



COLORADO Kremmling

Field Office

Recreation Fee Program Spending & Accomplishment Highlights 2024

Upper Colorado River Management

SRMA Carrying Capacity Study



Rafting on the Upper Colorado River SRMA

Amount Expended: \$300,000.00

The Upper Colorado River Special Recreation Management Area (SRMA) Staff conducted management operations including fee compliance, SRP Monitoring, facility maintenance and repair, public contacts and information at the Recreation Sites, designated river campsites and popular stopovers. Funding collected from fees paid for staff labor, recreation site Host reimbursements, supplies, and contracts including Garbage Service and Vault Pumping enhancing recreation opportunities and The experiences.



crowding on the river

Amount Expended: \$30,000.00

The Kremmling and Colorado River Valley Field Offices, together with assistance from the Colorado State Office and with Contracts and support from numerous partners and advocacy groups, prepared a comprehensive study on visitor experiences and expectations that will be implemented on site in FY 24024 . Together with the new Business Plan this will guide recreation operations in the very popular stretch of the river while proving for critical resource protection measures. .

Revenue & Expenditures

FY23 Revenue	
Recreation Use Permits (RUPs)	\$98,147.00
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs)	\$154,419.00
Individual Special Recreation Permits	\$0.00
Interagency Passes	\$786.00
Total Recreation Fee Revenue for FY23	\$253,352.00
Carryover from Prior Years	\$473,970.00
Total Available Funds for FY23	\$727,322.00

FY23 Expenditures	
Repair & Maintenance	\$27,483.00
Visitor Services	\$82,116.00
Law Enforcement	\$7,862.01
Inventory, Monitoring and Planning	\$221,225.00
Collections/Overhead	\$2.00
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY23	\$338,688.01
Total Available Funds for FY24	\$388,633.99



Other Accomplishments

- The FO purchased signage to be installed that will guide OHV users directly from Kremmling to the Woolford OHV Area
- The Office initiated a comprehensive review of the North Sand Hills OHV Area with its many partners

Vicinity Map



Planned Activities



Park Ranger conducting monitoring

The FO will hire new staff to replace critical staff in both Field Operations and in SRP Administration. The FO is preparing to conduct a comprehensive SRP Audit and complete its move to the automatic and electronic RATOR system to provide enhanced service.

In 2024 the field office added a new boat operations building at the Pumphouse Recreation Area within the Special Recreation Management Area (SRMA) to enhance facilities, Funding from collected fees paid for this new structure.

Recreation staff and law enforcement will monitor SRPs) and make visitor contacts and outreach for OHV permittees, big game hunting and lion hunters.

FY24 Planned Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$30,000.00
Visitor Services	\$85,000.00
Law Enforcement	\$10,000.00
Inventory, Monitoring and Planning	\$190,000.00
Collections/Overhead	\$10,000.00
Total Planned Expenditures for FY24	\$325,000.00
Total Available Funds for FY24	\$388,633.99
FY24 Balance after Planned Expenditures	\$63,633.99

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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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[Bureau of Land Management's Blueprint for 21st Century Outdoor Recreation](https://www.blm.gov/sites/default/files/docs/2023-08/Blueprint%20for%2021st%20Century%20Outdoor%20Recreation508.pdf)

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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.

