



# Utah Salt Lake Field Office

## Recreation Fee Program Spending & Accomplishment Highlights 2023

Field Office

### Public Interaction



*Park Ranger Patrolling Rydalch Pass*

**Amount Expended: \$67,555**

At the forefront of recreation management and public interaction, our Park Ranger is paid primarily via recreation fees. He has been an employee of the West Desert District for 15 years, serving as a seasonal and full time Park Ranger. He supports the recreation program through public interaction, event monitoring, and utilization data collection.

### Facility Maintenance



*Toilets Provide a Valuable Service to Visitors*

**Amount Expended: \$38,118**

Recreation fees supported interior cleaning and vault pumping of the vault toilets throughout the West Desert. These facilities offer a valuable service at our campgrounds and recreation sites but can be difficult and costly to maintain due to their remote nature.

## Revenue & Expenditures

FY23 Revenue	
Recreation Use Permits (RUPs)	\$44,596.50
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs)	\$162,805.30
Individual Special Recreation Permits	\$86,467.50
Interagency Passes	\$0.00
<b>Total Recreation Fee Revenue for FY23</b>	<b>\$293,869.30</b>
<b>Carryover from Prior Years</b>	<b>\$476,006.00</b>
<b>Total Available Funds for FY23</b>	<b>\$769,875.30</b>

FY23 Expenditures	
Repair & Maintenance	\$68,770.00
Visitor Services	\$50,191.00
Law Enforcement	\$8,401.00
Inventory, Monitoring and Planning	\$36,642.00
Collections/Overhead	\$566.00
<b>Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY23</b>	<b>\$162,570.00</b>
<b>Total Available Funds for FY24</b>	<b>\$607,305.00</b>



Other Accomplishments

- Processed and administered 48 commercial and organized group special recreation permits, including field compliance checks.
- Hosted a Golden Spike event to commemorate the anniversary of the completion of the Transcontinental Railroad.
- Supported work parties with the Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance to manage illegal trails in the Cedar Mountains.
- Installed four interpretive panels at the Silver Island Mountains along a well trafficked route.
- Made significant progress in controlling and mitigating dangerous firearm incidents at West Mountain.

Vicinity Map



Planned Activities



Semi-annual road maintenance at Knolls SRMA enhances the user's experience

The Salt Lake Field Office is coordinating with partner organizations in Tooele, Utah, and Salt Lake counties to aid in the appropriate construction of new trails. The BLM anticipates that up to 25 miles of non-motorized, single-track trails would be constructed within the Lake Mountains and up to 10 miles would be constructed within Rose and Yellow Fork Canyons.

FY24 Planned Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$85,000.00
Visitor Services	\$70,000.00
Law Enforcement	\$105,000.00
Inventory, Monitoring and Planning	\$35,000.00
Collections/Overhead	\$5,000.00
<b>Total Planned Expenditures for FY24</b>	<b>\$300,000</b>
<b>Total Available Funds for FY24</b>	<b>\$607,305.30</b>
<b>FY24 Balance after Planned Expenditures</b>	<b>\$307,305.30</b>

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[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)  
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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.*

