

# Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest

## Shepherd Hill Trail - Trail #099



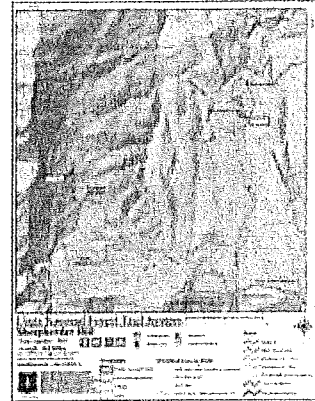
**LENGTH:** 4.8 miles

**ELEVATION:**

**TYPICAL SEASON:**

**USE:** Hiker, pack & saddle, bicycle, motorcycle

**TRAIL MAPS:** Shepherd Hill Trail - 099 (.pdf)



**UINTA ONLINE TRAVEL MAP SECTION(S):** Nebo Loop - North (pdf, 966 KB), Nebo Loop - South (pdf, 775 KB)

**USGS QUAD(S):**

**GPS POSITION (LATITUDE/LONGITUDE):** At west trailhead - N 39.913805 W -111.720666, at east trailhead - N 39.93466 W - 111.679055

**ACCESS:**

**CONNECTING TRAIL(S):**

**TRAIL DESCRIPTION:**

**SPECIAL FEATURES/OTHER COMMENTS:**

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## Shram Creek Trail - Trail #124



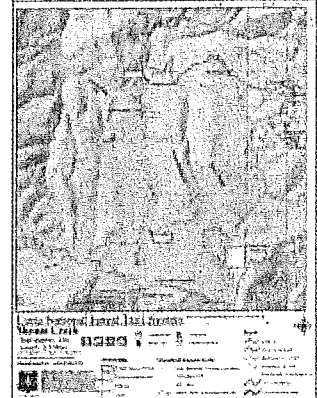
**LENGTH:** 2.3 miles

**ELEVATION:**

**TYPICAL SEASON:**

**USE:** Hiker, pack & saddle, bicycle, motorcycle

**TRAIL MAPS:** Shram Creek Trail - 124 (.pdf)



**UINTA ONLINE TRAVEL MAP SECTION(S):** Nebo Loop - North (pdf, 966 KB), Nebo Loop - South (pdf, 775 KB)

**USGS QUAD(S):**

**GPS POSITION (LATITUDE/LONGITUDE):** At trailhead - N 39.940805 W -111.677805

**CONNECTING TRAIL(S):**

**TRAIL DESCRIPTION:**

**SPECIAL FEATURES/OTHER COMMENTS:**

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## Spanish Fork Peak - Trail #007



**LENGTH:** 5.2 miles

**ELEVATION:** At trailhead - 5,612 ft; at highest point - 10,192 ft; overall gain - 4,580 ft

**TYPICAL SEASON:** June - October

**USE:** Hiker, pack & saddle, bicycle

**TRAIL MAP:** Spanish Fork Peak (pdf, 382 KB)

**UINTA ONLINE TRAVEL MAP SECTION(S):** Hobble Creek (pdf, 1,090 KB)

**USGS QUAD(S):** Spanish Fork Peak, Springville

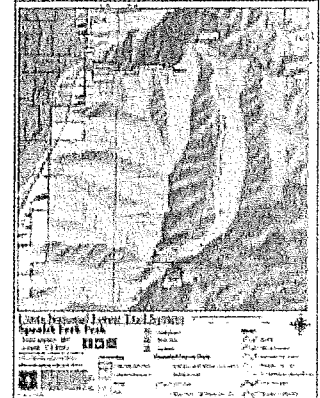
**GPS POSITION (LATITUDE/LONGITUDE):** At trailhead - N. 40.13675 W. 111.520194; at trail terminus - N. 40.131555 W. 111.549305

**ACCESS:** The trailhead is located in Whiting Campground in Maple Canyon, east of Mapleton. The trail begins approximately one-half mile east of the campground parking area.

