



RECREATION & VISITOR SERVICES

DOMINGUEZ-ESCALANTE NATIONAL CONSERVATION AREA



Submit information and comments by September 30, 2010.

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Subject: BLM Recreation

What Recreation Decisions will be made in the Plan?

Ⓢ As part of the Resource Management Plan for the Dominguez-Escalante National Conservation Area (D-E NCA), recreation planners will inventory the valued recreation settings and opportunities within the D-E NCA that are tied to quality of life issues that build stronger individuals, families and communities.

Ⓢ The BLM has teamed up with the Natural Resource and Land Policy Institute at Mesa State College to assess visitor and community preferences through focus groups and other visitor and community studies. The qualitative data collected will give the BLM better insight into how to plan for and manage what really matters to visitors and local communities. Ultimately, the BLM will identify areas to be managed as either Special Recreation Management Areas (SRMAs) or Extensive Recreation Management Areas (ERMAs).

- Ⓢ In SRMAs, the BLM and its community partners will make a long-term commitment to protect and sustain specific recreation settings and opportunities. In these areas, recreation will be the primary management emphasis. Staffing and funding will be focused on maintaining or adding value to the lives of visitors, residents, communities and the environment.
- Ⓢ In ERMAs, the BLM will manage for a wide variety of recreation-tourism issues, activities, and conflicts. In ERMAs, the BLM will not make a commitment to manage for specific settings and opportunities. Recreation will not be the primary management emphasis in ERMAs, rather recreation will be managed in an interdisciplinary manner along with other resources and resource uses.

How You Can Help

Tell us when, where, why and how you recreate on your public lands!