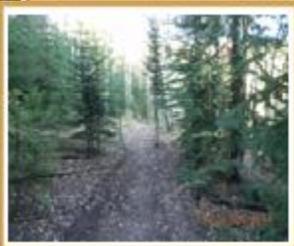


DESCRIPTION: The Emerald Mountain 4,139 acre property was acquired by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) in February 2007 and was the culmination of a 13-year long project to conserve Emerald Mountain for use and benefit of the public. The BLM adopted a management plan for the property, which identified Emerald as a Special Recreation Management Area (SRMA).

The Management Plan divides the property into two different Recreation Management zones. Zone 1 provides opportunities for strenuous, challenging mountain biking, Nordic Skiing and similar activities, and Zone 2 provides opportunities primarily for wildlife viewing, hiking, horseback riding, and other non-mechanized activities. Both zones are available for hunting.

The trail system within Emerald Mountain provide scenic overlooks and meander through a variety of habitats including Gambel Oak, aspens, sage and pine forests. The short hike to Kemry Draw, located in Zone 2, is a good place for wildlife viewing and birding because of the large cottonwoods and year-round spring. A picnic table is located at the old corral in Kemry Draw to sit and relax, or have a picnic.



RULES AND REGULATIONS: Emerald Mountain is a Day Use Only area. No overnight camping is allowed. Non-working dogs must be on a 6-foot hand-held leash or less at all times.



Zone 2 and trails south of the Ridge trail in Zone 1 will be closed to the public from December 1 to June 30 to protect wintering and calving elk. This closure coincides with a similar closure by the Colorado Division of Wildlife on an adjacent, contiguous parcel.

Additional rules and regulations apply and can be obtained by contacting the BLM, Little Snake Field Office.

ACCESS: From the Steamboat Springs side (northwest) foot access is provided across City of Steamboat Springs trails and easements. The only road access is along Cow Creek Road (Routt County 45) on the west. This rough dirt road is not plowed in winter and gets extremely muddy when wet.

MAPS: BLM Steamboat Springs Quad (scale = 1:100,000). USGS Topographic Maps (scale = 1:24,000) – Cow Creek and Steamboat Springs, are available from USGS, Box 25046, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado 80225, phone (303) 236-5900 or at: <http://store.usgs.gov>

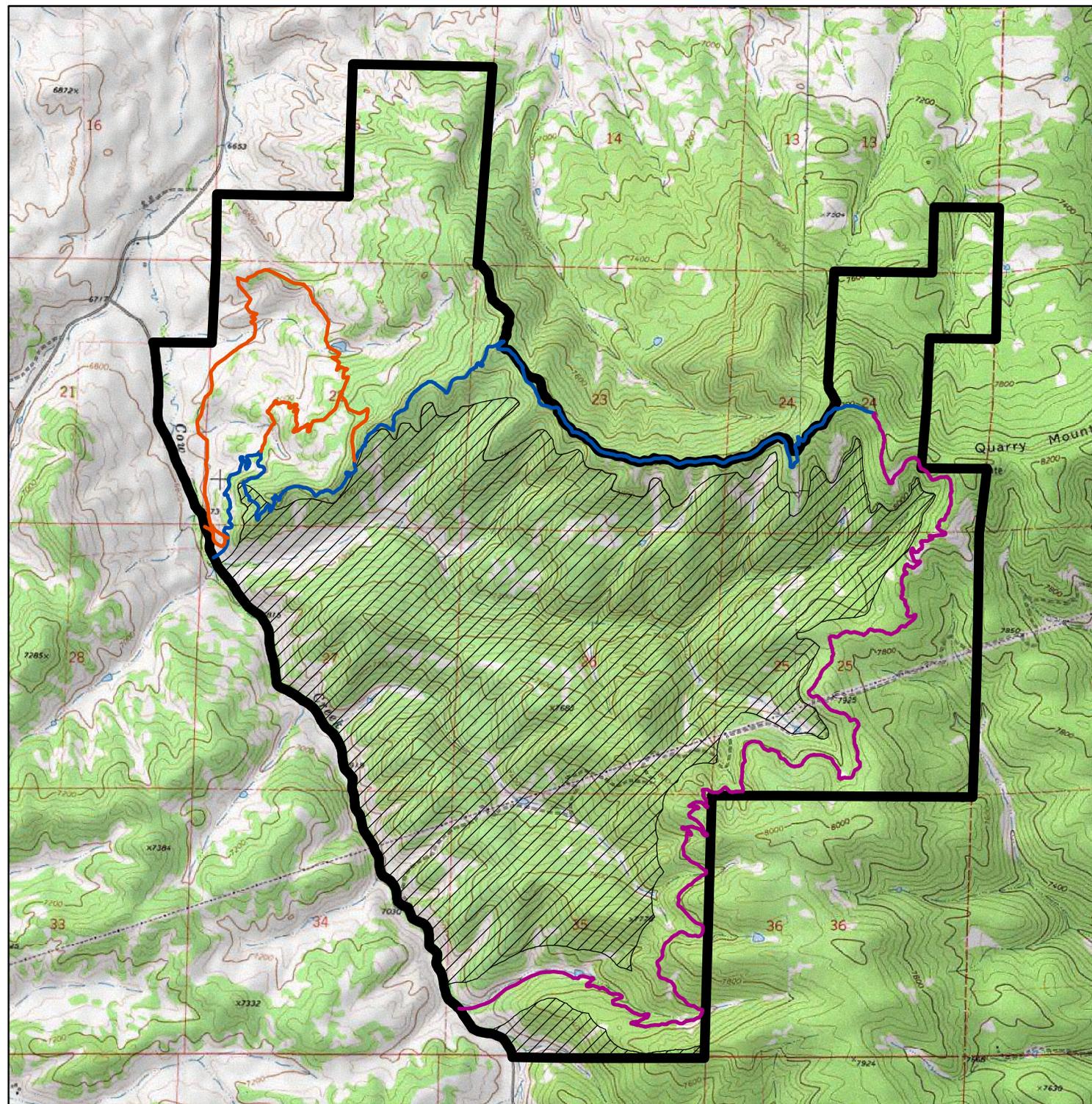
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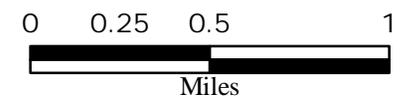
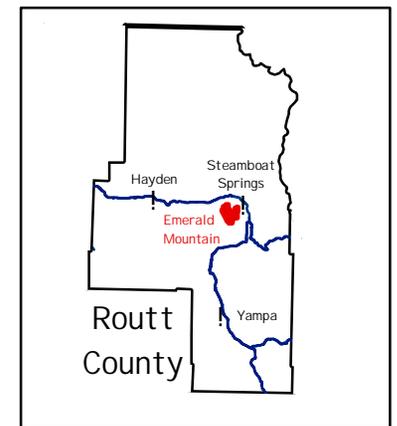
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Trail Network

-  Beal I Trail
-  Ridge Trail
-  Rotary Trail
-  SRMA Boundary
-  Zone 2 *

* - Closed to Mechanized Use



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