



ARIZONA Hassayampa

Field Office

Recreation Fee Program Spending & Accomplishment Highlights 2022

Trail Signage at Boulders OHV



Trail marker for route near the Boulders OHV Area

New fiberglass posts and decals were purchased to replace old and damaged markers along popular routes in the Boulders Off Highway Vehicle (OHV) riding area. The Boulders area is one of the most used OHV areas within the Hassayampa Field Office with approximately 30,000 riders visiting every year.

Amount Expended: \$5,280.00

Supplies for Restroom Maintenance



Vault Toilet at Sophie's Flat

Cleaning supplies and toilet paper were purchased to keep restroom facilities in sanitary condition for visitors. The Hassayampa Field Office maintains eight vault toilets within the field office and two within the Agua Fria National Monument. Work is performed by BLM park rangers and recreation staff.

Amount Expended: \$2,300.00

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

Partially funded Park Ranger salaries. New staff was hired to assist with on the ground projects and monitoring.

Purchased educational outreach material and signs to update kiosks across the field office.

Funded ongoing maintenance of recreation areas, including trash removal, sign replacement and fence repair.

Vicinity Map



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[Published FLREA Triennial Report](https://doi.sciencebase.gov/flrea/)

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[Published FLREA Annual Revenue and Spending Plans](https://www.blm.gov/programs/recreation/permits-and-fees/flrea-revenue)

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[Connecting with Communities BLM Recreation Strategy](https://www.blm.gov/national-office/public-room/strategic-plan/connecting-communities-blm-recreation-strategy-summary)

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Revenue & Expenditures

End of Year Carryover:	\$71,246.33
FY22 Revenue	
Recreation Use Permits (RUPs)	\$0.00
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs)	\$123,191.21
Individual Special Recreation Permits	\$0.00
Interagency Passes	\$0.00
Total Recreation Fee Revenue for FY22:	\$123,191.21

FY22 Expenditures	
Repair & Maintenance	\$2,913.49
Visitor Services	\$27,450.65
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Habitat Restoration	\$4,865.31
Collections/Overhead	\$0.00
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY22:	\$35,229.45



Planned Activities



Special Recreation Permit Monitoring

In FY23, the Hassayampa Field Office's planned activities are:

- Continue to help fund the district park ranger and recreation programs.
- Maintain, repair, and enhance facilities to improve visitor experiences, access, and/or address potential health and safety concerns.
- Assist with implementation of the Black Canyon Corridor Travel Management Plan.
- Provide funding for new facilities within the Table Mesa Recreation Area.
- Prepare, monitor and manage Special Recreation Permits.

FY23 Planned Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$115,500.00
Visitor Services	\$35,000.00
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Habitat Restoration	\$6,500.00
Collections/Overhead	\$0.00
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY23:	\$157,000.00
Carryover Funds To FY23:	\$159,208.09
FY23 Projected Revenue:	\$110,000.00

Connecting with Communities

The Hassayampa Field Office has and will continue to partner with the Black Canyon Trail Coalition and various Special Recreation Permit holders to help with management and maintenance of the Black Canyon National Recreation Trail. These partnerships have been vital in enabling the agency to hear what different user groups are witnessing on the ground and what actions are suggested to address any safety or user conflict concerns.

The field office will also continue our partnership with the Wickenburg Conservation Foundation. Through this partnership, motorized and non-motorized users are working together to improve the overall health and beauty of the Box Canyon area outside of Wickenburg, AZ.

Over the next year, we will be working to improve outreach and education materials, from updating kiosks and information handouts, to public service announcements.

