



**Bureau of Land Management Uncompahgre Field Office Ridgway Travel Management Comment Form**

**We encourage you to provide comments by filling out and submitting this form by May 18, 2012. Please use additional pages if needed. Fax the completed form to (970) 240-5368, e-mail to cotmpufo@blm.gov or mail it to the address below. Comments will be available for public review after the BLM has had an opportunity to review and analyze them.**

Public comments submitted for this planning review, including names and street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the **Uncompahgre Field Office, 2465 South Townsend Avenue, Montrose, Colorado, 81401**, during normal business hours (8:00 AM to 4:30 PM), Monday through Friday, except holidays. BLM's practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, be advised that your entire comment--including your personal identifying information--may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold from public review your personal identifying information, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. All submissions from organizations and businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations and businesses, will be available for public inspection in their entirety. **Please check the box if you wish to have your name and address withheld from public review.**

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation (Company, Organization, or Agency) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

*Please answer these first four questions about your relationship to the Ridgway Travel Management Area.*

1) **How close is your residence to the Ridgway area?** (check one)

- 0-20 miles
- 20-50 miles
- 50-100 miles
- over 100 miles

2) **When do you use this area?** (check all that apply)

- Spring
- Summer
- Fall
- Winter
- Year-round

3) **How long have you lived here?** \_\_\_\_\_ months \_\_\_\_\_ years

4) **Why do you live here?** (check all that apply)

- Occupation
- Family
- Proximity to Public Lands
- Recreational Opportunities

Other \_\_\_\_\_

On the attached Ridgway Map, find the area(s) or trail(s) that are particularly important to you. **Circle the area or trail you wish to comment on and place a letter (A, B, etc.) in the circle then answer the four questions. Please use a new letter for each area or trail.** If a trail is missing on the map or you wish to propose a trail(s), please draw in the location(s) on the attached map or submit a map with gps location(s) then assign a letter to the trail(s) and answer the questions on the following pages.

For General Comments please go to the last page.



1) **Comment Letter** \_\_\_\_\_

1a) **Why is this area or trail special to you?** (Examples: experience solitude, view scenery, get away, be with family, enjoy nature, have fun)

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1b) **What are the characteristics about this area or trail that make it special or unique to you?** (Examples: special landscape features, such as outcroppings, water or canyon cliffs, unique trails for hiking\biking, the wildlife)

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1c) **Please check all the activities you enjoy in this area or on this trail.**

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|---|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walking/running      | <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle Riding | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting             | <input type="checkbox"/> Camping near vehicle      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Day hiking           | <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing           | <input type="checkbox"/> Backcountry camping | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife watching/birding |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mountain Bike Riding | <input type="checkbox"/> 4-wheel drive     | <input type="checkbox"/> View Scenery        |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horseback riding     | <input type="checkbox"/> ATV riding        | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking          |  |

Other activities \_\_\_\_\_

1d) **How can we improve our management of the area to provide a quality experience?**

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2) **Comment Letter** \_\_\_\_\_

2a) **Why is this area or trail special to you?** (Examples: experience solitude, view scenery, get away, be with family, enjoy nature, have fun)

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2b) **What are the characteristics about this area or trail that make it special or unique to you?** (Examples: special landscape features, such as outcroppings, water or canyon cliffs, unique trails for hiking\biking, the wildlife)

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2c) **Please check all the activities you enjoy in this area or on this trail.**

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|---|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walking/running      | <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle Riding | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting             | <input type="checkbox"/> Camping near vehicle      |
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Other activities \_\_\_\_\_

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3) **Comment Letter** \_\_\_\_\_

3a) **Why is this area or trail special to you?** (Examples: experience solitude, view scenery, get away, be with family, enjoy nature, have fun)

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3b) **What are the characteristics about this area or trail that make it special or unique to you?** (Examples: special landscape features, such as outcroppings, water or canyon cliffs, unique trails for hiking\biking, the wildlife)

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3c) **Please check all the activities you enjoy in this area or on this trail.**

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|---|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walking/running      | <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle Riding | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting             | <input type="checkbox"/> Camping near vehicle      |
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Other activities \_\_\_\_\_

3d) **How can we improve our management of the area to provide a quality experience?**

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4) **Comment Letter** \_\_\_\_\_

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4b) **What are the characteristics about this area or trail that make it special or unique to you?** (Examples: special landscape features, such as outcroppings, water or canyon cliffs, unique trails for hiking\biking, the wildlife)

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4c) **Please check all the activities you enjoy in this area or on this trail.**

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Other activities \_\_\_\_\_

4d) **How can we improve our management of the area to provide a quality experience?**

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5) **Comment Letter** \_\_\_\_\_

5a) **Why is this area or trail special to you?** (Examples: experience solitude, view scenery, get away, be with family, enjoy nature, have fun)

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5b) **What are the characteristics about this area or trail that make it special or unique to you?** (Examples: special landscape features, such as outcroppings, water or canyon cliffs, unique trails for hiking\biking, the wildlife)

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5c) **Please check all the activities you enjoy in this area or on this trail.**

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Other activities \_\_\_\_\_

5d) **How can we improve our management of the area to provide a quality experience?**

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6) **Comment Letter** \_\_\_\_\_

6a) **Why is this area or trail special to you?** (Examples: experience solitude, view scenery, get away, be with family, enjoy nature, have fun)

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6b) **What are the characteristics about this area or trail that make it special or unique to you?** (Examples: special landscape features, such as outcroppings, water or canyon cliffs, unique trails for hiking\biking, the wildlife)

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6c) **Please check all the activities you enjoy in this area or on this trail.**

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