



WYOMING Lander

Field Office

Recreation Fee Program Spending & Accomplishment Highlights 2024

Giddy-Up Trail

60,000 Tons of Trash Removed



Wyoming Pathways and BLM Inspect Giddy-Up

Amount Expended: \$6,000.00

The BLM LFO continued its partnership with Wyoming Pathways to implement the Johnny Behind the Rocks Master Trails Plan. This year an uphill optimized trail named Giddy-up was constructed through an agreement with Wyoming Pathways. Aptly named, Giddy-up is optimized for foot and equestrian users and allows uphill only travel for Mountain Bikes. The trail greatly improves the Johnny Behind the rocks system, by providing for safety of slower users, while also challenging their climbing abilities.



Wyoming State Trails removes appliance litter.

Amount Expended: \$500.00

The BLM LFO partnered with Wyoming State Trails to host a National Public Lands day cleanup at Government Draw. The area is near to the communities of Lander, Riverton, and Hudson which draws users wanting to target shoot and test OHVs. Unfortunately, this community proximity also results in illegal dumping and littering. Over two days, 40 volunteers picked up 30,000 tons of trash. This greatly improved the area and the BLM LFO has noticed a marked improvement in user stewardship.

Revenue & Expenditures

FY23 Revenue	
Recreation Use Permits (RUPs)	\$12,709.91
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs)	\$37,947.78
Individual Special Recreation Permits	\$0.00
Interagency Passes	\$3,140.00
Total Recreation Fee Revenue for FY23	\$53,797.69
Carryover from Prior Years	\$46,045.19
Total Available Funds for FY23	\$99,842.88

FY23 Expenditures	
Repair & Maintenance	\$1,298.50
Visitor Services	\$10,391.33
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Inventory, Monitoring and Planning	\$4,345.26
Collections/Overhead	\$630.88
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY23	\$16,665.97
Total Available Funds for FY24	\$83,176.91



Other Accomplishments

- DHA Intern: The BLM LFO provided mentorship to a DHA intern from the University of Wyoming College of Outdoor Recreation.
- Continued staffing of Big Atlantic Gulch and Atlantic City Campground with campground host.
- Hired youth seasonal Outdoor Recreation Technician to assist with facility maintenance and R&VS monitoring.
- Continued partnership with Friends of Dubois Badlands to monitor the Dubois Badlands WSA and provide site stewardship.
- Continued volunteer monitoring of the National Scenic and Historic Trails through the field office.

Vicinity Map



Planned Activities



Example of Tent Pads

Indigenous history and place names--The BLM Lander Field Office is working with tribal governments to ensure R&VS facilities not only protect sensitive resources, but also where feasible interpret Indigenous people history and place names. The initial stages of this project involve cultural resource inventories and tribal consultations. Total projected cost in FY 24 is \$50,000.

Campground Updates-- The BLM Lander Field Office is in the process of updating the business plan for the 3 campgrounds. In late FY 24 these campgrounds (expanded amenity sites under FLREA) will be upgraded to provide for Remote Off Grid Kiosk. This update will improve fee compliance and visitor services.

FY24 Planned Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$62,000.00
Visitor Services	\$5,000.00
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Inventory, Monitoring and Planning	\$0.00
Collections/Overhead	\$2,500.00
Total Planned Expenditures for FY24	\$69,500.00
Total Available Funds for FY24	\$83,176.91
FY24 Balance after Planned Expenditures	\$13,676.91

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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.

