

FLAT TOP - PEACHVALLEY

Recreation Area



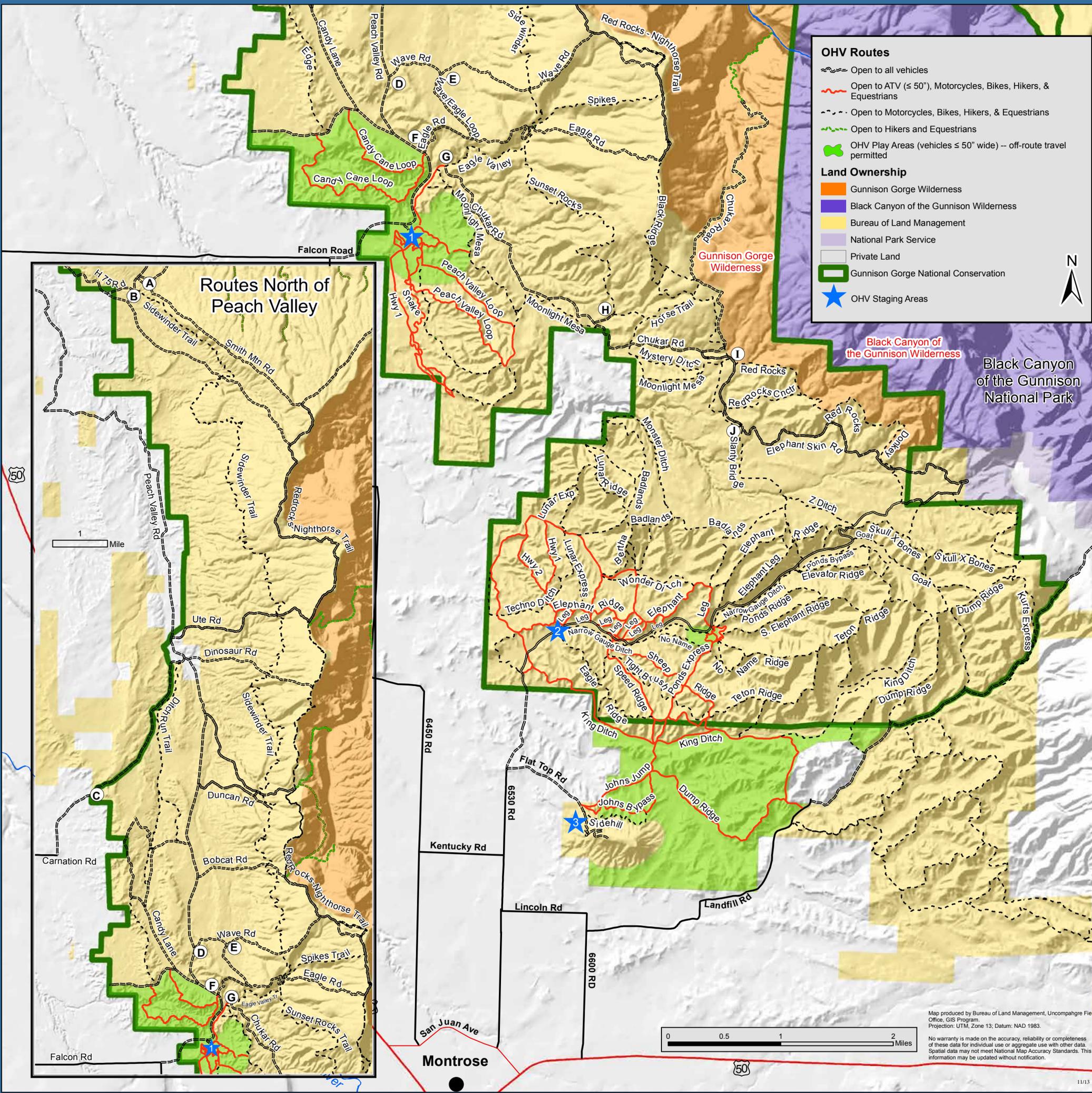
- = EASY
- = MODERATE
- = DIFFICULT

OHV Routes

- Open to all vehicles
- Open to ATV (≤ 50"), Motorcycles, Bikes, Hikers, & Equestrians
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- Open to Hikers and Equestrians
- OHV Play Areas (vehicles ≤ 50" wide) – off-route travel permitted

Land Ownership

- Gunnison Gorge Wilderness
- Black Canyon of the Gunnison Wilderness
- Bureau of Land Management
- National Park Service
- Private Land
- Gunnison Gorge National Conservation
- ★ OHV Staging Areas



