



WYOMING Pinedale

Field Office

Recreation Fee Program Spending & Accomplishment Highlights 2022

Green and New Fork Rivers SRMA



Viewshed within the SRMA

This SRMA provides access to popular fishing stretches, which are managed through Special Recreation Permits(SRP). PFO issues 17 Fishing SRPs to local guides and businesses. These permits support the local economy, promote protection of resources, and allow the public to enjoy a highly demanded recreation activity with greater safety, knowledge, and comfort. BLM provided services in the SRMA include access roads, toilets, parking for vehicles & trailers, boat launches, and visitor info.

Amount Expended: \$17,000.00

Warren Bridge Campground



New portal sign installation at campground

This is the only fee site within the field office, located on HWY 191 enroute to Teton and Yellowstone National Parks. It boasts a dump station, day use sites with picnic facilities, 17 camping units, drinking water, campground host and adjacent fishing access to blue ribbon trout waters. Recreation fees are vital to the operation of this campground as they cover water testing procedures, vault toilet repairs and pumping, site maintenance, and the reimbursement of full-time campground hosts.

Amount Expended: \$4,000.00

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

Management of 39 SRPs including hunting & fishing outfitters/guides, recreation events, weddings, and Letters of Agreements.

Boat Launch Improvements: With grade repairs and installation of a soil stabilizing mat, a usable launch is now available.

Cleaned and maintained restrooms, picked up trash, repaired and replaced signage at other recreation sites.

Interagency Agreement with USFS keeping trail corridors open, protecting resources, and providing for health and safety.

Partnership with USFS and local county for grooming of X/C trails in the CCC ponds area where USFS and BLM share a boundary.

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)
<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:	\$31,820.80
FY22 Revenue	
Recreation Use Permits (RUPs)	\$9,062.56
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs)	\$5,480.18
Individual Special Recreation Permits	\$0.00
Interagency Passes	\$1,800.00
Total Recreation Fee Revenue for FY22:	\$16,342.74

FY22 Expenditures	
Repair & Maintenance	\$15,879.25
Visitor Services	\$6,510.04
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Habitat Restoration	\$1,211.38
Collections/Overhead	\$477.56
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY22:	\$24,078.23



Planned Activities



Kiosk informational sign needing replacement

- Funds will be spent on the administration and monitoring of Special Recreation Permit holders and general land users. This will be accomplished through recreation site visits, law enforcement services, patrols and visitor contact during peak use periods, and the monitoring of recreation resources.
- Maintenance to recreation facilities include repairs to picnic table, vault toilets, kiosks, signage, and weed abatement.
- Campground Host Reimbursement: \$4,500
- SRP Management: \$2,500
- Routine and Annual Maintenance: \$16,500
- Picnic Table Repairs/Replacements: \$2,000
- Kiosk Sign Upgrades: \$2,000
- Law Enforcement: \$1,000

FY23 Planned Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$20,500.00
Visitor Services	\$9,000.00
Law Enforcement	\$1,500.00
Habitat Restoration	\$1,000.00
Collections/Overhead	\$500.00
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY23:	\$32,500.00
Carryover Funds To FY23:	\$24,085.31
FY23 Projected Revenue:	\$17,000.00

Connecting with Communities

By collaborating with our neighboring agencies such as the USFS, WYG&F, local counties, non-profit organizations, local recreation groups, and our schools we can provide our community with opportunities to learn about resource management, wildlife management, and multiple use on public lands. Communicating with partners and stakeholders allows the Pinedale Field Office to determine what is most important to those who would be directly affected by project funding. The PFO can develop plans that incorporate their ideas and interests based on these conversations.

We help foster economic benefit in our small communities by ensuring that our boat ramps, campgrounds, facilities, and roads stay safe and are maintained in a professional manner. The increase recreation tourism has been a benefit to our local economies and is becoming even more prevalent and widespread in our smaller population centers that are surrounded by public lands. The Pinedale Field Office hopes to promote, enhance, and develop sustainable outdoor recreation in our communities' "backyard" which encourages responsible use, personal wellbeing, and economic benefit to the local area.

