

Monticello Field Office/San Juan County Field Trip

Monday, May 8 Friends of Cedar Mesa

Option 1 Edge of the Cedars State Park

Located in Blanding, Utah, just outside of the Bears Ears National Monument, the Edge of the Cedars State Park includes the largest collection of Ancestral Puebloan (Anasazi) pottery on display in the Four Corners Region. The State Park also includes an Ancestral Puebloan village.

Estimated Time: 90 minutes meeting plus additional free time to view collections

Non-Agency Participants: Josh Ewing, Executive Director; Amanda Podmore, Assistant Director; other Friends of Cedar Mesa Board of Directors and staff as appropriate

BLM-Utah Participants: Edwin Roberson, State Director; Lance Porter, Canyon Country District Manager; Don Hoffheins, Monticello Field Manager; Tyler Ashcroft, Bears Ears Project Manager; Mike Richardson, Acting Communications Director

**Meeting times to be determined when additional schedule details are provided. The BLM Utah State Office will extend invitations to meeting guest.*

Tuesday, May 9 The Nature Conservancy

Dugout Ranch is a working ranch in the Indian Creek corridor owned by the Nature Conservancy that includes the private residence of ranch lessee, Heidi Redd. Indian Creek is scenic corridor and global climbing destination with spectacular rock art. The area is also the gateway to Canyonlands National Park Needles District.

7:30 8:30 AM Travel to Newspaper Rock

8:00 8:30 AM Newspaper Rock

8:30 9:00 AM Shay Canyon Rock Art

9:00 9:30 AM Donnelly Canyon Recreation Site

9:30 11:00 AM Dugout Ranch

11:00 12:00 AM Travel to Blanding

Non-Agency Participants: Heidi Redd, Manager, Dugout Ranch; Tom Cors, Director, Lands, Nature Conservancy; other Nature Conservancy Representatives as determined appropriate

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**Meeting invitations to be extended by Department of Interior.*

TBD -- Bears Ears Commission

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To reflect tribal expertise and traditional and historical knowledge, the proclamation established a Bears Ears Commission. The commission is composed of one elected officer from the Hopi Nation, Navajo Nation, Ute Mountain Ute Tribe, Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah Ouray, and Zuni Tribe. The proclamation requires the BLM and the USFS to "meaningfully engage the Commission...in the development of the management plan and to inform subsequent management of the monument."

Option 1 Governor's Conference Room Salt Lake City, UT

Estimated Time: 60 minutes meeting time

Bears Ears Commission Representatives: Alfred Lomahquahu, Vice Chairman, The Hopi Tribe, Kykotsmovi, AZ; James Adakai, President, Utah Navajo Chapter of Olijato, Navajo Nation, Fort Defiance, AZ; Davis Filfred, Navajo Nation Council, Window Rock, AZ; Shaun Chapoose, Chairman, Ute Indian Tribe, Ft. Duchesne, UT; Carleton Bowekaty, Councilman, Zuni Tribe, Zuni, NM; Terry Knight, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, Ute Mountain Ute, Towaoc, CO

Bears Ears Commission Support Staff: Natasha Hale, Native American Program Director, Grand Canyon Trust; Charles Wilkinson, Legal Advisor, University of Colorado; Leland Begay, Legal Advisor, Ute Mountain Ute; Gavin Noyes, Utah Dine Bikeyah, Executive Director; other Commission support staff as determined appropriate

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USFS Regional Participants: Nora Rasure, Regional Forester, Brian Mark Pentecost, Forest Supervisor, Manti La Sal National Forest, Mike Deim, District Ranger, Moab/Monticello District

**The BLM Utah State Office recommends a closed door session between the Bears Ears Commission and the abovementioned agency personnel to honor the government to government consultation process.*

**Total participation in Bears Ears discussion is approximately 25 people.*

**The BLM Utah State Office will extend invitations to the Bears Ears Commission.*

**Meeting location to be determined when additional schedule details are provided.*