



**Directions**

Take West Main Street from Montrose. After crossing over the Uncompahgre River, stay on Spring Creek Road. Turn left on 6300 Road (Hwy 90). Turn right at the intersection of West Oak Grove Road and Hwy 90. Turn left onto 6250 Road (Dave Wood Road). Turn right onto Popular Road from Dave Wood Road. Turn left at Spring Canyon Road. The Spring Canyon Trailhead is on the left.





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**Helpful Tips for the Trail**

**PLAN AHEAD AND PREPARE**

- Know the skills and equipment you need for travelling through the desert.
- Minimize risk by making a realistic plan and sharing it with someone else. DO NOT be the only person who knows your travel plan.

**BE CONSIDERATE OF OTHER VISITORS**

- Choose to maintain a cooperative spirit with others sharing the trail.
- When you take a break, move a short distance from the trail and onto a hard surface. When in doubt, yield to other trail users.
- Stay on the downhill side of the trail when encountering horses.



**RESPECT WILDLIFE**

- Never feed the wildlife.
- Observe wildlife from a safe distance.
- Always keep control of your pets.

**TRAIL ETIQUETTE**

- Avoid using trails when the soil is wet. Using these trails when wet could cause visible and ecological damage.
- Control bike speed when riding, especially in areas with limited visibility. Remember, other people are using this trail, too.

## Rules of Conduct

Provide for your safety and enjoyment and protect natural resources by observing these basic rules of conduct:

- This trail system is open to mountain biking, horseback riding, running and hiking. Motorized vehicles are not permitted on these trails.
- Stay on designated routes and do not build or modify trails.
- On narrow trails, ride or hike in single file to avoid damaging the resources.
- Pack it in, pack it out. If it wasn't there when you arrived, it shouldn't be there when you leave.

### Pet Owners

- Be considerate of other hikers and riders. Keep your pet under physical or audible control when approaching others. Do not let your pet spook horses, other animals or other people.
- Pick up after your pet. Pet waste can damage plants and wildlife.

## Use Only Designated Trails

The trails featured on this map are named and numbered on signs along the actual trail for your convenience. In order to protect the area resources, please stay on the designated trail system.

Natural resources (such as vegetation and wildlife) are susceptible to human impact. One person leaving the trail could cause damage that takes years to repair. Multiple people doing the same compound that effect.

Adventure and exploration is exciting and invigorating, but don't get carried away. Blazing a new trail could result in legal action and a hefty fine in addition to the damage it causes.

**Stay on designated routes.  
Help preserve this scenery  
and trail system for future  
generations to enjoy.**

## Visitor Safety

- Be prepared and dress appropriately for your activities. Summer daytime temperatures can easily exceed 100 degrees.
- Stay hydrated and pack in your water. One gallon per person per day (as a minimum) is recommended.
- Drinking water alone will not protect you from the heat. Remember to eat to replace nutrients lost through sweat.
- Don't forget the bug spray: biting gnats are prevalent in the area from May through August. Avoid discomfort and illness from bites.
- A shooting range is located on private property near the southern end of the trail system. Use caution, stay on the trails and observe property lines.
- Not all of the area is public land. Please respect all private property in the area. Do not trespass.
- Make a realistic travel plan and share it with someone else. DO NOT be the only person who knows where you are and what you're planning to do.

