



ALASKA Arctic

District Office

Recreation Fee Program Spending & Accomplishment Highlights 2024

Guided Hunting



Pair of bull caribou in the NPR-A

Amount Expended: \$0

The Arctic District Office (RDO) issues authorizations to permitted guides for special recreation permits (SRP) that offer hunting opportunities to small groups for species such as caribou, moose, and grizzly bear. Often, these groups will operate out of spike camps for the length of their guided hunt, which is typically a week or less.

Guided Tours



Raft pulled out of river in the NPR-A

Amount Expended: \$0

Hunting isn't the only reason people visit lands managed by RDO. The RDO also processes SRP authorizations for guided rafting, hiking, and wildlife viewing tours. These trips often require overnight camping at multiple locations along the route, typically for no more than two nights at each spot.

Revenue & Expenditures

FY24 Revenue	
Recreation Use Permits (RUPs)	\$0
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs)	\$18,479
Individual Special Recreation Permits	\$0
Interagency Passes	\$0
Total Recreation Fee Revenue for FY24	\$18,479
Carryover from Prior Years	\$51,822
Total Available Funds for FY24	\$70,301

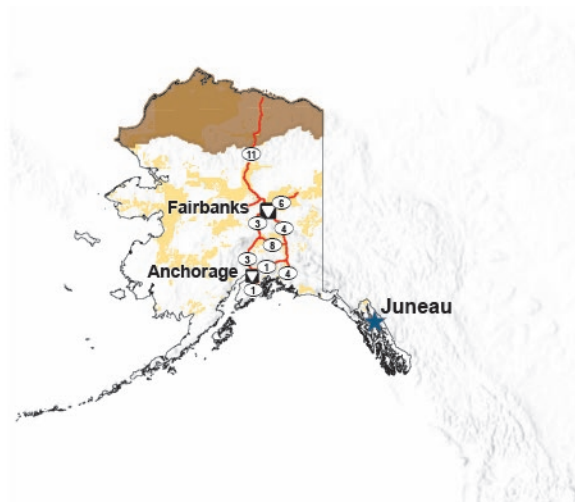
FY24 Expenditures	
Repair & Maintenance	\$0
Visitor Services	\$0
Law Enforcement	\$0
Inventory, Monitoring and Planning	\$1,011
Collections/Overhead	\$0
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY24	\$1,011
Total Carryover Funds for FY25	\$69,290



Other Accomplishments

- RDO monitors rivers and camp locations utilized by SRP holders to ensure areas remain clean and undamaged, and permit requirements are being met.
- RDO maintains a weather shelter located along the Colville River near the Umiat Airstrip which is frequented by groups utilizing chartered aircraft.

Vicinity Map



Planned Activities



Etiwuk River before joining the Colville River

Materials for fiscal year (FY) 2025 maintenance on weather shelter along the Colville River - \$150

Expenditures for documentation of points of interest and popular sites to SRP holders near NPR-A (Nigu River, Etiwuk River, Pik Dunes) - \$10,000

FY25 Planned Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$150
Visitor Services	\$0
Law Enforcement	\$0
Inventory, Monitoring and Planning	\$10,000
Collections/Overhead	\$0
Total Planned Expenditures for FY25	\$10,150
Total Projected funds for FY25	\$69,290
FY25 Balance after Planned Expenditures	\$59,140*

*Amount excludes projected revenue for FY2025

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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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[Bureau of Land Management's Blueprint for 21st Century Outdoor Recreation](https://www.blm.gov/sites/default/files/docs/2023-08/Blueprint%20for%2021st%20Century%20Outdoor%20Recreation508.pdf)

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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.

