



UTAH Vernal

Recreation Fee Program Spending & Accomplishment Highlights 2024

Field Office

Service First Agreement



Service First Agreement monitoring trip

Amount Expended: \$24,850.00

Green River recreation from the spillway of Flaming Gorge to the Colorado border is co-managed by the BLM and Ashley National Forest. This agreement provides a seamless experience for recreation on this section of the river across agency jurisdictions. The BLM funding provided to the Ashley National Forest supports a summer seasonal River Ranger position to assist both agencies with patrolling and managing the visitor experience. In exchange, the Ashley National Forest provides detailed reports to BLM on river visitor use and management issues.

Jarvie Ranch Interpretation



New signs at John Jarvie Visitor Contact Station

Amount Expended: \$2,486.62

The new John Jarvie Ranch Visitor Contact Station opened to the public on June 1, 2024. For the opening, new interpretive waysides were designed and installed on site. Development and interpretive design were completed in-house by BLM employees. Eight signs were developed and installed to highlight the themes of the Jarvie Ranch and the broader Browns Park Area. These signs compliment the information presented in the contact station and by staff working at the site. Installation was completed by BLM personnel prior to the public opening.

Revenue & Expenditures

FY24 Revenue	
Recreation Use Permits (RUPs)	\$19,140.45
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs)	\$37,217.91
Individual Special Recreation Permits	\$0.00
Interagency Passes	\$3,055.00
Total Recreation Fee Revenue for FY24	\$59,413.36
Carryover from Prior Years	\$393,316.70
Total Available Funds for FY24	\$452,730.06

FY24 Expenditures	
Repair & Maintenance	\$156,905.15
Visitor Services	\$26,611.61
Law Enforcement	\$5,000.00
Inventory, Monitoring and Planning	\$30,414.85
Collections/Overhead	\$2,189.12
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY24	\$221,120.73
Total Carryover Funds for FY25	\$231,609.33



Other Accomplishments

- Six traffic counters were purchased to replace counters at the end of their service life. The BLM relies on this data to track visitor use at recreation sites.
- Recreation fees supported a stipend for a volunteer camp host at the Indian Crossing and Bridge Hollow campgrounds.

Vicinity Map



Planned Activities



Volunteers working at McCoy Flats Trail System

The following proposed activities are in the Vernal planning calendar for the next 5 years. The NEPA process is complete for each project, but the design and engineering process still needs to be completed.

McCoy Flats Campground - \$500,000

Cliff Ridge Campground - \$750,000

Green River Boat Ramps (5 total) - \$750,000

FY25 Planned Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$166,905.33
Visitor Services	\$31,611.00
Law Enforcement	\$20,000.00
Inventory, Monitoring and Planning	\$35,443.00
Collections/Overhead	\$2,650.00
Total Planned Expenditures for FY25	\$256,609.33
Total Projected funds for FY25*	\$291,609.33
FY25 Balance after Planned Expenditures	\$35,000.00

*Includes FY25 projected revenue of \$60,000

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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.