**CONNECTING TRAILS:** Left Fork Maple Canyon (#006) and Sterling Hollow (#008; this trail is not maintained).

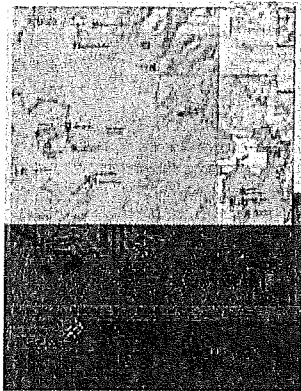
**TRAIL DESCRIPTION:** The Spanish Fork Peak trail leads to Spanish Fork Peak, the summit of Maple Mountain at 10,192 feet. The trail splits from the Left Fork Maple Canyon trail (#006) and immediately crosses a stream to the south (GPS position N. 40.131675 W. 111.3520194). Some sections of the trail are very steep. Much of the trail is shaded by box elder, Douglas-fir, and aspen, but becomes more open at the upper elevations. The trail crosses spectacular wide meadows near Maple Canyon Lake, with the steep Spanish Fork Peak canyon walls surrounding the area, and continues up to the ridgeline for panoramic views to the north and west of Utah Valley and east beyond Strawberry Ridge. The trail then swings around the mountain to the Utah Valley side reaching Spanish Fork Peak (GPS position N. 40.131555 W. 111.549305) and connecting with the Sterling Hollow trail.

**SPECIAL FEATURES/OTHER COMMENTS:** This trail is also known as the Right Fork Maple Canyon trail. Bicyclists may find the trail overly steep and rocky. Sections of the trail beyond Maple Canyon Lake may not be suitable for pack and saddle use. The connecting Sterling Hollow trail (#008) is not maintained.



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## Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest Strawberry Narrows - Trail #304



**LENGTH:** 11.3 miles

**ELEVATION:**

**TYPICAL SEASON:** May 15 - October 31

**USE:** Hiker, pack & saddle, bicycle

**TRAIL MAP:** Strawberry Narrows (pdf, 382 KB)

**UINTA ONLINE TRAVEL MAP SECTION(S):** Strawberry East, Strawberry West

**USGS QUAD(S):** Strawberry Reservoir SE, Strawberry Reservoir SW

**GPS POSITION (LATITUDE/LONGITUDE):** At trailhead - N. 40.124444 W. 111.152916; at trail terminus - N. 40.130805 W. 111.038805

**ACCESS:** Travel highway 40 east from Heber and turn off at the Soldier Creek Dam (one road south of the Soldier Creek Campground) at the southern most end of the reservoir. Just past the Aspen Grove Marina, road 90 will turn sharply west. Look for a dirt road that goes to the north and take this narrow route for about 1/4 mile to the trailhead.

### CONNECTING TRAILS:

**TRAIL DESCRIPTION:** Starting near Aspen Grove Marina, the Strawberry Narrows Trail winds along the southern shoreline of Strawberry Reservoir. This is a very popular trail for hikers, backpackers and mountain bikes. The rolling trail starts in sage brush and quickly ascends to aspen and pine. Wildflowers, such as lupine, wild geraniums and groundsel can be seen along the trail in addition to wild raspberry bushes. In the middle of the trail are many quiet spots, ideal for non-fee camping, fishing and swimming.

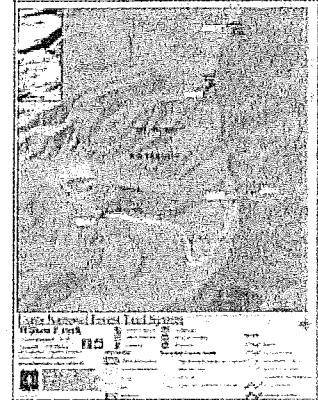
The western end of the trail returns to open sage meadows. After crossing two bridges over small creeks, a trailhead sign points to a buck and pole fence at forest road 079. However, the trail will also continue another 1/4 mile to Renegade Point. The Strawberry Narrows Trail is very popular for its unique access to secluded areas of Strawberry Reservoir.

**SPECIAL FEATURES/OTHER COMMENTS:** Although the trail is over 11 miles, lack of significant elevation change makes it fairly easy. Mile posts along the way will help visitors make appropriate decisions. The trail is very popular with mountain bike riders of all levels.

