



# OREGON\_WASHINGTON Central Oregon

Field Office

## Recreation Fee Program Spending & Accomplishment Highlights 2022

### John Day River Site Inventory



117 Wild and Scenic River miles inventoried

River rangers inventoried campsites along the John Day Wild and Scenic River in preparation for an updated boater's guide. Rangers collected GPS points, photographs, and campsite condition data at historically inventoried sites within the 117 miles of river between Service Creek and Cottonwood. Staff also inventoried new sites and collected additional information that might be helpful for future boaters.

**Amount Expended: \$11,000.00**

### Site Maintenance and Care



Rangers caring for recreation sites

Rangers oversaw the maintenance and care of developed and non-developed recreation sites along the John Day Wild and Scenic River and the North Fork of the John Day River. Rangers removed over 4,300 pounds of garbage, 135 piles of toilet paper, and 122 unauthorized fire rings. Staff controlled weeds and cleared overgrown vegetation. Rangers also provided information and assistance to recreators while checking boater permits at launch sites.

**Amount Expended: \$28,341.41**

## 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

- Managed 2,728 individual boater permits.
- Provided an educational booth for youth focusing on Wild and Scenic Rivers.
- Managed developed fee campgrounds.
- Purchased equipment for site maintenance and river patrols.
- Improved information including websites, handouts, and signage.

Vicinity Map



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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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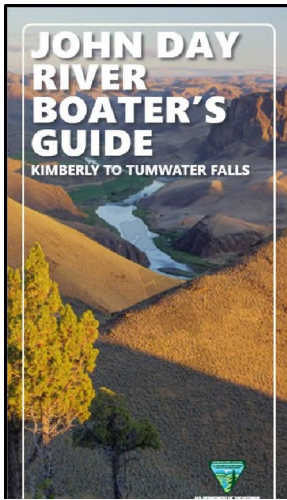
Revenue & Expenditures

<b>End of Year Carryover:</b>	\$101,189.71
<b>FY22 Revenue</b>	
Recreation Use Permits (RUPs)	\$5,911.71
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs)	\$13,835.40
Individual Special Recreation Permits	\$48,064.00
Interagency Passes	\$0.00
<b>Total Recreation Fee Revenue for FY22:</b>	<b>\$67,811.11</b>

<b>FY22 Expenditures</b>	
Repair & Maintenance	\$27,731.57
Visitor Services	\$2,036.48
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Habitat Restoration	\$43,799.04
Collections/Overhead	\$0.00
<b>Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY22:</b>	<b>\$73,567.09</b>



Planned Activities



*Improvements in interpretation and signage*

- New site identification sign installation - \$1,000
- Design time and install new kiosk signs - \$1,000
- Interpretive videos design for website - \$1,000
- Staff three interpretive events- \$2,000
- Manage 2,500 boater permits - \$2,000
- Collection and counting of campground fees - \$3,250
- Finalize John Day campsite inventory - \$5,000
- Resource protection and patrols - \$35,000
- Recreation site maintenance and supplies- \$52,000

FY23 Planned Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$52,000.00
Visitor Services	\$7,000.00
Law Enforcement	\$10,000.00
Habitat Restoration	\$30,000.00
Collections/Overhead	\$3,250.00
<b>Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY23:</b>	<b>\$102,250.00</b>
<b>Carryover Funds To FY23:</b>	<b>\$95,433.73</b>
<b>FY23 Projected Revenue:</b>	<b>\$68,000.00</b>

Connecting with Communities

The Central Oregon Field Office manages the John Day River collaboratively and meets twice annually with several government agencies including the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Oregon State Marine Board, Oregon Parks and Recreation Department, Oregon State Police, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and local governments. The office also meets at least once a year with river stake holders and communicates daily with the public. Most of the ideas for improvements to public facing information and solutions to problems that arise on the ground have come from the public in line with our managing documents. The Central Oregon Field Office recreation program is grateful for our partners and the opportunity to work closely with community members.

