



COLORADO Mcinnis Canyons

National Conservation Area

Recreation Fee Program Spending & Accomplishment Highlights 2024

Riparian Habitat Restoration

Native Plants vs Cheatgrass



Transporting Baby Cottonwoods

Amount Expended: \$20,000.00

Lots of work over the years has been completed to restore the riparian habitat. Hundreds of Tamarisk and Russian Olive trees have been cut and hundreds of acres of noxious weeds have been treated. The willows are coming back and we are planting new and wrapping existing cottonwoods to continue restoration efforts.



Cheatgrass is so Charming

Amount Expended: \$5,000.00

After a fire, test plots within the MCNCA were delineated and reseeded with native plants. We will continue to monitor the success native plants have competing with cheatgrass after a fire.

Revenue & Expenditures

FY23 Revenue	
Recreation Use Permits (RUPs)	\$259,421.00
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs)	\$6,428.00
Individual Special Recreation Permits	\$0.00
Interagency Passes	\$0.00
Total Recreation Fee Revenue for FY23	\$265,849.00
Carryover from Prior Years	\$413,537.00
Total Available Funds for FY23	\$679,386.00

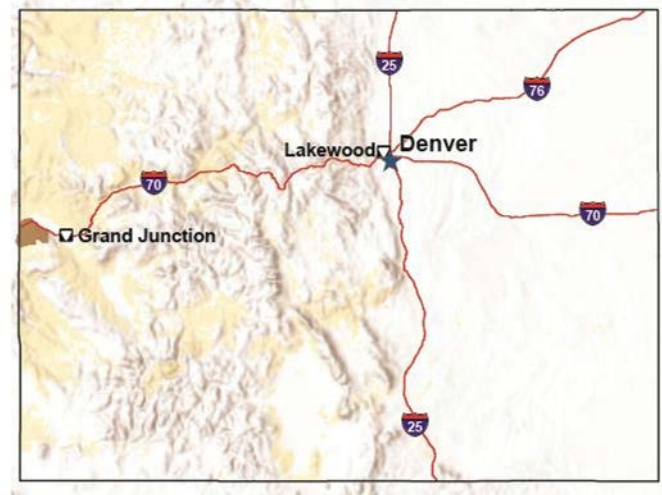
FY23 Expenditures	
Repair & Maintenance	\$19,773.39
Visitor Services	\$68,947.71
Law Enforcement	\$134,130.00
Inventory, Monitoring and Planning	\$19,318.00
Collections/Overhead	\$3,620.00
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY23	\$245,789.10
Total Available Funds for FY24	\$433,596.90



Other Accomplishments

- River campsite enforcement continues.
- Rabbit Valley Campsite fee implementation

Vicinity Map



Planned Activities



Cheatgrass

Rabbit Valley camping improvements will continue into FY24. Extra uniformed presence with help inform and educate the recreating public to the new fee area. Continued travel management installations will also help curb resource damage. Continued cheatgrass abatement studies.

FY24 Planned Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$20,000.00
Visitor Services	\$70,000.00
Law Enforcement	\$100,000.00
Inventory, Monitoring and Planning	\$20,000.00
Collections/Overhead	\$0.00
Total Planned Expenditures for FY24	\$210,000.00
Total Available Funds for FY24	\$433,596.90
FY24 Balance after Planned Expenditures	\$223,596.90

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[Published FLREA Triennial Report](#)

<https://doi.sciencebase.gov/flrea/>

[Published FLREA Annual Revenue and Spending Plans](#)

<https://www.blm.gov/programs/recreation/permits-and-fees/flrea-revenue>

[Bureau of Land Management's Blueprint for 21st Century Outdoor Recreation](#)

<https://www.blm.gov/sites/default/files/docs/2023-08/Blueprint%20for%20the%2021st%20Century%20Outdoor%20Recreation508.pdf>

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.

