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# Morley Nelson Snake River Birds Of Prey NCA

## Recreation Fee Program Spending & Accomplishment Highlights 2021

### Cove Recreation Site



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Cove Recreation Site is a developed campground on CJ Strike Reserve. Campground facilities include potable water, shade structures, fire rings, picnic tables, fishing docks, an RV dump station, and a small boat ramp. Drinking water is generally available during summer months. Fees were used to maintain and enhance the site throughout the year, including replacing damaged signs, graffiti removal, and upgrading camp host facilities (e.g., shade structure contract).

### Tripoli Rocket Launch



Tripoli Rocket Launching

Tripoli Idaho Rocketry (TIR) welcomes everyone who wants to experience the thrill of building and launching rockets. People from all walks of life enjoy this fun and educational hobby, which is building and flying small and large high-power rockets. High-power rockets can weigh more than 50 pounds. Launches are run with the full approval of the FAA and the BLM. The public is welcome and can watch for free. A public address system is used during launches to keep the participants and spectators well informed.

## 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:

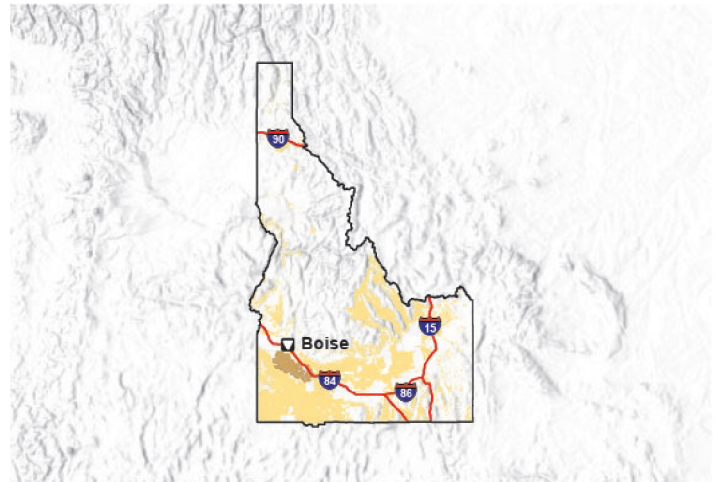
- Maintenance, repair, and facility enhancement related directly to visitor enjoyment, visitor access, and health and safety
- Interpretation, visitor information, visitor service, visitor needs assessments, and signs
- Habitat restoration directly related to wildlife- dependent recreation that is limited 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

The program rented equipment and supplies for tumble weed removal and water basin installation. The labor was provided by the Boise District Office fire crew.

### Vicinity Map



### Contacts

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### Revenue & Expenditures

#### FY21 Revenue

Recreation Use Permits (RUPs)	\$9,383.01
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs)	\$0.00
Individual Special Recreation Permits	\$0.00
Interagency Passes	\$0.00
<b>Total Recreation Fee Revenue for FY21</b>	<b>\$9,383.01</b>

#### FY21 Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$0.00
Visitor Services	\$0.00
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Habitat Restoration	\$3,708.69
Collections/Overhead	\$1,775.40
<b>Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY21</b>	<b>\$5,484.09</b>



Planned Activities



Sign Damage

Funds collected at Cove Recreation Site will be used to maintain equipment, replace signs, reimburse camp host, and hire a seasonal employee. Specific projects include purchasing signs, hiring an arborist to prune trees, replacing dead shrubs, fire ring installation, irrigation system repair, cabana screen repairs, campground road maintenance, and installing a camp host shade structure.

FY22 Planned Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$10,000.00
Visitor Services	\$5,000.00
Deferred Maintenance	\$35,050.00
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Habitat Restoration	\$0.00
Collections/Overhead	\$10,000.00
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY22	\$60,050.00
FY21 End of Year Carryover	\$66,938.00
FY22 Projected Revenue	\$25,000.00

Connecting with Communities

The Morley Nelson Snake River Birds of Prey receives high visitor use, due to its proximity to Boise and the Treasure Valley. The BLM works closely with communities and the Idaho National Guard Orchard Training Ground to provide a balanced multiple-use management approach. BLM strives to provide a variety of recreation outcomes and benefits, as well as economic benefits to the local communities. Partnerships have been developed with local volunteer groups that assist in large-scale public land clean-ups and facility maintenance projects. BLM collaborates with local schools and universities to complete research relating to birds of prey and habitat restoration. BLM also provides environmental education programs to grade schools that teach children about birds of prey and their habitat.

