

Front Country Trail System

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

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

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

RESPECT WILDLIFE

Never feed wild animals

Control your dogs

Observe wildlife from a distance

Avoid being in wildlife habitat at sensitive times (i.e. lambing season)

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 to 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.

In October 2000, Congress designated the 123,430 - acre McInnis Canyons National Conservation Area (MCNCA). This legislation provides for the protection of the NCA's nationally significant resources for the benefit and enjoyment of present and future generations. The National Landscape Conservation System, of which MCNCA is a part, adds to these special designations by focusing on the opportunities and management needs of BLM's national treasures.

USGS 7.5 Minute maps that cover this area:
Mack, Ruby Canyon, Battleship Rock
Maps are available at local sporting goods stores.



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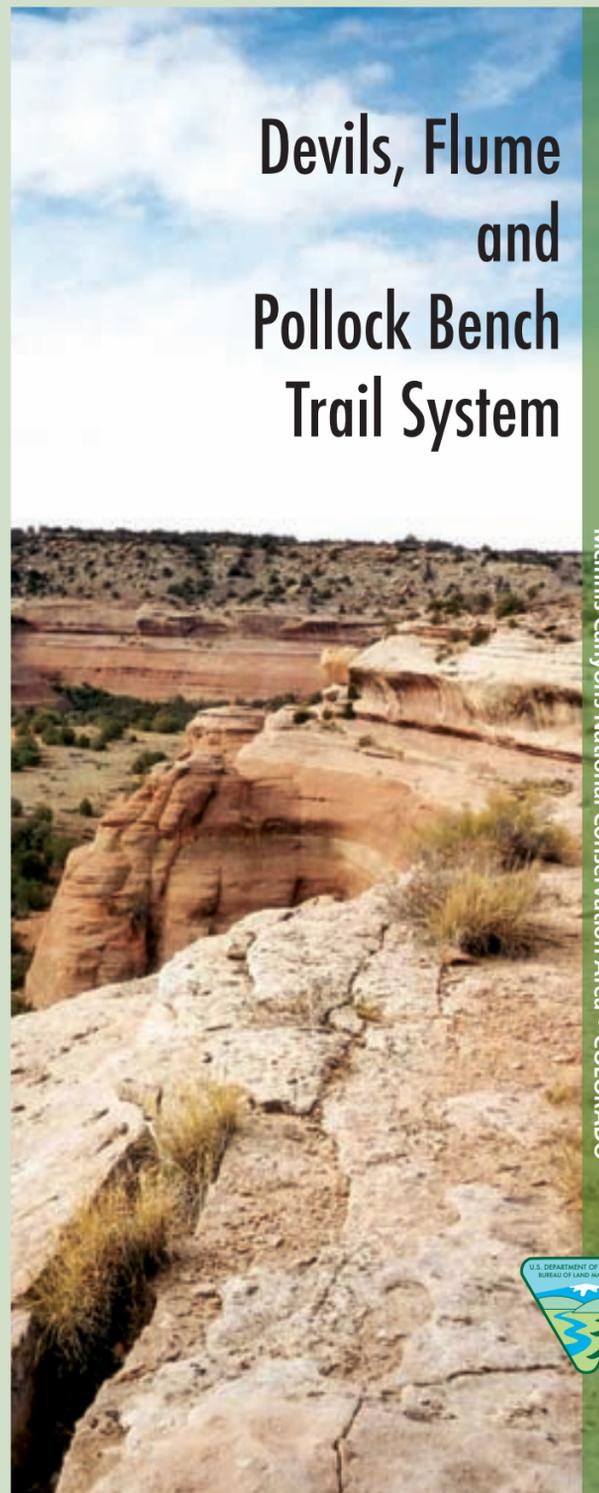


www.co.blm.gov/mcnca/devils.htm
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Devils, Flume and Pollock Bench Trail System

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REGULATIONS/RULES OF CONDUCT

These regulations and rules of conduct are needed to protect fragile resources and to provide for your safety and enjoyment.

- The Devils-Follock Bench trail system as shown on the map is open only to hiking and/or horseback riding. Wheel chairs are allowed.
- Control and clean up after dogs.
- Avoid cross-country travel. Stay on designated trails.
- On narrow trails, hike or horseback single file.
- A "No Shooting Area" has been established for the safety of all visitors.
- Pack it in - Pack it out.
- 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 (www.blm.gov).



