host is on site to answer questions from campers and day use visitors, also improving fee compliance.

Developed partnership with PG&E to provide up to date water flow information regarding Pit River recreation opportunities.

Secured AmeriCorps work crew for labor prior to opening of Pit River Campground for seasonal recreational activity.

Vicinity Map



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[Published FLREA Triennial Report](#)

<https://doi.sciencebase.gov/flrea/>

[Published FLREA Annual Revenue and Spending Plans](#)

<https://www.blm.gov/programs/recreation/permits-and-fees/flrea-revenue>

[Connecting with Communities BLM Recreation Strategy](#)

<https://www.blm.gov/national-office/public-room/strategic-plan/connecting-communities-blm-recreation-strategy-summary>

Revenue & Expenditures

End of Year Carryover:	\$34,796.65
FY22 Revenue	
Recreation Use Permits (RUPs)	\$4,927.28
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs)	\$345.00
Individual Special Recreation Permits	\$760.00
Interagency Passes	\$240.00
Total Recreation Fee Revenue for FY22:	\$6,272.28

FY22 Expenditures	
Repair & Maintenance	\$1,506.69
Visitor Services	\$0.00
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Habitat Restoration	\$1,620.57
Collections/Overhead	\$7,160.71
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY22:	\$10,287.97



Planned Activities



Day Use Area, at Pit River Campground.

Plans for FY2023 will continue focus on routine maintenance on the Facilities, Campground, and Day Use Areas.

The Pit River Campground and Day Use Area is a recreation area for fishing and floating. The BLM will continue to maintain the day use area and launch area with application of additional gravel in high traffic areas that will improve Pit River Campground & Day Use Area for recreation and visitor use.

FY23 Planned Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$3,700.00
Visitor Services	\$0.00
Law Enforcement	\$1,300.00
Habitat Restoration	\$0.00
Collections/Overhead	\$3,000.00
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY23:	\$8,000.00
Carryover Funds To FY23:	\$30,780.96
FY23 Projected Revenue:	\$6,500.00

Connecting with Communities

The Pit River campground provides a low-cost recreation alternative for local communities, such as McArthur, Fall River Mills, and Cassel to enjoy the benefits of the outdoors. We collaborate with the local Lions Club and PG&E to provide current info to the public, assure recreators have an enjoyable experience, while contributing to the overall success of the local economy.

The Pit River tribe consists of eleven autonomous bands, all of whom traditionally lived along the Pit River watershed in Northeastern California. The Tribe consults with Applegate Field Office as part of tribal consultation efforts in their ancestral homeland. The BLM works closely with the Tribe on environmental conservation projects as proposed.

