



EASTERN STATES Lower Potomac Field Station

Recreation Fee Program Spending & Accomplishment Highlights 2021

MEADOWOOD SRMA



Lower Potomac Field Station Office/Visitor Center

- Recreation fee revenues are used to fund staff labor at the project level, including maintenance of facilities, mowing of grounds, and habitat restoration.

TRAILS AT MEADOWOOD



Section of the trail at Meadowood SRMA

- Section of the trail at Meadowood SRMA is maintained by staff utilizing recreation fee funds.

Recreation Fee Dollars

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.

They support and enhance:

- Maintenance, repair, and facility enhancement related directly to visitor enjoyment, visitor access, and health and safety.
- Interpretation, visitor information, visitor service, visitor needs assessments, and signs
- Habitat restoration directly related to wildlife-dependent recreation that is limited to hunting, fishing, wildlife observation, or photography.
- Law enforcement related to public use and recreation
- Direct operating or capital costs associated with the recreation fee program.



Other Accomplishments

- Fund additional operations and maintenance tasks at Meadowood Special Recreation Management Area.

Vicinity Map



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Revenue & Expenditures

FY21 Revenue

Recreation Use Permits (RUPs)	\$0.00
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs)	\$14,627.90
Individual Special Recreation Permits	\$0.00
Interagency Passes	\$7,020.00
Total Recreation Fee Revenue for FY21	\$21,647.90

FY21 Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$19,002.82
Visitor Services	\$0.00
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Habitat Restoration	\$3,537.94
Collections/Overhead	\$0.00
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY21	\$22,540.76



Planned Activities



Equestrian Users at Meadowood SRMA

- Continue funding labor to complete annual operations and maintenance tasks at the project level.

FY22 Planned Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$22,000.00
Visitor Services	\$0.00
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Habitat Restoration	\$0.00
Collections/Overhead	\$0.00
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY22	\$22,000.00
FY21 End of Year Carryover	\$0.00
FY22 Projected Revenue	\$22,000.00

Connecting with Communities

The Lower Potomac Field Station (LPFS) actively works to connect communities to their public lands. The LPFS has an extensive recreation program. A spectacular landscape provides visitors with an abundance of recreational opportunities. The LPFS manages the Meadowood Special Recreation Management Area (MSRMA). MSRMA hosts a variety of hiking trails, horseback riding trails, and mountain biking trails, as well as a universally accessible trail to Hidden Pond, two fishing ponds, 800 acres of forest and meadows, environmental education programs, horse boarding stable, geocaching, picnic areas, and bird watching sites. MSRMA offers environmental education programs for homeschoolers, public and private schools, local 4-H groups, and community youth agencies. Programs include bird identification, fishing, habitat hikes, tree identification, Urban Leave No Trace, tracking, invasive weed removal, clean-up days, and many other outdoor environmental education activities. Due to its proximity to urban population centers, it attracts diverse users from the metropolitan D.C. area.

