



NEVADA Sierra Front

Field Office

Recreation Fee Program Spending & Accomplishment Highlights 2022

North Reno Recreation Area

Indefinite Campground Closure



Newly Completed Portable Restroom Pad.

BLM, along with support from state and local partners, continued implementation of the establishment for the North Reno Recreation Area (NRR) establishing the area as a developed recreation site. This effort promotes Public Health & Safety and mitigates resource concerns. The resulting work included the construction of two additional portable restrooms pads, kiosks, and updates to site/regulatory signs, as well as a contract for seasonal portable restrooms. Project costs totaled \$17K.

Amount Expended: \$17,000.00



Campground Road Washout.

In 2021 the Tamarack Fire burned through Indian Creek Campground. Wildfire impacts to site facilities, hazardous materials needing abatement, and risks associated with wildfire-affected "hazard" trees necessitated a campground closure. In 2022 significant flooding in the area contributed to site issues related to access and public health and safety. The site will remain closed to the public to pedestrians as well as vehicles as staff works on public safety and infrastructure restoration.

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 or capital costs associated with the recreation fee program



Other Accomplishments

Administered and monitored twenty-one (21) Special Recreation Permits not under cost recovery.

Maintained roads throughout NRRRA and prepared campsites and emergency fire lanes for busy holiday weekend traffic.

Provided law enforcement coverage at Wilson Canyon recreation area.

Designed and provided specifications for an administrative site at North Reno Recreation Area.

Continued to provide funding for staffing and basic maintenance needs across the Sierra Front.

Vicinity Map



Contacts

Sierra Front Field Office

Recreation Fee Program Contact

Phone Number: (775) 885-6000

Email: BLM_NV_CCDOwebmail@blm.gov

Web: <https://www.blm.gov/office/sierra-front-field-office>

[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)
<https://www.blm.gov/national-office/public-room/strategic-plan/connecting-communities-blm-recreation-strategy-summary>

Revenue & Expenditures

End of Year Carryover:	\$69,920.41
FY22 Revenue	
Recreation Use Permits (RUPs)	\$0.00
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs)	\$40,561.23
Individual Special Recreation Permits	\$0.00
Interagency Passes	\$8,320.00
Total Recreation Fee Revenue for FY22:	\$48,881.23

FY22 Expenditures	
Repair & Maintenance	\$15,868.97
Visitor Services	\$10,064.42
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Habitat Restoration	\$21,777.82
Collections/Overhead	\$5,534.49
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY22:	\$53,245.70



Planned Activities



Trash Overflow

In FY23 plans are to continue developing infrastructure at North Reno Recreation Area including construction of an administration site, increased trash services, administering and monitoring up to 22 Special Recreation Permits not under cost recovery, and continue law enforcement patrols at Wilson Canyon recreation area.

FY23 Planned Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$32,500.00
Visitor Services	\$40,000.00
Law Enforcement	\$15,000.00
Habitat Restoration	\$1,500.00
Collections/Overhead	\$2,500.00
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY23:	\$91,500.00
Carryover Funds To FY23:	\$65,555.94
FY23 Projected Revenue:	\$35,000.00

Connecting with Communities

By utilizing funds collected under the FLREA, the Sierra Front Field Office will make meaningful connections with visitors to BLM-managed lands. Specifically, visitors will appreciate clean trailheads and restroom facilities and will benefit from up-to-date informational kiosks and signage. Fees generated through the SRP program will enhance the SFFOs ability to process permits in a timely manner, independent of appropriated funding allocations. Partners and youth will benefit through volunteering and learning about stewardship by providing visitor information and repairing infrastructure. Fees collected under FLREA will help keep infrastructure and visitor services programs up to date and relevant, promoting a positive image of the agency, and respect for natural resources in their community.

