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Field Office

Recreation Fee Program Spending & Accomplishment Highlights 2024

Recreation Site Shade Project



Trees Ready for Planting

Amount Expended: \$6,516.45

Dugway Campground, a fee-free campground adjacent to the North Platte River has increased in visitor use since 2020. The campgrounds popularity has demanded more beautification efforts, primarily the importance of trees for shade. The tree planting that has occurred is a long-term project for sustainable shade functions for campsites. Tree plantings have occurred twice in the last 3 years with a 80% success rate of plantings. Dugway and Corral Creek Campgrounds were the recipients of native tree plantings. Corral Creek received 11 Ponderosa Pines

Public Lands Information



BLM Carsonite at Popular Camping Area

Amount Expended: \$3,765.76

With an increase on Rawlins Field Office BLM managed lands, BLM recreation sites, and unique locations, the display of information to users is missing in critical places. A simple informational message delivered to the public regarding jurisdictional boundaries, rules, roads, trail markers, parking areas, and other resource specific content can be delivered through something as simple as a carsonite marker. Purchasing was done for more markers, decals, labels, posts and other sign specific materials in order to help educate public land users.

Revenue & Expenditures

FY24 Revenue	
Recreation Use Permits (RUPs)	\$8,782.25
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs)	\$28,593.45
Individual Special Recreation Permits	\$0.00
Interagency Passes	\$1,710.00
Total Recreation Fee Revenue for FY24	\$39,085.70
Carryover from Prior Years	\$0.00
Total Available Funds for FY24	\$39,085.70

FY24 Expenditures	
Repair & Maintenance	\$6,117.78
Visitor Services	\$239.87
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Inventory, Monitoring and Planning	\$12,248.50
Collections/Overhead	\$0.00
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY24	\$18,606.15
Total Carryover Funds for FY25	\$20,479.55



Other Accomplishments

- Retrieve over 120+ bags of garbage during contracting delays and setbacks at fee site campgrounds. Funds were used for cleaning, disposal, supplies, and other needs for public health and safety.

Vicinity Map



Planned Activities



Excessive garbage from contracting lapse

Planned activities will remain minimal as vault pumping and campground cleaning contracts will not be funded with maintenance accounts, requiring more carryover funds to supplement a growing contract cost for these expenditures.

Purchases made will be for smaller purchases such as maintenance items for painting vault toilet floors, picnic tables, and the replacement of rusted out fire pits. General construction items are purchased for these types of projects for seasonal employees to complete during field season.

FY25 Planned Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$14,000.00
Visitor Services	\$0.00
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Inventory, Monitoring and Planning	\$0.00
Collections/Overhead	\$1500.00
Total Planned Expenditures for FY25	\$14,001.50
Total Projected funds for FY25	\$20,479.55
FY25 Balance after Planned Expenditures	\$6,478.05

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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.

