



UTAH Moab Land-Based SRPs

Field Office

Recreation Fee Program Spending & Accomplishment Highlights 2022

Partnerships Protect Resources



Buck and Rail Fencing Project

Fifty volunteers worked with the Moab Field Office's (MFO) archeologist and park rangers during the annual Easter Jeep Safari event to construct 200' of buck and rail fencing. The project is protecting a cultural site located along the iconic Kane Creek Jeep Safari route. Tread Lightly! and Red Rock 4 Wheelers gathered volunteers from across the west who transported the fencing materials and supplies to the site. While working, the group visited with trail users to educate them about stewardship and best practices.

Amount Expended: \$20,000.00

Mad Moose Events



Running Races, A Way to Experience Public Lands

Mad Moose Events hosts nine running races via Special Recreation Permit (SRP). The courses, which range from 10 to 100 miles in length, are on dirt roads and bike trails. Participants from all over the nation train all year for the honor of running in unique and scenic terrain near Moab, Utah. Mad Moose works closely with the BLM to choose appropriate routes, inform the public of their events, and ensure that the participants and the public have access to BLM lands.

Amount Expended: \$50,000.00

Recreation Fee Dollars

They support and enhance:

- Maintenance, repair, and facility improvement 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 hunting, fishing, wildlife observation, or photography;
- Law enforcement related to public use and recreation; and
- 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 Achievements

Administered and managed 475 SRPs for a variety of activities from typical commercial tours to tandem BASE jumping.

Partnered with Grand County Trail Mix for new connector trails at Moab Brands and Sand Flats and to update directional trails.

Fabricated a BLM logo stencil to facilitate painting colored logos on register boxes, camp host job boxes, and other items.

Began utilizing RAPTOR (online administration tool) and participated on its development team to assist with testing and improvement.

Continued work on Labyrinth/Gemini Bridges and Dolores River TMAs for travel management settlement.

Vicinity Map



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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

End of Year Carryover:	\$119,764.47
FY22 Revenue	
Recreation Use Permits (RUPs)	\$0.00
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs)	\$560,085.37
Individual Special Recreation Permits	\$0.00
Interagency Passes	\$0.00
Total Recreation Fee Revenue for FY22:	\$560,085.37

FY22 Expenditures	
Repair & Maintenance	\$94,230.81
Visitor Services	\$176,269.53
Law Enforcement	\$6,891.78
Habitat Restoration	\$81,771.06
Collections/Overhead	\$24,153.99
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY22:	\$383,317.17



Planned Activities



Outreach in Partnership with Grand County

- Fabrication and installation of a kiosk at trailheads and signs for Poison Spider and Fisher Towers (\$65,000).
- Purchase and installation of metal signs on stacked loop trails (\$40,000).
- Designate dispersed camp sites in Two Rivers Special Recreation Management Area (SRMA) (\$30,000).
- Install steel shade shelters Mineral Bottom (\$30,000).
- Toilet pumping and dumpster contract (\$105,000).
- New Mountain Bike Focus Area trails/trailhead (\$60,000).
- Partner with Grand County through Assistance Agreements for Sand Flats and Trail Mix (\$40,000)
- Partner with Canyonlands Natural History Association for Moab Information Center Support (\$30,000).
- Manage/monitor SRPs (\$100,000)

FY23 Planned Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$130,000.00
Visitor Services	\$170,000.00
Law Enforcement	\$10,000.00
Habitat Restoration	\$60,000.00
Collections/Overhead	\$33,000.00
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY23:	\$403,000.00
Carryover Funds To FY23:	\$296,532.67
FY23 Projected Revenue:	\$560,000.00

Connecting with Communities

The MFO is the backdrop to Arches and Canyonlands National Parks, Dead Horse Point, Utahraptor State Park, and the Manti La Sal National Forest. We provide for a wide variety of recreational activities that complement our neighbors, such as 3,000+ miles of State of Utah Class B and Class D roads designated by the BLM for public use by off-highway vehicles. These assets and amenities provide for the health and safety of visitors and protect the world class scenery and natural resources. The 470+ SRPs draw visitors from around the world to public lands and provide substantial benefits to the local economy. We truly offer a wide variety of recreational activities from the backyard of the local residents to the backcountry. Focus areas and SRMAs provide quality experiences for the huge variety of activities from hiking and photography to 4WD adventures and BASE jumping. We partner with user groups, advocacy organization,s and the local city and county government to leverage funds and maintain developed facilities, good signs, and to develop additional trails and facilities to further provide for recreation and resource management.

