



# White Rock Range Wilderness

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**Size:** 24,215 acres

**Elevation:** 6,320 - 9,146 feet

**Designation:** Lincoln County Conservation, Recreation and Development Act (2004)

### Directions

The White Rock Range is located in eastern Lincoln County on the Nevada-Utah border. The town of Ursine, Nevada is approximately 15 miles to the southwest and Pioche, Nevada is approximately 25 miles further to the southwest. Access to this wilderness is by heading east on the Mt. Wilson Scenic Byway from either Pony Springs or Pioche.



### Area Description

The White Rock Wilderness is a rarely visited pristine mountain range with gently rolling foothills covered in sagebrush, pinyon pine and juniper, and scattered ponderosa pines. Numerous side canyons and drainages dissect the north-south trending range. A high, windswept plateau covered with aspens and pockets of white fir lies toward the northern end of the area and stretches toward White Rock Peak (9,146 feet).

Numerous springs along with two high mountain lakes with water support grassy meadows and lush riparian vegetation important to the elk and mule deer in the area. Colorful volcanic boulders and eroded volcanic ash and columnar peaks jut out over the trees. This wilderness also plays home to an impressive array of wildlife notably Rocky Mountain elk and mule deer, ferruginous hawk and eagles. Wild horses also frequent the higher elevations.

### Recreational Opportunities

Solitude and primitive recreational opportunities are easy to find in this wilderness with its varied topography and remoteness. Activities include camping, hiking, backpacking, hunting and horsebackriding. If horseback riding in the area you may need to carry feed. Hay should be certified weed free. Hunting and non-commercial trapping are allowed under state and local laws within wilderness. Hunting the introduced Rio Grande wild turkeys, in addition to elk and deer, is becoming more popular.

Remember, camping is limited to 14 days and campsites are primitive. Remember that cutting or removing vegetation is not permitted. Gathering wood for campfires, when permitted, is limited to dead and down material. Please help preserve Nevada's fragile environments, park your vehicle or set up camp in previously used sites. Impact to the area can be minimized by practicing Leave No Trace ethics.

*Mechanized and motorized vehicles are NOT PERMITTED in wilderness.*



### Additional Information

- Signs indicating "Wilderness" and "Closed Road" are placed at various intervals.
- Vehicles can be parked outside the wilderness boundary.
- Pets are allowed, but please keep your pets under control at all times.
- Removal, disturbance, or attempting to remove archaeological materials is a felony.
- Retrieving game or checking traps may only occur by foot or horseback within wilderness.
- Contact the Caliente BLM Field Office for current road conditions, and hazards.

