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# Dispersed Camping

Free dispersed, also known as primitive, camping is allowed at the Monticello Field Office, Manti-La Sal National Forest, and Bears Ears National Monument except where posted. Any in-canyon camping on Cedar Mesa requires a permit, available at [recreation.gov](https://www.recreation.gov). For dispersed camping, remember the following regulations:

- There is a 14-day camping limit while occupying any campsite on BLM-managed lands.
- Only travel on designated routes. Off-road driving is not permitted.
- The best campsites are found, not made. Do not create new campsites or alter existing ones.
- Use existing fire rings or use a fire pan. Collect only dead and down wood; do not cut limbs.
- Don't leave fires unattended. Remember to drown and stir campfires before you go to bed or leave your site.
- Be aware of any [current fire restrictions](#).
- No dispersed camping in the vicinity of developed recreation sites such as picnic areas, campgrounds, or trailheads.
- Find an even site to camp on without trenching, digging, leveling, or trimming tree limbs to fit your tent or trailer.
- Be courteous of other campers.
- Pack it in, pack it out, including human waste.

The landscape of the greater Bears Ears National Monument contains countless irreplaceable archaeological resources, so while visiting this area please [Visit with Respect](#) and [Know Before You Go](#).