



NEVADA

Red Rock Canyon

Recreation Fee Program Spending & Accomplishment Highlights 2024

National Conservation Area

Brownstone Canyon Boundary Fence



New wilderness boundary marked with barrels.

Amount Expended: \$5,000.00

Brownstone Canyon provides the public a unique wilderness experience and the chance to view one-of-a-kind pictographs. The wilderness boundary fence is often damaged by flash flooding or vandalism. To improve the visitor wilderness experience and prevent unauthorized vehicle entry into the wilderness, we placed (6) 55-gallon metal drums filled with concrete along the wash with a single strand of cable strung through to create a barrier. The barrels are painted tan to match the natural surroundings.

La Madre Foothills RAMP



Typical landscape in the recreation area.

Amount Expended: \$20,000.00

Over 50 miles of mountain bike trails and 16 miles of dirt roads were formally designated and adopted into the BLM travel network after being analyzed for sustainability and utility within the larger recreation landscape. These recreation resources are open to mountain bikes, hikers, electric mountain bikes, equestrians, and OHV. Completing the recreation area management plan took over two years and was made possible by the Friends of Red Rock Canyon securing a grant to cover the cost of the environmental assessment. The BLM provided \$20,000 of in-kind

Revenue & Expenditures

FY24 Revenue	
Recreation Use Permits (RUPs)	\$3,828,295.00
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs)	\$235,602.29
Individual Special Recreation Permits	\$0.00
Interagency Passes	\$1,075,800.00
Total Recreation Fee Revenue for FY24	\$5,139,697.29
Carryover from Prior Years	\$2,182,720.88
Total Available Funds for FY24	\$7,322,418.17

FY24 Expenditures	
Repair & Maintenance	\$1,771,595.40
Visitor Services	\$393,864.66
Law Enforcement	\$247,364.37
Inventory, Monitoring and Planning	\$1,300,951.71
Collections/Overhead	\$1,865,940.85
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY24	\$5,579,716.99
Total Carryover Funds for FY25	\$1,742,701.18



Other Accomplishments

- Completed a rock climbing inventory through a partnership with the Great Basin Institute and began creating a climbing management plan.
- Worked with Southern Nevada Mountain Biking Association and the International Mountain Biking Association to develop a trail plan for the campground.
- Completed visitor use surveys throughout Red Rock to better understand public use preferences and patterns.

Vicinity Map



Planned Activities



Designated dirt road needing signage.

- Pit toilet upgrade and ADA pathway planning and NEPA for Willow Springs: \$75,000
- Calico Basin improvements NEPA analysis, design and installations: \$150,000
- Red Springs gate design and installation: \$30,000
- Road system upgrades including signage, route designation, route closure and restoration in La Madre: \$30,000
- Trail signage and interpretation for newly designated trails: \$10,000
- Trail reroute at Blue Diamond Hill: \$5,000
- Cottonwood Valley RAMP: \$20,000

FY25 Planned Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$1,948,754.94
Visitor Services	\$433,251.13
Law Enforcement	\$272,100.80
Inventory, Monitoring and Planning	\$1,431,046.88
Collections/Overhead	\$2,052,534.85
Total Planned Expenditures for FY25	\$6,137,688.60
Total Projected funds for FY25	\$1,742,701.18
FY25 Balance after Planned Expenditures	\$-4,394,987.42

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[Published FLREA Triennial Report](https://doi.sciencebase.gov/flrea/)

<https://doi.sciencebase.gov/flrea/>

[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.

