



UTAH Moab Land-Based Special Recreation Permits

Field Office

Recreation Fee Program Spending & Accomplishment Highlights 2024

Hosted Interagency Outfitter Workshop

Memories Are Made on Public Land



Sharing information to benefit all involved

Amount Expended: \$50,000.00

The free interagency session was attended by more than 150 participants including permittees, guides and local business owners. BLM, Grand County, NPS, USFS and Canyonlands Natural History Association provided skill building sessions and information that will assist participants to facilitate high-quality recreation experiences on public lands for their clients. The offerings included presentations on the history of public lands, proper site and stewardship etiquette when working around cultural and wildlife resources, responsible recreation and so much more.



The annual permitted Grand Fondo Bike Race

Amount Expended: \$100,000.00

People travel from all over the country to participate in permitted events such as the Grand Fondo bike race. In addition to the permits for commercial guiding services, the Moab Field Office manages 90 permitted events including three new events in 2024. Employees diligently administer and monitor these activities and events. BLM coordinates with Grand and San Juan counties and emergency services. This large workload creates experiences and results in lifelong memories for participants.

Revenue & Expenditures

FY24 Revenue	
Recreation Use Permits (RUPs)	\$0.00
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs)	\$686,094.00
Individual Special Recreation Permits	\$0.00
Interagency Passes	\$0.00
Total Recreation Fee Revenue for FY24	\$686,094.00
Carryover from Prior Years	\$378,933.90
Total Available Funds for FY24	\$1,065,027.90

FY24 Expenditures	
Repair & Maintenance	\$239,814.00
Visitor Services	\$405,441.00
Law Enforcement	\$143,643.00
Inventory, Monitoring and Planning	\$123,147.00
Collections/Overhead	\$0.00
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY24	\$912,045.00
Total Carryover Funds for FY25	\$152,982.90



Other Accomplishments

- Administration and management of nearly 500 SRPs. Completed graffiti removal project with canyoneering permittees in Grandstaff Canyon. National Recreation Trail designation for Hell's Revenge.
- Coordinate with Grand and San Juan counties and Division of Outdoor Recreation for grant funding for the Mud Springs Trail System. Repaired flood damage at Moab Brands with donations and help from permittees.
- Completed trail and designated road work projects with permittees, Tread Lightly (TL!), volunteers and industry reps. Installed maintained directional and informational signs. Maintained travel plans and implemented Labyrinth Gemini TMP.

Vicinity Map



Planned Activities



Moab Skyway Day Use Site with the family members

*Host Interagency Summit with accessibility focus: \$40,000. Host a field day and a movie evening focusing on inclusivity. *Host trail work and graffiti removal days with permittees: \$10,000. *Improvements to the Spanish Trail parking areas and trail to Las Tinajas: \$60,000. *Complete service projects with Jeep, TL! And Utah Division of Outdoor Recreation: \$30,000. *Partnership with Grand County for management of the Sand Flats and with the Grand County Active Transportation and Trails for maintenance of trails/ trailheads: \$100,000. *Construct exit for the Corona Arch trailhead: \$50,000. *New info signs: Skyway, Sego, SR-313: \$10,000. *Artist in Residence: \$1,000.

FY25 Planned Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$187,000.00
Visitor Services	\$200,000.00
Law Enforcement	\$150,000.00
Inventory, Monitoring and Planning	\$10,000.00
Collections/Overhead	\$200,000.00
Total Planned Expenditures for FY25	\$747,000.00
Total Projected funds for FY25 *	\$822,982.90
FY25 Balance after Planned Expenditures	\$75,982.90

*FY25 Projected revenue \$670,000

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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.

