



NEVADA

Black Rock Desert-High Rock Canyon Emigrant Trails

National Conservation Area

Recreation Fee Program Spending & Accomplishment Highlights 2024

Mapping the Unknown



Taking inventory on Steamboat Trail

Amount Expended: \$113,000.00

A comprehensive trail inventory began in the Black Rock National Conservation Area (NCA), ensuring responsible recreation management while preserving the area's unique natural and cultural resources. This agreement enabled collaboration between the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), partner organizations, and local volunteers, enhancing public access and environmental stewardship.

Raising the Rails



Volunteers assembling fence near Trego Hot Spring

Amount Expended: \$7,500.00

Volunteers and BLM staff installed and repaired more than 200 feet of fencing near Trego Hot Spring. The new fencing closed off areas prone to habitat disturbance, preventing unauthorized vehicle access and reducing potential harm to kit fox dens. Additionally, repairing damaged sections helped maintain protective barriers around ecologically sensitive zones and cultural heritage sites, ensuring long-term preservation.

Revenue & Expenditures

FY24 Revenue	
Recreation Use Permits (RUPs)	\$0.00
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs)	\$1,443,391.31
Individual Special Recreation Permits	\$0.00
Interagency Passes	\$0.00
Total Recreation Fee Revenue for FY24	\$1,443,391.31
Carryover from Prior Years	\$3,359,232.00
Total Available Funds for FY24	\$4,802,623.31

FY24 Expenditures	
Repair & Maintenance	\$16,527.78
Visitor Services	\$511,099.88
Law Enforcement	\$8,232.58
Inventory, Monitoring and Planning	\$42,842.43
Collections/Overhead	\$0.00
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY24	\$578,702.67
Total Carryover Funds for FY25	\$4,223,920.64



Other Accomplishments

- Installed ADA-compliant fire rings at Hot Creek Campground to enhance accessibility and improve visitor experience.
- Cleared the Little High Rock Canyon Trail and restored natural features within the NCA by removing graffiti.
- Restored damaged and eroded slopes on the microplayas through vertical mulching to promote ecological recovery.

Vicinity Map



Planned Activities



Installation of information signage

- Design of interpretive signs and installation of directional and informational signage. - \$50,000
- Route inventory. - \$20,000
- Continued support of Black Rock Rendezvous, National trails Day, and National Public Lands Day. - \$15,000
- Continued support of the Artist in Residence program. - \$60,000
- Continued monitoring of unpermitted activities. - \$35,000
- Ethnographic study of indigenous peoples. - \$200,000

FY25 Planned Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$23,000.00
Visitor Services	\$600,000.00
Law Enforcement	\$60,000.00
Inventory, Monitoring and Planning	\$120,000.00
Collections/Overhead	\$0.00
Total Planned Expenditures for FY25	\$803,000.00
Total Projected funds for FY25	\$4,223,920.64
Planned Recreation Fee Revenue for FY25	\$1,450,000.00
FY25 Balance after Planned Expenditures	\$4,870,920.64

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[Published FLREA Triennial Report](https://doi.sciencebase.gov/flrea/)
<https://doi.sciencebase.gov/flrea/>

[Published FLREA Annual Revenue and Spending Plans](https://www.blm.gov/programs/recreation/permits-and-fees/flrea-revenue)
<https://www.blm.gov/programs/recreation/permits-and-fees/flrea-revenue>

[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.

