



# MONTANA\_DAKOTAS

## South Dakota

Field Office

### Recreation Fee Program Spending & Accomplishment Highlights 2024

#### Hiking/Biking Fence Rollovers



*NPLD Workers Installing Biking/Hiking Rollovers*

**Amount Expended: \$943.00**

The BLM in coordination with local user groups have installed biking/hiking rollovers along the trails at the Fort Meade Recreation Area. This allows bikers and hikers to continue on the trails without having to open and close gates. There are approximately 15 of these along various non- motorized trails. There are also gates installed next to the rollovers that allow people on horse back to use the trails.

#### New Flagpole at BLM Campground



*New flagpole at the BLM Alkali Creek Campground*

**Amount Expended: \$2,027.00**

During a recent windstorm in South Dakota the flagpole at the Alkali Creek Campground was damaged beyond repair. A new, larger flagpole was purchased and installed using funds collected at the fee site. Many positive comments have been received from the public as it allows for a much larger flag, that is more visible from the service road.

## Revenue & Expenditures

FY24 Revenue	
Recreation Use Permits (RUPs)	\$4,492.36
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs)	\$7,636.00
Individual Special Recreation Permits	\$0.00
Interagency Passes	\$480.00
<b>Total Recreation Fee Revenue for FY24</b>	<b>\$12,608.36</b>
<b>Carryover from Prior Years</b>	<b>\$9,980.05</b>
<b>Total Available Funds for FY24</b>	<b>\$22,588.41</b>

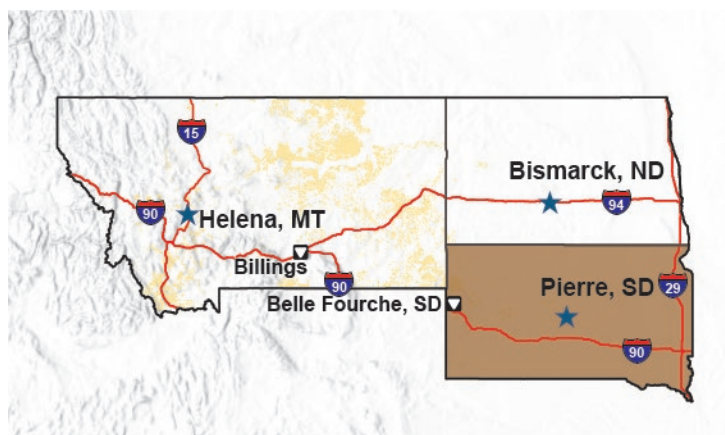
FY24 Expenditures	
Repair & Maintenance	\$7,903.56
Visitor Services	\$0.00
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Inventory, Monitoring and Planning	\$0.00
Collections/Overhead	\$0.00
<b>Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY24</b>	<b>\$7,903.56</b>
<b>Total Carryover Funds for FY25</b>	<b>\$14,684.85</b>



## Other Accomplishments

- Fee site funds collected help pay for campground hosts to be on site throughout the summer that help the public with campground information, local area questions, and provides a BLM presence.
- These funds supplement labor dollars for seasonal employees who keep these sites clean and well maintained.
- In order to keep the campgrounds maintained, funding is utilized for equipment fuel, cleaning supplies and site repairs.

## Vicinity Map



## Planned Activities



*Improvements to the potable water system*

- Additional potable water hydrants at Alkali Creek Campground.
- Install steel campsite tables for cooking stoves at each site.
- Replace the damaged picnic structure at Alkali Creek Horse Camp.

*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.*

## FY25 Planned Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$8,000.00
Visitor Services	\$0.00
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Inventory, Monitoring and Planning	\$0.00
Collections/Overhead	\$0.00
<b>Total Planned Expenditures for FY25</b>	<b>\$8,000.00</b>
<b>Total Projected funds for FY25</b>	<b>\$14,684.85</b>
<b>FY25 Balance after Planned Expenditures</b>	<b>\$6,684.85</b>

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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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