

## APPENDIX 6

# CAMPSITES IDENTIFIED IN PREVIOUS YEARS FOR POSSIBLE DEVELOPMENT

Name	Location - Size	Features	Present Status	Future Potential
Hide Out Campground	T14S, R23E, Sec. 30 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Size: 40 Acres	Adjacent to Seep Ridge Road and about 1 mile south of Pine Springs Canyon turnoff. Canyon head, ponderosa pine provides shade, terrain-relatively level, no water.	Ponderosa stand partially cut around 1960 but sufficient number of trees remain to provide adequate shade & screening.	Easy access from Seep Ridge Road. Presently used by hunters for camping.
Seep Ridge Hunter Camp	T15S, R22E, Sec. 8 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Size: 60 Acres	Located on flat ground contiguous to the Seep Ridge Road. Past use has been deer hunters that camp under mature pinyon trees.	Gas well drilled in 1981 on the northern half of the camp area. Road built through area to access other gas wells. Dusty. Lack of privacy.	Aesthetic value of the area has been nearly ruined. Seldom used today by hunters.
Meadow Ridge	T15S, R23E, Sec. 21 S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 28 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Size: 60 Acres	Located at the head of a canyon. Vegetated by a stand of Douglas fir. No water. Terrain-undulating.	Access road to this area has been upgraded to a gas well service road. Road has been extended and passes thru the center of the unit.	Future potential for development is low to moderate. Road construction has removed many of the key shade trees. Feeling of solitude reduced by the presence of the road.

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Aspen Hollow	T16S, R24E, Sec. 3 E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$ Size: 20 Acres	Located at the head of South Canyon in a small grove of aspen trees. Site accommodates only one camping unit without major dirt work. Terrain is steep.	Mountain Fuel natural gas line built through the southern edge of the unit in the late 60's.	Expensive to develop because terrain is relatively steep. Historically, site is occupied during the hunting season by one party. Future potential-moderate.
Chicken Spring	T15 $\frac{1}{2}$ S, R24E, Sec. 34 NW $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{2}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{2}$ , SE $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{2}$ Size: 100 Acres	One of the best areas in South Canyon to camp. Popular area for hunters. No improvements have been made to the site.	Some aspen trees have been killed due to abuse by campers. Erosion a small problem as a result of silt washing off road into the area. Area on the west side of the road may not be suited or needed for development.	Development potential moderately high. Problems: dust from South Canyon road drifts into area, no water available, cattle graze this area hard in the summer.
South Canyon Hunter Camp	T15S, R24E, Sec. 28 E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{2}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{2}$ Size: 40 Acres	Located about one mile down canyon from BLM's administrative camp located in South Canyon. A few aspen trees are present.	Trench about ten feet deep eroded in the bottom of the canyon and divides the site in two. Can be dusty from road traffic.	In the past seven years, it has not proved to be a popular place to camp. Close to PR

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Lower McCook Hunter Camp	T14S, R24E, Sec. 4 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Size: 70 Acres	Located on top of a large flat ridge on Lower McCook. No water. Vegetation is pinyon-juniper and sagebrush.	In the mid 1960's, this area was chained. Only a few trees on sloping terrain remain.	Lack of shade & chaining has destroyed the aesthetic appeal of the site.
Flat Rock Hunter Camp (Massey Junction)	T13S, R25E Sec. 5 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 8 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Size: 80 Acres	Located on Atchee Ridge at Massey Junction. Mature stand of pinyon-juniper.	Area being used as an administrative site by BLM and Division of Wildlife Resources. Cabin was built by DWR in 1976. BLM maintains a trailer at the site.	Has proven to be a good administrative site. Limited demand by the public to camp here.
Atchee Ridge	T13S, R25E, Sec. 27 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Size: 40 Acres	Located on Atchee Ridge adjacent to the road and one mile south on the Indian Spring Ridge turnoff. The site is situated on a ridge top with the terrain sloping away on three sides. Mature pinyon and junipers present.	No site deterioration since the area was inventoried in the 1960's. Hunters still camp in the area.	No other areas reserved along the Atchee road. However, there are many good opportunities for dispersed camping on the many side roads.
Winter Ridge	T15S, R22E, Sec. 33 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Size: 40 Acres		Area reviewed by the Area Manager and dropped from protective status on 10/21/81.	

