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Malheur

Field Office

Recreation Fee Program Spending & Accomplishment Highlights 2022

The Rome Launch Site



The Rome Launch Site

The Rome launch Site is the primary launch site for rafting the Owyhee Wild and Scenic River (WSR). It consists of a launch ramp, restrooms, potable water, eight camp sites, picnic area, informational kiosk, and a parking area. Recreation fees collected from commercial outfitters operating on the Owyhee WSR were used to support improvements made to the site. Improvements consisted of grading the boat ramp, graveling the site, installing new tables, fire rings, and planting shade trees.

Amount Expended: \$1,000.00

Chukar Park Campground



Chukar Park Campground

Chukar Park Campground is located along the North Fork Malheur River, 6 miles north of Juntura, Oregon. The site's amenities include 19 campsites, vault toilets, tables, fire rings drinking water and kiosks. Visitors consist predominately of a mix of people traveling on U.S. Highway 20 and people fishing and hunting in the area. Collected recreation fees support a camp host whose duties include maintaining toilets, mowing, watering lawns, and general campground maintenance.

Amount Expended: \$5,054.00

Recreation Fee Dollars

They support and enhance:

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.

- Maintenance, repair, and facility enhancement related directly to visitor enjoyment, visitor access, and health and safety
- Interpretation, visitor information, visitor service, visitor needs assessments, and signs
- Habitat restoration directly related to wildlife- dependent recreation that is limited to hunting, fishing, wildlife observation, or photography
- Law enforcement related to public use and recreation
- Direct operating/capital costs associated with the recreation fee program



Other Accomplishments

Purchased 14-day camping limit signs for dispersed camping areas on the Owyhee River below Owyhee Dam.

Purchased trash service and portable toilet rental for dispersed camping areas on the Owyhee River below Owyhee Dam.

Purchased supplies in support of Owyhee Wild and Scenic River program.

Purchased cleaning supplies and toilet paper for BLM vault toilets at recreation sites.

Purchased signs for the 3-Forks Recreation site.

Vicinity Map



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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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[Connecting with Communities BLM Recreation Strategy](https://www.blm.gov/national-office/public-room/strategic-plan/connecting-communities-blm-recreation-strategy-summary)

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Revenue & Expenditures

End of Year Carryover:	\$4,454.48
FY22 Revenue	
Recreation Use Permits (RUPs)	\$2,487.16
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs)	\$19,330.00
Individual Special Recreation Permits	\$0.00
Interagency Passes	\$0.00
Total Recreation Fee Revenue for FY22:	\$21,817.16

FY22 Expenditures	
Repair & Maintenance	\$7,213.66
Visitor Services	\$6,305.51
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Habitat Restoration	\$0.00
Collections/Overhead	\$0.00
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY22:	\$13,519.17



Planned Activities



Welcome to the Owyhee High Desert

FY23 Planned Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$9,000.00
Visitor Services	\$10,000.00
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Habitat Restoration	\$0.00
Collections/Overhead	\$0.00
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY23:	\$19,000.00
Carryover Funds To FY23:	\$12,752.47
FY23 Projected Revenue:	\$24,000.00

Planned activities for FY23:

- Replace four Vale District portal signs: \$4,000.00
- Replace six "Owyhee High Desert" signs: \$2,000.00
- Pump vault toilets: \$3,000.00
- Toilet rental at Owyhee River: \$4,000.00
- Trash service at Owyhee River: \$3,000.00
- Fund Chukar Park camp host: \$3,000.00

Connecting with Communities

The Malheur Field Office is committed to improving the recreational opportunities and enhancing the environment in its area of responsibility. To achieve these goals, the field office has formed partnerships with several local volunteer organizations. These partnerships allow the field office to tap into the knowledge and expertise of community members, who bring their passion and dedication to the table to help create better recreational experiences and protect the environment. The field office also works closely with local schools, using its platform to educate youth on important topics such as fire prevention and environmental responsibility. By instilling these values in the next generation, the Malheur Field Office is helping to ensure that the natural resources in its care will be protected for generations to come. The field office's partnerships with local organizations and its outreach to schools demonstrate its commitment to improving the community and preserving the environment.

