

## CEDAR MESA STOCK USE STIPULATIONS

1. ALL COMMERCIAL and PRIVATE STOCK USE REQUIRES A PERMIT. A permit reservation system is in place requiring advanced reservation permits for overnight use to be obtained from the BLM Monticello Field Office (435) 857-1510 at least 3 weeks in advance for private parties and by July of the previous year for commercial trips. Walk-In overnight permits are not available. Private party payments may be made in advance of trip start date through the Monticello Field Office and a confirmation packet including stipulations will be mailed. However, physical overnight permits for commercial and private trips must be obtained from the Kane Gulch Ranger Station between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon on the trip start date or one day prior. Private day use does not require an advanced permit for canyons other than Grand Gulch.

**All commercial and organized groups are required to submit a Special Recreation Application. All groups of 8 or more must make reservations for overnight and day use.**

USE LIMITATIONS. Stock use, both day and overnight, is subject to the provisions of the Grand Gulch Plateau Cultural and Recreation Management Plan which allows for no more than one overnight stock party at a time in any canyon on Cedar Mesa. The BLM will monitor day use and reserves the right to implement a day use allocations and reservation system at a future date if the impacts of day use visitation warrant.

**Grand Gulch (Fee Area):** is limited to only one stock trip at any time, day or overnight:

**Areas Open for Overnight\Day Use** – Collins to Bullet/Grand Gulch Junction, with entries at Collins and Government Trailheads.  
**Areas Closed** – Kane Trailhead to Bullet Trailhead and below the Collins confluence/Grand Gulch

**Fish\Owl Canyons, Road Canyon, Lime Canyon (Fee Area):** Comb Wash Access:

**Areas open for Overnight Use** – Fish Creek Canyon from Comb Wash to confluence with Owl Canyon, Road Canyon Lime Canyon, and Mule Canyon South of U-95.

**Areas open for Day Use** – Fish Canyon – From Fish/owl confluence two miles up Fish Canyon  
Owl Canyon – From Fish/Owl confluence to Nevills Arch

**Areas Closed:** Fish Canyon beginning 2 miles upstream from Fish Canyon and Owl Canyon Confluence, and Owl Canyon above Nevill's Arch.

**Lower Johns Canyon, and Arch Canyon (Non-fee Area):** No day use fee are charged in these canyons.

**Slickhorn Canyons, North/South Mules Canyons north of U-95:** these canyons are closed to stock use.

2. GROUP SIZE for overnight and day use in the Grand Gulch Primitive area, and other Cedar Mesa Canyons is restricted to 12 individuals and 8 animals (pack and/or saddle).
3. FEES: All private/commercial overnight trips must be paid in advance through the Monticello Field Office. Private day use fees may be paid in advance or at any fee tubes.
4. CAMPING is allowed only at existing campsites. No new campsites may be developed. No unauthorized use of existing corrals.
5. FEED: All riding and pack animals must be fed certified weed-free feed for 48 hours in advance of and for the duration of the trip on public lands. Adequate amounts of feed will be carried for all stock.
6. LOOSE HERDING of pack and saddle stock is prohibited. All stock must be under physical control. When tethered, all stock must be at least 200 feet away from any water source and well away from archaeological sites and their surrounding benches.
7. NO NEW TRAILS will be established for stock use. Use will be restricted to existing trails and routes in areas open to recreational stock.
8. CAMPFIREs are prohibited in all canyons.