



Fieldwork

- Staff have been working hard implementing the management plan and shutting down dispersed campsites and turning them into day-use areas. Staff tackled Pullout 2 site East of the Arch Loop trail and have materials staged for Pullout 1 site. Rock barriers, "Day Use Only" and "No Camping" signs are being installed at these locations.
 - Sites have sprung up on the South-East side of Movie Road. Staff have been taking advantage of the cool weather and collecting basketball-sized rocks, installing carsonites, and vertical mulching to restore these locations.
 - As of June 6th, 2022, the BLM Bishop Field Office is under fire restrictions which means no campfires, and charcoal grills outside a campground where people pay. Staff has been hanging Fire Restriction signs, making contact with campers, putting out abandoned campfires, taking abandoned firewood, collapsing fire rings into themselves, and placing "No Campfire" stakes in each fire ring.
 - 3-4 days a week, staff are conducting dispersed camping surveys, collecting trash, sweeping out vehicle tracks, and monitor the Alabama Hills.
 - The Hills received precipitation 6/22- a very beautiful and refreshing day!
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No Campfire sign in collapsed fire ring



Restoration South-East of Movie Road



Pullout 2 Site campsite closure

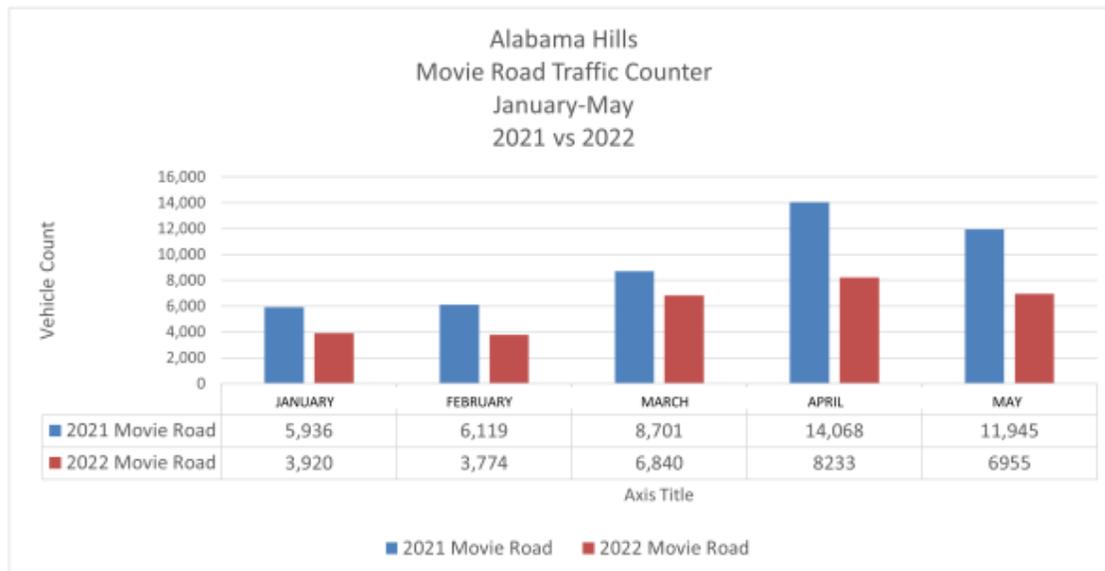
Visitation June Traffic Counter Data

Visitation numbers were collected by traffic counters at these locations:

Whitney Portal Entrance Station: 1281

North Entrance: 1632

Arch Trail: 1262



Outreach

- Lone Pine Town Reunion, May 25th. BLM and AHSG tabled at two different locations to bring up-to-date information to Lone Pine locals, returning former residents, and visitors.
- Artist in Residency Showcase- the Bishop Field Office, in partnership with the Alabama Hills Stewardship Group and Friends of the Inyo, welcomed Aubrey Edwards as an Artist in Residence. On June 1st, Aubrey held a showcase of her photos at the Forum Theatre in Lone Pine. She used an interesting technique called photo obscura for her photograph subjects of the Hills. These images were produced from a projection of the scenery outside of a tent. She brought a refreshing new take on the rock formations out there and the BLM was so appreciative of her creative ability to portray the Hills. To see Aubrey's photography from this experience, please visit her [website](#).
- ESIA continues to post informational, educational, and responsible recreation messaging on its social media pages. More material is forthcoming about continued changes, Leave No Trace messaging, and educational material. Check out their [Instagram](#) and [Facebook page](#).
- Follow the [Bureau of Land Management- California Facebook page](#) for information about California Public Lands, including the Alabama Hills!
- [Alabama Hills Stewardship Group](#) also have a Facebook page to follow.



Tabling at Mobius Arch Trailhead during Lone Pine Town Reunion



Aubrey showcasing her photography during her *Artist in Residency* experience

Staffing

- The BLM Recreation Department has 3 permanent and 3 seasonal team members that patrol the Alabama Hills and other BLM-managed lands. The BLM is in the process of hiring more staff.
- ESIA has Savanna as an Interpretive Specialist in the Alabama Hills 3-4 days a week.

Upcoming Public Events

- **Heather Heckel** is our upcoming artist, she will be in the Hills from August 14-20th. The BLM is planning for her residence now- stay tuned for updates about the community event coming!

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