



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

McInnis Canyons National Conservation Area

Rabbit's Ear Trail



Length: 6 mile loop
Low Elevation: 5000'
Elevation Gain: 720'

Open To: hiking
High Elevation: 5720'

Trail highlights: Outstanding views of the Grand Valley, Ruby Canyon, the Colorado River, the Black Ridge Canyons Wilderness, and the LaSal Mountains

Trail notes: From the trailhead, walk south and enjoy great views of Rabbit Valley and the Grand Valley. After passing through a narrow sandstone slot, you'll emerge to views of the LaSal Mountains in the distance and the Colorado River below you before soon coming to a trail junction. Take the right fork and wind along the southern edge of Rabbit's Ear before ascending to the mesa top. Follow the trail around the mesa with great views of the Colorado River, Mee Canyon, and the Black Ridge Canyons Wilderness. In the summer, watch for boaters floating the Colorado River and camping at the mouth of Mee Canyon. Continue along the mesa top before descending the northeast side of the mesa and reconnecting with the trail heading back to the trailhead.

Access: From Grand Junction, travel west on I-70 to Rabbit Valley (exit 2). Turn south and cross the overpass and into the Rabbit Valley OHV parking area. Turn left on the gravel road just after the first parking area and drive 4.5 miles to the Rabbit's Ear trailhead.

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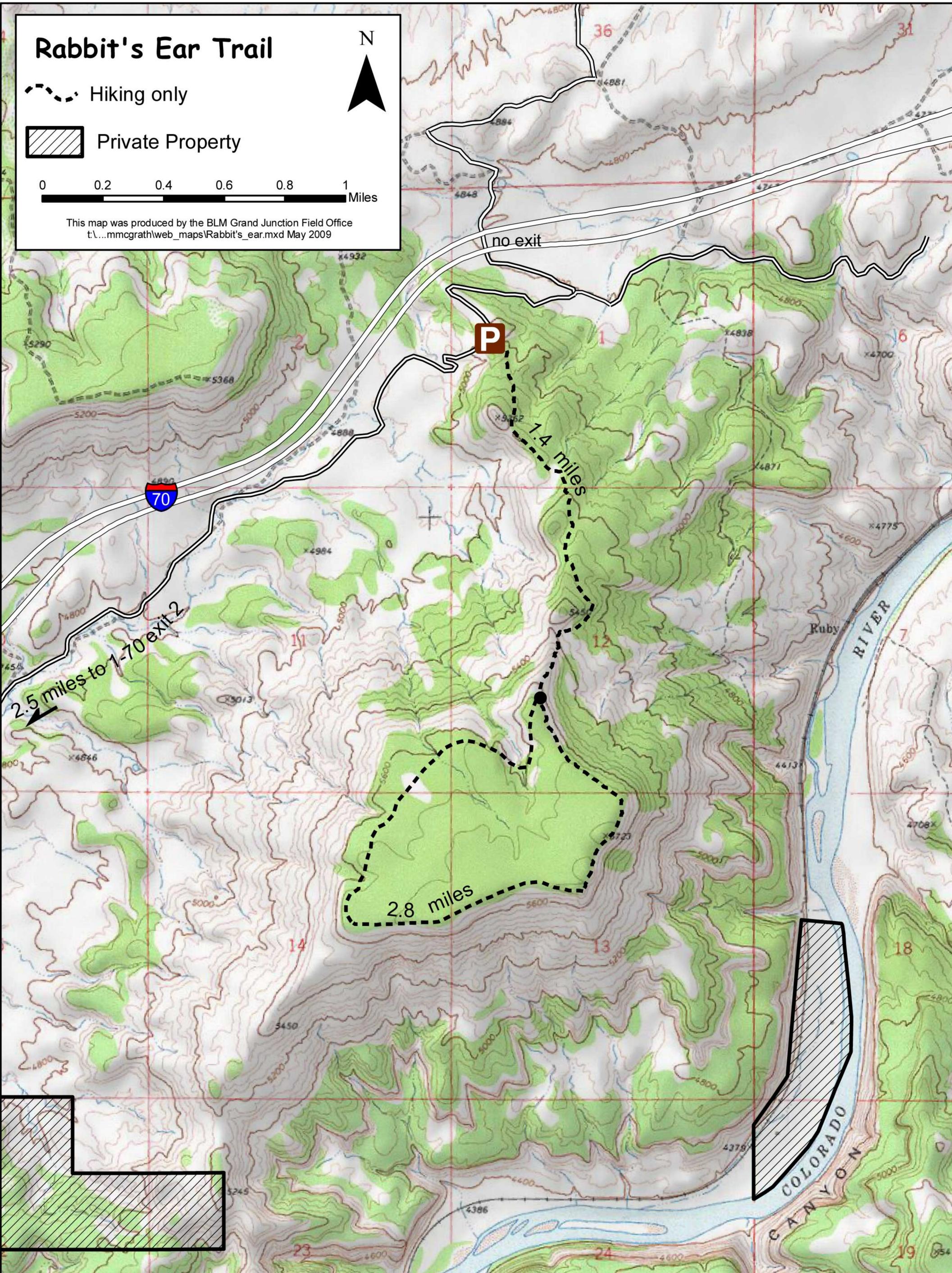


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1.4 miles

2.8 miles

2.5 miles to I-70 exit 2

Ruby RIVER

COLORADO CANYON

