



NEVADA

Black Rock Desert-High Rock Canyon Emigrant Trails

National Conservation Area

Large Event Recreation Fee Program Spending & Accomplishment Highlights 2023

Threatened Species



Whitebark cone cage installation.

Amount Expended: \$30,000.00

Collecting whitebark pine seeds for genetic inventory/storage, propagation, and disease testing. The project involves traveling to Pahute Peak and Pine Forest Wilderness Areas in the spring, caging cones with a mesh cage to protect them from Clark's Nutcrackers, and then collecting the mature seeds and cages in the fall. In the years ahead, the BLM and its partners will continue collecting Whitebark Pine seeds to help monitor the health and resiliency of these isolated populations.

Black Rock NCA Partnerships



Volunteers at Soldier Meadows ACEC

Amount Expended: \$4,600.00

The BRFO maintains a steadfast commitment to ensuring that individuals from all backgrounds and abilities can fully enjoy and access public lands. The office has prioritized inclusive infrastructure development, exemplified by the construction of seven tent pads at Soldier Meadows Campground. These tent pads cater to diverse needs, including an Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)-accessible pad.

Revenue & Expenditures

FY23 Revenue	
Recreation Use Permits (RUPs)	\$0.00
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs)	\$2,145,908.00
Individual Special Recreation Permits	\$0.00
Interagency Passes	\$0.00
Total Recreation Fee Revenue for FY23	\$2,145,908.00
Carryover from Prior Years	\$1,413,324.00
Total Available Funds for FY23	\$3,559,232.00

FY23 Expenditures	
Repair & Maintenance	\$0.00
Visitor Services	\$574,362.00
Law Enforcement	\$22,297.00
Inventory, Monitoring and Planning	\$29,806.00
Collections/Overhead	\$0.00
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY23	\$626,465.00
Total Available Funds for FY24	\$2,932,767.00



Other Accomplishments

- Educational and interpretive content support for California Trail Interpretive Center (CTIC).
- The purchase of three 800 sq ft tents and accessories for NCA staff to use while monitoring busy NCA recreational areas.
- Partners with nonprofit organizations dedicated to improving the NCA through stewardship projects and educational experiences
- Purchase of supplies and materials to support Black Rock NCA public outreach and environmental education.

Vicinity Map



Planned Activities



Rocketry discussion during Rendezvous 2023

- Improve visitor enjoyment by expanding partnerships, engaging the public, and hosting public events, including Black Rock Rendezvous and National Trails Day. -\$200,000
- Support law enforcement services. -\$100,000
- Coordinate with the CTIC to provide educational and interpretive content on the National Historic Trails. -\$75,000
- Maintain the road system and restore sensitive habitat within the Soldier Meadows ACEC. -\$50,000
- Maintain vault toilets and camping facilities at recreation sites. -\$50,000

FY24 Planned Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$50,000.00
Visitor Services	\$500,000.00
Law Enforcement	\$100,000.00
Inventory, Monitoring and Planning	\$50,000.00
Collections/Overhead	\$0.00
Total Planned Expenditures for FY24	\$700,000.00
Total Available Funds for FY24	\$2,932,767.00
FY24 Expected Revenue	\$2,150,000.00
FY24 Balance after Planned Expenditures	\$4,382,767.00

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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.

