



NEVADA Tuscarora

Recreation Fee Program Spending & Accomplishment Highlights 2022

Field Office

Tuscarora Camphost



Camphost Richard Green

Volunteer camphost, Richard Green, returned to the Tuscarora Field Office to assist with the Zunino-Jiggs, Wild Horse, and Wilson recreation areas. Green cleans restrooms, does maintenance projects, and patrols the campground, answering visitor questions. Richard received the 2022 BLM Making a Difference National Volunteer Award for his contributions to the Tuscarora recreation sites. Richard receives a small reimbursement paid through the BLM's Recreation Use Permit fees.

Amount Expended: \$3,458.00

Campground Maintenance Projects



Wilson boat dock area

In FY22, the Tuscarora Field Office completed multiple maintenance projects at Zunino-Jiggs Reservoir, Wild Horse, and Wilson Reservoir recreation areas to preserve the sites and enhance user experience. Projects included the painting of picnic tables, installing bird spikes, and cutting back of trees or overgrown vegetation. Other improvements included replacement of campsite numbers and maintenance of traffic counters.

Amount Expended: \$161.00

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

- Recreation vehicle repair and vehicle utilization.
- Garbage Collection Costs
- Basic Maintenance Costs for tools and supplies
- Costs for fee collection and counting labor and supplies
- Building of the 1232 account for future activities.

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[Published FLREA Triennial Report](https://doi.sciencebase.gov/flrea/)
<https://doi.sciencebase.gov/flrea/>

[Published FLREA Annual Revenue and Spending Plans](https://www.blm.gov/programs/recreation/permits-and-fees/flrea-revenue)
<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)
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Revenue & Expenditures

End of Year Carryover:	\$30,567.75
FY22 Revenue	
Recreation Use Permits (RUPs)	\$3,690.13
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs)	\$9,901.13
Individual Special Recreation Permits	\$0.00
Interagency Passes	\$0.00
Total Recreation Fee Revenue for FY22:	\$13,591.26

FY22 Expenditures	
Repair & Maintenance	\$0.00
Visitor Services	\$0.00
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Habitat Restoration	\$2,673.41
Collections/Overhead	\$2,437.83
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY22:	\$5,111.24



Planned Activities



Wildhorse burned vault toilet

- Campground maintenance and supplies - \$1200
- Garbage Services - \$1800
- Demolition of burnt vault toilet - \$1500
- Camp host reimbursement - \$3000
- Vault toilet pumping - \$3000
- Carryover to replace vault toilet that burned in Sugarloaf Fire (to build up to \$60,000)

FY23 Planned Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$7,500.00
Visitor Services	\$0.00
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Habitat Restoration	\$0.00
Collections/Overhead	\$3,000.00
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY23:	\$10,500.00
Carryover Funds To FY23:	\$39,047.77
FY23 Projected Revenue:	\$13,000.00

Connecting with Communities

The Tuscarora Field Office and Elko District Office are proud to partner with the Battle Born Youth Challenge Academy (BBYCA). This program is a "tuition-free, residential, and educational program of the National Guard and the State of Nevada." The Academy "uses a quasi-military structure to reclaim the potential of disproportionately affected youth ages 16-18 across the state." A core component of the program is service to the community, where the cadets are immersed in community service projects. The Elko District Office and the BBYCA have been proud partners since the inaugural class in 2021. The fiscal year 2023 will bring the cadets to the our campground and public lands to complete large maintenance projects and clean-ups.

