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Salmon Field Office

Recreation Fee Program Spending & Accomplishment Highlights 2021

Shoup Bridge Improvements



Shoup Bridge Campground

Funding was put into an existing Interagency Assistance Agreement with Federal Highways for the Shoup Bridge Campground portion of the Highway 93 South Trail Project. As part of the project, Shoup Bridge Campground will be restructured, paved and striped to create better parking for overnight campground and day users. Several large dying cottonwood trees were removed to eliminate health and safety concerns from falling branches.

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Sharkey Hot Springs

Salmon Field Office has great recreation sites. Salmon spends a majority of their fee dollars on maintenance of their sites as well as providing stipends for camp hosts. Recreation sites like Sharkey Hot Springs take a significant amount of time to keep in an acceptable condition for the public. Other sites include McFarland, Tower Rock, Williams Lake, and Morgan Bar.

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:

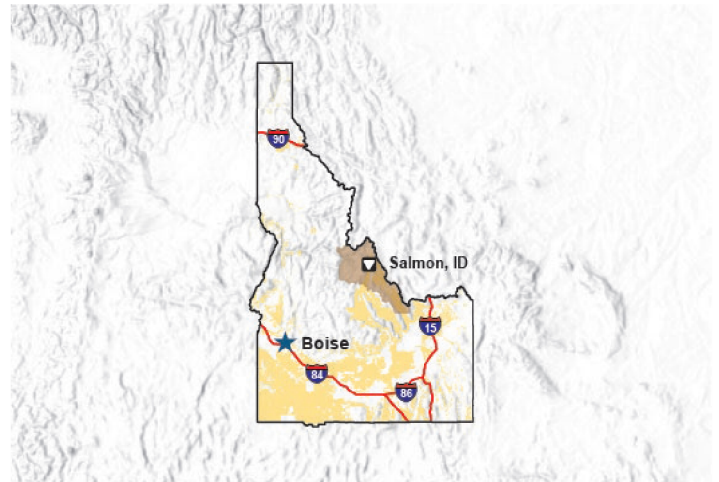
- Maintenance, repair, and facility enhancement related directly to visitor enjoyment, visitor access, and health and safety
- Interpretation, visitor information, visitor service, visitor needs assessments, and signs
- Habitat restoration directly related to wildlife- dependent recreation that is limited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

A prescribed fire was implemented at Morgan Bar Campground. \$1,500 was used to pay for labor associated with the prescribed fire. The prescribed fire was in conjunction with ongoing weed treatments to eliminate invasive and noxious weeds from the area.

Vicinity Map



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Revenue & Expenditures

FY21 Revenue

Recreation Use Permits (RUPs)	\$17,329.75
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs)	\$2,852.97
Individual Special Recreation Permits	\$0.00
Interagency Passes	\$80.00
Total Recreation Fee Revenue for FY21	\$20,262.72

FY21 Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$23,003.54
Visitor Services	\$-18.40
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Habitat Restoration	\$144.50
Collections/Overhead	\$56.00
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY21	\$23,185.64



Planned Activities



Prescribed Fire at Morgan Bar Campground

Pay for permanent and seasonal Park Ranger labor and volunteer camphost stipends. \$5,000 will be used as matching funds for an Idaho Parks and Recreation Grant to install new campsite and day use facilities at Shoup Bridge Campground. Routine maintenance of fee sites and water systems. Repair leak in water system and relocate camphost electrical pedestal at Shoup Bridge Campground. The Field office has planned to carryover \$5,000 to use as matching funds to apply for Idaho Parks and Recreation Grants to upgrade campsite facilities at Morgan Bar Campground in FY23.

FY22 Planned Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$38,000.00
Visitor Services	\$0.00
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Habitat Restoration	\$0.00
Collections/Overhead	\$12,000.00
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY22	\$50,000.00
FY21 End of Year Carryover	\$59,089.00
FY22 Projected Revenue	\$21,000.00

Connecting with Communities

The Salmon Field Office actively works to engage community stakeholders and recreationalists and is committed to making the benefits of public land recreation more accessible by supporting local social, economic, and environmental goals. The local community sees tremendous monetary value that public land recreationalists can provide. To achieve this community engagement the Salmon Field Office works with several external partners within the community on numerous projects and educational events to promote and expand recreational opportunities within the field office. The Salmon Field Office has partnered with local stakeholder groups to build a paved non-motorized trail from the town of Salmon to the Shoup Bridge Campground. This trail will connect the town of Salmon the surrounding public lands and make it more accessible to non-motorized recreationalists. The Salmon Filed Office also partners to provide a multitude of environmental education events throughout the year to K-12 students. These events promote and educate about responsible recreation of public lands while providing important environmental lessons for students. New trail construction is taking place to build a designated non-motorized singletrack trail for the Continental Divide National Scenic Trail, while keeping the current motorized route in place. This new non-motorized trail will create more recreational opportunities for the multiple types of recreational use in the area.

