

### Trail Rating System \*

- Easiest single track trails in the area. Trails in desert soils, at times, loose or sandy. May include small technical trail features (rocks, wash crossings, ruts etc).
- Intermediate trails in the area. More advanced rider skills required. Larger technical trail features (more technical turns and moderate unavoidable drops etc.)
- ◆ Very difficult trails in the area. Most advanced skills required. Largest technical trail features (Biggest drops, loose rock, steepest climbs/and or descents etc.)

**\*Trail Ratings are for this area only. Ride in control at all times.**

### Safety

- Not all hazards are marked, ride in control and if you are unfamiliar with the area, ride at a reduced speed until you become familiar with each trail.
- Desert riding comes with its own set of hazards, including extreme temperatures, desert animals, reptiles and conditions which require special preparation.
- Carry extra water and have extra water at the trail head.
- Know the signs of heat exhaustion and heat stroke, ride in a group and watch each other for symptoms.

In an emergency call **911**

### Tread Lightly® principles for McCoy Flats

- When descending, avoid locking your bike's wheels, which gouges the trail.
- Ride in the middle of the trails to minimize widening the trails.
- Slow down when sight lines are poor.
- Maintain a reasonable distance between riders.
- Make your presence known when approaching others and going around blind corners.
- Comply with all signs and respect barriers.
- Buddy up with two or three riders, reducing vulnerability if you have an accident or breakdown.

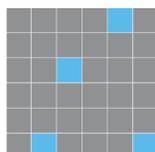
### Leave No Trace® 7 principles

- Plan ahead and Prepare
- Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces
- Dispose of Waste Properly
- Leave What you Find
- Minimize Campfire Impacts
- Respect Wildlife
- Be Considerate of Other Visitors

### Help Prevent the Spread of Noxious Weeds

- Please wash your bike before and after riding in new areas.
- Recreation use is one way that weeds can be spread in our desert setting.
- Please respect the landscape and keep it beautiful for future generations.

For more information, please contact the Bureau of Land Management  
Vernal Field Office @ (435) 791-4400



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