



# NEVADA

## Ely

District Office

### Recreation Fee Program Spending & Accomplishment Highlights 2022

#### Lexington Arch Trailhead

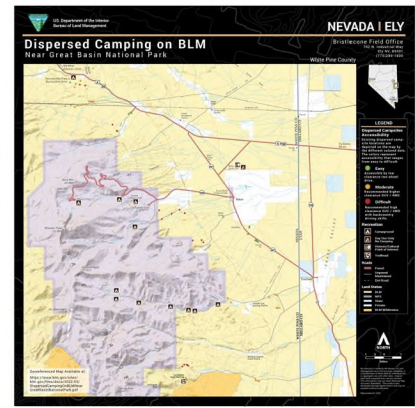


Trailhead Kiosk

The BLM Ely District, Bristlecone Field Office in coordination with Great Basin National Park created a new trailhead parking area and kiosk for Lexington Arch. The original trailhead was burned over by wildfire in 2018 and subsequent flash flooding events washed out the access road. Lexington Arch is a popular geologic feature located within Great Basin National Park with the trailhead parking area located on BLM-administered land.

**Amount Expended: \$6,000.00**

#### Maps and Brochures



Dispersed Camping Map

The BLM Ely District, Bristlecone Field Office in spring 2022 made available one dispersed camping brochure and two recreation site maps. The dispersed camping brochure and recreation site maps help people navigate back country roads and trail systems. The brochure and trail maps are available hard copy at the BLM Ely District Office, recreation sites, and Great Basin National Park Visitor Center with georeferenced versions available online at the BLM Georeferenced Map website.

**Amount Expended: \$4,000.00**

### 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

Maintenance of 13 recreation sites, Back Country Byways, 5 Recreation Management Areas.

Maintenance of facilities, cross-country ski trails (grooming)

Processing of special recreation permits

Monitoring of District resources

Production of interpretive materials

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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)

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[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

<b>End of Year Carryover:</b>	<b>\$95,955.40</b>
<b>FY22 Revenue</b>	
Recreation Use Permits (RUPs)	\$0.00
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs)	\$57,977.00
Individual Special Recreation Permits	\$0.00
Interagency Passes	\$0.00
<b>Total Recreation Fee Revenue for FY22:</b>	<b>\$57,977.00</b>

<b>FY22 Expenditures</b>	
Repair & Maintenance	\$5,467.12
Visitor Services	\$16,826.28
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Habitat Restoration	\$0.00
Collections/Overhead	\$0.00
<b>Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY22:</b>	<b>\$22,302.40</b>



Planned Activities



*Basin and Range National Monument*

- Sign Maintenance within the Ely District (BFO, CFO, BARNM)
- Weed treatments on 15 developed recreation sites on the district.
- Maintain 13 recreation sites with restrooms
- Maintain Back Country Byway
- Operation cost for recreation staff (fleet, supplies, trail grooming equipment, and materials)
- Dumpster contract at popular recreation trailheads
- Labor for processing SRPs and monitoring
- Overhead, administrative, and indirect costs (not to exceed 15%)
- Road access and improvements to recreation sites

FY23 Planned Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$50,000.00
Visitor Services	\$10,000.00
Law Enforcement	\$4,000.00
Habitat Restoration	\$0.00
Collections/Overhead	\$20,000.00
<b>Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY23:</b>	<b>\$84,000.00</b>
<b>Carryover Funds To FY23:</b>	<b>\$131,630.00</b>
<b>FY23 Projected Revenue:</b>	<b>\$60,000.00</b>

Connecting with Communities

The Ely District collaborates with volunteers, community groups, non-profit organizations, and local and other governing bodies to manage recreation uses on the 11.9 million acres of public lands. With the help of these and other partners, we performed activities such as maintaining multiple use trail systems, creating the Ward Disc Golf Course, monitoring and maintaining wilderness areas, detecting and reporting vandalism and misuse of public lands, and installing carsonite signs for mileage and directions for public safety. In addition, volunteers conducted a "BioBlitz" for the Basin and Range National Monument which entailed camping and hiking throughout the monument and identifying various plants, mammals, reptiles, birds, and wildlife. Management of recreation resources in the Ely District focuses on access to all people from every walk of life. Recreation sites comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Public outreach and visits to schools in low-income communities demonstrates our commitment to equal access and a welcoming attitude toward all.

