



CALIFORNIA Central Coast

Field Office

Recreation Fee Program Spending & Accomplishment Highlights 2022

Trail Building at Cotoni-Coast



Volunteers in redwood forest blazing a new trail.

Our Park Ranger at Cotoni-Coast Dairies (C-CD), Lee Thompson, has been supporting Santa Cruz Mountain Trail Stewardship with the development of new recreation trails. In FY 2022, the BLM helped support the completion of the first two loop trails and the installation of two bridges at C-CD.

Amount Expended: \$4,600.00

Site Maintenance



Ladder fuel reduction at Condon Peak Campground.

Our Park Ranger at San Benito Ranger Station, Scott Hubbard, has been keeping busy clearing brush and maintaining the campground facilities. In FY 2022, the BLM recorded 307 site visits throughout Central Coast Field Office.

Amount Expended: \$4,500.00

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

In FY22, BLM created photo monitoring procedures at 12 sites at Cotoni-Coast Dairies to capture trail condition data.

Volunteer groups including Sierra Club, Americorp, and the Student Conservation Association helped facilitate trail building.

In FY22, 475 toilet paper rolls and 2,400 map brochures were restocked at recreation sites across the Central Coast.

In FY22, 7.27 tons of refuse was cleaned from recreation areas in the Central Coast.

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)
<https://www.blm.gov/programs/recreation/permits-and-fees/flrea-revenue>

[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:	\$30,270.15
FY22 Revenue	
Recreation Use Permits (RUPs)	\$4,812.82
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs)	\$764.00
Individual Special Recreation Permits	\$0.00
Interagency Passes	\$10,544.00
Total Recreation Fee Revenue for FY22:	\$16,120.82

FY22 Expenditures	
Repair & Maintenance	\$9,328.32
Visitor Services	\$0.00
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Habitat Restoration	\$0.00
Collections/Overhead	\$0.00
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY22:	\$9,328.32



Planned Activities



Panoche Day Use

In FY 2023, plans include:
 Increased Law Enforcement patrols in recreation areas
 Increased Recreation Park Ranger site visits and visitor contact
 Campground fuels treatment activities

FY23 Planned Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$5,500.00
Visitor Services	\$0.00
Law Enforcement	\$5,500.00
Habitat Restoration	\$0.00
Collections/Overhead	\$1,000.00
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY23:	\$12,000.00
Carryover Funds To FY23:	\$37,062.65
FY23 Projected Revenue:	\$0.00

Connecting with Communities

The BLM Central Coast Field Office provides free camping at all of our campgrounds which support low income communities getting outdoors. We will continue to work with volunteer groups doing trash cleanups, trail maintenance, and weed abatement. We also anticipate completing kiosk signage in multiple languages at sites with visitors whose first language may not be English.

