



CALIFORNIA Bishop

Field Office

Recreation Fee Program Spending & Accomplishment Highlights 2022

Camp Host Appreciation

Facility Services



Camp Host Keith Sharing His Host Note.

FY22 brought in approximately 22,885 visitors to our 5 campgrounds: Tuttle, Goodale, Horton, PV Pit, and Crowley. Each campground has a volunteer camp host, and we are super appreciative of what a stupendous job they all do! Maintaining all facilities, picking up trash, cleaning out firepits, answering campers' question, and helping with miscellaneous task/duties. Our camp hosts keep the facilities shining and our campers happy! Thank you camp hosts for enhancing visitor experiences!!!

Amount Expended: \$23,902.00



Campsite in Tuttle Creek Campground.

Keeping campgrounds in working order is no small task. We manage 5 campgrounds, this includes: 274 sites, 23 restrooms, 12 dumpsters, and 3 waste/dump stations. To keep up with user demand, we contract a local waste company to service restrooms, trash, and dump stations. Campground site(s) maintenance is done by staff members and occasionally with local volunteer groups. The approach is to keep high quality primitive campgrounds at a low cost, that all public users can enjoy and afford.

Amount Expended: \$10,000.00

Recreation Fee Dollars

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

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.



Other Accomplishments

4 of our 5 campgrounds are located in bear country. We have acquired 100+ bear boxes to install in each campground! \$2,500.00

Tuttle campground has 81 sites and 9 restrooms. We purchased a golf cart for the host to use on their daily rounds! \$8,827.75

To provide the public with better access to information, we purchased new & improved kiosks! \$33,194.40

Initiated repairing & painting all campground restroom interior walls, ceiling, and floors! \$7,463.16

To help with Interpretation and visitor services we hired 2 rangers from the National Park Service \$15,000.00

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:	\$483,080.30
FY22 Revenue	
Recreation Use Permits (RUPs)	\$139,887.49
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs)	\$7,912.99
Individual Special Recreation Permits	\$0.00
Interagency Passes	\$0.00
Total Recreation Fee Revenue for FY22:	\$147,800.48

FY22 Expenditures	
Repair & Maintenance	\$18,633.93
Visitor Services	\$78,737.04
Law Enforcement	\$966.52
Habitat Restoration	\$0.00
Collections/Overhead	\$15,813.84
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY22:	\$114,151.33



Planned Activities



Bear Proof Food Canister And Containers

We are deliberate in how we manage our campgrounds, for ALL public user groups. We keep sites primitive with low fees and high standards! Goals to improve user experiences for fiscal year 2023:

- Installation of bear boxes at campgrounds.
- Help staff interagency visitor center.
- Update, replace, and install new kiosks and signage.
- Improve restroom entrance accessibility.
- Build more tent pads.
- Add additional corral to Tuttle campground.
- Maintain and improve roads.
- Fee station improvement, with a new digital system in place.
- Replace and install new bear proof dumpsters.
- Continue to repair and paint all restrooms.

FY23 Planned Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$55,503.50
Visitor Services	\$10,000.00
Law Enforcement	\$20,000.00
Habitat Restoration	\$7,000.00
Collections/Overhead	\$41,000.00
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY23:	\$133,503.50
Carryover Funds To FY23:	\$516,729.45
FY23 Projected Revenue:	\$100,000.00

Connecting with Communities

"The Bureau of Land Management's mission is to sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations".

Through partnerships with local based government agencies, private sector industry and business service providers, stakeholders, public users, and our local community, we strive to uphold the BLM mission statement. Our BLM staff is trained to engage with all public land users, listen to their needs/wants, and communicate effectively the BLMs strategy for sustainable public land use(s). With over a dozen partnerships we work alongside our local government, businesses, and community members. Collaborating with local 4x4 club to keep our OHV program user friendly. County run educational programs on public land help teach the future generation environmental importance. Recreation users will meet our multi agency park rangers, who share information on responsible public land use. The 750,000 acres of public land we manage has a widespread and diverse user group(s). Our goal is to hear everyone's voice and meet the needs and demands, to benefit the community and visitors. We are all responsible for our public lands!

