

# General Information

## Montrose Public Lands Center



For those who want to explore, hike, mountain bike, flat and white water boat, fish, hunt, and ride ATVs, a visit to the Montrose Public Lands Center, 2505 S. Townsend Avenue, is a must. The visitor center is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Bureau of Land Management Uncompahgre Field Office and Forest Service Ouray Ranger District both operate from the Montrose Public Lands Center with the National Park Service represented as well.

Every day friendly and knowledgeable staff and volunteers, who have first-hand experience exploring and preserving the scenic surroundings, are available to assist you in planning your next adventure.

The Montrose Public Lands Center sells the America the Beautiful Federal recreation passes, permits for firewood cutting, rock removal, and Christmas tree cutting.

A valuable partnership with the San Juan Mountains Association provides visitors with a bookstore offering a large selection of maps, books that include bird, field and trail guides, historic lore, geology and children's books. There is a large selection of gift items, shirts, and hats. When you purchase items from the bookstore 10% of all profits come back to the Montrose area to help operate education and volunteer programs benefiting public lands.

If you visit the Montrose Public Lands Center when it is closed, a large outdoor kiosk is updated frequently and offers free Colorado maps, brochures and seasonal information about what's happening in the area.

Welcome to Montrose and enjoy your public lands!

## San Juan Mountains Association



The San Juan Mountains Association (SJMA) is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) corporation located in Durango, Colorado whose mission is to promote responsible care of natural and cultural resources through education and hands-on involvement that inspires respect and reverence for our lands.

SJMA manages bookstores in many public lands visitor centers with all profits going back to education and outreach efforts.

For more information visit [www.sjma.org](http://www.sjma.org).

## National Landscape Conservation System

The Bureau of Land Management is the steward for many of the great American landscapes. The BLM's National Landscape Conservation System (NLCS) highlights some of the West's most spectacular public lands. These special places have helped shape the character and heritage of our nation and of many people through the ages. The NLCS consists of designated lands with special resource, cultural, ecological and scientific values. NLCS areas are congressionally or presidentially designated and include: national monuments, national conservation areas, national scenic and historic trails, wild and scenic rivers, wilderness areas, and wilderness study areas. The NLCS is managed by the BLM as an American treasure of vast, wide-open spaces. The purpose of the NLCS is to increase the public's awareness of and appreciation for these public land treasures, and to focus more management attention and resources on these areas.



Colorado Canyons Association fosters community stewardship of National Conservation System Lands with a focus on Dominguez-Escalante, Gunnison Gorge and McInnis Canyons National Conservation Areas in Western Colorado. They are a non-partisan, non-profit organization encouraging cooperation among all National Conservation Area (NCA) users and interests.

For more information or to become a member visit [www.coloradocanyonsassociation.org](http://www.coloradocanyonsassociation.org).

## Additional Contacts

Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre, and Gunnison National Forest  
2250 Highway 50  
Delta, Colorado 81416  
(970) 874-6600

Grand Valley Ranger District  
2777 Crossroads Blvd, Suite 1  
Grand Junction, CO 81506  
(970) 242-8211

Grand Mesa Visitor Center  
(970) 856-4153  
Open Seasonally

Gunnison Ranger District  
216 N. Colorado  
Gunnison, CO 81230  
(970) 641-0471

Ouray Ranger District  
2505 S. Townsend Ave  
Montrose, CO 81401  
(970) 240-5300

Norwood Ranger District  
1150 Forest  
Norwood, CO 81423  
(970) 327-4261

Paonia Ranger District  
403 North Rio Grande Avenue  
Paonia, CO 81428  
(970) 527-4131

BLM Gunnison Gorge  
National Conservation Area  
2465 South Townsend  
Montrose, CO 81401  
(970) 240-5300

BLM Gunnison Field Office  
650 South 11th Street  
Gunnison, Colorado 81230  
(970) 642-4940

BLM Uncompahgre Field Office  
2465 South Townsend Avenue  
Montrose, Colorado 81401  
(970) 240-5300

BLM Grand Junction Field Office  
2815 H Road  
Grand Junction, CO 81506  
Phone: 970-244-3000

Colorado Division of  
Parks and Wildlife  
2300 S Townsend Avenue  
Montrose, CO 81401  
(970) 252-6000

National Park Service  
Black Canyon of the Gunnison  
Curecanti National  
Recreation Area  
Mailing Address:  
102 Elk Creek  
Gunnison, CO 81230  
(970) 641-2337 Ext. 205

Ouray Visitor Center  
1230 Main Street  
Ouray, CO 81427  
(970) 325-4746

Telluride Visitor Center  
700 W Colorado Ave  
Telluride, CO 81435  
(970) 728-3041

Delta Chamber of Commerce  
301 Main St.  
Delta, CO 81416  
(970) 874-8616

Montrose  
Chamber of Commerce  
1519 East Main Street  
Montrose, CO 81401  
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