



UTAH Price

Recreation Fee Program Spending & Accomplishment Highlights 2022

Field Office

Swasey Parking Expansion

Shade Structure Installation



Boat Ramp Parking Expansion

At the beginning of FY22, Swasey's boat ramp parking area was expanded to double its capacity. Price Field Office staff graded the native surface, brought in clean fill material, and delineated the area with large boulders. The parking lot can now accommodate up to 40 vehicles. This project significantly improved the visitor experience of the thousands that float the river each year. Recreation fee revenue made this project possible.

Amount Expended: \$15,900.00



New Shade Structure at Fossil Point

During FY22, significant improvements were made at Fossil Point and South Temple Wash. A concrete picnic table and 12'x18' shade structure were installed near the parking area. At South Temple Wash, two 16'x16' shade structures were installed in the group camping area. The installation of the shade structures was a much-needed improvement with no natural shade onsite. Recreation fee revenue made this project possible.

Amount Expended: \$35,600.00

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

Installed over 75 new site identification and recreation-related signs in Buckhorn Draw

Installed 37 new picnic tables and 31 new fire rings at developed campgrounds throughout the field office

Constructed over 3,600 feet of new livestock fence at the Swinging Bridge Campground

Implemented travel management signage and installed over 300 route identification signs

Performed more than 60 miles of motorized route maintenance in conjunction with Emery County and volunteers

Vicinity Map



Contacts

Price Field Office

Recreation Fee Program Contact

Phone Number: (435) 636-3600

Email: utprmail@blm.gov

Web: <https://www.blm.gov/office/price-field-office>

[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)

<https://www.blm.gov/national-office/public-room/strategic-plan/connecting-communities-blm-recreation-strategy-summary>

Revenue & Expenditures

End of Year Carryover:	\$814,500.17
FY22 Revenue	
Recreation Use Permits (RUPs)	\$38,957.50
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs)	\$120,663.55
Individual Special Recreation Permits	\$470,514.61
Interagency Passes	\$2,600.00
Total Recreation Fee Revenue for FY22:	\$632,735.66

FY22 Expenditures	
Repair & Maintenance	\$69,720.46
Visitor Services	\$48,942.27
Law Enforcement	\$1,786.03
Habitat Restoration	\$260,913.56
Collections/Overhead	\$15,323.43
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY22:	\$396,685.75



Planned Activities



Campground Improvements

- Materials for 20 new kiosks (\$12,000)
- Fence and a cattle guard at New Joes Campground (\$37,000)
- Support ongoing trash collection (\$16,000) and vault toilet pumping (\$40,000)
- Purchase of rafts, frames, and a trailer to monitor and manage activity on the Green River (\$32,100)
- Purchase two new bug huts and repair five existing bug huts (\$47,500)
- Purchase of a new double vault toilet at the Little Grand Canyon overlook (\$56,000)
- Purchase Interpretive material at Jurassic National Monument and Fossil Point (\$9,500)
- Surplus carryover to be used for future development of approved campgrounds within Dingell Act designations (\$1,000,000+ over the next 5 years)

FY23 Planned Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$230,000.00
Visitor Services	\$55,000.00
Law Enforcement	\$5,000.00
Habitat Restoration	\$330,000.00
Collections/Overhead	\$28,000.00
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY23:	\$648,000.00
Carryover Funds To FY23:	\$1,050,550.08
FY23 Projected Revenue:	\$650,000.00

Connecting with Communities

The Price recreation program relies heavily on collaboration with our partners for success. We work closely with various county departments, including county road departments, public lands departments, and tourism departments. Aside from our county partners, other contributing groups include Back Country Horsemen, Emery Telcom (a local non-profit IT company), wilderness advocacy groups, and OHV clubs and associations.

One such example that supports several of the External Strategy Goals is the development and improvement of visitor infrastructure, planned by the BLM and implemented in cooperation with our local external partners. In FY22 the San Rafael chapter of the Back Country Horsemen of Utah applied for a grant to purchase and deliver gravel and boulders to several sites throughout the field office. The materials were used to delineate existing campsites, campgrounds, and recently developed parking areas. The gravel was used to improve existing campground facilities. These types of collaborative actions will improve visitors' experience and help protect sensitive resources. Improved recreation facilities encourage visitors to connect with the outdoors.

