



# ALASKA Anchorage

Field Office

## Recreation Fee Program Spending & Accomplishment Highlights 2024

### Permit Monitoring



*SRP monitoring in remote Alaska*

**Amount Expended: \$33,301**

The Anchorage Field Office (AFO) manages over 24 million acres of land in western Alaska. In 2024, AFO recreation staff conducted field work to monitor Special Recreation Permit (SRP) sites outside of Unalakleet and Nome. This fieldwork is critical to ensuring resource protection on BLM managed public lands including Areas of Critical Environmental Concern, Special Recreation Management Areas (SRMA), and Wild and Scenic Rivers.

### Single Track Trail Construction



*Constructing the Fox Run Trail*

**Amount Expended: \$16,038**

In 2024, the construction of a new single-track trail was completed on the Campbell Tract (CT) SRMA. This year-round, multi-use, single track trail adds diversity to the trail system on the CT SRMA and reduces user conflicts on the popular P-38 and Viewpoint Trails. This trail was completed in partnership with crews from Alaska Trails and Student Conservation Association, planning support from Single Tract Advocates, and the help of many volunteers during National Public Lands Day.

## Revenue & Expenditures

FY24 Revenue	
Recreation Use Permits (RUPs)	\$0
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs)	\$80,521
Individual Special Recreation Permits	\$0
Interagency Passes	\$0
<b>Total Recreation Fee Revenue for FY24</b>	<b>\$80,521</b>
<b>Carryover from Prior Years</b>	<b>\$259,704</b>
<b>Total Available Funds for FY24</b>	<b>\$340,225</b>

FY24 Expenditures	
Repair & Maintenance	\$4,614
Visitor Services	\$74,945
Law Enforcement	\$0
Inventory, Monitoring and Planning	\$33,301
Collections/Overhead	\$2,705
<b>Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY24</b>	<b>\$115,565</b>
<b>Total Carryover Funds for FY25</b>	<b>\$224,660</b>



## Other Accomplishments

- The BLM manages several shelter cabins along the Iditarod National Historic Trail (INHT). In 2024, field work was conducted to monitor and maintain four of these cabins, including log oiling and tree removal.
- AFO conducted maintenance on the CT SRMA. This included creating new mushing signs to better inform the public of changes in seasonal trail use.

## Vicinity Map



## Planned Activities



*Resource intern on new trail*

Trail equipment and supplies for maintenance and improvements - \$15,000

Partial funding for AFO Resources Division and Recreation Program seasonal intern - \$10,000

SRP-focused monitoring in remote Alaska via helicopter - \$40,000

INHT SRP compliance and cabin inspections - \$7,000

Maintenance on the INHT cabins - \$6,000

## FY25 Planned Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$21,000
Visitor Services	\$40,000
Law Enforcement	\$0
Inventory, Monitoring and Planning	\$17,000
Collections/Overhead	\$0
<b>Total Planned Expenditures for FY25</b>	<b>\$78,000</b>
<b>Total Projected funds for FY25</b>	<b>\$224,660</b>
<b>FY25 Balance after Planned Expenditures</b>	<b>\$146,660*</b>

\*Amount excludes projected revenue for FY2025

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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.*

