



CALIFORNIA

King Range NCA

National Conservation Area

Recreation Fee Program Spending & Accomplishment Highlights 2024

Campground Maintenance



Park Ranger at Mattole Campground

Amount Expended: \$17,897.00

Four campgrounds within the King Range NCA are conveniently accessible, offering thousands of overnight visitors easy entry to the King Range Wilderness, coastal beaches, and hiking trails. Fee revenue from the Wailaki, Nadelos, Tolkan, and Mattole Campgrounds was used for trash removal, pumping/cleaning of the eight vault toilets, and general maintenance by BLM staff and contractors.

Coastal Day Use Areas



Black Sands Beach overlook

Amount Expended: \$42,167.00

Day-use sites in the offer outstanding access to coastal bluffs, showcasing breathtaking views of the Pacific Ocean and providing opportunities for beachcombing, wildlife viewing, whale watching, birding, and picnicking. Recreation fee revenue is used to support janitorial services, landscaping, interpretation and maintenance, the majority of which is completed with a contract.

Revenue & Expenditures

FY24 Revenue	
Recreation Use Permits (RUPs)	\$31,100
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs)	\$30,932
Individual Special Recreation Permits	\$0.00
Interagency Passes	\$160.00
Total Recreation Fee Revenue for FY24	\$62,192
Carryover from Prior Years	\$52,056
Total Available Funds for FY24	\$114,248

FY24 Expenditures	
Repair & Maintenance	\$45,048
Visitor Services	\$15,016
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Inventory, Monitoring and Planning	\$0.00
Collections/Overhead	\$0.00
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY24	\$60,064
Total Carryover Funds for FY25	\$54,184



Other Accomplishments

- Local volunteers assist the BLM year-round in the maintenance of public lands including clearing day use trails, removing marine debris, restoring habitats and native plant gardens in front country day use areas.
- In the summer of 2024, the King Range NCA hosted AmeriCorps NCCC and American Experience Corps crews who maintained over 50 miles of trail in the King Range Wilderness.
- BLM staff are now maintaining front country campgrounds and therefore one janitorial contract was not renewed for most of 2024, a cost-saving measure for the KRNCA.

Vicinity Map



Planned Activities



Lost Coast Trail at Spanish Ridge

On 5/9/24, the BLM published Federal Register Notice BLM_CA_FRN_MO4500174427. The King Range NCA increased campground fees to \$15/night beginning May 2025 and implemented a \$12 per person/trip wilderness fee to begin March 2025. Wilderness fees are projected at \$135,984 and the campground fees are expected to total \$40,020. These funds will cover expenditures including a seasonal ranger (\$33,053), annual trail maintenance (\$51,000), janitorial contracts (\$60,064), and support for local fire & rescue departments (\$10,000). Additional information on the 2024 Business Plan available on the King Range NCA website.

FY25 Planned Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$111,064
Visitor Services	\$43,053
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Inventory, Monitoring and Planning	\$0.00
Collections/Overhead	\$0.00
Total Planned Expenditures for FY25	\$154,117
Total Projected Revenue for FY25	\$207,020
FY25 Balance after Planned Expenditures	\$52,903

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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.

