

**Dixie National Forest**  
Escalante & Fremont River  
Ranger District  
Travel Map



**For More Information**

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(435) 676-9300

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**Travel Information**

**MOTORIZED CROSS-COUNTRY TRAVEL PROHIBITED**  
ONLY USE ROADS AND TRAILS DESIGNATED AS OPEN ON THE MOTOR VEHICLE USE MAP

What does this mean to Dixie National Forest visitors?

The Dixie National Forest completed the travel route designation process in the fall of 2009. Cross-country, or "off-road" motorized travel is prohibited forest-wide.

Motorized vehicle use is only allowed on routes designated as open on the official Dixie National Forest Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM) with the following exceptions:

- Off-road travel for the purposes of firewood gathering is allowed within 150 feet along designated open routes as specified under permit.
- Off-road travel for purposes of dispersed camping is allowed within 150 feet along designated open routes. Use established travel ways and campsites whenever possible.

There is no restriction on setting up camp beyond 150 feet if gear is transported using non-motorized means.

This travel map is intended to provide more specific information about forest routes. Users must remain in compliance with the official Motorized Vehicle Use Map, and it is highly recommended that it be carried as a companion to this map.

**What is the MVUM and Where Can I get a Dixie National Forest MVUM?**

The Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM) is a legal document that identifies the roads and trails where motor vehicles are allowed. It will be reissued each year, much like hunting proclamations or regulations. It is the user's responsibility to be familiar with the annual MVUM. The map will be provided free of charge at local Forest Service offices and on the internet at: [www.fs.fed.us/r4/dixie](http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/dixie) or [www.fs.fed.us/recreation/programs/ohv/ohv\\_maps.shtml](http://www.fs.fed.us/recreation/programs/ohv/ohv_maps.shtml)

Forest visitors are allowed to park adjacent to any road or trail.

- Parking along the road does not impact natural or cultural resources.
- Parking is not prohibited by signage.

Once parked along the route, visitors may engage in other activities including unloading OHVs for use on designated roads and trails.

All routes with a seasonal designation are closed during different times of the year. Check with your local Ranger District office for more information on these routes.

**Emergency & Additional Information**

For Emergencies Only, 911

Report fires to the nearest Forest Service personnel or call Color Country Intergangue Dispatch: 435-865-4600

For Search and Rescue call the County Sheriff:

