



Escalante Range District
National Forest
Dixie



For More Information

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(435) 855-3100

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P.O. Box 129
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(435) 855-3300

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1780 N. Wedgwood Lane
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(435) 865-3200

Escalante Ranger District
Escalante Intermountain Federal Building
755 W. Main St.
Escalante, UT 84726
(435) 855-4400
Visitor Center (435) 826-6459
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Powell Ranger District
225 E. Center Street
P.O. Box 40
Panguitch, Utah 84750
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St. George Intermountain
Recreation Information
345 East Riverside
St. George, Utah 84770
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Welcome to the Dixie National Forest

A place of diversity, the Dixie National Forest straddles the divide between the Great Basin and the Colorado River in southern Utah. Scenery ranges from the desert canyon gorges of amber, rose, and sienna to high mountain forests, plateaus, and aspen lakes.

The Dixie National Forest is characterized by contrast. As a part of the world-renowned landscape of Southern Utah, the forest provides a backdrop and serves as a gateway to surrounding National Parks and Monuments. Nationally recognized highways and trails course through the forest and provide ready access to the distinctive natural highlights of the forest landscape.

Hunting and Off-highway Vehicle use are among the most popular forms of recreation enjoyed by forest visitors. This map will point the way to recreational opportunities by showing routes and trails that are designated for motorized and non-motorized use. A working forest, the Dixie is also managed for livestock grazing and timber management. For this reason, please leave gates open or closed, as you find them.

Our goal is to designate a system of roads and trails that will provide access for hikers, horseback riders, and OHV users, while protecting the national forest for future generations to enjoy. Please be respectful and courteous to those you meet on the trail, always put safety first, and do your part to protect our public-land heritage wherever you may be enjoying the outdoors.

We welcome you to the Dixie National Forest and hope your visit is enjoyable and safe.

Operator Responsibilities

Operating a motor vehicle on National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and in areas on National Forest System lands carries a greater responsibility than operating that vehicle in a city or other developed setting, but only if you know and follow all applicable traffic laws, and only if you understand the environment as well as other forest users. The misuse of motor vehicles can lead to the temporary or permanent closure of any designated trail, road, or area. As a motor vehicle operator, you are also subject to State traffic laws, including State requirements for licensing, registration, and operation of the vehicle in question.

Motor vehicle use, especially off-highway vehicle use, involves inherent risks that may cause property damage, serious injury and possibly death to participants. Drive cautiously and anticipate rough surfaces and features, such as snow, mud, vegetation, and water crossings common to remote driving conditions. By your participation, you voluntarily assume full responsibility for these damages, risks, and dangers. Take care at all times to protect yourself and those under your responsibility.

ALWAYS REMEMBER TO RESPECT PRIVATE LAND! PROTECT YOUR PRIVILEGE. STAY ON DESIGNATED ROADS AND TRAILS.

Read and understand this map in its entirety. If you have questions, please contact the Dixie National Forest for clarification.

As a motor vehicle operator on a National Forest System road, trail, or area you must comply with this map, as well as all Federal, State, and local laws and regulations. Compliance with these rules is your responsibility.

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Leave No Trace

Leave No Trace is an international program designed to assist outdoor enthusiasts with their decisions about how to reduce their impacts when they hike, camp, picnic, snowshoe, run, bike, hunt, paddle, ride horses, fish, ski or climb. The program strives to educate all those who enjoy the outdoors about the nature of their recreational impacts, as well as techniques to prevent and minimize such impacts. Leave No Trace is best understood as an educational and ethical program, not as a set of rules and regulations.

PLAN AHEAD AND PREPARE

- Know the regulations and special concerns for the area you'll visit.
- Prepare for extreme weather, hazards, and emergencies.
- Schedule your trip to avoid times of high use.
- Visit in small groups when possible. Consider splitting larger groups into smaller groups.
- Repackage food to minimize waste.
- Use a map and compass to eliminate the use of marking paint, rock cairns or flagging.

LEAVE WHAT YOU FIND

- Preserve the past. Examine, but do not touch, cultural or historic structures and artifacts.
- Leave rocks, plants and other natural objects as you find them.
- Avoid touching or transporting non-native species.
- Do not build structures, furniture, or dig trenches.

MINIMIZE CAMPFIRE IMPACTS

- Campfires can cause lasting impacts to the backcountry. Use a lightweight stove for cooking and enjoy a candle lantern for light.
- Where fires are permitted, use established fire rings, fire pits, or mounds fire.
- Keep fires small. Only use sticks from the ground that can be broken by hand.
- Burn all wood and coals to ash, put out campfires completely, then scatter cool ashes.

