In October 2000, Congress designated the 123,430-acre McInnis Canyons National Conservation Area (NCA). This legislation provides for the protection of the NCA’s nationally significant resources for the benefit and enjoyment of present and future generations as a part of the BLM’s National Conservation Lands.

Directions
From Grand Junction, take I-70 west to Fruita exit #19. Turn south (left), travel 1.5 miles to the Kingsview Estates subdivision. Turn west (right) in the subdivision. Stay on the main road all the way through the subdivision; Devils Canyon Trailhead is approximately 0.5 miles ahead on your left. The trailhead sits back off the main road via a short access road and is not easily visible from the main road. Watch for the sign. Pollock Bench Trailhead is another 2.5 miles ahead directly off the main road, on your left.

USGS 7.5-minute maps that cover this area: Mack, Ruby Canyon and Battleship Rock. Maps are available at the BLM Grand Junction Field Office. A georeferenced PDF map is available to download at www.blm.gov/maps/georeferenced-PDFs.

Colorado Canyons Association
CCA is a partnering 501(c)(3), non-profit committed to community stewardship of Gunnison Gorge, McInnis Canyons and Dominguez-Escalante NCAs. It is a non-partisan volunteer organization fostering cooperation among all NCA user groups. To get involved, visit www.coloradocanyonsassociation.org.

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Leave No Trace Skills and Ethics

PLAN AHEAD AND PREPARE
• Know the skills and gear that go along with traveling through the desert.
• Minimize risk by planning a trip that matches your skills and expectations.
• Tell someone where you’re going.

TRAVEL AND CAMP ON DURABLE SURFACES
• The Devils, Flume & Pollock Bench Trail System, including trailheads, is designated for day-use only, with camping and nighttime use prohibited from the NCA boundary to the wilderness boundary.
• Outside of the wilderness, this part of the NCA is designated for day-use only with no camping or nighttime use allowed (including at trailheads).
• Camping and nighttime use is allowed inside the wilderness.

DISPOSE OF WASTE PROPERLY
• Pack it in, pack it out. Pack out all trash, leftover food and litter.

LEAVE WHAT YOU FIND
• Prehistoric and historic sites help us understand our past (collection of artifacts and fossils is against the law).
• Enjoy rock art by viewing it not touching it.
• Help children understand the natural roles plants and animals have in their environment.

MINIMIZE CAMPFIRE IMPACTS
• Campfires are prohibited from the NCA boundary to the wilderness boundary.

RESPECT WILDLIFE
• Never feed wild animals.
• Control your dogs.

BE CONSIDERATE OF OTHER VISITORS
• Choose to maintain a cooperative spirit on trails.
• Yield to other trail users.
• Take breaks a short distance from trails on durable surfaces.
Pet Owners:
- Dogs are allowed on trails, but must be on a leash, and under control at all times.
- Do not feed wildlife.
- Clean up after your pet.

Open To:
- Hiking
- Horseback riding
- Wheelchairs

Avoid cross-country travel. Stay on signed trails.

On narrow trails, hike or horseback single file.

McInnis Canyons National Conservation Area is closed to recreational target shooting. Hunting is allowed.

Help keep the area clean - remove all garbage, including organic waste, such as banana peels, and dog waste.

Camping is allowed only inside the Black Ridge Canyons Wilderness Area and limited to 14 days.

Use fire carefully in wilderness. Stoves are recommended. If you must have a fire in the wilderness, keep it small and use only dead and down wood. Build a minimum impact fire.

Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces
Dispose of Waste Properly

Visitor Safety
Summer daytime temperatures can exceed 100 degrees. Pack in your water. One gallon per person, per day minimum is recommended. Water sources are limited and unreliable.

Biting gnats are prevalent May through August.