



EASTERN STATES Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse

Outstanding Natural Area

Recreation Fee Program Spending & Accomplishment Highlights 2023

Fresh Facilities at the ONA



Keeping the Restrooms Clean at the ONA

Amount Expended: \$18,280.32

The Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse ONA is intensively visited with over 150,000 visitors a year and over 200 recreational, education, and interpretive programs. Keeping the visitor services and recreational infrastructure in excellent condition is a top priority. Fees collected through Special Recreation Permits support a range of recreational maintenance activities including the cleaning and maintenance contracts on the sites new restroom facilities.

Community Events at the ONA



Community Gathers at Wild and Scenic Film Festival

Amount Expended: \$15,000.00

The BLM partners with the Loxahatchee River Historical Society to host community events at the Outstanding Natural Area (ONA) in support of the values for which the ONA was designated. The partnership utilizes fees collected through Special Recreation Permits to bring a wide variety of community educational and interpretive programs to the site from historical lectures, and marine educational courses to a once-a-year environmental film festival.

Revenue & Expenditures

FY23 Revenue	
Recreation Use Permits (RUPs)	\$0.00
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs)	\$51,562.31
Individual Special Recreation Permits	\$0.00
Interagency Passes	\$3,720.00
Total Recreation Fee Revenue for FY23	\$55,282.31
Carryover from Prior Years	\$174.65
Total Available Funds for FY23	\$55,456.96

FY23 Expenditures	
Repair & Maintenance	\$0.00
Visitor Services	\$17,415.02
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Inventory, Monitoring and Planning	\$18,280.32
Collections/Overhead	\$0.00
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY23	\$35,695.34
Total Available Funds for FY24	\$19,761.62



Other Accomplishments

- Recreation fees supported fee program and permit administration including completion of Special Recreation Permit Audits.
- Recreation fee dollars supported general maintenance activities around the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse Outstanding Natural Area.

Vicinity Map



Planned Activities



Participants in an Interpretive Program at the ONA

In 2024 the BLM plans to continue its partnership with the Loxahatchee River Historical Society, Florida Public Archaeology Network, and the Loxahatchee Environmental Control District to bring a wide range of educational and interpretive program offerings to the local communities served. Fees (\$15,000) will be used to support access (travel to site) for underserved communities and environmental justice populations along with covering program material costs and recreation infrastructure maintenance (\$10,000). Additional fees revenues (\$10,000) will be used to support local law enforcement agreements to ensure public safety and security on the public lands at the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse ONA.

FY24 Planned Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$10,000.00
Visitor Services	\$15,000.00
Law Enforcement	\$10,000.00
Inventory, Monitoring and Planning	\$0.00
Collections/Overhead	\$0.00
Total Planned Expenditures for FY24	\$35,000.00
Total Available Funds for FY24	\$19,761.62
FY24 Balance after Planned Expenditures	\$-15,238.38*

*Project funds do not include FY24

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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.

