

Planned Activities



Wildlife Specialists Meet with Trail User

In addition to administering the SRP/ISRP program, resource protection monitoring, and maintenance and repair of recreation facilities, BLM plans to hire a park ranger to monitor the rivers' private and commercial use in UFO GGNCA. The monitoring data will help inform management decisions regarding setting limits on commercial use of the river corridor. BLM updates and improves its visitor information, including kiosks, websites, brochures, and mapping products. BLM will continue working with Delta County and Paonia to design trails in the Jumbo Mountain SRMA.

FY22 Planned Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$26,000.00
Visitor Services	\$100,000.00
Law Enforcement	\$38,000.00
Habitat Restoration	\$55,000.00
Collections/Overhead	\$6,000.00
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY22	\$225,000.00
FY21 End of Year Carryover	\$281,974.00
FY22 Projected Revenue	\$135,000.00

Connecting with Communities

The UFO and GGNCA maintain partnerships with local governments, service providers, non-profit organizations, and recreational user groups. We strive together to enhance the social and economic well-being of our communities. SRP holders generated more than \$5 million in 2021. GGNCA maintains a close partnership with Colorado Canyons Association (CCA) as our friends' group. CCA is dedicated to public outreach and education in our National Conservation Areas, with a strong focus on getting local youths experiencing public lands who may not otherwise have the means or opportunity. BLM supports CCA through an assistance agreement that provides some primary funding. CCA, in turn, multiplies that through donations, membership, and grants to provide life-enhancing experiences for local young people. Programs include free educational river trips for entire grade levels in our school systems, "adventure kits" available for checkout at local libraries for families to explore GGNCA, and education events such as the annual Cottonwood Days, where every sixth grader in Delta County spends a day in GGNCA learning about its resources. [External Strategy Goal 1, Strategic Focus 1, 2; Goal 2, SF3]

The UFO works closely with our counties to provide well-loved recreational amenities. BLM is currently working with Delta County and the town of Paonia to designate a trail system in an SRMA immediately adjacent to the city. UFO partnered with Montrose County to create the Shavano Gateway recreation site. The county has an R&PP lease for the site. It is in the process of building a developed staging area that provides amenities and access to the Electric Hills trail system and the famous Montrose to Moab Rimrocker Trail. [Ext Strategy Goal 2, Focus 1, 2, 3]

