



# NEVADA Humboldt River

Field Office

## Recreation Fee Program Spending & Accomplishment Highlights 2022

### WCRA Disc Golf Tee Pads



*New disc golf tee pads*

For this project funds were used to update and install new tee pads, at all nine holes, within the existing disc golf course in Water Canyon Recreation Area (WCRA). The project was initiated at the FY 2022 National Public Lands Day (NPLD) with help from public volunteers and the district fire crew. The project was completed shortly after and continues to be enjoyed by disc golfers from all over as they travel through Winnemucca.

**Amount Expended: \$1,700.00**

### WCRA Pollinator Garden



*New fencing and plants*

This project replaced and added to the damaged fencing, removed weeds, and added new pollinator friendly seedlings at the pollinator garden in Water Canyon Recreation Area (WCRA). The project was initiated at the FY 2022 National Public Lands Day (NPLD) with help from public volunteers and BLM employees. The project was completed shortly after and will continue to support area pollinators in the future.

**Amount Expended: \$1,500.00**

## Recreation Fee Dollars

*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.*

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



Other Accomplishments

Purchased three bat roosts and installation material (\$775.00-associated w/ another project, to be installed post-EA)

Provided and funded two campground stewards/volunteers for WCRA (\$10,410.00)

Road entrance maintenance/sand removal for Winnemucca Sand Dunes (\$2000.00)

Regular recreation area maintenance tools equipment and supplies (\$1500.00)

Porter Springs water crossing punchion repair (\$100.00)

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:	\$48,880.28
<b>FY22 Revenue</b>	
Recreation Use Permits (RUPs)	\$0.00
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs)	\$16,274.00
Individual Special Recreation Permits	\$0.00
Interagency Passes	\$320.00
<b>Total Recreation Fee Revenue for FY22:</b>	<b>\$16,594.00</b>

<b>FY22 Expenditures</b>	
Repair & Maintenance	\$18,261.26
Visitor Services	\$13,546.99
Law Enforcement	\$3,529.55
Habitat Restoration	\$2,498.49
Collections/Overhead	\$16,594.00
<b>Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY22:</b>	<b>\$45,926.51</b>





Planned Activities



Supply purchases support volunteer efforts

- Assistance Agreement with Nevada Outdoor School: \$5000
- Supplies for general recreation site maintenance: \$1500
- Replace directional signs in Winnemucca for
- Bloody Shins Trail Network: \$400
- Road maintenance gravel: \$1000
- Lock updates/replacements: \$700
- Camp host reimbursement: \$11,200

FY23 Planned Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$14,800.00
Visitor Services	\$5,000.00
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Habitat Restoration	\$0.00
Collections/Overhead	\$0.00
<b>Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY23:</b>	<b>\$19,800.00</b>
<b>Carryover Funds To FY23:</b>	<b>\$19,547.77</b>
<b>FY23 Projected Revenue:</b>	<b>\$20,000.00</b>

Connecting with Communities

Humboldt River Field Office is proud of our continued engagement with the Winnemucca community. With many of our sites being heavily used by locals, we strive to engage individual and organizational collaborators. During FY22, we attended a community roundtable hosted by the state outdoor recreation division to listen to community interests and provide project status updates. We also moved along on the Environmental Assessment for a capital improvement project which will provide outstanding "backyard" recreation to our most heavily trafficked recreation area and to the organizations who conduct events there. Smaller outreach initiatives and events throughout the year ensure continued cooperation with schools and community members.

For FY23, we are looking into options to expand SRP opportunities. Every year we host 8-10+ races, and through a geographic-based EA or RAMP we hope to expand the inventory of courses which can be used. This will maximize the opportunities of the nonprofits and individuals involved in the race series and benefit the adjacent OHV economy. We will also continue to keep an open ear to our local government and work towards other mutually beneficial projects.

