

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT RECREATION FEE PROGRAM SUMMARY FY10 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

NAME OF FEE PROJECT: AZ06 KINGMAN RECREATION AREAS		STATE: AZ
Fee Project Contact: Len Marceau		Phone: 928-718-3724
Email: Len_Marceau@blm.gov		

AREA DESCRIPTION:

Burro Creek Recreation Site offers 23 campsites for tent or recreational vehicle use (including one universally-accessible campsite), with picnic tables and campfire grills. Also provided are 2 accessible restroom facilities with water, flush toilets, and environmental education bulletin boards. The Group Campsite consists of a large shade ramada, accessible tables, pedestal and campfire grills, water and garbage cans. There is a recreational vehicle dump station, a self-service fee station, water and garbage cans located within the recreation site. The day-use area offers 5 picnic sites, each with a shade ramada, table and pedestal grill. The Watchable Wildlife Exhibit and Desert Garden provide information to visitors on the native flora and fauna of the area.

Wild Cow Springs Recreation Site offers 17 individual camping/picnicking sites (including one universally-accessible campsite), a group site, and a short hiking trail. Each site is provided with a picnic table and campfire grill. The group campsite consists of tables, pedestal and campfire grills and garbage cans. Three restroom facilities are centrally located in the campground, with nearby environmental education bulletin boards. Garbage cans are centrally located within the recreation site. A self-service fee station is located at the entrance to the recreation site.

Windy Point Recreation Site offers 7 campsites, each containing picnic tables and campfire grills. A restroom facility and trash cans are centrally-located within the site. A self-service fee station is located within the recreation site. Cherum Peak Trail, a 2.5 mile trail, and Packsaddle Recreation Site, a no fee site, are located within two miles of Windy Point Recreation Site.

FEE SCHEDULE:

Effective October 1, 2009, camping fees were raised at the Kingman Field Office fee recreation sites in accordance with the Kingman Amenity Fee Site Program Business Plan. The reservation fee (group site), service station and Desert Garden brochure fees remained the same.

Burro Creek Recreation Site:

Group Camp Site	\$50/night
Reservation Fee (Group Site)	\$5
Camp Site	\$14/night

Service Station	\$10 (No fee to campers)
Desert Garden Brochure	\$0.25

Wild Cow Springs Recreation Site:

Group Camp Site	\$20/night
Campsite	\$8/night

Windy Point Recreation Site:

Campsite	\$8/night
----------	-----------

SPECIFIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS FY10:

Visitor Services and Information, Interpretation:

Kingman Field Office (KFO) utilized recreation fee revenues in FY10 to fund the campground hosts, their uniforms and if appropriate, non-monetary awards. Environmental Education materials were obtained from the BLM and electronically from “Tread Lightly!”, “Leave No Trace”, and the State of Arizona and a small amount of funds were expended on labor for the KFO front desk receptionist.

Repair, Maintenance, and Facility Enhancement:

In FY10, recreation fee revenues were used for repairs and maintenance of the recreation sites. These expenditures covered cleaning supplies, maintenance of the water system, water and equipment testing (required by the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality), contractor costs for janitorial services, trash collection and restroom pumping, propane costs for the operation of the generator to operate the well, sign replacement, and for the removal of a very large snag tree adjacent to the pay station and restroom at Wild Cow Springs Recreation Site.

A small amount of recreation fee revenue was also utilized in FY10 to supplement the labor and supply costs of constructing a new pump house which would house batteries for an American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) photo-voltaic project. The solar power installation project is to provide solar power to the well pump that serves the Burro Creek Recreation Site’s drinking water system. Due to contractual issues the project was delayed temporarily. The project has resumed using deferred maintenance funding and is expected to be completed in FY11.

Fee Agreements and Reservation Services:

The KFO takes reservations for the Group Site at Burro Creek Recreation Site during the high-use season, from October 1 through April 30. Reservations are handled by the KFO administrative staff. In FY10, a combination of recreation fee revenues and federal appropriations were spent to support the reservation system, fee collection, cost of collecting/processing fees, and the administration of the fee system.

STATUS OF FY10 PROJECTS:

- Operation and maintenance: On-going
- New pump house and well system at Burro Creek Recreation Site: Completion in FY11
- ADA picnic site at Burro Creek Recreation Site: Completed
- Ramada table relocation at a campsite at Burro Creek Recreation Site: Complete

- ADA campsite and trail construction at Windy Point Recreation Site: Completion in FY11

PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR FY11:

Using recreation fee revenue the following projects are planned in FY11:

- Maintain existing developed recreation facilities in the recreation sites in a safe, clean and operable condition
- Maintain and enhance the campground host program
- Maintain and improve existing environmental education and interpretive information services
- Construction of concrete steps leading to a restroom at Burro Creek Recreation Site

In addition, the following projects are planned or will resume in FY11 using federal appropriations and, if appropriate and necessary, the support of recreation fee revenues:

- Construction of an ADA campsite and trail at Windy Point Recreation Site
- Completion of the new well and pump station powered by a photo-voltaic system at Burro Creek Recreation Site
- Upgrade the internal road system within Burro Creek Recreation Site