

**Carrizo Plain National Monument
Monument Advisory Committee Meeting
March 15, 2014**

FY13 General Accomplishments

- Education Center maintenance (garden, general work, painting)
- Published Interim Supplementary Rules
- Acquisitions –
Total 2,730 acres
(1,600 acres pending 2013-2014)
- Hotchkiss well restoration project



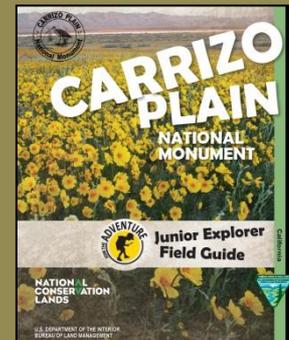
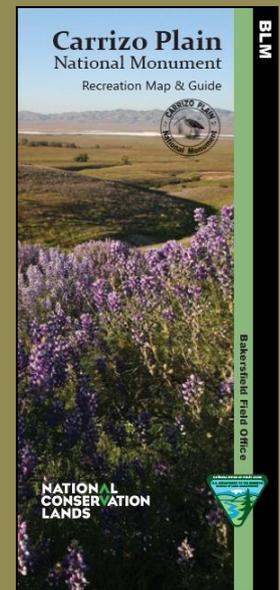
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- Monitored & managed Painted Rock with partners
- Developed interpretive materials for cultural sites
- Completed cultural resource monitoring & impact assessment for travel management analysis



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- Worked on CASHE items including
 - Drinking water monitoring plans
 - Other safety issues
- Developed Recreation Guide Map
- Developed Junior Explorer Field Guide
- General maintenance and upkeep of facilities



FY13 Volunteers



- NPLD, Caliente Mountain Ridge Trail
- ACE Crew & Sierra Club Service Trip
- Individual worked on interpretive plans for historic sites (Van Matre)
- Many service projects organized by Craig D. (Fence removal & modification)
- Karl G. photo documented historical sites
- Volunteer Hours: 4,025 hours = \$87,704.75



Partner Coordination

- Gateway Communities
 - Taft & Santa Margarita
- Friends of the Carrizo Plain
- Native Americans
- Managing Partners (TNC & CDFW)
- Monument Advisory Committee



Recreation

- Hill climb restoration/planning
 - OHV Grant
- Scoping of Travel Management Plan
- Newsletter
- Upgrade interpretive sites (new signs, information)

Partner Coordination

- Installed Traver CXT restroom
- Developed Junior Explorer Field Guide
- Developed Recreation Guide Map
- Monitored dispersed camping sites
- Installed signs where needed

Biology (Wildlife/Botany)

- Carrizo Plain Ecosystem Study
 - 7th year, ongoing
- Giant kangaroo rat research
 - Remote sensing of GKR
- San Andreas Fault trenching project
- Veg mapping of monument
- Restoration & reveg projects (prescribed burn, parking area)



Grazing

- Monitored all grazing allotments
- No livestock needed to be turned out to meet management objectives

