



Green River

From Flaming Gorge Dam to the Utah/Colorado State Line

This map is geo-referenced
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Roads
 US Highway
 Paved
 Graded Dirt
 4WD/High Clearance Recommended
 Backcountry Bivvyway
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Land Manager & Visitor Information

Bureau of Land Management (BLM)	State Wildlife Reserve	Parking
BLM Wilderness Study Area	Private	Point of Interest
Forest Service	Campsite	Gas Station
Fish & Wildlife Service	Restroom	Food Service
State	Boat Ramp	Rapids

Special Designations

Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC)

What is an ACEC? Areas where special management attention is needed to protect, and prevent irreparable damage to important historical, cultural, and scenic values, fish, or wildlife resources or other natural systems or processes, or to protect human life and safety from natural hazards.

The Green River from Little Hole to the Utah/Colorado border has been designated as suitable for inclusion into the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System in order to protect the free-flowing nature and outstandingly remarkable values associated with the river segment.

Boat Ramps

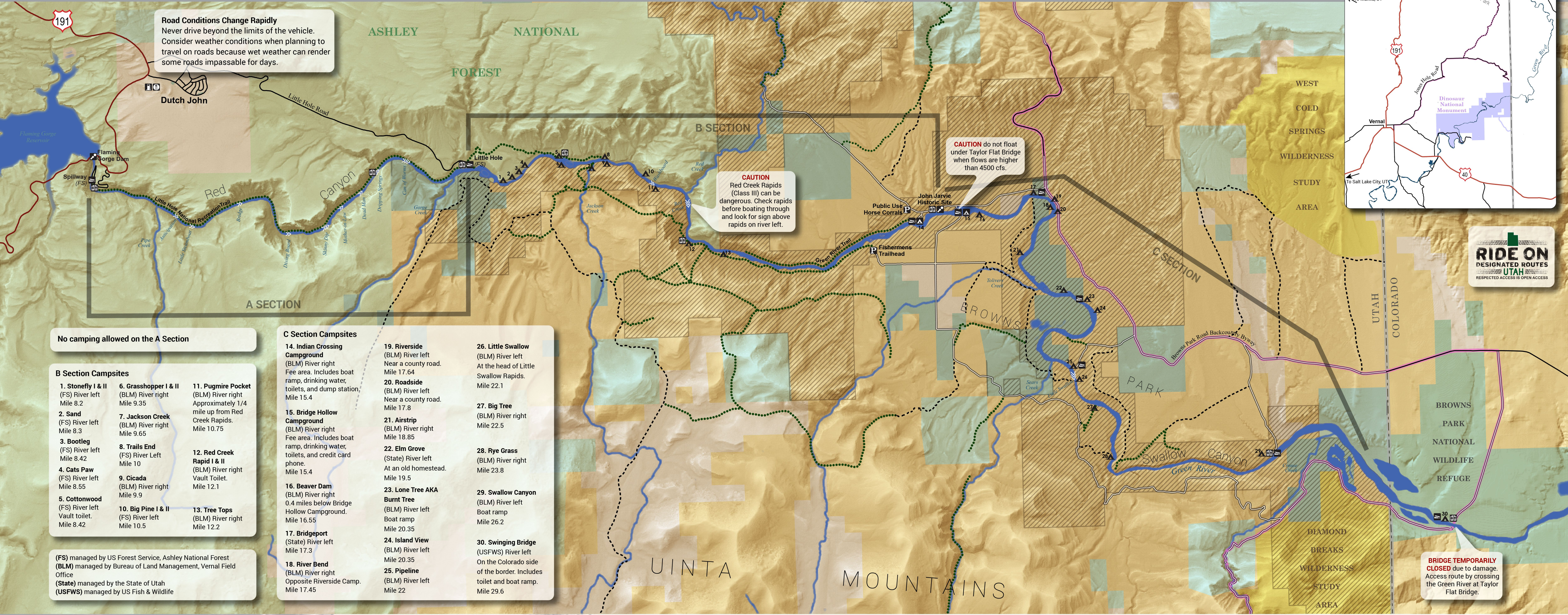
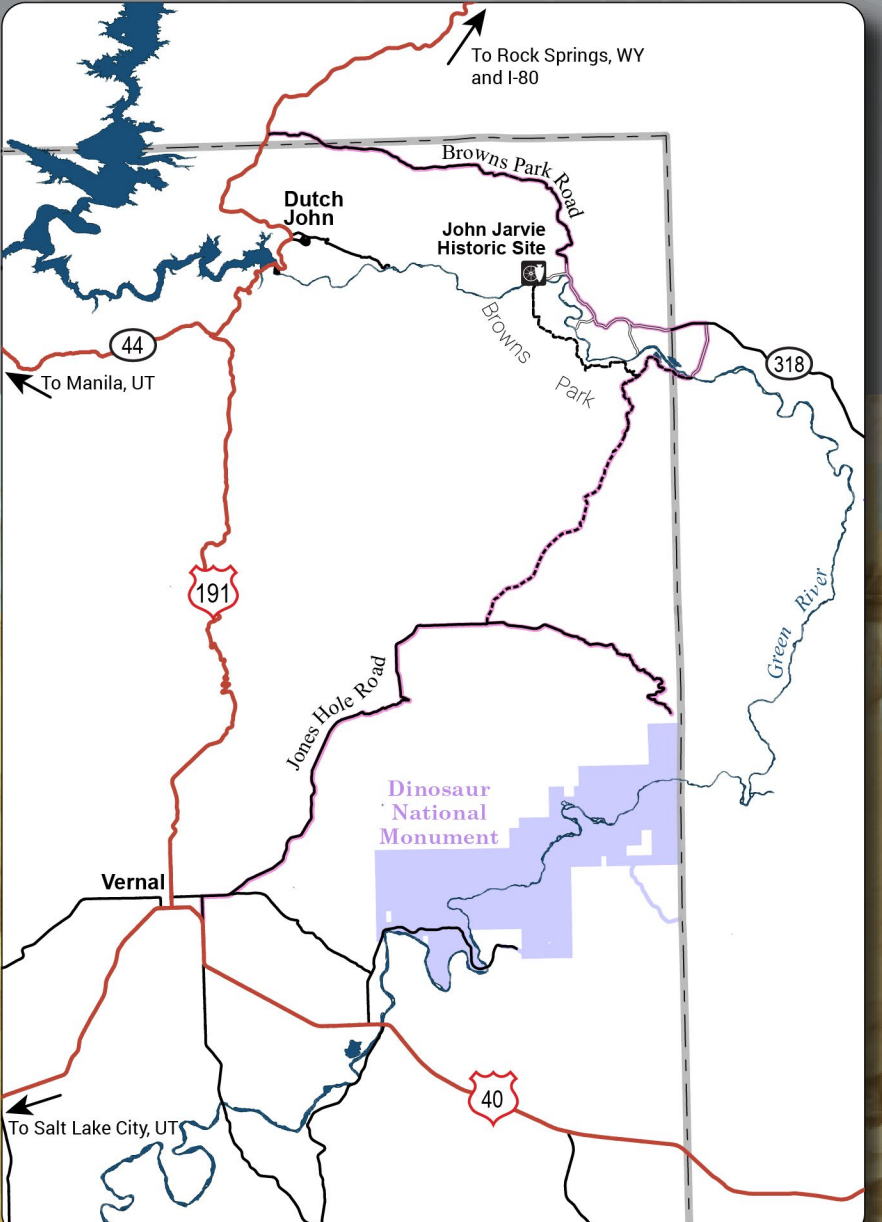
Spillway just below dam
 Little Hole 7 miles below dam
 Indian Crossing 15.4 miles
 Bridge Hollow (AKA Taylor Flat Bridge) 16.2 miles
 Bridgeport (AKA Cowboy) 17.3 miles

