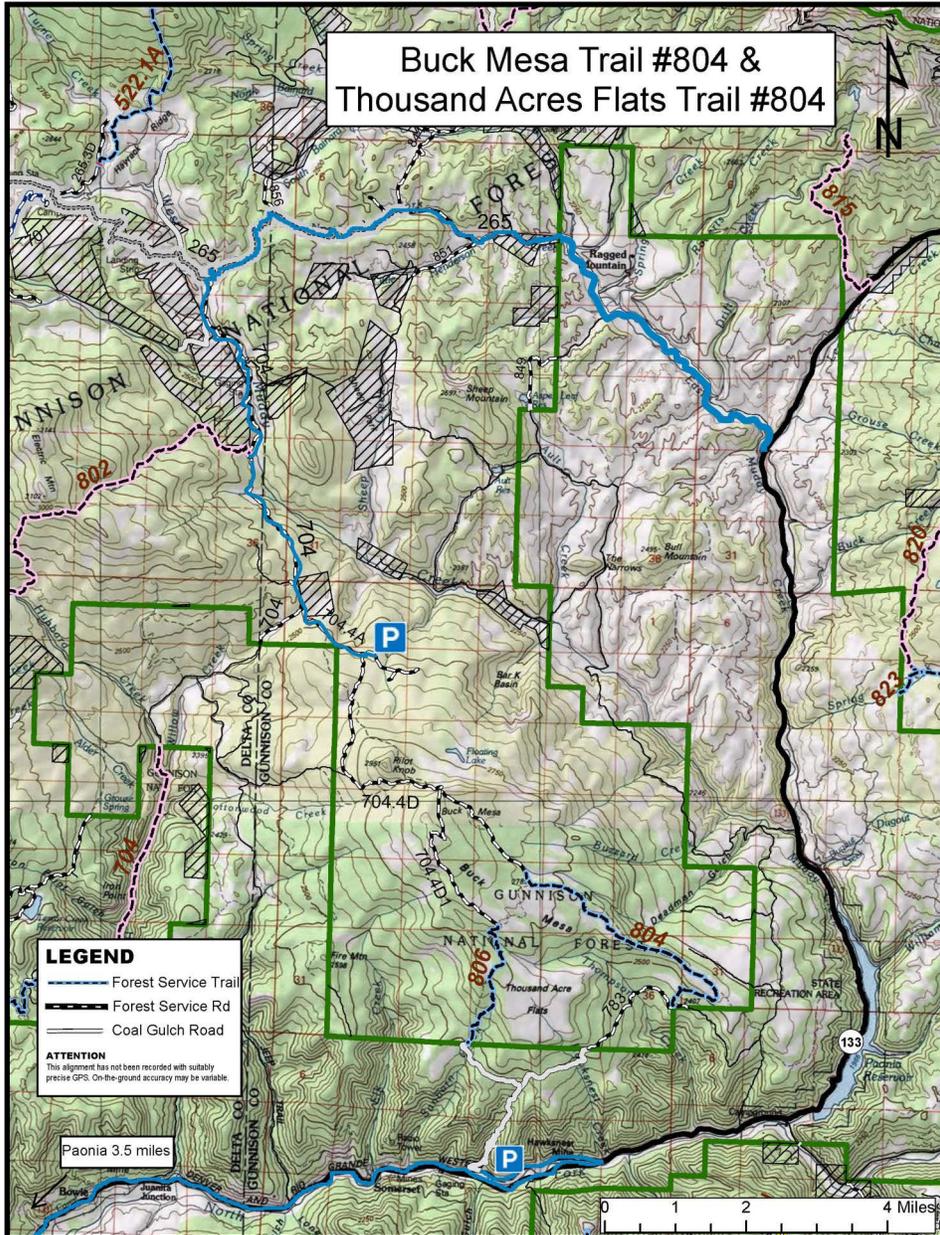




Buck Mesa Trail #804 & Thousand Acre Flats Trail #806

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The combination of Forest Service Roads #704.4D, #704.4D1 and #783 along with the Buck Mesa Trail #804 and Thousand Acre Flats Trail #806 and a section of the Coal Gulch road, makes a 14.7 miles loop. The northern parking off FSR #704 is 200 yards past the intersection with FSR #704.4D on FSR #704.4A. There is a clearing on the right with parking where ATVs can be unloaded and there are several dispersed campsites in this area. The southern parking is near Coal Gulch Road off Old Hwy 133. Coal Gulch Road is rough, steep and unpassable when wet. So it is suggested that riders unload and ride ATVs up to intersect the trail loop.



NORTHERN PARKING

From Paonia:

- East on Hwy 133 for 22 miles.
 - Turn **west** on Forest Service Road #265, Buzzard Divide/Collbran.
 - West on FSR #265 for 11 miles to FSR #704.
 - Turn **south** on FSR #704 for 5.3 miles to FSR #704.4A.
 - Follow FSR #704.4A for 1.5 miles to the parking area.
- UTM: 286120E 4323540N NAD 83 13N
Lat/Long: N39 02 05 W-107 28 16
- Travel on ATV for 1.1 miles on FSR #704.4D to the trail Loop.

SOUTHERN PARKING

From Paonia:

- East on Hwy 133 for 12.3 miles.
- Turn **west** on Old Hwy 133 for 1.9 miles.
- Park & unload at Coal Gulch Road.



QUICK FACTS

Distance:	14.7 Mile Loop
Usage:	Moderate
Best Season	Summer
Open Season	June — November
Max. Elevation:	9,000 feet
Min. Elevation:	8,000 feet
U.S.G.S. Map:	Somerset