TRAVEL AND CAMP ON DURABLE SURFACES

- Durable surfaces include established trails and campsites, rock, gravel, dry grasses or snow.
- Protect riparian areas by camping at least 200 feet from lakes and streams.
- Good campsites are hard, not made. Altering a site is not necessary.

In Popular Areas:

- Concentrate use on existing trails and campsites.
- Walk single file in the middle of the trail, even when wet or muddy.
- Keep campfires small. Focus activity in areas where vegetation is absent.

In Pristine Areas:

- Disperse use to prevent the creation of campsites and trails.
- Avoid places where impacts are just beginning.

RESPECT WILDLIFE

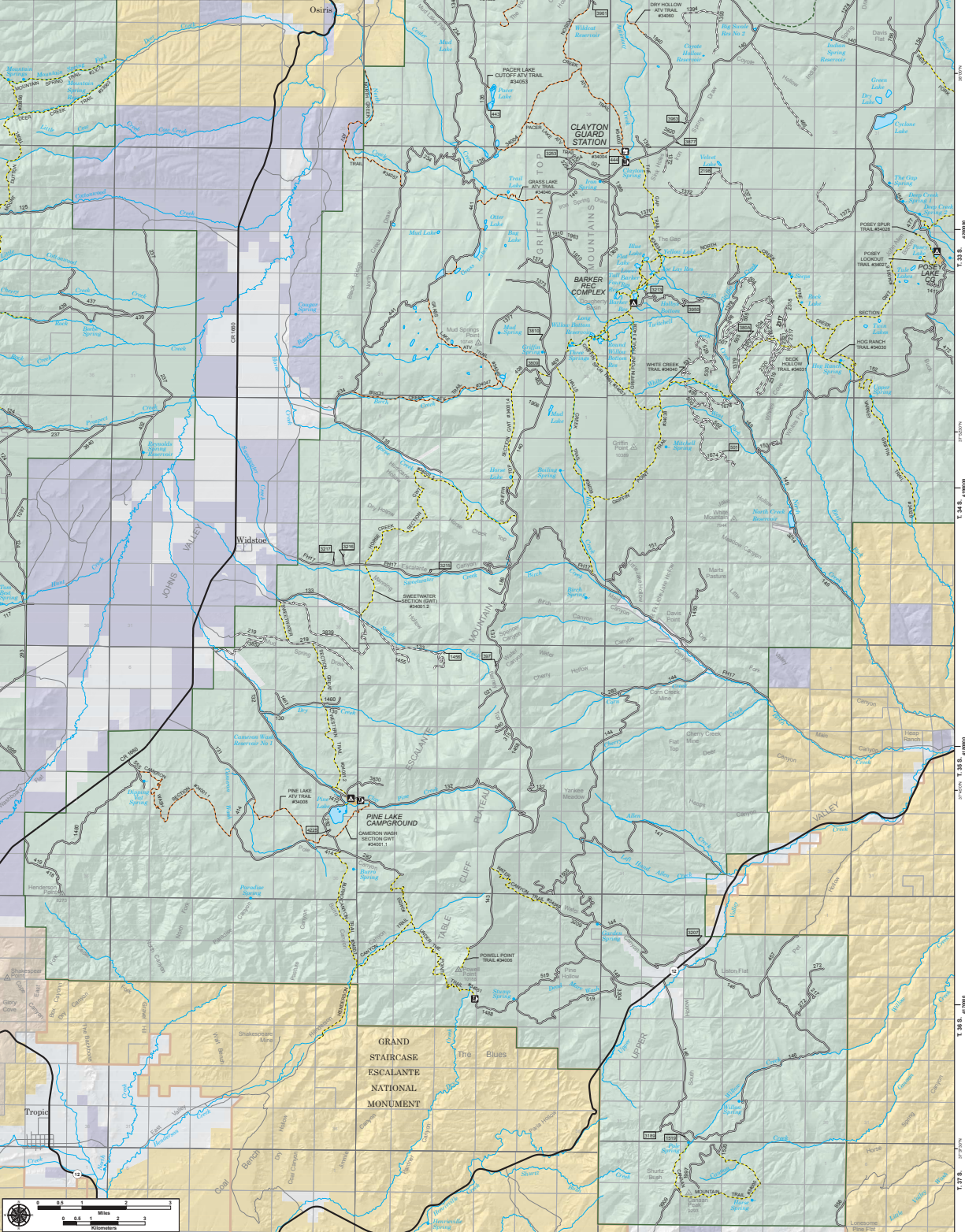
- Observe wildlife from a distance. Do not follow or approach them.
- Never feed animals. Feeding wildlife damages their health, alters natural behaviors, and exposes them to predators and other dangers.
- Protect wildlife and your food by storing rotations and trash securely.
- Control pets at all times, or leave them at home.
- Avoid wildlife during sensitive times: mating, nesting, raising young, or winter.

