

## Parking Area Kiosks



New kiosk at Fortification Creek Parking Area

Amount Expended: \$2,542.55

The Buffalo Field Office has scattered Federal inholdings amidst private and state lands, making access to BLM land difficult. In a continuing effort to provide access while reducing the potential for conflict with private landowners, the Buffalo Field Office placed informational kiosks at popular access points near Fortification Creek and Powder River Road. Currently, the kiosks present information on Leave No Trace principles, rules for E-Bikes on Public Lands and accurate maps depicting land ownership near the parking areas. The information can be changed.

## Revenue & Expenditures

FY24 Revenue	
Recreation Use Permits (RUPs)	\$0.00
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs)	\$27,103.21
Individual Special Recreation Permits	\$0.00
Interagency Passes	\$1,220.00
Total Recreation Fee Revenue for FY24	\$28,323.21
Carryover from Prior Years	\$0.00
Total Available Funds for FY24	\$28,323.21

FY24 Expenditures	
Repair & Maintenance	\$30,069.93
Visitor Services	\$535.51
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Inventory, Monitoring and Planning	\$0.00
Collections/Overhead	\$0.00
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY24	\$30,605.44
Total Carryover Funds for FY25	\$0



## Other Accomplishments

- Installation of a culvert to increase the safety of access to the Fortification Creek Parking Area.
- Port O Potty at Welch SRMA

# Vicinity Map



#### **Planned Activities**



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Approximately \$30,000 for parking area design to serve the Welch Ranch SRMA. This unique area is popular year-round. A proposed river restoration project over the next few years would mesh nicely with needed improvements to the parking area.

### **FY25 Planned Expenditures**

Repair & Maintenance	\$4,800.00
Visitor Services	\$0.00
Law Enforcement	\$50.00
Inventory, Monitoring and Planning	\$0.00
Collections/Overhead	\$ 4,300.00
Total Planned Expenditures for FY25	\$0.00
Total Projected funds for FY25	\$28,323.21
FY25 Balance after Planned Expenditures	\$24,023.21

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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.

