



CALIFORNIA Needles

Field Office

Recreation Fee Program Spending & Accomplishment Highlights 2022

Facility and Route Maintenance



Ivanpah Dry Lake vault

Maintain the public lands visitors recreational experience. Cleaning/maintaining 3 different vault toilet facilities found at Amboy Crater (National Natural Landmark), Horse Thief Campground, and Ivanpah Dry Lake. Funding also maintains several multi-panel Information Kiosks and signing and monitoring of over 3200 miles of designated open Off Highway Vehicle (OHV) adventure routes. Routes provide access to multiple other recreation activities; hiking, camping, photography, and 18 Wildernesses.

Amount Expended: \$0.00

Permitted Activities



Los Angeles to Barstow to Las Vegas (LA-B-2V)

NFO has no open areas, all activities are under a Special Recreation Permits (SRP) or a Letter of Agreement (LOA). Approximately 20 SPRs and 10 LOAs were issued for several activities. Recreation activities include Hunting Guide, 4 Wheel Drive and Utility Terrain Vehicle Poker Runs and tours, Dual Sport Motorcycle rides and tours, Drone testing, and educational field trips, all occur yearly. Special Recreation Permit fees are the largest source of funding for the Recreation Fee Revenue program.

Amount Expended: \$843.58

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

The “Contact Us” website is receiving more inquiries than ever.

LE, recreation, and administrative staff have stepped up to meet the needs of the general public by phone and in office.

Staff conducted restoration projects, repaired fencing, and installed trail counters.

Assisted with Burro gathers and monitoring bat activity.

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:	\$86,780.74
FY22 Revenue	
Recreation Use Permits (RUPs)	\$0.00
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs)	\$8,724.55
Individual Special Recreation Permits	\$0.00
Interagency Passes	\$960.00
Total Recreation Fee Revenue for FY22:	\$9,684.55

FY22 Expenditures	
Repair & Maintenance	\$0.00
Visitor Services	\$843.58
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Habitat Restoration	\$0.00
Collections/Overhead	\$0.00
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY22:	\$843.58



Planned Activities



Land Sailing on Ivanpah Dry Lake

Ivanpah Dry Lake and the Area of Critical Environmental Concern received multiple illegal OHV trespass damaging the area. Planning major improvements to the Ivanpah area to include post n cable fencing, locking gates, new access gateway and road. Estimated cost of the gateway and entrance road is \$150,000. Current \$95,621.71 and future funding is targeted to this project. Post in cable and gates are with California OHV grant restoration funds to prevent continued trespass and damage to the site.

FY23 Planned Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$0.00
Visitor Services	\$0.00
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Habitat Restoration	\$0.00
Collections/Overhead	\$0.00
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY23:	\$0.00
Carryover Funds To FY23:	\$95,621.71
FY23 Projected Revenue:	\$10,000.00

Connecting with Communities

NFO Staff partisapate in local health fairs, school outreach programs, route 66 partnership with events, host monument celebrations, provide outreach at hotrod and hot boat events, and support the Run for the Wall program with the Needles Chamber.

