

Black Hills Back Country Byway

Agency: BLM Safford District

Grant Writer: BLM Safford District

Grants: Listed below

Project Description:

#559303 (1994) Project is in accordance with the Safford District Resource Management Plan. This project will provide back country driving opportunities, includes construction of informational and interpretive panels for two kiosks, print a brochure for the Byway, construct two new picnic areas and reconstruct an existing picnic area, four wayside exhibits along the byway area also included.

Grant amount \$17,000

#559504 (1995) Begin implementation of a program to provide back country driving opportunities in the Gila Box Ecosystem. The project area includes public lands in and around the Gila Box Riparian National Conservation Area in Black Hills Back Country Byway, an area of over 200,000 acres. This grant will provide additional facilities to enhance travel along the Byway and construct new sites to facilitate back country driving on existing roads adjacent to the National Conservation Area and Byway. OHV funds will purchase the following: For the Gov. AKER Campground: Vault toilet; 10 picnic tables; 10 campfire grills; 150 tons of road surfacing (gravel); 30 signs (campground & roads); and a road system kiosk. For the Owl Canyon Campground: vault toilets; grill potable water well; 6 picnic tables; 6 campfire grills; 150 tons of road surfacing; and 6 signs (campgrounds). For the Black Hills Back Country Byway; 3 picnic tables; and 100 tons of road surfacing.

Grant amount: \$61,000