



EASTERN STATES Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse

Outstanding Natural Area

Recreation Fee Program Spending & Accomplishment Highlights 2022

Educational Field Trips & Tours



Family arrives at the ONA to tour the Lighthouse

The BLM partners with the Loxahatchee River Historical Society to provide educational tours and field trips of the National Register listed Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse and the many outdoor exhibits located within the Outstanding Natural Area (ONA). The partnership utilizes fees collected through Special Recreation Permits to support material development and production for educational programming and matched to provide funding for transport to the ONA for Title 1 Schools within the region.

Amount Expended: \$24,697.49

Recreational Site Maintenance



Veterans Fish from ONA's Pedestrian Pier

The Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse ONA is intensively visited with over 100,000 visitors a year and over 200 recreational, education, and interpretive programs. Keeping the visitor services and recreational infrastructure in excellent condition is a top priority. Fees collected through Special Recreation Permits support a range of recreational maintenance activities from keeping the Pedestrian Pier clean to adding new signage, benches, and kiosks around the site.

Amount Expended: \$9,678.52

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

Recreation fee dollars supported maintenance activities around the site including site landscaping with the addition of native plants and maintenance of lawn areas used for programs and events.

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:	\$22,485.54
FY22 Revenue	
Recreation Use Permits (RUPs)	\$0.00
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs)	\$20,665.14
Individual Special Recreation Permits	\$0.00
Interagency Passes	\$2,420.00
Total Recreation Fee Revenue for FY22:	\$23,085.14

FY22 Expenditures	
Repair & Maintenance	\$9,678.52
Visitor Services	\$0.00
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Habitat Restoration	\$24,697.49
Collections/Overhead	\$0.00
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY22:	\$34,376.01



Planned Activities



New Meeting Space at the Jupiter Lighthouse ONA

In 2022 the BLM completed the conversion of an existing building to public restrooms and a meeting space. Fees collected in 2023 will support a cleaning contract for this new recreational infrastructure.

FY23 Planned Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$12,000.00
Visitor Services	\$0.00
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Habitat Restoration	\$0.00
Collections/Overhead	\$0.00
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY23:	\$12,000.00
Carryover Funds To FY23:	\$8,774.67
FY23 Projected Revenue:	\$22,000.00

Connecting with Communities

The BLM works diligently with partners on-site and within the community to create a welcoming outdoor green space rich with biological diversity and nationally significant history. The site serves as a focal point for the communities of northern Palm Beach County as a venue for community driven events and activities and as a destination that helps in part fuel local economies. The BLM and its partners focus on providing opportunities for those whom might otherwise not experience them, or be unaware of the benefits public lands can provide. Specifically, the BLM and partners work to bring Title 1 Schools to the site from across the region and target a diverse audience from Sensory Sensitive mornings, to Volunteer Service events with the El Sol Community Center.