BE CONSIDERATE OF OTHER VISITORS

- Respect other visitors and protect the quality of their experience.
- Be courteous. Yield to other users on the trail.
- Step to the downhill side of the trail when encountering pack stock.
- Take breaks and camp away from trails and other visitors.
- Let others' sounds prevail. Avoid loud voices and noises.

DISPOSE OF WASTE PROPERLY

- Pack it in, pack it out. Inspect your campsite and rest areas for trash or spotted foods. Pick up all trash, leftover food, and fiber.
- Deposit solid human waste in catholes dug 6 to 8 inches deep at least 200 feet from water, camp, and trails. Cover and disguise the catholes when finished.
- Pick up toilet paper and hygiene products.
- To wash yourself or your dishes, carry water 200 feet away from streams or lakes and use small amounts of biodegradable soap. Scatter strained dishwater.



Travel Information

MOTORIZED CROSS-COUNTRY TRAVEL PROHIBITED
ONLY USE ROADS AND TRAILS DESIGNATED AS OPEN ON THIS MAP

What does this mean to Dive National Forest visitors?

The Dive National Forest completed the travel route designation process in the fall of 2009. Cross-country, or "off-road" motorized travel is prohibited in these areas.

- Motorized vehicle use is only allowed on routes designated as open on this map with the following exceptions:
- Off-road travel for the purposes of firewood gathering is allowed within 150 feet along designated open routes as specified under permit.
 - Off-road travel for purposes of dispersed camping is allowed within 150 feet along designated open routes. Use established travel ways and campsites whenever possible.

There is no restriction on setting up camp beyond 150 feet if gear is transported using non-motorized means.

What is the Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM) and Where Can I get a Dive National Forest MVUM?

The Motor Vehicle Use Map is a legal document that identifies the roads and trails where motor vehicles are allowed. It is revised each year, much like hunting proclamations or regulations. It is the user's responsibility to be familiar with the annual MVUM. The map will be provided free of charge on the internet at www.fs.usda.gov/dive

This travel map contains the motorized routes that are present on the official Motor Vehicle Use Map as well as non-motorized routes. Users must remain in compliance with the routes shown on this map.

Forest visitors are allowed to park adjacent to any road or trail if:

- Parking along the road does not impact natural or cultural resources.
- Parking is not prohibited by signage.

Once parked along the route, visitors may engage in other activities including, but not limited to, OHV use on designated roads and trails.

All routes with a seasonal designation are closed during different times of the year. Check with your local Ranger District office or contact the Motor Vehicle Use Map for more information on these routes.

This map identifies roads and trails on the Dive National Forest that are open to motorized and non-motorized uses. No attempt has been made to show these uses on adjacent, surrounding lands or private property. Check with the appropriate officials for uses in these areas.

Emergency & Additional Information

For Emergencies Only:

911

Report fires to the nearest Forest Service personnel or call Color County Interagency Dispatch: 435-865-4600

For Search and Rescue call the County Sheriff:

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| Garfield | 435-676-1134 |
| Iron | 435-886-3445 |
| Kane | 877-644-2349 |
| Plute | 435-577-2893 |
| Washington | 435-534-3730 |
| Wayne | 435-836-2789 |

Prohibitions

It is prohibited to possess or operate a motor vehicle on National Forest System lands on the Dive National Forest other than in accordance with these designations (CFR 261.13).

Violators of 36 CFR 261.13 are subject to a fine of up to \$5,000, imprisonment for up to 6 months, or both (18 U.S.C. 3671e).

This prohibition applies regardless of the presence or absence of signs.

This map does not display over-snow uses or other facilities and attractions on the Dive National Forest. Obtain forest visitor information from the local National Forest office.

Designated roads, trails, and areas may also be subject to temporary emergency closures. As a visitor, you must comply with signs indicating any such restrictions. A national forest may issue an order to close a road, trail or area on a temporary basis to protect the life, health, or safety of forest visitors or the natural or cultural resources in these areas. Such a temporary and/or emergency closure is consistent with the Travel Management Rule (36 CFR 212.12) by 36 CFR 212.12(a)(2).

The designation "road or trail open to all motor vehicles" does not supersede State traffic law.

Sunset Over the Escalante Ranger District



Be Familiar with State Vehicle Laws & Rules

The U.S. Forest Service, in conjunction with Utah State Parks and Recreation, encourages responsible OHV use. Please adhere to the following Utah State vehicle laws, which will be enforced:

Any OHV operated or transported on public land, roads, or trails in the state of Utah must display a current OHV registration decal.

OHVs may only be operated on designated roads and trails.

