



### Guided Hunting Use



*Campsite along Nigu River*

**Amount Expended: \$0**

The Arctic District Office (RDO) issues authorizations to permitted guides for special recreation permits (SRPs) that offer hunting opportunities to small groups for species such as caribou, moose, and grizzly bear. Often, these groups will operate out of spike camps for the length of their guided hunt, which is typically a week or less.

### Guided Tour Use



*Weather Shelter along Colville River*

**Amount Expended: \$14,017**

Hunting isn't the only reason people visit lands managed by RDO. Several guide companies utilize the Colville River for guided SRP trips, adjacent to Umiat, AK. In 2023 RDO built a weather shelter for boaters coming off the river who often must wait for air taxi service, during sometimes inclement weather. All building materials for this shelter were flown in.

## Revenue & Expenditures

FY23 Revenue	
Recreation Use Permits (RUPs)	\$0
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs)	\$18,411
Individual Special Recreation Permits	\$0
Interagency Passes	\$0
<b>Total Recreation Fee Revenue for FY23</b>	<b>\$18,411</b>
<b>Carryover from Prior Years</b>	<b>\$48,709</b>
<b>Total Available Funds for FY23</b>	<b>\$67,120</b>

FY23 Expenditures	
Repair & Maintenance	\$14,017
Visitor Services	\$0
Law Enforcement	\$0
Inventory, Monitoring and Planning	\$0
Collections/Overhead	\$0
<b>Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY23</b>	<b>\$14,017</b>
<b>Total Available Funds for FY24</b>	<b>\$53,103</b>



Other Accomplishments

- RDO monitors the SRP camp locations to ensure that guides are following all permit requirements.
- Construction of the first recreation site within the NPR-A was completed near the Umiat Airstrip along the Colville River.

Vicinity Map



Planned Activities



Weather Shelter along Coville River

- For fiscal year (FY) 2024, RDO plans on maintaining the existing recreation site located at Umiat and evaluating the site for potential improvements to increase accessibility, and visualization from river. Additional work on the ground to document points of interest for the development of a virtual interpretive site that would allow those that cannot physically travel to the NPR-A to tour and learn about the Arctic from their home or classroom.

FY24 Planned Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$2,000
Visitor Services	\$0
Law Enforcement	\$0
Inventory, Monitoring and Planning	\$8,000
Collections/Overhead	\$0
<b>Total Planned Expenditures for FY24</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Total Available Funds for FY24</b>	<b>\$53,103</b>
<b>FY24 Balance after Planned Expenditures</b>	<b>\$43,103</b>

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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.*

