

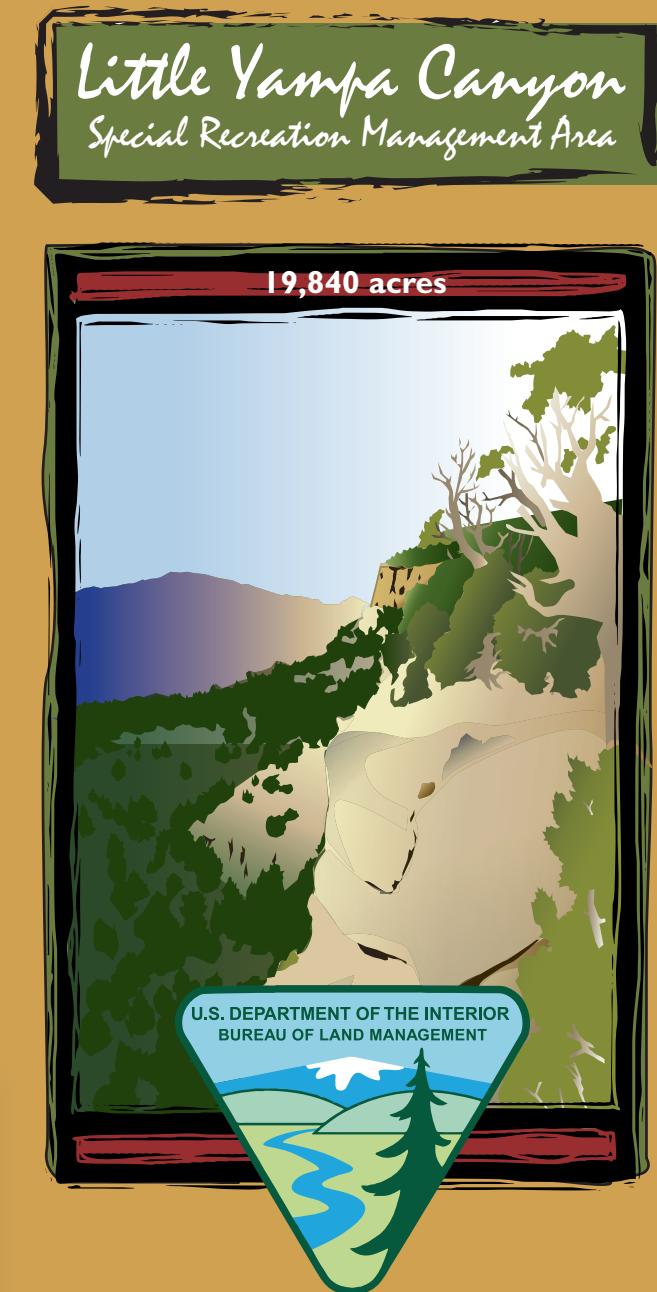
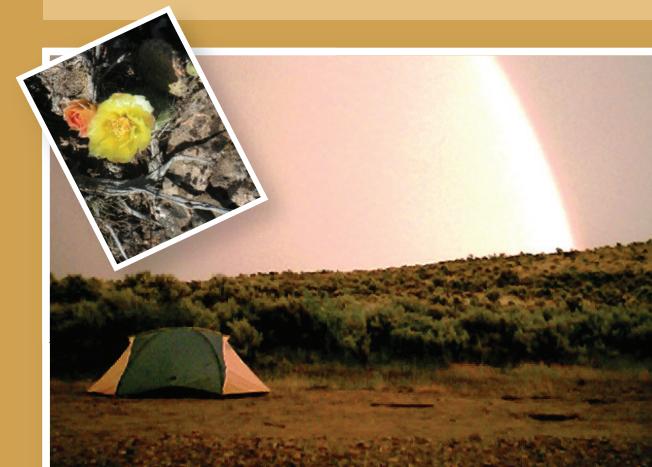
DESCRIPTION: Little Yampa Canyon Special Recreation Management Area (SRMA) includes public lands on Duffy Mountain, Iles Mountain, and Juniper Mountain. Portions of the Yampa River and Yampa Valley Trail are included in the SRMA. The Yampa River is a popular flatwater floatboating area for the young and old alike. The Yampa Valley Trail actually extends from Steamboat Springs, CO to Dinosaur, Colorado and connects with other regional trails on either end. The Duffy Mountain area is also a popular area hunting, fishing and off-highway vehicle (OHV) activities. Motorized and mechanized vehicles are allowed on designated routes only.

The 38 mile flatwater float trip through Little Yampa Canyon may be accessed from the South Beach River Access site off of State Highway 13 south of Craig. The take out at West Duffy Mountain River Access site is off of Moffat County Road 17. The trip usually requires an overnight camp along the river on public lands. Users must be aware that there are private lands along the upper and lower segments of the river and should not trespass without permission from the landowner. Juniper Canyon has a large rapid which is not suitable for canoes, but offers a short whitewater run for rafters and kayakers. A user fee is charged at developed river access sites. River maps are available from the BLM or Yampa River State Park. State Parks and BLM cooperatively enforce all applicable laws and regulations on public lands within the Yampa River Corridor. Permits are required for commercial guides and outfitters.

Wildlife includes elk, mule deer and antelope and occasionally other inhabitants such as coyote, badger, fox, and marmot. Many species of upland birds inhabit the area including golden eagle, turkey vulture, Gray Jay, dove and chukar. Vegetation is mostly Pinyon-Juniper and sagebrush with cottonwoods, willow, and other riparian vegetation along the river.

ACCESS: From Highway 40 on the west end of Craig, take Moffat County Road 13 south. When you reach Moffat County Road 17, proceed west until you reach the entrance road to Duffy Mountain. Motorized vehicle use is limited to designated roads. The designated roads are marked with signs.

MAPS: BLM Meeker and Craig Color Quads (scale = 1:100,000) are available from BLM offices. USGS Topographic Maps (Scale) = 1:24,000 - Castor Gulch (south of Craig), Round Bottom, Horse Gulch, and Juniper Hot Springs., are available from USGS Branch of Distribution (map sales), P.O. Box 25286, Building 41, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado 80225, phone (303) 236-7477.



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