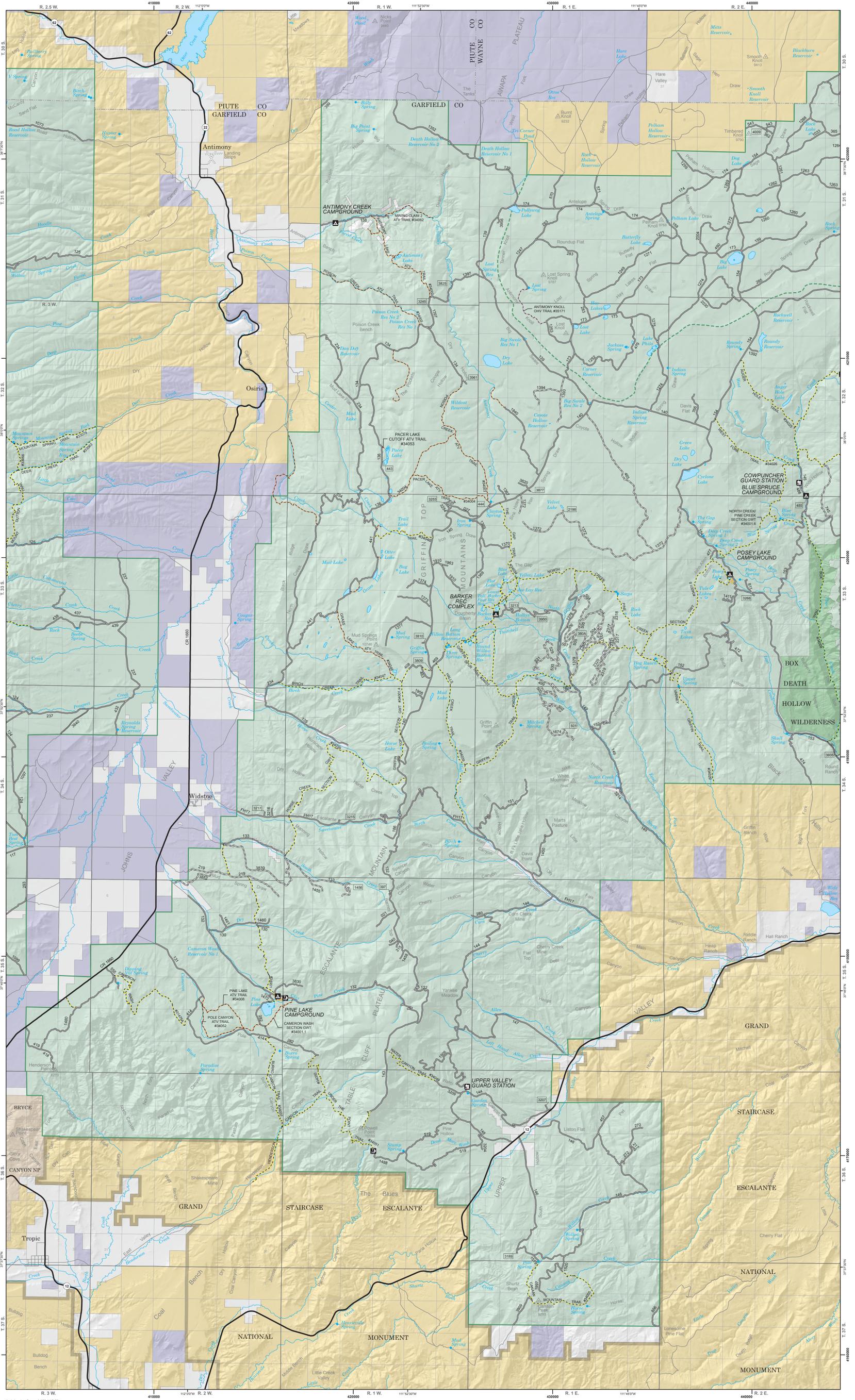
Garfield	435-676-2678
Iron	435-867-7500
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Piute	435-577-2893
Washington	435-656-6500
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**Legend**

- Recreation**
- Campground
  - Guard Station
  - Observation Site
  - Trailhead
  - Visitor Center
- Other Features**
- Lake
  - Stream
  - Spring
  - Mountain Peak
- Land Ownership**
- National Forest
  - Wilderness
  - Bureau of Land Management
  - Private
  - State
  - National Park
  - Forest Boundary
  - Administrative Forest Boundary
  - County Boundary
  - Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument
- Roads and Trails**
- State or US Highway
  - Other Public Roads
  - Roads Open to All Vehicles, Yearlong
  - Roads Open to All Vehicles, Seasonal
  - Full-size Vehicles Only - Closed to OHV
  - Motorized Trails Open to Vehicles 50 inch or Less in Width
  - OHV Trail - Closed to Full-size Vehicles
  - Non-Motorized Trails



# Leave No Trace

Leave No Trace is a national and international program designed to assist outdoor enthusiasts with their decisions about how to reduce their impacts when they hike, camp, picnic, snowshoe, run, bike, hunt, paddle, ride horses, fish, ski or climb. The program strives to educate all those who enjoy the outdoors about the nature of their recreational impacts as well as techniques to prevent and minimize such impacts. Leave No Trace is best understood as an educational and ethical program, not as a set of rules and regulations.

## PLAN AHEAD AND PREPARE

- Know the regulations and special concerns for the area you'll visit.
- Prepare for extreme weather, hazards, and emergencies.
- Schedule your trip to avoid times of high use.
- Visit in small groups when possible. Consider splitting larger groups into smaller groups.
- Repackage food to minimize waste.
- Use a map and compass to eliminate the use of marking paint, rock cairns or flagging.

