



ALASKA Eastern Interior

Field Office

Recreation Fee Program Spending & Accomplishment Highlights 2024

New Public Use Cabin



BLM staff and volunteers at the new cabin

Amount Expended: \$63,000

With support from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, BLM staff and volunteers built a new backcountry public use cabin in the White Mountains National Recreation Area (WMNRA). Revenue from recreation fees helped to fund BLM staff and volunteers to build the remote cabin and provided supplies to build the deck railing. Available on recreation.gov, the cabin will be open for reservations year-round and is expected to generate \$16,000 per year in use fees.

Fortymile WSR Visitor Services



Fortymile volunteer camp host

Amount Expended: \$32,000

Along the remote, 160-mile Taylor Highway, the BLM maintains nine waysides and three campgrounds along the Fortymile Wild and Scenic River. BLM seasonal park rangers and volunteer camp hosts play a key role in visitor services, providing routine maintenance of facilities and offering local knowledge. Revenue from recreation use fees helped maintain these services, supported travel costs associated with working in this remote region, and helped purchase campground supplies.

Revenue & Expenditures

FY24 Revenue	
Recreation Use Permits (RUPs)	\$78,388
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs)	\$23,280
Individual Special Recreation Permits	\$0
Interagency Passes	\$0
Total Recreation Fee Revenue for FY24	\$101,668
Carryover from Prior Years	\$129,762
Total Available Funds for FY24	\$231,430

FY24 Expenditures	
Repair & Maintenance	\$104,151
Visitor Services	\$11,895
Law Enforcement	\$0
Inventory, Monitoring and Planning	\$0
Collections/Overhead	\$0
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY24	\$116,046
Total Carryover Funds for FY25	\$115,384



Other Accomplishments

- Staff were able to use recreation fee revenue to partially fund an agreement with Tread Lightly. Through this agreement, BLM will provide more trail resources for non-motorized and OHV users, as well as improvements to signage and access points.

Vicinity Map



Planned Activities



BLM staff clearing the McKay Creek Trail

2 seasonal staff - \$38,000

Outhouse pumping - \$22,000

Sign replacement - \$20,000

FY25 Planned Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$80,000
Visitor Services	\$0
Law Enforcement	\$0
Inventory, Monitoring and Planning	\$0
Collections/Overhead	\$0
Total Planned Expenditures for FY25	\$80,000
Total Projected funds for FY25	\$115,384
FY25 Balance after Planned Expenditures	\$35,384*

*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.

