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The Cross Bar Special Recreation Management Area is the only BLM land in Texas. It is landlocked by private lands in all directions. The BLM hosts several Cross Bar Trails Days throughout the year in an effort to raise public awareness for the Cross Bar and the BLM. The BLM sell passes year round. Most people cannot access the property without modified 4-wheel drive vehicles. Therefore, the BLM hosts Trails Days so people can enjoy the Cross Bar and to raise awareness of our efforts to create public access.

Cross Bar Horse Ride



Trail riders along Canadian River

Trail riding is a way of life here in the Texas Panhandle. Trail riders haul their horses and trailers to the Cross Bar any chance they get. Since they cannot drive their trucks and trailers through the Canadian River, the BLM hosts Cross Bar Trail Rides on a quarterly basis.

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

• The BLM sold 237 interagency passes

Vicinity Map



Contacts

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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:	\$ 33,167.38	
FY22 Revenue		
Recreation Use Permits (RUPs)	\$0.00	
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs)	\$0.00	
Individual Special Recreation Permits	\$0.00	
Interagency Passes	\$17,500.00	
Total Recreation Fee Revenue for FY22:	\$17,500.00	

FY22 Expenditures	
Repair & Maintenance	\$0.00
Visitor Services	\$0.00
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Habitat Restoration	\$0.00
Collections/Overhead	\$22,319.00
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY22:	\$22,319.00



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Planned Activities



Contact Rep. Mike Spain Selling Passes

 The BLM plans to continue paying the salaries of front office staff who sell our interagency passes. Any leftover funds or unplanned funds will be used for trail improvements at the Cross Bar.

FY23 Planned Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$0.00
Visitor Services	\$0.00
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Habitat Restoration	\$0.00
Collections/Overhead	\$22,319.00
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY23:	\$22,319.00
Carryover Funds To FY23:	\$28,348.38
FY23 Projected Revenue:	\$17,500.00

Connecting with Communities

Granting access to more than 2,000 national parks and recreation areas, the America the Beautiful pass is a great value for any National Park or Federal recreation land visitor. The passes allow visitors to explore the beauty of America's parks on their outdoor adventure. America the Beautiful is an interagency park pass that covers entrance and standard day-use fees for nearly all parks and recreation areas managed by six Federal agencies: the National Park Service, the Bureau of Land Management, the Bureau of Reclamation, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the U.S. Forest Service, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

