

Utah's Canyonlands

Recreation Activities Key
An excellent location for a wide range of activities, Utah's Canyonlands offers year-round recreation.

Auto Tours
Paved roads lead to many of the attractions in Utah's Canyonlands and provide a perfect introduction to the area's magic. A memorable opportunity exists to explore the wonders of nature, whether via a scenic drive in the breathtaking Manti-La Sal National Forest or on a roadside tour of Arches and Canyonlands National Parks.

Hiking
In addition to the hiking trails within the National Parks, trails exist throughout the region that provide convenient access to some of the area's lesser known backcountry and prehistoric Indian sites. For the explorer, acres of relatively untouched wilderness await.

Mountain Biking
A recreational center for mountain bike enthusiasts, the area's range of slickrock, dirt roads, and forested trails offers a multitude of possibilities. Whether you are an amateur or a rider looking for a challenge, the varied landscape of Utah's Canyonlands provides an experience of a lifetime.

4-Wheel/ATV
Largely a legacy of mining activities, thousands of miles of 4-wheeling trails exist in the Canyonlands area. A variety of scenery and a range of challenging trails offer the opportunity for countless days of exploration.

Rockclimbing
With hundreds of established climbing routes, Utah's Canyonlands presents new challenges to experienced rock climbers. The endless sandstone walls have an abundance of demanding crack climbs. The scenery is fantastic and the climbing areas are uncongested.

Water Activities
This area offers some of the finest whitewater in the country, including the rapids of the Colorado River and the famous sand waves of the San Juan River. In addition, the Green River offers 120 miles of continuous flat water ideal for canoeing. Lake Powell provides fishing, boating and waterskiing. In all, Utah's Canyonlands is a water lovers paradise offering a full range of activities from calm water jet boating to technical kayaking.

Horseback Riding
A true horseback paradise, the area offers a variety of exploration opportunities, with guided trips ranging from a few hours to several days. Stable arrangements are available, making horseback adventure convenient and exciting.

Golfing
Moab's beautiful golf course has expanded to 18 holes. The new fairways spread to the base of rugged red cliffs in view of the La Sal Mountains. The alpine setting of Monticello's well-established 18-hole course affords dynamic views of the Blue

Mountains. Relaxing and challenging, both courses can be considered some of the finest in the state.

Flight-Seeing
With the perspective of a hawk, a scenic flight provides a special view of the varied landscape of the region. A tour from the air enhances the appreciation of the scope of this remote country and is the perfect compliment to other recreational activities.

Skiing/Snowmobiling
With Power Snow, high Alpine terrain, and easy access, both the La Sal and Abajo mountains offer incredible opportunities for skiers and snowmobilers. The La Sal Mountain

Range is the second highest in Utah. Call 801-259-SNOW for La Sal Mountain winter weather information.

Movie Filming
The Moab to Monument Valley area have been popular filming locations since the late 30's, offering dramatic western landscape to such popular John Wayne classics as *Stagecoach*, *Wagon Master*, *Rio Grande*, and *The Comancheros*. The area continues to attract film companies producing feature film, commercials, documentaries and music videos.

Hunting/Fishing
From alpine lakes to the deep blue waters of Lake Powell, Utah's Canyonlands provide a variety of fishing. For

hunters, the area provides some of the best mule deer habitat in the western United States.

Photography
Sandstone spires, expansive vistas, spectacular sunsets and the glow of aspens in the fall represent some of the many landscapes that attract both amateur and world-renowned photographers to Utah's Canyonlands.

Recreational Guidelines

Out of respect for the delicate ecological nature of the area, and in accordance with the law and common sense, please observe the following rules while visiting Utah's Canyonlands:

1. Tread lightly when traveling and leave no trace of your camping.
2. Help keep Canyon Country clean.
3. Protect and conserve scarce desert water sources.
4. Allow space for wildlife.
5. Leave historic sites, Native American rock art, ruins and artifacts untouched for the future.

MAP KEY:

	Campgrounds		Indian Sites/Rock Art
	Airstrips		Marina
	Rest Area		Visitor's Center
	Historical Sites		Paved Road
	Golf Course		Graded Road
	Scenic Attraction		Jeep Road
			Scenic Byway

