

**ASHLEY NATIONAL FOREST  
Duchesne-Roosevelt Ranger District  
Anthro Mountain Cattle Allotment  
2025 Annual Operating Instructions**

Permittee	<u>Number of Livestock</u>	<u>Non-Use</u>	<u>Season of Use</u>
[REDACTED]	282	0	June 1 to October 15
[REDACTED]	0	199	June 1 to October 15
Total Herd Size (481)	282		

**Grazing Schedule**

Pasture/Unit	Order of Use	Dates of Use	Allowable Use
Lower Wire Fence	1 <sup>st</sup>	6/01 – 7/08	50%
Brundage	1 <sup>st</sup>	6/01 – 7/08	50%
Wire Fence	2 <sup>nd</sup>	7/09 – 8/07	50%
Cracker Grove	3 <sup>rd</sup>	8/08 – 8/31	50%
Nutter - Antelope	4 <sup>th</sup>	9/01 – 9/23	50%
Antelope	4 <sup>th</sup>	9/01 – 9/23	50%
Wolf Hollow	5 <sup>th</sup>	9/24 – 10/15	50%

The dates of use above are to be used guidelines. The primary determining factor for moving livestock from one unit to the other is utilization. Grazing utilization guidelines are as follows: allowable use for upland forage species (i.e. bullgrass) is 50% and a 4" to 6" stubble height for riparian forage species. Permittees should closely monitor key areas (i.e. Kentucky bluegrass meadows). It is imperative that permittees do not allow cattle to graze to a point that the units have a "mowed" look to them (i.e. all grass seed heads and stalks have been removed from the plants), which indicates about 60% use or greater. When allowable use is met in each unit, the cattle need to be moved to the next unit. A range technician will regularly visit the allotment throughout the summer to monitor permit compliance, forage utilization, and range improvements.

Grazing fees will be \$1.35 per head month this year. *Fees must be paid before livestock will be authorized to enter the National Forest.* It can take two to three week for payment to go through Lockbox so **please pay your bill by the due date.**

**Annual Operating Meeting**

The annual meeting was held April 1, 2025 at the Duchesne Office with [REDACTED] present. The following items were discussed:

1. [REDACTED] is continuing reconstruction on the Sabie Hollow Spring water system to complete installation of the last trough. Nils mentioned the spring flow has been low.
2. The Twin Hollow Drift Fence is maintained across the top ridge but needs to be removed where it starts down the hillsides. The FS will look at this fence to remove unneeded sections.
3. [REDACTED] mentioned that the sagebrush and rabbitbrush is starting to come back into the old chaining treatment area on Brundage.

4. Cheatgrass is becoming established around lower wire fence troughs. The forest will look at treating this area with herbicide this summer.
5. Three troughs on the Nutters Pipeline are rusted and need to be replaced. ■■■ completed one last summer and plans to work on the other two this summer.
6. The Nutters Spring PVC pipeline will need to be replaced in the future.
7. Cattleguards along Badlands ATV Trail will be installed when they can be worked into the road crews schedule.
8. The cattleguard on the Cracker Grove pasture boundary was smashed and damaged by equipment when they reclaimed the Jeep Trail well. Cows keep trying to cross it then get their legs stuck in it due to the damage. ■■■ would like this cattleguard to be replaced.
9. Drought conditions were discussed. Snowpack has been well below average for this area. If dry conditions persist through the spring and summer months livestock numbers may need to be reduced or livestock may need to come off the allotment early. Utilization levels will need to be monitored closely.

### **Maintenance of Improvements**

All fences and water developments must be maintained before the cattle will be allowed to enter the allotment. **Please contact our office when you have completed your maintenance. Do so at least five days before the cattle enter the allotment to allow us sufficient time to inspect these improvements and range readiness.** A Range technician may randomly inspect the improvements at any time. All discarded materials (i.e. old troughs, broken pipe, wire etc.) need to be removed from the National Forest.

### **Improvement Checklist & Permittee Responsibility**

Improvement Name	Number	Improvement Name	Number
Mine Hollow Spring	435937	Nutters Spring	436019
Sheep	436057	Shovel Spring	436010
Upper Wire Fence spring	436042	Brundage Canyon Spring	436071
Ross Hall Spring	436037	Brundage Spring	436070
White Spring	436006	Freston Spring	436069
Box Spring	4410	Gooseberry Spring	436039
Wildhorse Spring	4434	Nutters Ridge Pipeline	4487
Pine Hollow Spring	436047	Wolf Spring	435941
Anthro Mtn. Reseed Fence-two	4234	Nutters Ridge Fence	4406
Anthro Mtn. Protection Fence	4281	Sabie Hollow Spring	4381
Anthro Mtn. Boundary Fence	4282	Lost Spring	436024
Freston Spring	4447	Sabie Spring	436038
June Spring	435946	Horn Spring	435938
Antelope Unit Fence	4387	Anthro Mtn, Reseed Fence	4232
Anthro-Antelope	4340	Sadie Hollow Spring	436072
Cement Trough Spring	436032	Monument Point Spring	436073
Birch Point Spring	435940	Pencil Spring	435942

Sleepy Spring	436022	Twin Hollow Drift Fence	4422
Birch Bottom Spring	435939	Papoose Spring	436049
Stove Spring	436054	Buck Spring	435953
Wire Fence Spring	436041	Wire Fence Drift Fence	4230
Maintain all ponds on allotment			

### **Multiple Use Considerations**

Coordination with permittees on adjacent allotments along with wildlife, recreation, watershed and other National Forest uses is needed. Please notify the Duchesne office if you notice any unauthorized use or resource damage. A concentrated effort is being made to control musk thistle, Russian knapweed, tall and regular whitetop, and other noxious weeds throughout the Duchesne Ranger District and Duchesne County. Your help is needed in finding and reporting all weed infestations. If you find weeds, please contact Sandy.

### **Actual Use Record**

The actual use record and maintenance report included with these operating instructions **needs to be filled out and returned immediately following the grazing season**. If anything comes up concerning the allotment or your permit, please [REDACTED] Sandy Kaminski at (435) 790-7011.

Thanks for your cooperation and have a good summer.

Kristy Groves  
Forest Supervisor

## Actual Use Record

**Allotment** Anthro Mountain **YEAR** 2025

To be completed by the Permittee showing actual use, cost, and losses. Please complete one form for each allotment and mail or dropped off to the Duchesne Ranger District Office, 85 West Main Duchesne, UT 84021 by December 31<sup>st</sup>.

Pasture/Unit	Number Grazed	Date On	Date Off
Lower Wire Fence			
Brundage			
Wire Fence			
Cracker Grove			
Nutter - Antelope			
Antelope			
Wolf Hollow			

### ANNUAL COST RECORD

Activity	Hours	Material Costs	Other Costs (Labor, Travel, etc.)
New Improvements			
Maintenance			
Allotment Management			
Other:			

**LOSS RECORD BY NUMBER AND TYPE (example: 3 calves, 1 bull, 2 cows)**

Pasture/Unit	Poisonous Plant	Predation	Weather	Disease	Theft	Other (fire, vandalism, hit by a car)	Unknow
Lower Wire Fence							
Brundage							
Wire Fence							
Cracker Grove							
Nutter - Antelope							
Antelope							
Wolf Hollow							

Remarks (needs, new projects, management suggestions): \_\_\_\_\_

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