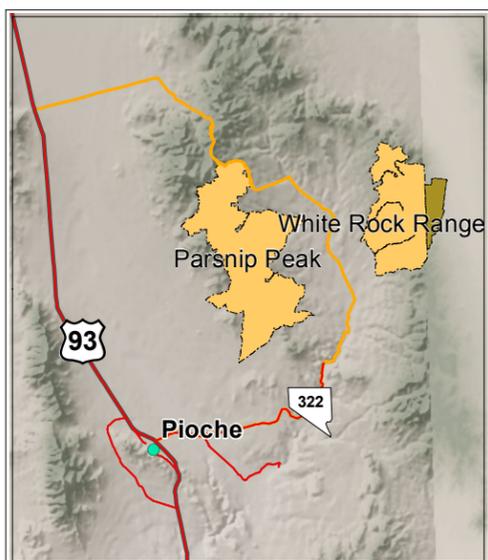
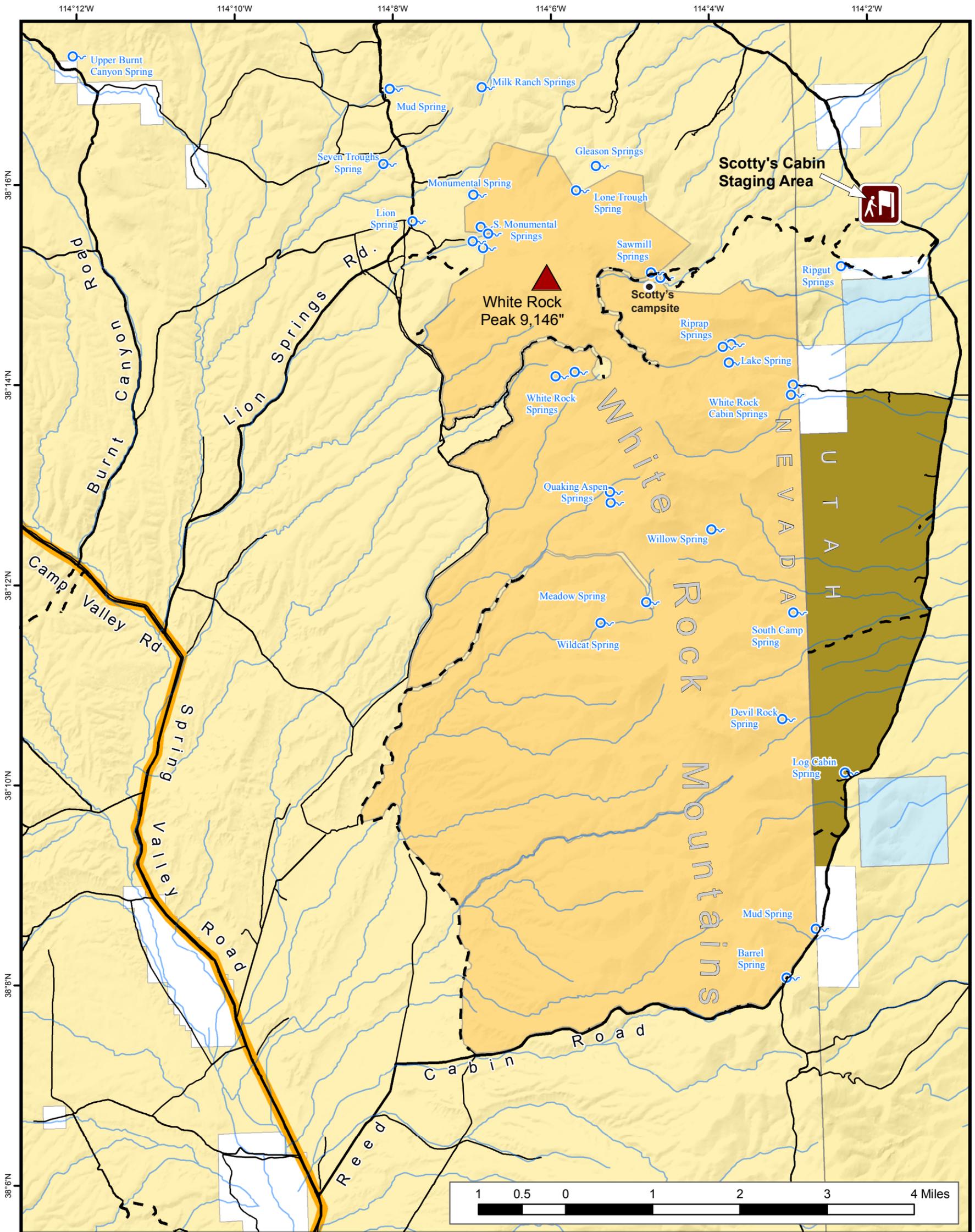


### Maps

USGS 7.5 Quadrangle Maps:  
Gleason Basin, Buck Wash Well,  
White Rock Peak, and Rice  
Mountain  
BLM 1:100,000 Map: Wilson  
Creek Range



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## Legend

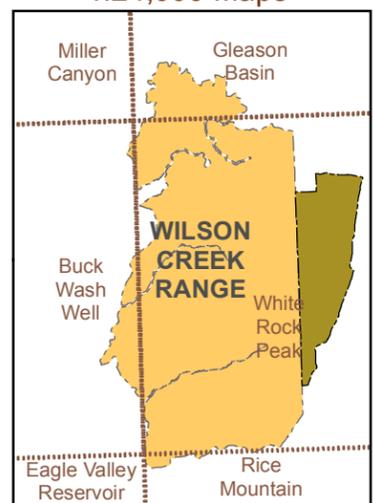
- City
- ▲ Highest Point in Wilderness
- Kiosk
- Mt. Wilson Scenic Byway
- Main Routes
- Route: 4WD or better
- Route: ATV
- BLM Wilderness
- BLM Wilderness Study Area
- Land Managed by BLM
- Utah State Lands
- Private Land



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