



NEVADA Stillwater

Field Office

Recreation Fee Program Spending & Accomplishment Highlights 2022

SRP Accomplishments



Offroad Racer

Stillwater Field Office Special Recreation Permits (SRPs) include OHV races, OHV poker runs, horse endurance events, vending at Sand Mountain, and Outfitters and Guides. SRPs vary from year to year as they are proponent driven in nature. 2023 will likely see an increase in applications and permits issued.

Amount Expended: \$3,900.00

Sand Mountain Halloween



Campground

BLM, along with support from city and local partners, managed the annual Sand Mountain OHV Recreation Area Halloween event. This involved coordination for sign restoration, campground cleanup, law enforcement staffing, emergency medical services, increased trash services, portable restrooms, and coordination with the vendors and users onsite. In 2022 more than 5,000 Sand Mountain users attended the event.

Amount Expended: \$12,300.00

Recreation Fee Dollars

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

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.



Other Accomplishments

Completed approximately 23 miles of trail maintenance on routes located in the Sand Mountain Recreation Area.

Administered and monitored numerous Special Recreation Permits not under cost recovery.

Provided law enforcement and year-round trash services at Walker Lake recreation area and Grimes point archeological site.

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:	\$73,230.63
FY22 Revenue	
Recreation Use Permits (RUPs)	\$5,041.27
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs)	\$19,392.11
Individual Special Recreation Permits	\$213,514.00
Interagency Passes	\$14,700.00
Total Recreation Fee Revenue for FY22:	\$252,647.38

FY22 Expenditures	
Repair & Maintenance	\$110,124.18
Visitor Services	\$32,323.52
Law Enforcement	\$5,082.22
Habitat Restoration	\$0.00
Collections/Overhead	\$32,497.61
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY22:	\$180,027.53



Planned Activities



Facility Maintenance

Stillwater Field Office will be looking at the following long-range projects for 2023:

- Sand Mountain road paving
- Sand Mountain helicopter pad concrete addition
- Sand Mountain camping area road improvement
- Sand Mountain flag pole and windsock installation
- Walker Lake Campground host assessment of viability
- Walker Lake safety assessment
- Walker Lake facilities refurbishment
- Walker Lake Rec.gov conversion for fee collection
- Grimes Point Trail Work

FY23 Planned Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$100,000.00
Visitor Services	\$30,000.00
Law Enforcement	\$90,000.00
Habitat Restoration	\$25,000.00
Collections/Overhead	\$40,000.00
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY23:	\$285,000.00
Carryover Funds To FY23:	\$145,850.48
FY23 Projected Revenue:	\$290,000.00

Connecting with Communities

The Stillwater Field Office will make meaningful connections with visitors to BLM-managed lands by utilizing funds collected under the FLREA. Specifically, visitors will appreciate clean trailheads and restroom facilities and will benefit from up-to-date informational kiosks and signage. Fees generated through the SRP program will enhance the SFOs ability to process permits in a timely manner, independent of appropriated funding allocations. Partners and youth will benefit through volunteering and learning about stewardship by providing visitor information and repairing infrastructure. Fees collected under FLREA will help keep infrastructure and visitor services programs up to date and relevant, promoting a positive image of the agency, and respect for natural resources in their community.

Stillwater Field Office has seen continued growth from both close to home communities and destination communities. All forms of recreation have increased including motorized and non-motorized recreation. This continued trend of increased recreation has continued since the 1980's.