## TRAVEL AND CAMP ON DURABLE SURFACES

- Durable surfaces include established trails and campsites, rock, gravel, dry grasses or snow.
- Protect riparian areas by camping at least 200 feet from lakes and streams.
- Good campsites are found, not made. Altering a site is not necessary.

## In Popular Areas:

- Concentrate use on existing trails and campsites.
- Walk single file in the middle of the trail, even when wet or muddy.
- Keep campsites small. Focus activity in areas where vegetation is absent.

## In Pristine Areas:

- Disperse use to prevent the creation of campsites and trails.
- Avoid places where impacts are just beginning.

## DISPOSE OF WASTE PROPERLY

- Pack it in, pack it out. Inspect your campsite and rest areas for trash or spilled foods. Pack out all trash, leftover food, and litter.
- Deposit solid human waste in catholes dug 6 to 8 inches deep at least 200 feet from water, camp, and trails. Cover and disguise the cathole when finished.
- Pack out toilet paper and hygiene products.
- To wash yourself or your dishes, carry water 200 feet away from streams or lakes and use small amounts of biodegradable soap. Scatter strained dishwasher.

## LEAVE WHAT YOU FIND

- Preserve the past: examine, but do not touch, cultural or historic structures and artifacts.
- Leave rocks, plants and other natural objects as you find them.
- Avoid introducing or transporting non-native species.
- Do not build structures, furniture, or dig trenches.

## MINIMIZE CAMPFIRE IMPACTS

- Campfires can cause lasting impacts to the backcountry. Use a lightweight stove for cooking and enjoy a candle lantern for light.
- Where fires are permitted, use established fire rings, fire pans, or mound fires.
- Keep fires small. Only use sticks from the ground that can be broken by hand.
- Burn all wood and coals to ash, put out campfires completely, then scatter cool ashes.

## RESPECT WILDLIFE

- Observe wildlife from a distance. Do not follow or approach them.
- Never feed animals. Feeding wildlife damages their health, alters natural behaviors, and exposes them to predators and other dangers.
- Protect wildlife and your food by storing rations and trash securely.
- Control pets at all times, or leave them at home.
- Avoid wildlife during sensitive times: mating, nesting, raising young, or winter.

## BE CONSIDERATE OF OTHER VISITORS

- Respect other visitors and protect the quality of their experience.
- Be courteous. Yield to other users on the trail.
- Step to the downhill side of the trail when encountering pack stock.
- Take breaks and camp away from trails and other visitors.
- Let nature's sounds prevail. Avoid loud voices and noises.



Death Hollow Wilderness Area

## Be Familiar with State Vehicle Laws & Rules

The U.S. Forest Service, in conjunction with Utah State Parks and Recreation, encourages responsible OHV use. Please adhere to the following Utah State vehicle laws, which will be enforced.

All off-highway vehicles operated or transported on public land, roads, or trails must be currently registered.

Motorized vehicles may only be operated on designated roads and trails.

No one under eight years of age is allowed to operate any OHV on public lands, roads, or trails.

Operators eight through 15 years of age may operate an OHV provided they possess and Education Certificate issued by Utah State Parks and Recreation or equivalent from their home state.

Resident operators 16 years of age or older may operate an OHV if they possess either a valid driver's license or an approved OHV Education Certificate.

All operators and passengers under 18 years of age must wear properly fitted, DOT safety rated helmets.

For further information regarding Utah off-highway vehicle laws and rules, contact the Utah Division of Parks and Recreation at (801) 539-7433 or visit their website at: <http://www.stateparks.utah.gov/ohv>



Escalante Sunset

## Protect Your Privilege

Riding on public lands is a privilege, not a right. Because it is a privilege, it can be taken away if riders don't do everything they can to protect it. Responsible riders know that one way to protect their riding privileges is to stay on the designated trails. They know these routes have been developed to provide them with great riding adventures. They also know that riding areas and trail systems can be closed because of the careless acts of irresponsible riders.

