



NEVADA

Ely

Recreation Fee Program Spending & Accomplishment Highlights 2024

District Office

Sign Repair and Replacement Professional Weed Treatment



New Ely District portal sign on Nevada Utah Border

Amount Expended: \$16,000.00

During 2024 the Ely District worked on keeping our BLM signs in order. This include installing a new "Welcome to the Ely District" portal sign on the Nevada-Utah Border, installing Backcountry Byway signs, and adding many general wayfinding signs out on Public Land to help visitors navigate our wide-open remote landscape. Over 45 signs were inspected, 30 were repaired, 18 were replaced and 17 new signs were installed.



Weeds at Recreation Sites

Amount Expended: \$15,000.00

During 2024, the Ely District entered into an agreement with Tri-County Weed Control for the purpose of treatment of 15 developed recreation sites on an annual basis. The scale of weed infestations at each of these recreation sites has surpassed what is reasonable for our support services to be able to maintain. We use Tri-County Weed Control for many other projects and areas on our District and have always had great success. With this season being the first treatment, next year and subsequent years shall yield weed free recreation sites.

Revenue & Expenditures

FY24 Revenue	
Recreation Use Permits (RUPs)	\$0.00
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs)	\$58,801.00
Individual Special Recreation Permits	\$0.00
Interagency Passes	\$0.00
Total Recreation Fee Revenue for FY24	\$58,801.00
Carryover from Prior Years	\$156,328.54
Total Available Funds for FY24	\$215,129.54

FY24 Expenditures	
Repair & Maintenance	\$167,455.00
Visitor Services	\$0.00
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Inventory, Monitoring and Planning	\$15,000.00
Collections/Overhead	\$2,112.00
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY24	\$184,567.00
Total Carryover Funds for FY25	\$30,562.54



Other Accomplishments

- Routine maintenance and site monitoring and public contacts around the field office and at sites.
- Maintained accurate SRP files
- Winter trail grooming at Ward Mountain Recreation Area
- Outreach events in the Ely community.

Vicinity Map



Planned Activities



Kids race contestant at Ward Mtn Recreation Area

Trilobite Site: \$5,000 - Purchase and install gravel for the parking lot. Re-do the walking path from the parking lot to the site and install wayfinding signage around site. Install new picnic table.

Meadow Valley Campground: \$5,000 - Purchase gravel for the camping spots. Trim back overgrown branches that are in the camp site and the walking path. Re-work the walking path from the bathroom.

Ward Mountain Recreation Area North TH: \$5,000 - Limbing, tree removal and trail maintenance on 4 miles of the Birkebeiner trail which will improve winter and summer recreation sports.

FY25 Planned Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$27,000.00
Visitor Services	\$1,000.00
Law Enforcement	\$1,000.00
Inventory, Monitoring and Planning	\$0.00
Collections/Overhead	\$1,000.00
Total Planned Expenditures for FY25	\$30,000.00
Total Projected funds for FY25	\$30,562.54
Planned Recreation Fee Revenue for FY25	\$60,000.00
FY25 Balance after Planned Expenditures	\$60,562.54

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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.

