



WYOMING Newcastle

Field Office

Recreation Fee Program Spending & Accomplishment Highlights 2022

Kiosk for Old Quarry Trailhead



Kiosk at Old Quarry Trailhead

The BLM Newcastle Field Office's approval of the construction of hiking and biking trails was a major milestone for outdoor enthusiasts and nature lovers in the area. The new trails, stretching over five miles on BLM land, offer an exciting opportunity for people to explore the beautiful and rugged terrain of the Wyoming countryside. Located just five miles east of Newcastle along U.S. Highway 16, the trails are easily accessible for both locals and travelers alike. In order to provide visitors with a better experience, the BLM has taken the initiative to install a one-panel kiosk at the trailhead parking area. The kiosk is designed to offer maps, information, and guidelines about the trails system, ensuring that everyone who uses the trails is aware of the rules and regulations.

Amount Expended: \$1,332.00

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 program



Other Accomplishments

No other accomplishments were completed using permit and fee monies. This means that no additional projects were undertaken or completed with the funds generated from permit sales and fees collected for the use of the trails and public lands.

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:	\$18,998.51
FY22 Revenue	
Recreation Use Permits (RUPs)	\$0.00
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs)	\$4,006.54
Individual Special Recreation Permits	\$0.00
Interagency Passes	\$0.00
Total Recreation Fee Revenue for FY22:	\$4,006.54

FY22 Expenditures	
Repair & Maintenance	\$1,273.77
Visitor Services	\$1,207.51
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Habitat Restoration	\$0.00
Collections/Overhead	\$0.00
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY22:	\$2,481.28



Planned Activities



Mallo Trail

The Newcastle Field Office will contract with the Wyoming Honor Conservation Camp to complete trail maintenance on approximately four miles of the Mallo Trail on BLM surface.

Coming up later in FY23, a trail crew from Montana Conservation Corps will spend two weeks working on the Old Quarry Trails in summer 2023. This crew will construct up to three miles of single and double track trails, and including trail hardening, water bars, grade reversals, and widening. This will be the second year of a three-year contract to construct these trails. Signs will also be purchased and installed at trail junctions.

FY23 Planned Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$15,725.00
Visitor Services	\$0.00
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Habitat Restoration	\$0.00
Collections/Overhead	\$0.00
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY23:	\$15,725.00
Carryover Funds To FY23:	\$20,523.77
FY23 Projected Revenue:	\$4,100.00

Connecting with Communities

Starting in FY22 and continuing over the next two years, the Newcastle Field Office is partnering with the Montana Conservation Corps to build hiking and biking trails in the Old Quarry Trails area. The Montana Conservation Corps is an organization that strives to work with communities and underserved youth. Through the BLM’s partnership with MCC, the community of Newcastle will receive increased opportunities for non-motorized recreation, as well as economic benefits associated with this recreation opportunity. The MCC trail crew will gain valuable experience as they work on America’s public lands while fostering a sense of stewardship and land ethic. This project, so close to the community of Newcastle, will facilitate greater well-being among residents.

