



EASTERN STATES Lower Potomac

Recreation Fee Program Spending & Accomplishment Highlights 2022

Field Station

Trails at Meadowood



Family enjoying the trails at Meadowood SRMA

Section of the trail at Meadowood Special Recreation Management Area (SRMA) in Virginia and Douglas Point SRMA in Maryland is maintained by staff utilizing recreation fee funds.

Amount Expended: \$8,000

Meadowood SRMA



Lower Potomac Field Station Sign

Recreation fee revenues are used to fund staff labor at the project level, including maintenance of facilities and trails, mowing of grounds, and habitat restoration.

Amount Expended: \$16,514.78

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

Funding additional operation and maintenance tasks across Lower Potomac Field Station.

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:	\$6,032.76
FY22 Revenue	
Recreation Use Permits (RUPs)	\$0.00
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs)	\$6,300.25
Individual Special Recreation Permits	\$0.00
Interagency Passes	\$3,400.00
Total Recreation Fee Revenue for FY22:	\$9,700.25

FY22 Expenditures	
Repair & Maintenance	\$24,023.57
Visitor Services	\$0.00
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Habitat Restoration	\$491.21
Collections/Overhead	\$0.00
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY22:	\$24,514.78



Planned Activities



Sunset at Douglas Point SRMA

Continue funding labor to complete annual operation and maintenance tasks at the project level.

Design, purchase, and install new trailhead signage and trail markers.

Collect GPS points for LPFS's outdoor recreation inventory.

Improve trail system throughout LPFS.

FY23 Planned Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$20,000
Visitor Services	\$0.00
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Habitat Restoration	\$0.00
Collections/Overhead	\$0.00
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY23:	\$20,000.00
Carryover Funds To FY23:	\$5,176.77
FY23 Projected Revenue:	\$10,000.00

Connecting with Communities

The BLM Recreation Strategy Connecting with Communities is committed to making the benefit of recreation more accessible to communities while supporting local social, economic, and environmental goals. The Lower Potomac Field Station (LPFS) has enhanced local recreation opportunities at Meadowood SRMA by providing hunting, fishing, variety of hiking, horseback riding, and mountain biking trails, and environmental education programs.

LPFS has and will continue to partner with the Mid-Atlantic Off-Road Enthusiasts, Inc. (MORE) to help with management and maintenance of the Meadowood’s mountain bike trails and bring diverse users to our trails. MORE held multiple trail maintenance days this year to help keep our trails riding smoothly and bringing youth and adults to public lands.

Due to its proximity to urban population centers, it attracts diverse users from the metropolitan D.C. area. Every year, LPFS works toward improving outreach and outdoor education to local schools/programs, updating our trail maps and website, and partnering with new outdoor recreation and conservation groups.

