



IDAHO Morley Nelson Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area Recreation Fee Program Spending & Accomplishment Highlights 2022

Cove Recreation Site



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Having camp hosts at Cove Recreation Site is a great asset. The work they provide outweighs their cost by a large amount. Clean and well maintained facilities along with nice camp hosts create a welcoming visitor experience. The office also has consistent expenditures related to equipment maintenance that is used at the site. General expenditures every year include toilet paper, garbage bags, hand tools, and cleaning contracts.

Amount Expended: \$8,000.00

Aging Signs Replaced



No Shooting Signs

Replacing aging signs is a constant workload. As signs age or are vandalized, they need to be replaced. Generally, several large and/or small signs need replacing each year.

Amount Expended: \$850.00

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

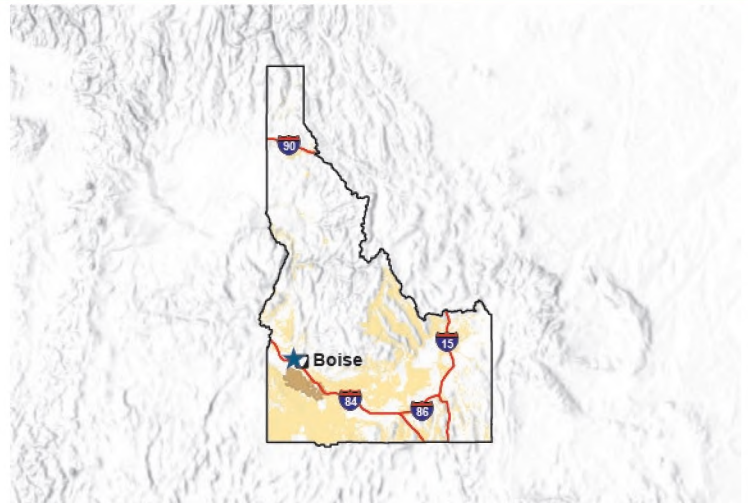
Recreation fee dollars are an investment in outdoor recreation. Current and future generations benefit as 100% of the funds collected are reinvested in the facilities and services that visitors enjoy, use, and value.



Other Accomplishments

No other significant projects or accomplishments related to fee dollars were completed at the Morley Nelson Snake River Birds of Prey. While there may have been smaller-scale initiatives or maintenance efforts funded by fees, there are no major expansions or improvements to the facility or its offerings that have been reported

Vicinity Map



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[Published FLREA Triennial Report](#)

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

[Published FLREA Annual Revenue and Spending Plans](#)

<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>

Revenue & Expenditures

End of Year Carryover:	\$42,830.57
FY22 Revenue	
Recreation Use Permits (RUPs)	\$12,466.11
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs)	\$110.00
Individual Special Recreation Permits	\$0.00
Interagency Passes	\$0.00
Total Recreation Fee Revenue for FY22:	\$12,576.11

FY22 Expenditures	
Repair & Maintenance	\$5700.00
Visitor Services	\$5037.00
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Habitat Restoration	\$0.00
Collections/Overhead	\$0.00
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY22:	\$10,737.99



Planned Activities



Deteriorating Boat Ramp

In an effort to provide a consistent funding source, the field office regularly carries money over from year to year. In the past, projects have nearly stalled when funding ran short, but carry over was utilized to keep the project on schedule. It is important to continue to maintain Cove Recreation Site and eventually finish it, so it can be used to its full potential, serving thousands of people per year. Fee money will be important in this endeavor. In 2023, the office will use fee dollars and Great America Outdoors Act funds to update the irrigation system, replace docks, replace boat ramp, repair aging or vandalized components of shade structures, and replace dead or dying trees and vegetation.

FY23 Planned Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$7500.00
Visitor Services	\$0.00
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Habitat Restoration	\$0.00
Collections/Overhead	\$0.00
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY23:	\$7500.00
Carryover Funds To FY23:	\$44,668.69
FY23 Projected Revenue:	\$13,000.00

Connecting with Communities

Cove Recreation Site is in close proximity to Boise and due to the lower elevation can have year-round recreation use. Visitors to Cove also visit local businesses and restaurants. Getting outside creates a positive experience and healthy lifestyle for visitors. The additive value of providing camping and outdoor activities at Cove Recreation Site promotes quality of living for communities and visitors to this area. Projects provide safer and healthier recreational opportunities to visitors and users of Cove.

