

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT RECREATION FEE PROGRAM SUMMARY FY09 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

NAME OF FEE PROJECT: AZ06 KINGMAN RECREATION AREAS

STATE: AZ

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AREA DESCRIPTION:

Burro Creek Recreation Site offers 24 campsites for tent or recreational vehicle use (including one universally-accessible campsite), with picnic tables and campfire grills. Also provided are 2 accessible restroom facilities with water, flush toilets and environmental education bulletin boards. The Group Campsite consists of a large shade ramada, accessible tables, pedestal and campfire grills, water and garbage cans. There is a recreational vehicle dump station, a self-service fee station, water and garbage cans located within the recreation site. The day use area offers 5 picnic sites, each with a shade ramada, table and pedestal grill. The Watchable Wildlife Exhibit and Desert Garden provide information to visitors on the native flora and fauna of the area.

Wild Cow Springs Recreation Site offers 17 individual camping/picnicking sites (including one universally-accessible campsite), a group site, and a short hiking trail. Each site is provided with a picnic table and campfire grill. The group campsite consists of tables, pedestal and campfire grills and garbage cans. Three restroom facilities are centrally located in the campground, with nearby environmental education bulletin boards. Garbage cans are centrally located within the recreation site. A self-service fee station is located at the entrance to the recreation site.

Windy Point Recreation Site offers 7 campsites, each containing picnic tables and campfire grills. A restroom facility and trash cans are centrally-located within the site. A self-service fee station is located within the recreation site. Cherum Peak Trail, a 2.5 mile trail, and Packsaddle Recreation Site, a no fee site, are located within two miles of Windy Point Recreation Site.

FEE SCHEDULE:

Burro Creek Recreation Site:

- Group Camp Site: \$30/night,
- Group Site Reservation Fee: \$5
- Camp Site: \$10/night
- Service Station: \$10 (No fee to campers)
- Desert Garden Brochure: \$0.25

Wild Cow Springs Recreation Site:

- Group Camp Site: \$15/night
- Campsite: \$5/night

Windy Point Recreation Site:

Campsite: \$4/night

SPECIFIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS FY09:

Visitor Services, Interpretation:

In FY09, Kingman Field Office (KFO) used recreation fee revenues to fund the campground hosts and their uniforms and if appropriate, non-monetary awards.

Repair, Maintenance, and Facility Enhancement:

Recreation fee revenues were used in FY09 at KFO to maintain recreation sites through the purchasing of cleaning supplies, and materials for plumbing, painting and concrete projects. The fee money provided for BLM labor and leadership of youth volunteers for some of the maintenance of the recreation sites. The recreation fees funded contracts for janitorial cleaning and trash removal from other locations, electrical work on a new generator, and the cost of a new trailer tire.

Recreation fee revenues were used to pay for the required monthly testing of the water system and for the purchase of water quality books. These books were distributed at Burro Creek prior to the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) exam for the water system operations.

Wildlife Habitat Restoration, Resource Protection:

Through recreation fees, KFO provided labor and leadership of youth volunteers for the maintenance of fences to protect the campground and riparian areas.

Fee Agreements and Reservation Services:

KFO takes reservations for the Group Site at Burro Creek Recreation Site from October 1 through April 30 of each high use season. In FY09, some recreation fee revenue funds were spent for labor with the reservation system.

Law Enforcement, Public Use, and Recreation:

The fee revenues partially funded monthly service fees for the campground host's satellite phone.

PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR FY10:

In FY10, recreation fee revenues at KFO will be used for:

- Operation and maintenance costs;
- Completion of the new pump house and well system at Burro Creek Recreation Site;
- The purchase and installation of an ADA picnic site at Burro Creek Recreation Site;
- The relocation of a ramada table at a campsite at Burro Creek Recreation Site;
- The construction of an ADA campsite and trail at Windy Point Recreation Site.