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## Willow Creek - Trail #118



**LENGTH:** 3.5 miles

**ELEVATION:** At trailhead - 6,700 ft; at highest point - 10,500 ft; overall gain - 3,800 ft

**TYPICAL SEASON:** June - October

**USE:** Hiker, pack & saddle

**TRAIL MAP:** Willow Creek (pdf, 475 KB)

**UINTA ONLINE TRAVEL MAP SECTION(S):** Nebo Loop - North (pdf, 966 KB), Nebo Loop - South (pdf, 775 KB)

**USGS QUAD(S):** Mona

**GPS POSITION (LATITUDE/LONGITUDE):** Trailhead. N 39.786361 W -111.791083.

**ACCESS:** The Willow Creek trailhead is located approximately 4 miles east of Mona on the Willow Canyon road (#161). Parking is limited at the trailhead and four wheel drive is recommended.

**CONNECTING TRAIL(S):** Nebo Peak (#116)

**TRAIL DESCRIPTION:** Willow Creek is a steep trail with rewarding views and beautiful scenery. The trail begins climbing immediately from the trailhead, switchbacking up through thick conifers and aspen. The trail levels out somewhat and crosses through clearings before climbing to the top of the ridge. As the elevation increases the trees become more scattered with only occasional areas of thick conifer. The trail ends on the ridge where it connects with Nebo Peak trail #116. From this point it is 2 miles to the south summit of Mount Nebo at 11,877 feet.

**SPECIAL FEATURES/OTHER COMMENTS:** The trail is located in the Mount Nebo Wilderness and motorized equipment and bicycles are prohibited. Sections of the trail are not suitable for horses. Hikers must pack drinking water as there are no reliable sources of water on the trail. Mount Nebo is the tallest mountain in the Wasatch Front and is located in a wilderness area. Hikers should be well prepared to handle adverse conditions and hiking alone is discouraged.

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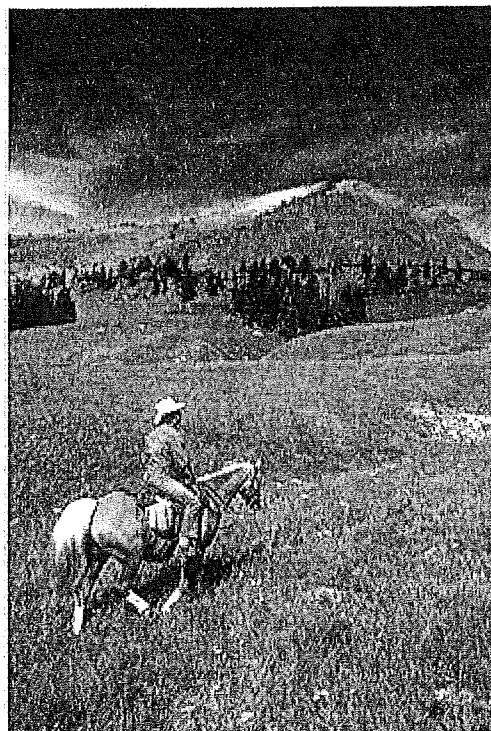
## Equestrian trails

Horses and pack animals on the Uinta National Forest must use certified Weed Free Feed. Cutting trails or switchbacks results in resource damage and increased erosion, which degrades the quality of the trails for other users. Be sure to stay on the trail!

When riding, wear boots with proper heels to prevent your feet from slipping through the stirrups. Keep your horse under control and maintain a secure seat at all times. Horses are easily frightened by unusual objects and noises. Allow a horse to pick his way at a walk when riding on tough ground or in sand, mud, ice, or snow where there is danger of your horse slipping or falling.

Never rush past riders who are proceeding at a slower gait, as it startles both horses and riders and frequently causes accidents. Instead, approach slowly, indicate a desire to pass, and proceed cautiously on the left side.

Ride abreast or stay a full horse's length from the horse in front to avoid the possibility of being kicked. You can tell if the distance is safe by looking through your horse's ears. You should be able to see the hind heels of the horse in front of you.



## Equestrian Trails on the Uinta National Forest

B C F G J L M N R S W

Blackhawk (#084) - **Length:** 15.0 miles

Bennie Creek (#071) - **Length:** 4.5 miles **Elevation gain:** 1,200 ft

Currant Creek (#147) - **Length:** 1.0 miles **Elevation gain:** 360 ft

Fifth Water (#015) - **Length:** 9.3 miles (4.7 miles on lower trail, 4.6 miles on upper trail)

