Fiscal Year 2026
Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Fund Report
Legislative Report

Arizona State Parks and Trails (ASPT), the Arizona Game and Fish Department (AZGFD), and the Arizona State Land Department (ASLD) are the managing agencies of the Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Fund [*A.R.S. 28-1176* (I)] monies. Of these monies, 60% is allocated to ASPT, 35% is allocated to AZGFD, and 5% is allocated to ASLD. This report highlights the statutory reporting requirements for the agency's use of the funds.

1. **The amount of monies spent or encumbered in the fund during the preceding fiscal year for the purposes of off–highway vehicle law enforcement activities:**

Law Enforcement Awards	
Grant Recipient	**Project Award**
Gila County Sheriff's Office	$ 76,790.00
Queen Creek Police Department	$ 155,860.00
Williams Police Department	$ 108,050.00
Wellton Police Department	$ 169,099.87
Cottonwood Police Department	$ 50,000.00
Total Law Enforcement Awards	**$ 559,799.87**

2. **The amount of monies spent from the Off–Highway Vehicle Recreation Fund during the preceding fiscal year for employee services:**
   $425,965.32 was spent on Personal Services and Employee Related Expenditures.

3. **The number of full–time employees employed in the preceding fiscal year in connection with off–highway vehicle law enforcement activities**:
   a. Arizona State Parks and Trails does not perform off–highway vehicle law enforcement; therefore, no funds the agency receives were spent on employees in connection with off–highway vehicle law enforcement activities.

4. **The amount of monies spent from the Off–Highway Vehicle Recreation Fund during the preceding fiscal year for information and education:**

Information and Education Awards	
Grant Recipient	**Project Award**
Trail Partners of Arizona	$ 88,402.50
Tonto Recreation Alliance	$ 221,607.28
Arizona 4-Wheel Drive Association	$ 119,470.00
BLM State Office	$ 3,048.00
Gila County Sheriff's Office	$ 76,790.00
Arizona Office of Outdoor Recreation	$ 750,000.00
Arizona State Parks and Trails	$ 249,933.33
Queen Creek Police Department	$ 155,860.00
Williams Police Department	$ 108,050.00
Wellton Police Department	$ 169,099.87
Cottonwood Police Department	$ 50,000.00
Total I&E Awards	**$1,992,260.98**

5. **The number and specific location of verbal warnings, written warnings, and citations given or issued during the preceding fiscal year.**
    a. In January of 2025, Arizona State Parks and Trails implemented a revised OHV Law Enforcement Patrol Report that is completed by all project sponsors that receive funds for enforcement activities from the agency. The following information OHV Law Enforcement Patrol Report data was submitted to ASPT for Fiscal Year 2026.

Arizona State Parks and Trails OHV Patrol Report Findings for FY 2026				
Total Number of Patrols	**610**			
Total Number of Officers	**840**			
Total Patrol Hours	**7382.75**			
Total Contacts Made	**9,703**			
Violations	**Warnings (Written & Verbal)**	**% of Total Warnings**	**Citations**	**% of Total Citations**
28-1177A – OHV Decal	124	6%	18	5%
28-1179B - <18 W/O Helmet	13	1%	7	2%
28-892 – Carry Passengers in Excess	38	2%	6	2%
28-2512 D.2 – Fail to Display Plate	197	9%	11	3%
28- 2153A – No Registration	82	4%	39	11%
28-701A - Speed > R/P	65	3%	26	7%
28-1174 A.1 - Reckless Driving	16	1%	5	1%
28-964 – Rear View Mirror, Eye Protection	62	3%	2	1%
Illegal Lighting (Red, Blue, Flashing, Height)	174	8%	27	8%
28-1524 – Allow to Operate in Violation	18	1%	0	0%
28-1174 – Off Rd Travel/Damage/Signs	9	0%	91	26%
17-454 – X Country Travel	16	1%	2	1%
28-1595 A - Fail to Stop	2	0%	3	1%
OTHER -	1282	61%	116	33%
TOTALS	**2,098**		**353**	

DUI's	# Over 21	# Under 21
28-1381 (A1/A2) Alcohol	9	21
28- 1381 (A3) Drugs	0	4
28-1382 Extreme (.15)	0	0
28-1383 Aggravated	0	0
Total Operators Consuming	16	
Total Designated Drivers	51	
Number of Patrols with DUI Issued for Alcohol or Drugs	21	
Number of Patrols with no DUI's Issued	589	

6. **A specific and detailed accounting for all monies spent in accordance with this section for, as follows:**
   a. **Construction of new off–highway vehicle trails** – expenditures in this category include trail renovation and relocation, addition of support facilities such as staging areas, and restrooms.

