



CALIFORNIA Palm Springs-South Coast

Field Office

Recreation Fee Program Spending & Accomplishment Highlights 2022

Developed Camping



Secretary Haaland at Corn Springs

The Field Office maintains and manages two Long Term Visitor Areas (LVTA) (Midland and Mule Mountains) and one developed campground. Mule Mountains LVTA includes two special recreation permit areas, Wiley's Well and Coon Hollow. Corn Springs campground is managed as a Recreation Use Permit which we toured with Secretary Deb Haaland, to show off the rich cultural, biological, and recreational resources of the area. Each of these sites have camp hosts available from October through April.

Amount Expended: \$18,750.53

Motorized Touring EA



Motorized Touring - Painted Hills

Recreation fee dollars were used to programmatically analyze Special Recreation Permits (SRP) for motorized touring in the BLM Palm Springs-South Coast Field Office (PSSCFO). The BLM PSSCFO has authorized as many as eight motorized tour operators at a time and analyzing this use under a programmatic environmental assessment (EA) allows the BLM to respond to permittees requests in a consistent streamlined manner. The BLM signed the Decision Record on November 29, 2021.

Amount Expended: \$7,284.07

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

Managed the individual Special Recreation Permits and Recreation Use Permits Programs.

Supporting Special Recreation Permit Activities.

Managing and maintaining Long Term Visitor Areas and Campgrounds.

Vicinity Map



Contacts

Palm Springs-South Coast Field Office

Recreation Fee Program Contact

Phone Number: (760) 833-7100

Email: BLM_CA_Web_PS@blm.gov

Web: <https://www.blm.gov/office/palm-springs-south-coast-field-office>

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

<https://doi.sciencebase.gov/flrea/>

[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)

<https://www.blm.gov/national-office/public-room/strategic-plan/connecting-communities-blm-recreation-strategy-summary>

Revenue & Expenditures

End of Year Carryover:	\$178,687.51
FY22 Revenue	
Recreation Use Permits (RUPs)	\$2,996.35
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs)	\$3,237.95
Individual Special Recreation Permits	\$12,955.00
Interagency Passes	\$15,320.00
Total Recreation Fee Revenue for FY22:	\$34,509.30

FY22 Expenditures	
Repair & Maintenance	\$10,234.42
Visitor Services	\$8,767.85
Law Enforcement	\$983.38
Habitat Restoration	\$4,157.08
Collections/Overhead	\$1,973.05
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY22:	\$26,115.78



Planned Activities



Special Recreation Permit Events

- Issue at least three Special Recreation Permits
- Maintain and manage the campground facilities
- Update the business plan for the Field Office

FY23 Planned Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$12,000.00
Visitor Services	\$10,000.00
Law Enforcement	\$2,000.00
Habitat Restoration	\$2,000.00
Collections/Overhead	\$4,000.00
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY23:	\$30,000.00
Carryover Funds To FY23:	\$187,081.03
FY23 Projected Revenue:	\$30,000.00

Connecting with Communities

BLM Palm Springs South Coast Field Office plans to partner with our local chapter of the Urban Conservation Corps out of the Southern California Mountains Conservancy based in Indio, CA to complete trail work and invasive vegetation management work.

