



NEW MEXICO Roswell

Recreation Fee Program Spending & Accomplishment Highlights 2022

Field Office

Recreation.gov Implementation



Installing Information Kiosk at Valley of Fires

During Fiscal Year '22 Roswell Field Office personnel implemented Recreation.gov at the Valley of Fires Recreation Area. This was done to encourage electronic payment of camping and day use fees using the Recreation.gov scan and pay system, and to allow campground users to make an online reservation at some of the sites. Federal Land Recreation Act funds were used to purchase kiosks, steel for sign-posts, signs, paint, and hardware.

Amount Expended: \$15,000.00

Infrastructure Improvements



Haystack OHV Area

The Roswell Field Office manages two Off-Highway Vehicle areas, Mescalero Sands and Haystack Mountain. Both sites have projects in the works. BLM Roswell is currently working on campground upgrades at Haystack Mountain to include the addition of new amenities. A new information kiosk and new BBQ grills will be installed at Mescalero Sands as well. In fiscal Year '22, both areas utilized approximately \$6,000 of funds to support facility operations and maintenance.

Amount Expended: \$6,000.00

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/capital costs associated with the recreation fee program



Other Accomplishments

- Campground maintenance
- Equipment servicing and maintenance
- Volunteer reimbursement
- Cleaning contract
- Vault pumping
- Dumpster service
- Purchasing additional equipment for recreation area use

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:	\$64,565.93
FY22 Revenue	
Recreation Use Permits (RUPs)	\$105,228.10
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs)	\$14,414.77
Individual Special Recreation Permits	\$0.00
Interagency Passes	\$5,680.00
Total Recreation Fee Revenue for FY22:	\$125,322.87

FY22 Expenditures	
Repair & Maintenance	\$713.05
Visitor Services	\$0.00
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Habitat Restoration	\$3,618.92
Collections/Overhead	\$59,007.47
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY22:	\$63,339.44



Planned Activities



Visitors hiking the Malpais Nature Trail

- Additional walking trail with interpretation and shelters
- Infrastructure maintenance/improvements
- Equipment maintenance/fuel
- Cleaning contract
- Vault pumping
- Dumpster services
- Cleaning and office supplies
- New plumbing and fixtures in shower-house
- Volunteer reimbursements
- Data collection
- Adding new Shelters
- Improving campground amenities

FY23 Planned Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$71,000.00
Visitor Services	\$10,000.00
Law Enforcement	\$1,000.00
Habitat Restoration	\$5,000.00
Collections/Overhead	\$30,000.00
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY23:	\$117,000.00
Carryover Funds To FY23:	\$126,549.36
FY23 Projected Revenue:	\$85,000.00

Connecting with Communities

The Roswell Field Office is committed to promoting outdoor recreation and enhancing the recreational opportunities available to the public. To achieve this goal, the office actively works to establish and maintain relationships with a variety of organizations, agencies, and user groups. These relationships help to improve the overall quality of recreational experiences by facilitating the exchange of information, ideas, and best practices.

One important aspect of these partnerships is the development and implementation of agreements that outline the roles and responsibilities of each partner. These agreements help to ensure that everyone is working together towards a common goal and that resources are being used effectively.

For example, the Roswell Field Office may work with local parks departments to develop joint programs and events that encourage people to get outside and enjoy nature. They may also collaborate with local schools and youth organizations to provide educational opportunities and programming focused on the importance of preserving the environment and promoting sustainable recreation practices.

Additionally, the office may work with user groups such as hiking and camping clubs to promote and preserve trails, campgrounds, and other recreational areas. These partnerships help to ensure that the needs and perspectives of recreational users are taken into account when making decisions about the management and use of public lands.

