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Kasha-Katuwe Tent Rocks National Monument

Recreation Fee Program Spending & Accomplishment Highlights 2021

Maintenance Yard Improvements



Contractors and Park Rangers installing Carport

The existing ware yard was leveled, cleared of rocks and vegetation, and delineated with pipe fencing. Then, The staff installed a large cement pad with a carport structure to provide storage shade to protect equipment and provide a shaded workspace for Monument employees. Staff strategically placed the arrangement of facilities in the yard to provide the most well-organized workspace, secure storage, and efficient maneuverability for large machinery and vehicles.

Painting Facilities



Picnic tables and vault toilets were painted

Refreshing the facilities at Kasha-Katuwe Tent Rocks National Monument was done during the recent closure. Facilities are prepped and ready for reopening. Picnic facilities (tables and shelters) were given a fresh coat of paint and pressure washed. Staff painted all vault toilet facilities inside and out and new floor texturing.

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

Kasha-Katuwe Tent Rocks National Monument was closed for the entirety of the Fiscal Year 2021, and no collections were made. Staff did projects with 1232 funding in Fiscal Year 2021 with 2020 1232 funds that remained after closure.

Vicinity Map



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Revenue & Expenditures

Fiscal Year 2021 Revenue

Recreation Use Permits (RUPs)	\$0.00
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs)	\$0.00
Individual Special Recreation Permits	\$0.00
Interagency Passes	\$0.00
Total Recreation Fee Revenue for Fiscal Year 2021	\$0.00

Fiscal Year 2021 Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$9,500.00
Visitor Services	\$0.00
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Habitat Restoration	\$0.00
Collections/Overhead	\$0.00
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for Fiscal Year 2021	\$9,500.00



Planned Activities



Monument Closed

- Planned Activities upon reopening:
- Repair, maintenance, and facility enhancement are related directly to visitor enjoyment, access, and health and safety.
- Interpretation of visitor information, visitor services, needs assessments, and signs.
- Law enforcement related to public use and recreation.
- Direct operating or capital costs associated with the recreation fee program.
- A fee management agreement is established under Section 6805(a) of the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act or a visitor reservation service.

Fiscal Year 2022 Planned Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$98,400.00
Visitor Services	\$8,000.00
Law Enforcement	\$14,038.00
Habitat Restoration	\$0.00
Collections/Overhead	\$0.00
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for the Fiscal Year 2022	\$120,438.00
Prior Year Carryover	\$0.00
Fiscal Year 2022 Projected Revenue (range dependant upon capacity and reopening decision)	\$170,000.00 - \$255,000.00

Connecting with Communities

As a part of Connecting with Communities: Bureau of Land Management Recreation Strategy, the BLM recognizes the need for collaborative relationships with community service providers as communities expand and demands increase for open space recreation and other authorized uses of public lands. Partnership in community networks will enable the BLM to manage recreation resources on public lands to deliver social, economic, and environmental goals. These networks include local government agencies at all levels (e.g., city, county, tribal, state, and Federal). Private industries and businesses are also key service providers, including educational institutes, commercial tour providers, retail businesses, and other nongovernmental organizations. The BLM intends to increase and improve collaboration with community service providers by fostering current partnerships and identifying and developing new ones.

An essential aspect of Presidential Proclamation 7394 is the recognition of the human settlement. The proclamation also directed the BLM, pursuant to applicable legal authorities and in close cooperation with the Pueblo de Cochiti, to implement the purposes of the proclamation. The Resource Management Plan added additional objectives for the Pueblo: Enhance the manageability of the Monument; Provide resource protection and visitor health and safety; Provide outstanding customer service for visitors while controlling visitor use; Provide economic opportunity through employment and services; Ensure continuity of traditional tribal practices, and Maintain tranquility for the Pueblo de Cochiti.

This collaboration ensures that objectives in the Monument Plan are met and that the BLM and the Pueblo's concerns are sought out, recognized, and addressed. The BLM employs Pueblo members who work at the Monument under the Intergovernmental Personnel Act Agreement.

Fifteen closure days have been implemented to coincide with various traditional or sacred days to provide privacy for the Pueblo members.



