

#### **SRP Administration**



Durfee Hills Aircraft Access

Amount Expended: \$0.00

The Lewistown Field Office (LFO) administers approximately 30 special recreation permits for big game hunting, fishing, and aircraft shuttle services. Authorized aircraft shuttle businesses provide transportation to BLM lands that are otherwise inaccessible to the public. By recognizing the value of the outfitter industry, LFO is supporting community values and promoting the quality of life inherent of Central Montana. In FY24, LFO did not utilize fee program revenue to administer commercial use permits.

#### **Recreation Site Maintenance**



Ear Mountain Conservation Management Area

Amount Expended: \$0.00

To save fee program funds for an anticipated project, recreation site maintenance expenses were funded through other program accounts and no fee dollars were spent in FY24.

# Revenue & Expenditures

FY24 Revenue		
Recreation Use Permits (RUPs)	\$0.00	
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs)	\$17,215.12	
Individual Special Recreation Permits	\$0.00	
Interagency Passes	\$900.00	
Total Recreation Fee Revenue for FY24	\$18,115.12	
Carryover from Prior Years	\$74,000.00	
Total Available Funds for FY24	\$92,115.12	

FY24 Expenditures	
Repair & Maintenance	\$0.00
Visitor Services	\$0.00
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Inventory, Monitoring and Planning	\$0.00
Collections/Overhead	\$0.00
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY24	\$0.00
Total Carryover Funds for FY25	\$92,115.12



#### Other Accomplishments

- Issued new SRPs for big game hunting and fishing and modified outfitter outfitter/guide and aviation SRPs as requested.
- Monitored operational activities for approximately 30 outfitter and guide SRPs.
- Worked with local, state fish and game employees to evaluate and balance public and commercial hunting and fishing use.

### Vicinity Map



#### **Planned Activities**



Valentine Road Public Camping

Two new accessible vault toilets with parking areas, access routes to restrooms, and interpretive information signs - \$80,000.

Special Recreation Permit administration - \$10,000.

## **FY25 Planned Expenditures**

Repair & Maintenance	\$80,000.00
Visitor Services	\$10,000.00
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Inventory, Monitoring and Planning	\$0.00
Collections/Overhead	\$0.00
Total Planned Expenditures for FY25	\$90,000.00
Total Projected funds for FY25	\$92,115.12
FY25 Balance after Planned Expenditures	\$2,115.12

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Published FLREA Triennial Report https://doi.sciencebase.gov/flrea/

<u>Published FLREA Annual Revenue and Spending Plans</u> https://www.blm.gov/programs/recreation/permits-and-fees/flrearevenue

# 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%20Recreation50 8.pdf

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.

