



COLORADO Kremmling

Field Office

Recreation Fee Program Spending & Accomplishment Highlights 2024

SRMA River Ranger Raft Addition



River Ranger Raft for Patrols

Amount Expended: \$14,728.00

The BLM Kremmling Field Office (KFO) purchased a new 16' Raft with agency logos, River Ranger graphics, a new raft trailer, frame and oars for the Upper Colorado River Special Recreation Management Area (SRMA) and other rivers staff patrols. Funds were utilized from 1232 accounts that are brought in from Fee Sites and Commercial SRP fees collected within the SRMA. The new equipment addition to the existing raft fleet allows staff to patrol multiple sections on a given day to provide educational outreach, safety assistance and monitoring of use.

Wolford SRMA OHV Maintenance



Volunteer Open Area Boundary Fence Construction

Amount Expended: \$8,200.00

Non-River commercial 1232 funding was utilized to replace Buck and Rail fencing that was beyond its lifespan for the Wolford SRMA Open OHV Play Area. The SRMA and the Open OHV Play Area is heavily utilized by public visitors and commercial outfitters providing OHV tours and rentals. The fencing provides a highly visible boundary for the public to clearly see while protecting areas outside of the boundary and where travel is limited to designated routes. This and several other projects funded by 1232 accounts utilized volunteers to assist in construction and

Revenue & Expenditures

FY24 Revenue	
Recreation Use Permits (RUPs)	\$108,223.71
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs)	\$168,622.44
Individual Special Recreation Permits	\$0.00
Interagency Passes	\$2,980.00
Total Recreation Fee Revenue for FY24	\$279,826.15
Carryover from Prior Years	\$385,821.75
Total Available Funds for FY24	\$665,647.90

FY24 Expenditures	
Repair & Maintenance	\$23,215.67
Visitor Services	\$94,499.61
Law Enforcement	\$27,703.14
Inventory, Monitoring and Planning	\$181,674.02
Collections/Overhead	\$3,669.47
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY24	\$330,761.91
Total Carryover Funds for FY25	\$334,885.99



Other Accomplishments

- BLM installed new signage from the town of Kremmling to Woolford Mtn SRMA for improved access, and completed a complicated land exchange along the Blue River with private landowners for new facilities and better access.
- The Field Office completed a comprehensive carrying capacity study on the Upper Colorado SRMA.
- [OtherAccomplishments3]

Vicinity Map



Planned Activities



River Ranger Patrol on Upper Colorado River

The KFO will continue to make significant investments at river access sites within the Upper Colorado River SRMA as part of implementation efforts of new approved Supplemental Rules and Business Plan with a new fee schedule and several new fee sites. A three-panel kiosk and two additional Iron Rangers for self-pay stations have already been purchased for FY25 to be installed this spring. Seasonal River Ranger staff will conduct safety patrols, monitoring, education, and fee compliance to educate visitors of the new supplementary rules and implementation of a on-river camping permit system through Recreation.gov. Other areas will where outfitters operate will continue to have improvements.

FY25 Planned Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$35,000.00
Visitor Services	\$90,000.00
Law Enforcement	\$10,000.00
Inventory, Monitoring and Planning	\$160,000.00
Collections/Overhead	\$7,000.00
Total Planned Expenditures for FY25	\$302,000.00
Total Projected funds for FY25	\$334,885.99
FY25 Balance after Planned Expenditures	\$32,885.99

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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.

