



# WYOMING

## Rock Springs

Field Office

### Recreation Fee Program Spending & Accomplishment Highlights 2024

#### Bear Box Installation



*Bear box installed in the Wind River Front.*

**Amount Expended: \$10,000.00**

This past summer, RSFO and volunteers installed seven bear boxes at two campgrounds on the Wind River Front. These campgrounds include the Sweetwater Bridge Campground, and the Sweetwater Guard Station Campground. Both of these campgrounds receive heavy use by long distance backpackers, including hikers from the Continental Divide National Scenic Trail. Installation of these boxes will help to improve user safety while camping in bear country.

#### Every Kid Outdoors!



*Youth volunteers repairing a fence.*

**Amount Expended: \$500.00**

560 of the Interagency Passes distributed by the RSFO in FY 24 were part of the Every Kid Outdoors program. RSFO makes the effort to distribute passes and Junior Ranger booklets to every 4th grade classroom in our Field Office, as well as accommodating teacher's requests to provide interpretive lessons both in classrooms and in the field, attempting to engage our local future land stewards.

### Revenue & Expenditures

| FY24 Revenue                                 |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| Recreation Use Permits (RUPs)                | \$0.00             |
| Special Recreation Permits (SRPs)            | \$10,253.95        |
| Individual Special Recreation Permits        | \$0.00             |
| Interagency Passes                           | \$4,300.00         |
| <b>Total Recreation Fee Revenue for FY24</b> | <b>\$14,553.95</b> |
| <b>Carryover from Prior Years</b>            | <b>\$79,354.64</b> |
| <b>Total Available Funds for FY24</b>        | <b>\$93,908.59</b> |

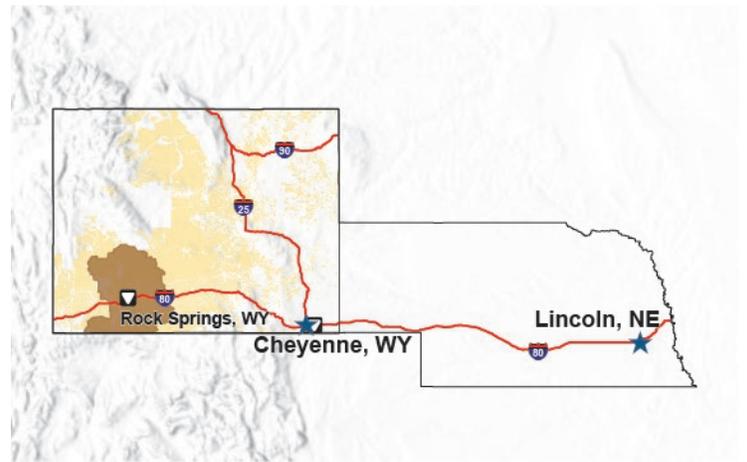
| FY24 Expenditures                                 |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Repair & Maintenance                              | \$24,181.74        |
| Visitor Services                                  | \$10,000.00        |
| Law Enforcement                                   | \$0.00             |
| Inventory, Monitoring and Planning                | \$0.00             |
| Collections/Overhead                              | \$0.00             |
| <b>Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY24</b> | <b>\$34,181.74</b> |
| <b>Total Carryover Funds for FY25</b>             | <b>\$59,726.85</b> |



Other Accomplishments

- Engineers in the High Desert District completed necessary repairs on access routes to many popular RSFO recreation sites.
- The Skyline ADA Trail Project, led by the Green River Green belt Task Force, has completed phase 1 of construction.
- RSFO continued regular maintenance and monitoring of our 20 developed recreation sites and 13 Wilderness Study Areas.

Vicinity Map



Planned Activities



RSFO Volunteers at Three Patches Picnic Area

RSFO plans to construct kiosks with interpretive signage at cultural sites with high visitation. This signage is being planned in consultation with Tribal Nations. ~\$20,000

RSFO plans to design and purchase interpretive signage for the Skyline ADA Trail System. ~\$10,000

RSFO plans to resurface picnic tables at the Wind River Front Campgrounds. ~\$15,000

FY25 Planned Expenditures

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| Repair & Maintenance                           | \$15,000.00        |
| Visitor Services                               | \$30,000.00        |
| Law Enforcement                                | \$0.00             |
| Inventory, Monitoring and Planning             | \$0.00             |
| Collections/Overhead                           | \$0.00             |
| <b>Total Planned Expenditures for FY25</b>     | <b>\$45,000.00</b> |
| <b>Total Projected funds for FY25</b>          | <b>\$59,726.85</b> |
| <b>FY25 Balance after Planned Expenditures</b> | <b>\$14,726.85</b> |

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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.*

