



CALIFORNIA Needles

Field Office

Recreation Fee Program Spending & Accomplishment Highlights 2023

Ivanpah Barriers

Ivanpah Access Gate



Access to Ivanpah Lakebed

Amount Expended: \$0.00

To protect Ivanpah Dry Lake Bed a non-motorized vehicle site an extensive post and cable fence was installed to protect the area from illegal motor vehicle trespass. A California Off-Highway Vehicle Grant Funding for approximately \$860,000 supported this project so that funding in 1232 accounts could be remain in place to support upcoming projects.



New Access Gate

Amount Expended: \$17,500

- A new access gate was installed on BLM managed lands adjacent to the interpretive site and out of the energy right of way.

Care and Maintenance of Ivanpah's 3 developed interpretive sites, 1 vault toilet, picnic area and raised parking.

Revenue & Expenditures

FY23 Revenue	
Recreation Use Permits (RUPs)	\$0.00
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs)	\$8,064.50
Individual Special Recreation Permits	\$0.00
Interagency Passes	\$1,560.00
Total Recreation Fee Revenue for FY23	\$9,624.50
Carryover from Prior Years	\$78,121.71
Total Available Funds for FY23	\$87,746.21

FY23 Expenditures	
Repair & Maintenance	\$17,500.00
Visitor Services	\$0.00
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Inventory, Monitoring and Planning	\$0.00
Collections/Overhead	\$0.00
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY23	\$17,500.00
Total Available Funds for FY24	\$70,246.21



Other Accomplishments

- Overall Maintenance of the Horsethief Camp and Lost Arch Historic Mining Campsites.

Vicinity Map



Planned Activities



A very wet Ivanpah Windsailing SRMA

Access the Ivanpah Windsailing SRMA is very challenging when annual rains occur. Rain on adjacent hills or over the site will quickly flood the northern access points before visitors on the southern end of lake are even aware flooding is occurring. Law Enforcement and Volunteers quickly respond to the area to warn visitors and move them safely out of the area before the soils become soft. Vehicle movement across the surface can create ruts and damage the smooth surface needed for wind sports. The Needles Field Office will require approximately \$100,000 to develop an all-weather road leading to the developed staging area.

FY24 Planned Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$100,000.00
Visitor Services	\$0.00
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Inventory, Monitoring and Planning	\$0.00
Collections/Overhead	\$0.00
Total Planned Expenditures for FY24	\$0.00
Total Available Funds for FY24	\$70,246.21
FY24 Balance after Planned Expenditures	\$70,246.21

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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.

