2025 Limited & Restricted Areas Guide: Dixie NF Recreation Special Use Permits:

Limited or Restricted Access Area	Guidance
Pine Valley Ranger District	
Yankee Doodle Canyon	There is a limited capacity of priority use days left at Yankee Doodle Canyon. Additional permits will be issued on a first-come first-serve basis. Assigned use days for those permits will be based on how many available days are left until we reach capacity based on our 2024 capacity analysis study. Another study will be done in 2030 to reassess capacity.
Yant Flat	No additional long-term permits will be issued. Temporary requests will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
All Knolls and Lions Mouth	No permits will be issued pending archeological review of the area
Cliffrose Trail System	Cliffrose trails and facilities are still under construction. Once completed, we will begin reviewing applications. You can apply in advance, but applications will be on hold until the construction is completed (expected fall of 2025).
Wilderness Therapy Groups	Keep west of SR-18, out of designated wilderness areas.
Pine Valley or Cottonwood Wilderness Areas	No permits will be issued unless deemed compliant with the Wilderness Act by the Authorized Officer
 Cedar City Ranger District 	
Cascade Falls	No outfitting and guide or recreation permits to Cascade Falls unless the use is incidental to a larger trip and will not occur on weekends or holidays. Max group size: 10.
Brian Head	No additional mountain bike outfitting and guiding permits.
Ashdown Gorge Wilderness Area	No permits will be issued unless deemed compliant with the Wilderness Act by the Authorized Officer
Powell Ranger District	
Red Canyon: Tom Best. E. Fork, & Dave's Hollow	No outfitting and guide or rec event permits will be issued on trails immediately adjacent to the Red Canyon Visitor Center. This includes Pink Ledges, Hoo Doo, Birdseye, and Photo Trail. No additional horse outfitting and guide permits will be issued within Red Canyon. No additional motorized (ATV, etc.) outfitting and guide or recreation event permits will be issued within Casto Canyon or south of Highway 12 / "Paunsaugunt Plateau".
Escalante Ranger District	
East Boulder Creek	No additional permits in East Boulder Creek in order to maintain riparian health.
Box Death Hollow Wilderness Area	No permits will be issued unless deemed compliant with the Wilderness Act by the Authorized Officer.
Active Timber Sale Areas	