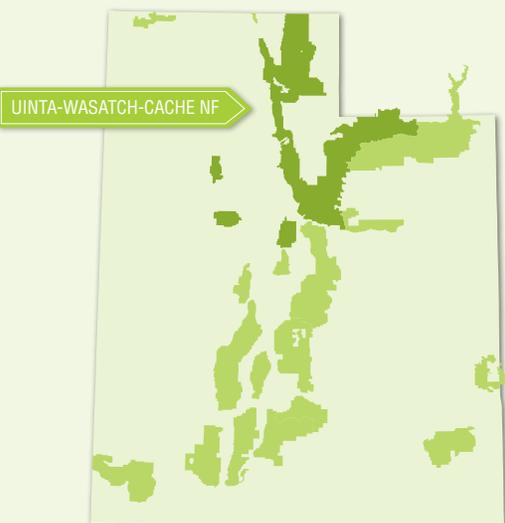


INTERMOUNTAIN REGION

UINTA-WASATCH-CACHE National Forest

AT A GLANCE

The Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest is where civilization meets the “wild.” It is located in northern Utah near Salt Lake City. Quick, convenient access is available to Forest visitors year-round, making the UWC an intensely used destination spanning backyard to backcountry.



TOTAL ACRES ON THE
UINTA-WASATCH-CACHE
NATIONAL FOREST **2.2 M**

The mission of the Forest Service is to sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of the Nation’s forests and grasslands to meet the needs of present and future generations. The most important “products” the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest provides are clean air and water and quality recreational opportunities.

The Forest encompasses about 2.2 million acres in northern Utah and southwestern Wyoming. There are eight offices located in Utah (South Jordan, Logan, Ogden, Salt Lake, Pleasant Grove, Spanish Fork, Heber, and Kamas), and two in Wyoming (Evanston and Mountain View).

The UWC receives about 9.1 million visitors annually and is one of the most heavily visited forests in the nation. As a year-round destination, visitors can experience a variety of recreation opportunities, including 5 downhill ski areas, 441 recreational sites, 6 scenic byways, 9 wilderness areas, and 2800 miles of trails.

- ▶ **HERITAGE SITES:** The Forest current manages approximately 1500 recorded archaeological and historical sites. Many sites are candidates for interpretation programs and heritage tourism. More sites are identified each year by the Forest heritage staff, and there is potential for additional sites to be discovered.
- ▶ **WATERSHEDS:** Watershed management is an important and integral part of the UWC. The Forest manages 42 watersheds that deliver culinary, irrigation, and municipal water to neighboring communities. A large portion of the culinary water for the Wasatch Front comes from adjacent canyons.
- ▶ **PARTNERSHIP AND VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS:** The Forest has strong partnership and volunteer programs that host 11,000 - 13,000 volunteers annually. Working closely with state agencies, local communities, nonprofit organizations, and other partners, the Forest is able to accomplish critical resource management projects.

The vast resources of the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest belong to all Americans. These resources must rely on the stewardship of everyone if they are to be sustained for future generations.

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