



IDAHO Owyhee

Field Office

Recreation Fee Program Spending & Accomplishment Highlights 2024

Jump Creek



Jump Creek Falls

Amount Expended: \$0.00

Jump Creek features a surprising waterfall and lush riparian community filled with waterbirch and red osier dogwood trees. Visitors can hike the easy quarter mile Jump Creek Falls Trail, walk to the falls overlook or picnic near the rock crevices and meandering stream. Swimmers can enjoy a refreshing dip at the base of the falls. The Owyhee Field Office (OFO) is currently working on developing this area into a fee site. The Resource Advisory Council and the BLM Idaho State Director approved this new fee proposal.

Owyhee Front



Owyhee Front OHV Area

Amount Expended: \$5,000.00

For the foreseeable future, the majority of the OFO fee revenue is spent on rental and operation costs for a SWECO dozer to complete annual ATV/UTV trail maintenance. Additional fee revenue was spent on maintenance tools/items to support the network of trails. These areas combined are roughly 260,000 acres and contain over 900 miles of designated routes. The areas require constant upkeep with sign repair and replacement, fencing repair, equipment rental, trail maintenance, and cattle guard maintenance.

Revenue & Expenditures

FY24 Revenue	
Recreation Use Permits (RUPs)	\$0.00
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs)	\$6,539.17
Individual Special Recreation Permits	\$0.00
Interagency Passes	\$480.00
Total Recreation Fee Revenue for FY24	\$7,019.17
Carryover from Prior Years	\$0.00
Total Available Funds for FY24	\$7,019.17

FY24 Expenditures	
Repair & Maintenance	\$5,000.00
Visitor Services	\$0.00
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Inventory, Monitoring and Planning	\$0.00
Collections/Overhead	\$0.00
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY24	\$5,000.00
Total Carryover Funds for FY25	\$2,019.17



Other Accomplishments

- Continue to maintain the network of designated roads and trails in the Murphy and Wilson Creek Travel Management Areas. There are many developed access locations that offer exceptional amenities.

Vicinity Map



Planned Activities



Wilson Creek Trailhead

The OFO is planning to spend fee revenue on the rental and operation costs for a SWECO dozer to complete annual ATV/UTV trail maintenance: \$4,000-\$5,000 annually.

Implement the Jump Creek Business Plan and develop the recreation site for fee collection.

FY25 Planned Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$5,000.00
Visitor Services	\$0.00
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Inventory, Monitoring and Planning	\$0.00
Collections/Overhead	\$895.63
Total Planned Expenditures for FY25	\$5,895.63
Total Projected funds for FY25	\$2,019.17
FY25 Balance after Planned Expenditures	-\$3,876.46*

*Amount excludes projected revenue for FY 25

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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.

