



IDAHO Pocatello

Field Office

Recreation Fee Program Spending & Accomplishment Highlights 2022

Spring Boat Dock Repairs



Intalling new dogs ears to reconnect boat docks

After a harsh winter in February 2022, the boat docks at Blackfoot Reservoir Campground got twisted with ice jams and the dog ear connectors broke in several locations. The dog ear connectors allow different sections of docks to be connected together. When the snow melted, and before the Blackfoot Reservoir became busy with boaters, the Pocatello Field Office hired Supreme Docks to install new dog ear connectors and prep the docks to get them ready for the boating and fishing season.

Amount Expended: \$767.20

New gangway for dock



Installing new gangway at Maple Grove Campground

Due to high winds at Maple Grove Campground within Oneida Narrows Recreation Area, the gangway for a dock system broke. The Pocatello Field Office ordered a new one, but supply was low. The Pocatello Field Office installed non-slip boards to connect the docks to the shoreline so that the public could still use the dock. Supreme Docks, a local dock repair company, called and stated they had one in stock. The Pocatello Field Office purchased the new gangway and was able to install it.

Amount Expended: \$5,306.70

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

- Hire camp hosts for all three U.S. Fee Sites that collect fees through Recreation Use Permits to help with fee compliance.
- Repair a broken transition plate from an ADA sidewalk to an ADA boat dock at Maple Grove Campground.
- Provide trash service at the Blackfoot Reservoir Campground.
- Provide potable drinking water at Blackfoot Reservoir Campground, that involves stringent water testing to provide safe water

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[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)
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Revenue & Expenditures

End of Year Carryover:	\$31,820.16
FY22 Revenue	
Recreation Use Permits (RUPs)	\$27,915.44
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs)	\$6,942.51
Individual Special Recreation Permits	\$0.00
Interagency Passes	\$0.00
Total Recreation Fee Revenue for FY22:	\$34,857.95

FY22 Expenditures	
Repair & Maintenance	\$19,313.54
Visitor Services	\$1,316.91
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Habitat Restoration	\$4,936.01
Collections/Overhead	\$0.00
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY22:	\$25,566.46



Planned Activities



Replace relief pressure valve with a screened one.

Update water system at Blackfoot Reservoir Campground to meet new standards as directed by the Idaho Department of Water Resources. This includes adding screened pressure relief valves, new well monitoring water taps, new hydrants throughout the distribution systems. An estimate to do this is approximately \$9,000. This involves purchasing the hydrants, pipes, and valves. And have the water system tested by AAA consulting at the start up.

Other planned activities include hiring camp hosts for Blackfoot Reservoir, Maple Grove and Redpoint Campgrounds for visitor services, and to provide routine and annual maintenance \$14,000.

FY23 Planned Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$23,000.00
Visitor Services	\$12,000.00
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Habitat Restoration	\$0.00
Collections/Overhead	\$0.00
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY23:	\$35,000.00
Carryover Funds To FY23:	\$41,111.65
FY23 Projected Revenue:	\$35,000.00

Connecting with Communities

The Pocatello Field Office (PFO) strives to provide the recreating public a wide variety of developed recreation sites. The PFO manages Blackfoot Campground, Maple Grove Campground, and Redpoint as directed by the Bureau of Land Management’s Recreation Strategy to Connect with Communities. To achieve this, the PFO focuses on the social outcomes because recreation contributes to social well-being by adding value to people’s quality of life. People can experience a greater sense of themselves which in turn can give people a greater respect for culture, improved physical health, and reduced health maintenance needs. The PFO strives to enhance the environmental outcomes of the strategy because it is known that healthy environments contribute to the users’ positive recreation experience. This may result in reducing vandalism and looting and retaining the distinctive natural landscape features. Finally, the PFO recognizes the potential economic outcomes within the strategy to boost local businesses.