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Willow Canyon Hunter Camp	T16S, R24E, Sec. 4 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ T15 $\frac{1}{2}$ S, R24E, Sec. 33 S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Size: 60 Acres	Located at the top of the Book Cliffs Mountains at the head of Willow Canyon. No water present other than a stock pond. Two-acre stand of aspen trees in the unit. Slopes north facing. Terrain moderately steep.	Mountain Fuel natural gas pipeline buried across the southern edge of the unit. Stock pond built in the middle of the unit is heavily used by cows. This camp is located within one mile of PR Spring.	Little potential for future development. Unit competes with PR Spring and South Canyon for camping use. The soil on the north slope is slow to dry.
PR Spring	T15S, R23E, Sec. 36 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ T15S, R24E, Sec. 31 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Size: 80 Acres	Only recreation site available on public land with a dependable supply of water. Site very popular for both camping & culinary water. Remnant of old CCC camp still present.	Spring redeveloped in 1979. Fence and cattle guard installed in 1982.	Water source dependable and of excellent quality. Good access road. Good future potential for rest area, water site & picnic area. Lack of adequate space makes site less desirable for a campground.

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Name	Location - Size	Features	Present Status	Future Potential
Book Cliffs Rim Hunter Camp	T16S, R25E, Sec. 5 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 6 S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Size: 60 Acres	Located on a high ridge top overlooking the Book Cliffs to the south and north. No water available. Douglas fir over- story with mountain mahogany and grasses underneath. Con- tiguous to Book Cliffs divide road.	Trampling of vegetation & soil compaction has caused site deterioration. Tree roots exposed. Has received heavy use in past years but recently due to increased traffic & dust, it has lost some popularity.	Spring, Aspen & Chicken Spring Camp Areas.  Trees pro- vide good shade. Site can be very dusty from road traffic. Room for development of additional sites limited. Moderately high future potential.
Lee Canyon Hunter Camp	T15S, R26E Sec. 18 Lot No. 4 Sec. 19 Lot No. 1 Size: 105 Acres	Located at the bottom of a small deep can- yon, Lee Canyon.	BLM developed the spring in 1981 for livestock use. Small aspen grove. Seldom used by campers. Road has been eroded away. Conflicts with cattle grazing and preservation of good wildlife habitat.	Site is some- what isolated and not known by most hunt- ers. Low future poten- tial.

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Name	Location - Size	Features	Present Status	Future Potential
Point of Pines Hunter Camp	T5S, R25E, Sec. 22 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Size: 40 Acres	Scattered ponderosa pine. Terrain relatively flat. No water available.	Forest fire burned to the edge of the site in 1974. Access or con- ditions of the site has not changed sinc it was originally in- ventoried.	Site duplica- tes Point of Pines Over- look. Tra- ditionally, hunters camp in the vicinity of the small pond and not at this site.

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### SCENIC OVERLOOKS AND GEOLOGIC FEATURES

Name	Location - Size	Features	Present Status	Future Potential
Point of Pines Picnic Site and Scenic Overlook	T5S, R25E, Sec. 20 S $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Size: 320 Acres	Located on top of Blue Mountain near the edge of a 2000 foot cliff. Terrain relatively flat and soils sandy. No water. Site contains a small pond which dries up in the summer. Vegetation is ponderosa pine, aspen and an understory of manzanita. Excellent view on the eastern edge of the Uintah Basin.	Forest fire burned & killed much of the vegetation along the rim of Blue Mountain. However, most of this site was spared from the fire.  Mainly used by hunters and sightseers.	This site can be improved by adding the NW, Sec. 29, T5S, R25E. High quality site with future potential.
Doc's Valley Picnic Site and Scenic Overlook	T4S, R25E, Sec. 30 S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Sec. 31 N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Size: 240 Acres	Located on Blue Mountain between Doc's Valley and Daniels Canyon. No water available. Vegetation: Scattered ponderosa pine, pinyon and juniper with sagebrush understory.	Portion of Doc's Valley sprayed to kill the sagebrush and enhance the growth of grass. Deer hunters camp in this area. A small stock pond has been built on the southeast corner of the site.	The area is remote. Though the area is scenic and topographically interesting, it is seldom used by picknickers or sightseers. Panorama view is not outstanding when compared to Point of Pines.