Lone Tree (AKA Burnt Tree) 20.35 miles
 Pipeline 22 miles
 Swallow Canyon 26.2 miles
 Swinging Bridge 29.6 miles

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How to get there



No camping allowed on the A Section

- B Section Campsites**
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| 1. Stonefly I & II (FS) River left Mile 8.2 | 6. Grasshopper I & II (BLM) River right Mile 9.35 | 11. Pugmire Pocket (BLM) River right Approximately 1/4 mile up from Red Creek Rapids. Mile 10.75 |
| 2. Sand (FS) River left Mile 8.3 | 7. Jackson Creek (BLM) River right Mile 9.65 | 12. Red Creek Rapid I & II (BLM) River right Vault Toilet. Mile 12.1 |
| 3. Bootleg (FS) River left Mile 8.42 | 8. Trails End (FS) River Left Mile 10 | 13. Tree Tops (BLM) River right Mile 12.2 |
| 4. Cats Paw (FS) River left Mile 8.55 | 9. Cicada (BLM) River right Mile 9.9 | |
| 5. Cottonwood (FS) River left Mile 8.42 | 10. Big Pine I & II (FS) River left Mile 10.5 | |

- C Section Campsites**
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| 14. Indian Crossing Campground (BLM) River right Fee area. Includes boat ramp, drinking water, toilets, and dump station. Mile 15.4 | 19. Riverside (BLM) River left Near a county road. Mile 17.64 | 26. Little Swallow (BLM) River left At the head of Little Swallow Rapids. Mile 22.1 |
| 15. Bridge Hollow Campground (BLM) River right Fee area. Includes boat ramp, drinking water, toilets, and credit card phone. Mile 15.4 | 20. Roadside (BLM) River left Near a county road. Mile 17.8 | 27. Big Tree (BLM) River right Mile 22.5 |
| 16. Beaver Dam (BLM) River right 0.4 miles below Bridge Hollow Campground. Mile 16.55 | 21. Airstrip (BLM) River right Mile 18.85 | 28. Rye Grass (BLM) River right Mile 23.8 |
| 17. Bridgeport (State) River left Mile 17.3 | 22. Elm Grove (State) River left At an old homestead. Mile 19.5 | 29. Swallow Canyon (BLM) River left Boat ramp Mile 26.2 |
| 18. River Bend (BLM) River right Opposite Riverside Camp. Mile 17.45 | 23. Lone Tree AKA Burnt Tree (BLM) River left Boat ramp Mile 20.35 | 30. Swinging Bridge (USFWS) River left On the Colorado side of the border. Includes toilet and boat ramp. Mile 29.6 |
| | 24. Island View (BLM) River left Mile 20.35 | |
| | 25. Pipeline (BLM) River left Mile 22 | |

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 (BLM) managed by Bureau of Land Management, Vernal Field Office
 (State) managed by the State of Utah
 (USFWS) managed by US Fish & Wildlife

Floating and Fishing the Mighty Green River

The Green River below Flaming Gorge Dam is a recognized world class, blue-ribbon trout fishery and is well known for its white water rafting. Visitors to this area will see drift boats carrying eager fisherman, mixed in with rubber boats full of energetic folks paddling into the next rapid.

The river from the dam to the Utah/Colorado border is split into three sections.

- A – Flaming Gorge Dam to Little Hole
- B – Little Hole to Indian Crossing
- C – Indian Crossing to Utah/Colorado border

River Requirements

- Personal flotation devices (PFDs) must be worn properly at all times. Inflatable PFDs are not allowed.
- Canoes must have flotation devices equivalent to one-third inside volume.
- Motorized craft are not allowed on the river.
- Flotation tubes are not recommended on any section of the river.

Each watercraft should be equipped with a:

- spare oar or paddle compatible to the craft being used.
- bailing device.
- throw rope (for watercraft 16 feet or longer).
- self-contained toilet for overnight camping.

Likely Catches



In the Blink of an Eye...

The flow of the Green River through the dam can vary daily. For river flow information call 435-885-3106 or visit waterdata.usgs.gov/ut/nwis/rt.

Recreation Use Fee

A Flaming Gorge Use Pass is required and must be visibly displayed in vehicle windshields for anyone using the river corridor or the river access boat ramps and day use areas at Spillway and Little Hole.

- Pick up a pass at any of the following locations:
- Forest Service Offices in Manila and Vernal, UT and Green River, WY.
 - Flaming Gorge Dam Visitor Center
 - Local vendors near Flaming Gorge

National Passes are honored in lieu of the Flaming Gorge Pass: Annual, Senior, Access, and Volunteer.



Permits are only required for commercial outfitters and guides floating on the A, B, and C sections of the river.

Camping

Restrictions

- A Section – No camping allowed.
- B Section – Camp only in designated float-in or hike-in campsites. Registration for campsites must be made the day of use at Little Hole on the Camp Registration Board. Some campsites may be reserved in advance online at recreation.gov (search for Green River Float-In Campsites, UT). All others are first come, first served.
- C Section – Developed campsites highlighted on map, but campers are not restricted to only those sites. Campsites at Indian Crossing and Bridge Hollow can be reserved by calling the BLM at (435) 885-3307.

Leave No Trace Principles

The following is a selection from the Leave No Trace Seven Principles. © 1999 by the Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics: www.LNT.org.



- Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces**
- Durable surfaces include established trails and campsites, rock, gravel, dry grasses or snow.
 - Good campsites are found, not made. Altering a site is not necessary.
 - In popular areas:
 - Concentrate use on existing trails and campsites.
 - Walk single file in the middle of the trail, even when wet or muddy.
 - Keep campsites small. Focus activity in areas where vegetation is absent.
 - In pristine areas:
 - Disperse use to prevent the creation of campsites and trails.
 - Avoid places where impacts are just beginning.
- Dispose of Waste Properly**
- Pack it in, pack it out. Inspect your campsite and rest areas for trash or spilled food. Pack out all trash, leftover food, and litter.
 - Deposit solid human waste in catholes dug 6 to 8 inches deep, and at least 200 feet from water, camp, and trails. Cover and disguise the cathole when finished.
 - Pack out toilet paper and hygiene products.
 - To wash yourself or your dishes, carry water 200 feet away from streams of lakes and use small amounts of biodegradable soap. Scatter strained dishwater.

Trails

Little Hole National Recreation Trail

Meandering beside the Green River from the Spillway to Little Hole for 7.2 miles, hikers will enjoy this trail for fishing access, wildlife watching, and beautiful scenery.



Additional Notes

Camping, fires, and horse use are not allowed on the Little Hole National Recreation Trail. Mountain biking is not allowed Memorial Day to Labor Day weekends.

Horses are not allowed on Forest Service managed lands, but are allowed on BLM managed lands. Horses are not allowed for overnight stay at BLM managed campsites.