



BIFO Education on Public Lands **Shepherd Ah Nei Horse New Gate**



4th Graders Field trip

Amount Expended: \$5,718.38

Funding was used this year to help host 4th graders to our sites. The ANTS program stands for Audubon Naturalists in the Schools. ANTS provides year-long, field-trip-based programming to elementary school students in Billings and the surrounding area. Audubon worked with more than 80 individual ANTS classrooms in Billings and the surrounding area. Approximately 29 schools participate in this program, through an agreement with the BLM.



MCC gate completed

Amount Expended: \$964.55

We utilized funding this year to have the Montana Conservation Corps to build a new equestrian gate entrance. The crew started by installing new h-braces, then a metal gate so that equestrian users could move easily from one area to another. We also used funds to repair the Polaris Razor that we utilize for monitoring the trails in the OHV area.

Revenue & Expenditures

FY23 Revenue	
Recreation Use Permits (RUPs)	\$14,490.30
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs)	\$17,260.48
Individual Special Recreation Permits	\$48.00
Interagency Passes	\$80.00
FERC O&M	
Total Recreation Fee Revenue for FY23	\$31,878.78
Carryover from Prior Years	\$24,150.85
Total Available Funds for FY23	\$56,029.63

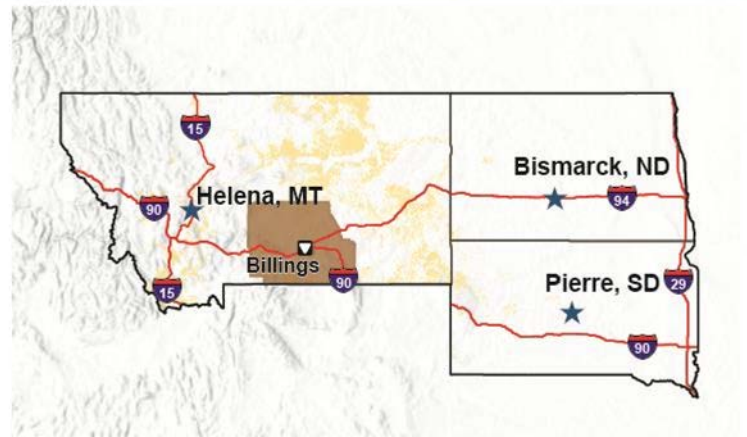
FY23 Expenditures	
Repair & Maintenance	\$288.00
Visitor Services	\$5,718.38
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Inventory, Monitoring and Planning	\$2,540.03
Collections/Overhead	\$676.55
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY23	\$9,222.96
Total Available Funds for FY24	\$46,806.67



Other Accomplishments

- Sign maintenance at Sundance Lodge Special Recreation Management Area

Vicinity Map



Planned Activities



Planned activities this year include repairing a large stretch of fence in the Shepherd OHV area.

FY24 Planned Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$8,000.00
Visitor Services	\$0.00
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Inventory, Monitoring and Planning	\$0.00
Collections/Overhead	\$0.00
Total Planned Expenditures for FY24	\$8,000.00
Total Estimated Revenue for FY24	\$15,750.05
Total Available Funds for FY24	\$46,806.67
FY24 Balance after Planned Expenditures	\$54,556.72

Billings

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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.