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Name	Location - Size	Features	Present Status	Future Potential
Willow Creek Overlook	T11S, R21E, Sec. 19 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Sec. 20 W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Sec. 30 E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Size: 80 Acres	Breathtaking view of Willow Creek drainage, Big Pack & Little Pack Mountains.	Site is located approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ mile north from the presently used overlook area. MFP recommendation has been approved allowing no incompatible uses or improvements on or adjacent to the overlook.	If the Seep Ridge road should be upgraded to an all-weather highway, this site could become increasingly important to the recreational experience of those travelling the area. This overlook typifies the little known beauty of this area to sightseers.
Grand Valley Overlook	T15S, R25E, Sec. 26 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Size: 40 Acres	An excellent panoramic view of the Grand Valley of Colorado looking towards Grand Junction.	Loop road constructed to Observation Point. No sign marking the turnoff.	Excellent view. Visitor use is low because of low volume of road traffic. No present conflicts with other land uses.

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Name	Location - Size	Features	Present Status	Future Potential
Musket Shot Spring Interpretive Facility	Seven miles east of Jensen on Highway 40. T6S, R24E, Sec. 9 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Size: 10 Acres	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Parking area plus barriers for 6 cars.</li> <li>2. Four large interpretive signs dealing with Dominguez/Escalante expedition and geology of Blue Mountain. Signs located under a 8x10 wood ramada.</li> <li>3. Two advance notice signs one mile prior to the pull off.</li> <li>4. This site was constructed as a part of the bicentennial celebration and commemorates a segment of the Escalante Trail created by the Spanish Missionaries Dominguez &amp; Escalante in September 1776.</li> </ol>	<p>Site operated since 1976</p> <p>Problems encountered:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. No gates to close the area during the winter months.</li> <li>2. Vandalism of the signs.</li> <li>3. Pull through road is not paved.</li> <li>4. People dump trash at site.</li> <li>5. No sanitation facilities.</li> <li>6. Annual maintenance required - <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> work month.</li> </ol>	<p>Potential for future development is low.</p> <p>Benefits of the site:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Convenient pull off from a transcontinental highway.</li> <li>2. High percentage of out-of-state users during tourist season.</li> <li>3. Excellent view of the face of Blue Mountain.</li> <li>4. Has high future potential.</li> <li>5. Has high value for interpretive displays.</li> </ol>

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Name	Location - Size	Features	Present Status	Future Potential
Split Mountain Overlook	T4S, R25E, Sec. 20 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Size: 40 Acres	Located on Blue Mountain, one mile north of Doc's Valley. View into Split Mountain Canyon. Poor access via a rocky, dirt road.	No change since the area was inventoried in the 1960's.	Overlook is in a remote, out-of-the-way location. It is seldom visited. Better views of Split Mountain Canyon are available from inside Dinosaur National Monument from the Yampa Plateau, two miles to the west.
Fantasy Canyon Geologic Feature	T9S, R22E, Sec. 12 E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Size: 60 Acres	Located adjacent to Coyote Wash. Contains unique geological and erosional feature.	Not protected against mineral entry. Erosion features are very fragile and subject to vandalism.	A unique area with high development potential.
Duck Rock	T10S, R24E, Sec. 12 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Size: 10 Acres	It is a rock in the shape of a duck and has become a local land mark.	Not protected against mineral entry or other type of development.	Adjacent to paved road. Has unique shape. Can be protected from degradation and has recreation potential for preservation.