



COLORADO McInnis Canyons

National Conservation Area

Recreation Fee Program Spending & Accomplishment Highlights 2024

River cleanup

Plant treatments and monitoring



River ranger removing trash and hazards.



Pre-launch discussion with volunteers.

Amount Expended: \$74,000.00

Amount Expended: \$23,000.00

In FY24, the BLM increased patrols by rangers and law enforcement of the still new Rabbit Valley Campground. Several Search and Rescue operations were aided by our river rangers and increased ranger presence at the Loma Boat Launch has yielded greater compliance with the permit system, creating a more equitable opportunity for those seeking to obtain a permit for camping along Ruby Horsethief Canyon on the Colorado River.

Continued partnership with local conservation groups furthered efforts in reducing the presence of noxious and invasive species along the riparian corridor, yielding improved campsite experiences for overnight boaters. Monitoring by staff, volunteers, and partners will continue to ensure progress to that end.

Revenue & Expenditures

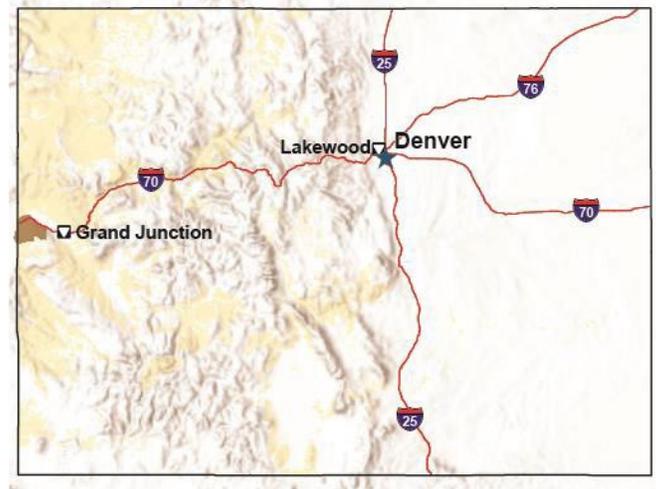
FY24 Revenue		FY24 Expenditures	
Recreation Use Permits (RUP)	\$237,272.00	Repairs and Maintenance	\$14,077.33
Special Recreation Permits (SRP)	\$0.00	Visitor Services	\$32,279.92
Individual Special Recreation Permits	\$0.00	Law Enforcement	\$61,281.68
Interagency Passes	\$5,720.00	Inventory, Monitoring, and Planning	\$13,647.83
Total recreation fee revenue for FY24	\$242,992.00	Collections/Overhead	\$0.00
Carryover from prior years	\$300,438.22	Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY24	\$121,286.76
Total Available Funds for FY24	\$543,430.22	Total Available Funds for FY24	\$422,143.46



Other Accomplishments

- Sign replacements at the boat put in and take out.
- Rabbit Valley Campsite fee education and maintenance to the new trailheads.

Vicinity Map



Planned Activities



An example of the potential impacts of Zebra mussels.

Educating river users on the threat of Zebra mussels and how to abate potential spread by watercraft will be continue to be a large emphasis of FY25. Continued travel management installations will help curb resource damage in Rabbit Valley. Continued cheatgrass abatement studies and noxious weed treatments will preserve the natural setting visitor’s desire.

FY25 Planned Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$25,000.00
Visitor Services	\$70,000.00
Law Enforcement	\$100,000.00
Inventory, Monitoring and Planning	\$20,000.00
Collections/Overhead	\$0.00
Total Planned Expenditures for FY25	\$215,000.00
Total Available Funds for FY25	\$422,145
FY25 Balance after Planned Expenditures	\$207,145

Mcinnis Canyons

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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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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.