Staging Areas, Trails and Roads

TRAILS AND STAGING AREAS	ALLOWED USES	DESCRIPTION	MILES/LOOPS
Peach Valley OHV Staging & Open Area		Off-route cross-country riding permitted in "open play" area by vehicles 50 inches or less in width. Beginner loop and training area.	Offers 894 acres of "open play" area and numerous trails.
Flat Top OHV Staging & Open Area		Off-route cross-country riding permitted in "open play" area by vehicles 50 inches or less in width.	Offers 1,347 acres of "open play" area acres; numerous trails.
Elephant Skin OHV Staging Area & Designated Trails		Limited Use Area. No off-route travel permitted. All vehicles must stay on signed, designated routes. NOT an "open play" area!	Provides access to numerous designated single-track and ATV routes.
Smith Mountain Recreation Area and Smith Mountain Saddle Trailhead		Two staging areas in northwest NCA accessed via County Road 2200 and H-75 Road near the Town of Austin. Limited Use Area. No off-route travel permitted.	Provides access to Side-winder and Redrocks-Nighthorse trails and Smith Mountain Jeep Route.
Black Ridge Trail		Advanced scenic trail along Gunnison Gorge Wilderness rim with steep hills, rocks, off-camber terrain, and large ledge step-ups and step-offs.	2 miles, one-way. Connects to Red Rocks Trail, Eagle and Chukar Roads.
Eagle Valley Trail		Challenging single track for advanced riders with tight canyon walls, rocks and off-camber terrain. Starts at Peach Valley Recreation Area. Follow signs to Eagle Valley Trail.	1 mile, one-way. Connects to Sunset Rocks, Sidewinder, Spikes Trail, Wave-Eagle Loop.
Elephant Skin Road		2WD road connecting Chukar Rd with Elephant Skin Staging Area. Impassable when wet and may be temporarily closed during wet periods to protect soils.	9 miles, one-way. Provides access to numerous designated trails.
King Ditch Trail		Good beginner/intermediate trail with tight turns and blind corners. Access from Flat Top by multiple trails. King Ditch is first ditch after crossing Backside Bridge.	2 miles, one-way. This ditch divides the "open play" area to the south and the designated routes area to the north.
Monster Ditch		Intermediate/advanced trail begins off Badlands Trail and ends at Lunar Express Trail. Starts in a narrow ditch that widens to a large open drainage with a steep climb at the end.	1.5 miles, one-way; 5 miles Badlands/Monster Ditch Loop.
Redrocks-Nighthorse Trail		Advanced trail with steep climbs, rocky terrain, and large step-ups and step-offs. Single-track and jeep road sections provide outstanding Gunnison Gorge Wilderness views.	13 miles, one-way. Can be looped with Smith Mountain Road and Wilderness access roads off Peach Valley Road or Sidewinder for single track.
Sidewinder Trail		Technical single track snakes in and out of canyons along the NCA's west side. Rocky off-camber terrain. Access from Smith Mountain Recreation Area, Eagle Valley Trail, Bobcat and other roads along Peach Valley Road.	Entire trail is 20 miles long. Shorter or longer rides/hikes are available by combining with other NCA roads or trails.
Smith Mountain Jeep Trail		Moderate jeep trail with panoramic views of Gunnison Gorge Wilderness. Connects to Ute Road as well as single-track and road sections of Redrocks-Nighthorse Trail.	Connect with South River Road at Smith Mountain Saddle Trailhead for a 14-mile loop along the Gunnison River.
Snake Trail		ATV trail with many banked turns and minimal elevation change. A great trail for beginners and younger riders.	2.5 miles, one-way.
Sunset Rocks Trails		Challenging riding with rocks and off-camber terrain. Access from Peach Valley staging area, Eagle Valley Trail or Chukar Road.	3 miles, one-way; 7-mile loop with Eagle Valley and Moonlight Mesa Trail.
Wave-Eagle Loop		Popular intermediate ATV on 4WD roads with moderate hills and very rocky terrain. Access starts off Peach Valley Road. Easier if traveled counterclockwise starting on Wave Road.	6.5-mile loop. Also loops with Bobcat Road via Redrocks Nighthorse Trail for panoramic Gunnison Gorge Wilderness views.

Recreation Sites

- A Smith Mountain Saddle Trailhead
- B Smith Mountain Recreation Site/ North Sidewinder Trailhead
- C NCA Entrance - Carnation Road
- D Wave Road Parking
- E Wave/Eagle/Sidewinder Connector Parking
- F Eagle Road Parking
- G Eagle Valley Trailhead
- H Sunset Rocks Trailhead
- I Red Rocks Connector Trail
- J Slanty Bridge Trailhead
- 1 Peach Valley OHV Staging/Open Riding Area
- 2 Elephant Skin OHV Staging/Designated Route Riding
- 3 Flat Top OHV Staging/Open Riding Area



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