New Trails or Trailheads Awards	
Grant Recipient	**Project Award**
Keep Sedona Beautiful	$ 158,000.00
Tonto National Forest: Supervisor's Office	$ 173,525.99
Total New Trail/Trailhead Awards	**$ 331,525.99**

   b. **Mitigation of damages to lands** – expenditures in this category include fencing or pipe railings, installation of "closed area" signs, interpretative signs, and other means to keep OHV operators out of specific areas.

Mitigation Awards	
Grant Recipient	**Project Award**
Trail Partners of Arizona	$ 56,000.00
Tonto Recreation Alliance	$ 247,107.28
BLM State Office	$ 17,175.80
Arizona State Parks and Trails	$ 249,933.33
Tonto National Forest Supervisors Office	$ 173,525.99
Picacho Peak State Park	$ 75,000.00
Total Law Enforcement Awards	**$ 818,742.40**

   c. **Revegetation** – expenditures in this category include the costs to transplant cacti and scrubs, seed, and spread ground cover.
      i. Arizona State Parks did not receive any requests for revegetation projects; therefore, no funds were spent from the Off–Highway Recreation Fund.

   d. **The prevention and restoration of damages to natural and cultural resources** – expenditures in this category include trail and access road hardening and application of dust suppressant to reduce air pollution.

Restoration Awards	
Grant Recipient	**Project Award**
Trail Partners of Arizona	$ 543,600.00
Tonto Recreation Alliance	$ 247,107.28
Arizona State Parks and Trails	$ 155,572.75
BLM State Office	$ 24,006.40
Coconino Trail Riders	$ 103,000.00
Arizona State Parks and Trails	$ 249,933.33
Natural Restorations	$ 699,845.06
BLM Arizona Strip	$ 214,660.16
Total Restoration Awards	**$ 2,237,724.99**

e. **Signage** – expenditures in this category include the costs to install route markers, regulatory and informational signs, and kiosks.

Signate Awards	
Grant Recipient	**Project Award**
Tonto Recreation Alliance	$ 22,500.00
Arizona Game and Fish Region	$ 15,637.30
BLM State Office	$ 158,242.85
BLM Arizona Strip	$ 5,000.00
Total Signate Awards	**$ 201,380.15**

f. **Maps** – are being prepared by the federal land managing agencies in response to mandated motor vehicle travel planning efforts.

Map Awards	
Grant Recipient	**Project Award**
Tonto Recreation Alliance	$ 6,500.00
BLM State Office	$ 30,480.00
Total Map Awards	**$ 36,980.00**

g. **Necessary environmental, historical, and cultural clearance or compliance activities** – expenditures in this category include the costs associated with meeting National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), Section 106, and State Historic Preservation Office requirements before ground disturbance.

NEPA/Cultural Awards	
Grant Recipient	**Project Award**
Trail Partners of Arizona	$ 50,400.00
BLM State Office	$ 1,219.20
Total NEPA/CulturalAwards	**$ 51,619.20**

h. **Support facilities –** expenditures in this category include costs associated with the purchase and installation of restrooms, drinking fountains, kiosks, and trailhead amenities.

Support Facilities Awards	
Grant Recipient	**Project Award**
City of Sedona	$ 750,000.00
BLM State Office	$ 45,062.88
Town of Chino Valley	$ 220,000.00
BLM Arizona Strip	$ 247,752.45
Total Support Facilities Awards	**$1,262,815.33**

In total, 21 Motorized Grant Projects received $7,492,848.90 in Off–Highway Vehicle Recreation Fund monies in Fiscal Year 2026. Project sponsors are providing $796,184.06 in match funding to complete these projects. Between Project Awards and Sponsor Match Fiscal Year 2026 had a combined total impact of $8,289,032.96 on Arizona's OHV community.

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