

TRAIL FEATURES

<u>MILE</u>	<u>TRAIL FEATURE</u>	<u>VEGETATION</u>
0.0	Burn Trail forks east off FDR #277 at west end of large park Meadow/SF (old burn area). Trail climbs gradually as two-track. At this trailhead a decommissioned road forks left (north) off FDR #277 and heads north along Crane Creek to the Buzzard Cow Camp.	Open
0.03	Trail climbs gradually in large park on south side of large drainage (Crane Creek). No Good Park visible across drainage to northeast.	
0.14	Trail begins veering to southeast towards Crooked Creek in large park.	
0.34	Trail descends from southern edge of park towards draw Meadow (Crooked Creek).	SF/Open
0.40	Large park and stock pond visible to southeast.	
0.44	Trail crosses creek bed (Crooked Creek).	
0.45	Trail crosses second creek bed (dry) at edge of large park.	
0.61	Trail climbs gradually through park heading south towards Meadow/SF Grand Mesa/Gunnison National Forest Boundary.	Open
0.73	Trail descends from park toward forest boundary.	OM/SF/Aspen
0.76	Trail reaches T-intersection along forest boundary. Burn Trail forks right and travels west along boundary on road bed. The left fork from intersection heads east towards Spruce Mountain. This left fork is the old Burn Trail but is now closed to motorized access. Great view of West Elk Mountains from intersection.	
0.77	Trail descends gradually heading west towards Oil Well Mountain along range allotment fence/forest boundary.	OM/Aspen/SF
0.98	Trail travels at level grade on upper end of aspen stand	OM/SF/Aspen

	at edge of park.	
1.04	Trail descends gradually.	
1.16	Trail descends at moderate grade in meadow with mixed SF/Aspen.	SF/Aspen
1.34	Trail enters large meadow at edge of spruce/fir stand, level grade.	
1.44	Trail descends gradually through meadow.	
1.49	Trail reenters Aspen/SF, continues gradual descent.	
1.50	Trail begins descending at moderate to steep grade into large park and basin. Oil Well Mtn. visible to southwest.	
1.62	Trail descends at steep grade into drainage (branch of Crooked Creek). Stock pond visible in drainage to west/southwest.	
1.66	Trail levels out in bottom of basin.	Open
	Meadow/Aspen	
1.72	Trail crosses two small draws in basin.	
1.78	Trail crosses main drainage in basin.	
1.84	Trail begins climbing out of basin heading southwest, steep uphill grade.	
2.02	Trail levels out on ridgetop to south of basin and park.	OM/SF/Aspen
2.05	Trail enters Aspen/SF on ridgetop. A two-track forks hard left (east/southeast) off trail, appears to go to dispersed camp-site along ridgetop. Burn Trail heads southwest along fenceline.	
2.14	Trail passes through gate/fenceline along ridgetop/Forest Boundary.	Aspen/SF
2.30	Trail descends gradually from ridgetop in aspen stand.	
2.31	A two-track forks right (southwest) off Burn Trail, heads along fenceline. Burn Trail heads southeast.	
2.44	Trail makes sweeping curve to right, heads southwest on	

south flank of Oil Well Mountain. At this location a well defined two-track (FDR #265.3A) forks left (southeast) off Burn Trail and descends through aspen stand.

- 2.51 Trail climbs at moderate to steep grade.
- 2.60 Trail climbs into small meadow bordered by aspen stand.
- 2.68 Trail offers great view of Spruce Mountain and rim to east/southeast.
- 2.78 Trail travels on bench on south side of Oil Well Mt.
- 2.93 Trail descends gradually on bench heading southwest through mixed aspen and small meadows. Great view of West Elk Mountains to southeast.
- 3.09 Trail descends off bench, passes small stock pond to left of trail.
- 3.23 Trail descends at steep grade through aspen stand.
- 3.27 Trail veers to right heading northwest, descending on flank of Oil Well Mountain.
- 3.32 Great view of Chalk Mountain/Plateau Ridge to southwest. Gold Creek drainage visible to southwest in basin.
- 3.44 Stock pond to right of trail.
- 3.52 Trail travels at varying up and downhill grade in open aspen. Aspen
- 3.55 Trail travels below marshy area on hillside.
- 3.67 Trail travels at level grade on bench in open aspen. Standing water in several locations between trail bed and hillside in this section
- 3.89 Trail descends on southwest flank of Oil Well Mt. at moderate grade.
- 4.0 Two track forks right off trail to dispersed camp-site.
- 4.08 Trail descends at moderate to steep grade.
- 4.12 Trail veers to left, heads southwest descending at moderate grade along fenceline.

- 4.19 Stock pond visible to left of trail in small meadow. Powerline now
OM/Aspen
visible.
- 4.22 Trail passes beneath powerline and intersects FDR #841 and Power
Line Trail (FDT #520) on south side of range allotment fenceline.
End of Burn Trail.