Pet Owners:

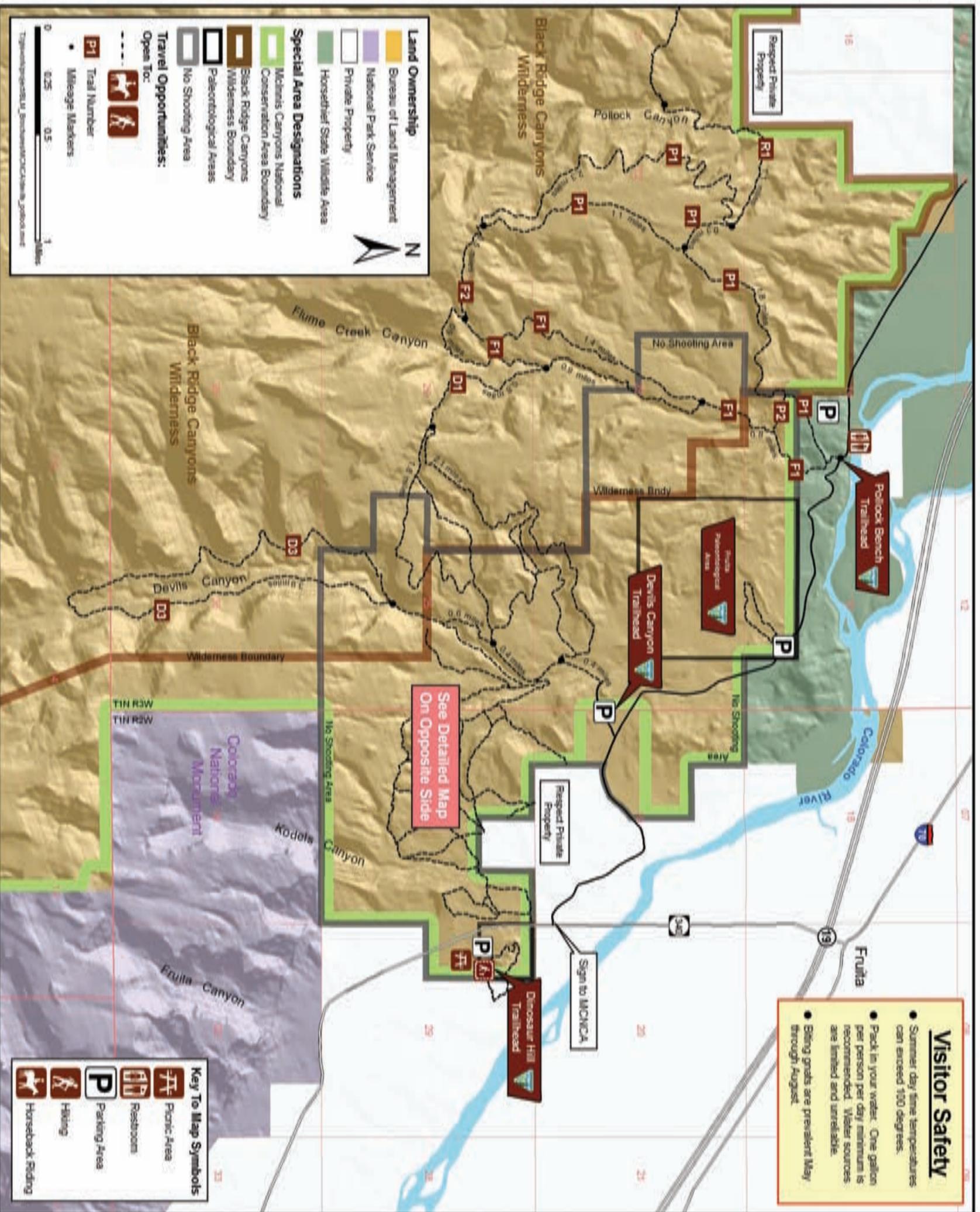
Be considerate of other hikers and riders. Keep your pet on a leash when approaching other users and help keep trails clean.

Remember that hiking in canyon country with pets will increase stress on wildlife. Spring is lambing season for bighorn sheep. Please keep your pet under your control at all times.

USE ONLY DESIGNATED TRAILS

Trails in this area are managed as "Designated Trails Only". Open trails are signed with white arrows on brown carbonate posts. If a trail is not marked with a white arrow, **the trail is closed.**

The BLM is closing and rehabilitating excess routes. Please help us in this effort to provide you with a better trail system by staying on designated trails. Maintain your opportunity to use this area by following the rules.



Visitor Safety

- Summer day time 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.

See Detailed Map On Opposite Side

Key To Map Symbols

- Picnic Area
- Restroom
- Parking Area
- Hiking
- Horseback Riding