



MONTANA_DAKOTAS Dillon

Field Office

Recreation Fee Program Spending & Accomplishment Highlights 2022

Keep On Keeping On



Staff Maintaining restrooms

The Dillon Field Office provides facilities catering to a wide variety of recreational opportunities. In FY 22 the Dillon Field Office spent \$77,170 in FLREA funds on field supplies in order to maintain the recreation sites and facilities. These supplies ranged from the mundane expense of cleaning supplies to desperately needed replacement tools and equipment to maintain the recreation sites. These critical supplies help keep your public lands accessible.

Amount Expended: \$77,170.00

Ask a Park Ranger!



Park Rangers getting ready to clear trail

The Park Rangers are the first and often the last point of contact the BLM in the Dillon Field Office has with the public. In FY 22 the Dillon Field Office spent \$6,710 in labor costs to keep our Park Rangers in the field. Our Park Rangers are there to answer questions, help explain what we do to preserve your public land, and perform critical day to day tasks to keep your public lands accessible for current and future generations.

Amount Expended: \$6,710.00

Recreation Fee Dollars

They support and enhance:

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.

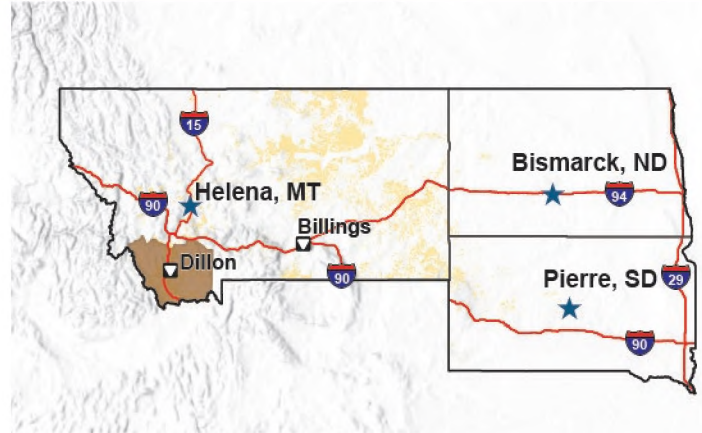
- Maintenance, repair, and facility enhancement related directly to visitor enjoyment, visitor access, and health and safety
- Interpretation, visitor information, visitor service, visitor needs assessments, and signs
- Habitat restoration directly related to wildlife- dependent recreation that is limited to hunting, fishing, wildlife observation, or photography
- Law enforcement related to public use and recreation
- Direct operating/capital costs associated with the recreation fee program



Other Accomplishments

In FY 22 the DFO worked with the USFS and the Montana Conversation Corps to have two interns help to maintain our recreation sites.

Vicinity Map



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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:	\$151,972.45
FY22 Revenue	
Recreation Use Permits (RUPs)	\$93,635.75
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs)	\$15,299.61
Individual Special Recreation Permits	\$0.00
Interagency Passes	\$180.00
Total Recreation Fee Revenue for FY22:	\$109,115.36

FY22 Expenditures	
Repair & Maintenance	\$70,559.96
Visitor Services	\$3,622.53
Law Enforcement	\$4,416.20
Habitat Restoration	\$6,153.21
Collections/Overhead	\$3,854.63
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY22:	\$88,606.53



Planned Activities



Park Rangers out on Patrol

- Trapper Springs Well Replacement \$ 20,000 plus \$20,000 from alternate funding.
- Gate Installation \$3000.
- Seasonal Positions \$80,000.
- Henneberry House Upkeep and improvements. \$10,000.

FY23 Planned Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$60,000.00
Visitor Services	\$3,500.00
Law Enforcement	\$4,500.00
Habitat Restoration	\$6,000.00
Collections/Overhead	\$4,000.00
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY23:	\$78,000.00
Carryover Funds To FY23:	\$172,481.28
FY23 Projected Revenue:	\$120,000.00

Connecting with Communities

The Dillon Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management had the opportunity to participate in two significant events that emphasized community collaboration. Firstly, the Madison River Cleanup, where the BLM worked in partnership with local and state entities to rid the Madison River and its surrounding recreation areas of litter and debris. This coordinated effort resulted in the successful removal of approximately two pickup truck loads of waste from the river and surrounding areas.

Secondly, the National Public Lands Day was a resounding success, with the Dillon Field Office joining forces with local businesses to clean and maintain the popular recreational area known as Revenue Flats. Despite having a small group of participants, the group was able to clear out a substantial amount of trash and refuse, equating to almost two pickup truck loads. This collaborative effort not only improved the appearance and cleanliness of the recreational area but also helped to preserve the natural beauty of the land for future generations to enjoy.

