

# **Closure Continues**



Sorry KKTR Closed

Kasha-Katuwe Tent Rocks National Monument remains closed since March 13, 2020. Access along NM22 is currently limited to Tribal members to reduce COVID-19 exposure to the gateway community of Pueblo de Cochiti. The BLM continues to make efforts in reopening discussions and planning with the Cochiti Pueblo.

# Land Rest During Closure



Scenic view of Kasha-Katuwe Tent Rocks Hoodoos

Visitors have been missed at the Monument during the closure. However, the trails, wildlife, vegetation, and landscape has had much needed rest. Upon reopening, visitation will be reduced to allow for a more sustainable recreation experience.

## **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**

 Kasha-Katuwe Tent Rocks National Monument was closed for the entirety of Fiscal Year 2022, and no collections were made.

## Vicinity Map



## Contacts

## Kasha-Katuwe Tent Rocks National

#### Monument

#### **Recreation Fee Program Contact**

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> Published FLREA Triennial Report https://doi.sciencebase.gov/flrea/

Published FLREA Annual Revenue and Spending Plans https://www.blm.gov/programs/recreation/permitsand-fees/flrea-revenue

<u>Connecting with Communities BLM Recreation Strategy</u> https://www.blm.gov/national-office/publicroom/strategic-plan/connecting-communities-blmrecreation-strategy-summary

# **Revenue & Expenditures**

End of Year Carryover:	<b>\$</b> 54,754.88	
FY22 Revenue		
Recreation Use Permits (RUPs)	\$0.00	
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs)	\$0.00	
Individual Special Recreation Permits	\$0.00	
Interagency Passes	\$0.00	
Total Recreation Fee Revenue for FY22:	\$0.00	

FY22 Expenditures		
Repair & Maintenance	\$0.00	
Visitor Services	\$0.00	
Law Enforcement	\$0.00	
Habitat Restoration	\$0.00	
Collections/Overhead	\$0.00	
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY22:	\$0.00	



# **Planned Activities**



Hoodoos with Apache Plume

Planned Activities upon reopening:

- Repair, maintenance, and facility enhancement are related directly to visitor enjoyment, access, and health and safety.
- Interpretation of visitor information, visitor services, needs assessments, and signs.
- Law enforcement related to public use and recreation.
- Direct operating or capital costs associated with the recreation fee program.
- A fee management agreement is established under Section 6805(a) of the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act or a visitor reservation service.

# **Connecting with Communities**

The BLM recognizes the need for collaborative relationships with community service providers as communities expand and demands increase for open space recreation and other authorized uses of public lands. Partnership in community networks including local government agencies at all levels (e.g., city, county, Tribal, state, and Federal) enable the BLM to manage recreation resources on public lands to deliver social, economic, and environmental goals. Private industries and businesses are also key service providers, including educational institutions, commercial tour providers, retail businesses, and other nongovernmental organizations. The BLM intends to increase and improve collaboration with community service providers by fostering current partnerships and identifying and developing new ones.

An essential aspect of Presidential Proclamation 7394 that created the Monument is the recognition of the human settlement. The Proclamation also directed the BLM, pursuant to applicable legal authorities, and in close cooperation with the Pueblo de Cochiti, to implement the purposes of the Proclamation.

# Constant Fee Program

## FY23 Planned Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$75,000.00
Visitor Services	\$8,000.00
Law Enforcement	\$14,000.00
Habitat Restoration	\$0.00
Collections/Overhead	\$5,000.00
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY23:	\$102,000.00
Carryover Funds To FY23:	\$54,754.88
FY23 Projected Revenue:	\$30,240.00