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Recreation Fee Program Spending & Accomplishment Highlights 2022

Recreation Site Custodial Care

Lacks Creek Trail Work with NCCC



Arcata Field Office's toilets with a view



NCCC crew on the new bridge

Fees generated by interagency passes and SRP fees helped make it possible to provide janitorial support for nine clean vault toilets and trash removal from 16 trash receptacles at five popular day use sites. While these facilities are unrivaled in their setting, it's hard to say whether the many hikers, fishermen, bird watchers, dog walkers, and surfers visited to enjoy the outdoors, or the clean restrooms!

AmeriCorps NCCC Crew Red 3 was a huge help to the Arcata Field Office. During their three-week stint, the crew helped maintain approximately 10 miles of mountain bike trail and constructed a bridge on a trail reroute at Lacks Creek Management Area. They also spent time with resource specialists helping with native seed collection, mapping, and fence installation in the King Range National Conservation Area.

Amount Expended: \$6,025.00

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Recreation Fee Dollars

They support and enhance:

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.

- 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

Constructed four new campsites at Lacks Creek Management Area complete with picnic tables, fire rings and a view.

Partnered with Friends of the Dunes volunteers to remove invasive plants from Ma-le'l Dunes ACEC National Natural Landmark.

Partnered with Trinidad Museum Society to host monthly tours of the Trinidad Head Lighthouse, CCNM.

Friends of Headwaters docents lead weekly tours on Salmon Pass and Elk River trails at Headwaters Forest Reserve.

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:	\$8,689.66
FY22 Revenue	
Recreation Use Permits (RUPs)	\$0.00
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs)	\$345.00
Individual Special Recreation Permits	\$0.00
Interagency Passes	\$5,760.00
Total Recreation Fee Revenue for FY22:	\$6,105.00

FY22 Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$14,849.70
Visitor Services	\$0.00
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Habitat Restoration	\$0.00
Collections/Overhead	\$0.00
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY22:	\$14,849.70



Planned Activities



Catching a ride at the North Jetty

The Arcata Field Office plans to use future 1232 funds towards custodial support for restroom cleaning and trash collection at day use sites in the next fiscal year. A new, additional vault toilet will be installed at Samoa Dunes Recreation Area to address the increase in visitor use. The bathroom will service a highly visited area at the dunes where visitors are able to view the Humboldt Bay Harbor Entrance, as well as the many surfers venturing out to ‘catch a ride’ at the North Jetty.

FY23 Planned Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$6,024.94
Visitor Services	\$0.00
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Habitat Restoration	\$0.00
Collections/Overhead	\$0.00
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY23:	\$6,024.94
Carryover Funds To FY23:	\$-55.04
FY23 Projected Revenue:	\$0.00

Connecting with Communities

On June 2, more than 700 children from Humboldt County, California schools converged on a Pacific Ocean beach managed by the Arcata Field Office as part of the 17th annual Ocean Day education and beach restoration event. The BLM and its partners hosted the event, which took place at the Mike Thompson Wildlife Area, South Spit, Humboldt Bay. The celebration marked the return of the event after a two-year hiatus resulting from the Covid19 pandemic.

As they have for nearly two decades, a local non-profit organization, Friends of the Dunes, joined the BLM, California Conservation Corps, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, and California State Parks and Humboldt County to organize the event.

The Arcata Field Office recognizes and values partnerships with local and state jurisdictions that bring positive attention and visitation through outdoor recreation opportunities to our beautiful coastal public lands. Arcata Field Office is dedicated to providing free public access by implementing cost effective strategies to maintain BLM managed lands.

