



IDAHO Salmon

Field Office

Recreation Fee Program Spending & Accomplishment Highlights 2022

Campground Restructure



New Shoup Bridge Campground amenities installed.

Shoup Bridge Campground was restructured to accommodate more day-use and boat trailer parking. There is increased use from rafters using the boat ramp to access the Salmon River. The campground was repaved with asphalt and the parking spaces striped. New steel picnic tables, fire rings, trash receptacles, and benches were also added. This project was in conjunction with the construction of the Highway 93 South Trail, a paved nonmotorized trail from the town of Salmon to Shoup Bridge Campground with the assistance of a DOT FLAP grant.

Amount Expended: \$66,600.00

A Good Foundation



BLM employee finishing concrete foundation.

The Salmon Field Office is currently constructing Tarpons Roost, a new facility to increase recreation opportunities adjacent to the Continental Divide National Scenic Trail and the Lewis & Clark National Historic Trail. The concrete foundation has been poured for the new shelter and an external drain system has been installed to help remove snowmelt runoff in the spring from the high elevation site. Construction will continue in 2023 when snow levels recede and allow access to the site.

Amount Expended: \$18,000.00

Recreation Fee Dollars

They support and enhance:

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.

- 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/capital costs associated with the recreation fee program



Other Accomplishments

- A bicycle repair station, bike rack, and kiosk were added to Shoup Bridge Campground as part of the Highway 93 South Trail.
- 15 dead or dying cottonwood trees were removed from Shoup Bridge Campground increasing visitor safety.
- Broken water spigot was excavated and replaced at McFarland Campground providing camp host with potable drinking water.
- Two campgrounds were maintained by summer seasonal camp hosts increasing visitor satisfaction.
- Informational signs about native tribes' historic use of hot springs were installed at Sharkey Hot Springs.

Vicinity Map



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[Published FLREA Triennial Report](https://doi.sciencebase.gov/flrea/)
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[Published FLREA Annual Revenue and Spending Plans](https://www.blm.gov/programs/recreation/permits-and-fees/flrea-revenue)
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[Connecting with Communities BLM Recreation Strategy](https://www.blm.gov/national-office/public-room/strategic-plan/connecting-communities-blm-recreation-strategy-summary)
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Revenue & Expenditures

End of Year Carryover:	\$69,832.13
FY22 Revenue	
Recreation Use Permits (RUPs)	\$18,534.78
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs)	\$3,809.00
Individual Special Recreation Permits	\$0.00
Interagency Passes	\$0.00
Total Recreation Fee Revenue for FY22:	\$22,343.78

FY22 Expenditures	
Repair & Maintenance	\$22,435.78
Visitor Services	\$12,874.46
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Habitat Restoration	\$0.00
Collections/Overhead	\$0.00
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY22:	\$35,310.24



Planned Activities



Broken electrical pedestal.

McFarland Campground will be expanded, and four additional campsites will be created with RV parking pads. The campground will also receive new picnic tables, fire rings, trash receptacles, and the broken camp host electrical pedestal will be replaced. \$34,000

McFarland Campground’s potable water system needs to be replaced to fix leaks in the system and keep the potable water available for campers. \$20,000

Construction will continue at Tarpons Roost along the Continental Divide National Scenic Trail and the Lewis & Clark Historic Trail. \$20,000

FY23 Planned Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$74,000.00
Visitor Services	\$0.00
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Habitat Restoration	\$0.00
Collections/Overhead	\$0.00
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY22:	\$74,000.00
Carryover Funds To FY23:	\$56,865.67
FY23 Projected Revenue:	\$22,000.00

Connecting with Communities

Salmon Field Office works with a multitude of local partners and non-profit organizations including trails groups, land trusts, economic development organizations and conservation groups. The local trails group, with support of the Salmon Field Office, recently listed Lemhi County as a Continental Divide Trail Coalition Gateway Community. That designation means they are welcoming destination to hikers from around the world and dedicated to complete, protect, and maintain the Continental Divide National Scenic Trail.