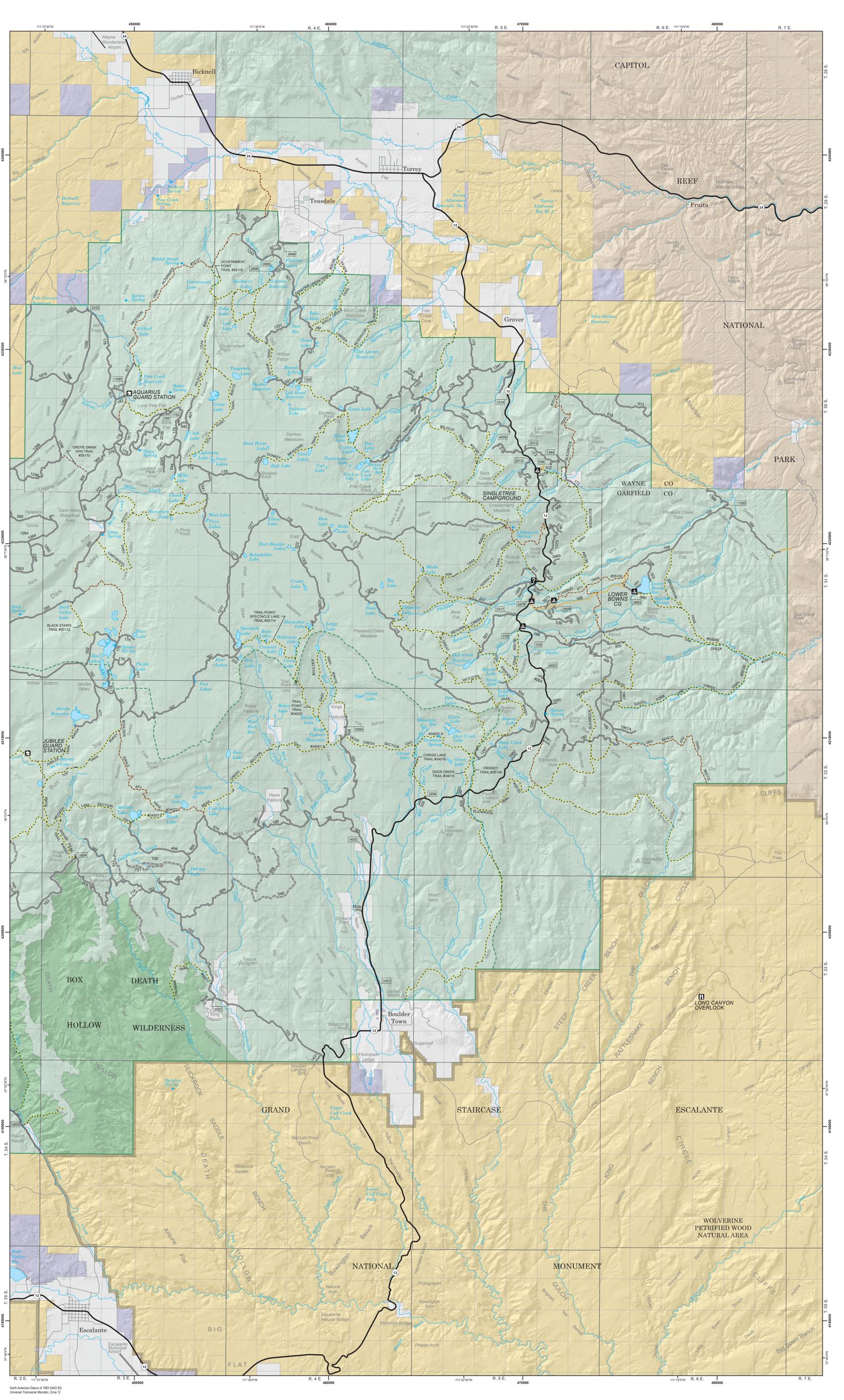
The Utah Natural Resource Coordinating Council, a partnership involving federal and state public land managing agencies, encourages all riders to:

**Protect Your Privilege. Stay on the Trail!**



## Legend

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 Universal Transverse Mercator, Zone 12