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Recreation Fee Program Spending & Accomplishment Highlights 2024

Spring Rec NPLD 2024

River Permit Information Station



Campground Tables Resurfaced

Amount Expended: \$3,176.12

Spring Rec Campground is the BLM Baker Field Office's only fee site. We continue to support a volunteer campground host, as well as purchase supplies for the operation and maintenance of the site. This year the BLM Vale District combined efforts and staff from Baker, Malheur, and the National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center to make this year's National Public Lands Day event a success. We worked with the Vale Force Account and management to purchase and deliver materials and supplies.



New River Kiosk at Stateline on Grande Ronde

Amount Expended: \$814.52

The Willowa & Grande Ronde Wild and Scenic Rivers are managed under a multi-jurisdictional river management plan that is located in both Oregon and Washington. This year a new river permit and information board was installed at the Stateline Boat Launch. Sharing information with the public while also posting partner information and fire restrictions in such a diverse area can be challenging. This keeps us engaged with our partners and the public, and we are proactively meeting the demand and improving access.

Revenue & Expenditures

FY24 Revenue	
Recreation Use Permits (RUPs)	\$4,397.00
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs)	\$3,844.05
Individual Special Recreation Permits	\$0.00
Interagency Passes	\$0.00
Total Recreation Fee Revenue for FY24	\$8,241.05
Carryover from Prior Years	\$25,400.00
Total Available Funds for FY24	\$33,641.05

FY24 Expenditures	
Repair & Maintenance	\$3,647.91
Visitor Services	\$3,176.13
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Inventory, Monitoring and Planning	\$456.00
Collections/Overhead	\$0.00
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY24	\$7,280.04
Total Carryover Funds for FY25	\$26,361.01



Other Accomplishments

- We were successful at hiring this year. With the additional hands, BFO installed 3 site identification signs. Plans to purchase and install more signs in the near future are underway. We plan to install river signs next.
- River Maps and Kiosk installation are being planned at Minam State Park. Because of installation at an Oregon State Park site, coordination and planning this new permit station has been a challenge.
- A Volunteer Campground Host was hired this year for Spring Rec. Spring Rec Campground is the only fee campground in the Baker Field Office. Fee dollars collected at this site directly contributes to this position.

Vicinity Map



Planned Activities

FY25 Planned Expenditures



Spring Rec Camp Host Ron is returning in April

Plans are to continue the site improvement projects at Spring Rec, including:

- Finish restoring picnic tables;
 - Improving campground camping areas;
 - Improving Handicap Access and ADA Parking;
 - Installing parking markers and barriers;
 - Removing some dead trees from the camping area.
- Installation of the River Kiosk at Minam is a priority on the river. Supplies - \$5,000. Service - \$2,500
 Volunteer Campground Host - \$7,500

Repair & Maintenance	\$3,000.00
Visitor Services	\$7,500.00
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Inventory, Monitoring and Planning	\$0.00
Collections/Overhead	\$2,000.00
Total Planned Expenditures for FY25	\$12,500.00
Total Projected funds for FY25	\$26,361.01
FY25 Balance after Planned Expenditures*	\$13,861.01

*Figure excludes projected revenue for FY25

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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.