No one under eight years of age is allowed to operate any OHV on public lands, roads, or trails in Utah.

Operators eight through 15 years of age may operate an OHV provided they possess an Education Certificate issued by Utah State Parks and Recreation or equivalent from their home state.

Resident operators 16 years of age or older may operate an OHV if they possess either a valid driver's license or an approved OHV Education Certificate.

All OHV operators and passengers under 18 years of age must wear properly fitted, DOT safety seat belts.

For further information regarding Utah off-highway vehicle laws and rules, contact the Utah Division of Parks and Recreation at (801) 526-7423 or visit their website at <http://www.utahstateparks.gov>.

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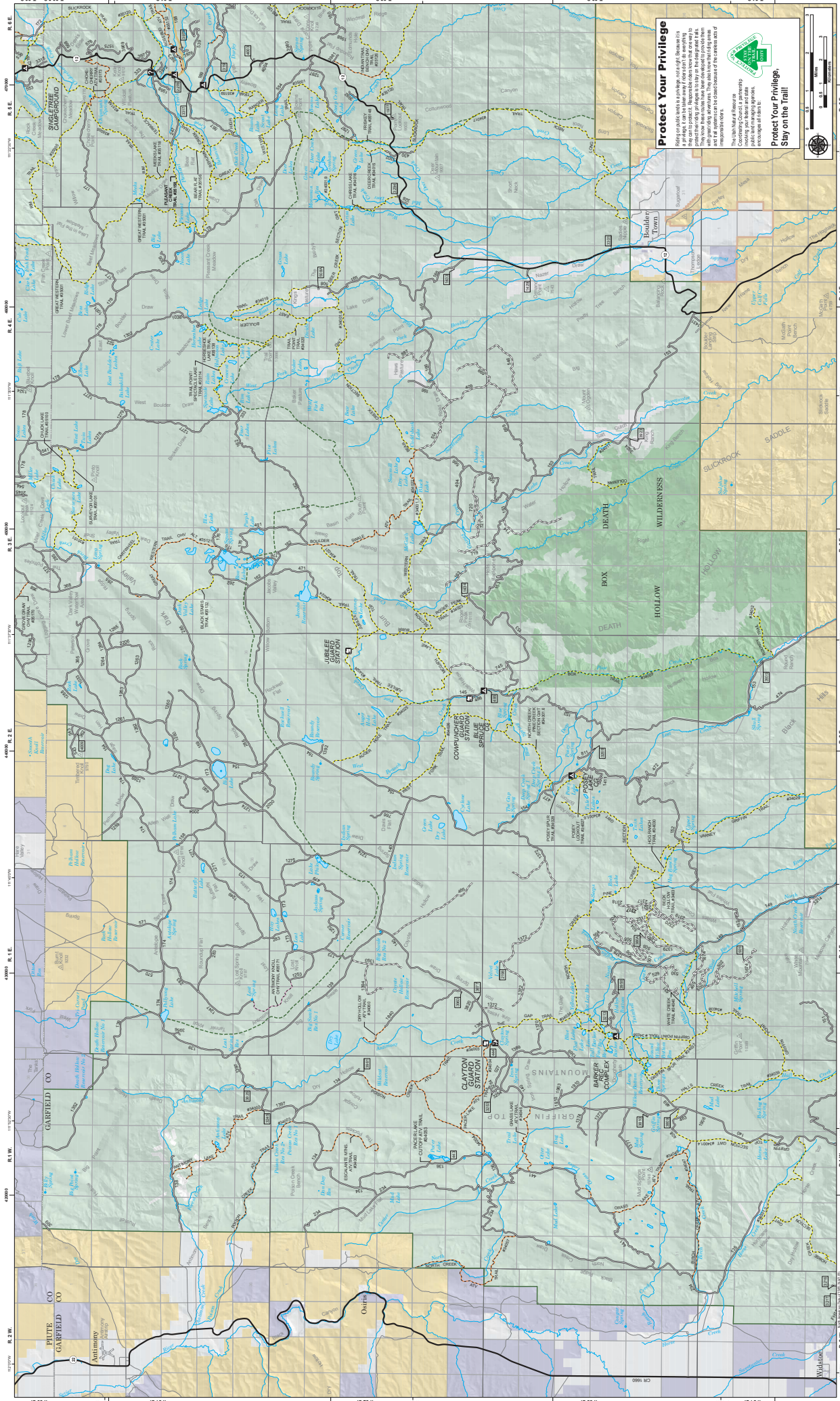
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Protect Your Privilege

90% of public lands in the West are public lands. Because it is a privilege, not a right, to enjoy these lands, we encourage you to take responsibility for the privilege by staying on the designated routes and staying on the trail. This is the only way to ensure that these lands remain open to all for generations to come.

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