Foreman Hollow (#090) - **Length:** 3.8 miles **Elevation gain:** 760 ft

Grotto (#086) - **Length:** 0.3 miles **Elevation gain:** 200 ft

Jones Ranch (#123) - **Length:** 2.7 miles **Elevation gain:** 800 ft

Lizard Lake Trail (#069) - **Length:** 0.7 miles

Loafer Mountain (#098) - **Length:** 6.2 miles **Elevation gain:** 3,045 ft

Mill Hollow (#078) - **Length:** 2.7 miles **Elevation gain:** 530 ft

Nebo Bench (#117) - **Length:** 11.2 miles **Elevation gain:** 3,300 ft

Nebo Peak Trail (#116) - **Length:** 2.0 miles

Nobbletts (#063) - **Length:** 1.0 miles **Elevation gain:** 270 ft

North Peak Trail (#089) - **Length:** 3.2 miles

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## Bennie Creek - Trail #071



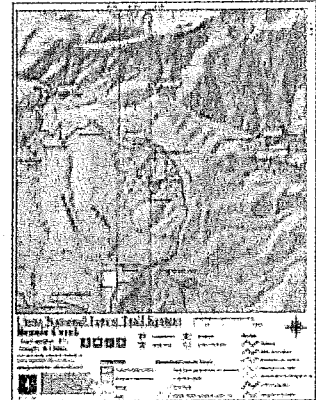
**LENGTH:** 4.5 miles

**ELEVATION:** At trailhead - 6,400 ft; at highest point - 7,600 ft; overall gain - 1,200 ft

**TYPICAL SEASON:** May - November

**USE:** Hiker, pack & saddle, bicycle, motorcycle

**TRAIL MAP:** Bennie Creek (pdf, 448 KB)



**UINTA ONLINE TRAVEL MAP SECTION(S):** Nebo Loop - North (pdf, 966 KB), Thistle (pdf, 992 KB)

**USGS QUAD(S):** Payson Lakes, Birdseye

**GPS POSITION (LATITUDE/LONGITUDE):** At western trailhead - N. 39.952055 W. 111.674722; at eastern trailhead - N. 39.941916 W. 111.610083

**ACCESS 1:** From I-15, take the North Payson/Benjamin exit (currently exit #254; after autumn 2004 the exit number will change to #250). Travel south on Main Street to 100 North and turn left (east). Continue east to 600 East and turn right (south) for approximately 3 1/2 miles to the mouth of Payson Canyon, the beginning of the Mount Nebo National Scenic Byway (Nebo Loop road, #015). This is the most popular access - from the western trailhead along the Nebo Loop, 8 miles south of Payson. The trailhead is marked with a sign and there is room for parking on both sides of the road.

**ACCESS 2:** From the east side of the Mount Nebo area, there is a trailhead a few miles west of Highway 89 in the town of Birdseye. Signs indicate where to turn off the highway, and the road soon turns into a dirt road that crosses private land before reaching the trailhead.

**CONNECTING TRAIL(S):** Loafer Mountain (#098)

**TRAIL DESCRIPTION:** From the western trailhead on the Nebo Loop (GPS position N. 39.952055 W. 111.674722), the trail winds uphill through forests and meadows. The trail joins the Loafer Mountain trail for 0.1 miles after the intersection with the Loafer Mountain trail (N. 39.952972 W. 111.641666) before continuing east, where it follows a small stream downhill towards Birdseye, ending at the eastern trailhead (N. 39.941916 W. 111.610083).

**SPECIAL FEATURES/OTHER COMMENTS:** This is a very popular mountain biking trail. Many mountain bikers start at the Loafer Mountain trailhead along the Nebo Loop (N. 39.940638 W. 111.644083), ride the 0.9 section of the Loafer Mountain trail to the intersection with the Bennie Creek trail (N. 39.952972 W. 111.641666), then continue down the western half of the trail to exit at the Bennie Creek trailhead on the Nebo Loop (N. 39.952055 W. 111.674722). This can be ridden as a loop by riding back up the paved Nebo Loop to the Loafer Mountain trailhead, or a shuttle vehicle can be left at the Bennie Creek trailhead.

The western half of this trail was previously named the Bennie Creek Cutoff before it was combined with the eastern half. The entire length is now called Bennie Creek.

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## Blackhawk - Trail #084



**LENGTH:** 15.0 miles

**ELEVATION:** At Loafer Mountain trailhead (northern end) - 7,640 ft

**TYPICAL SEASON:** May - November

**USE:** Hiker, pack & saddle, bicycle

**TRAIL MAP:** Blackhawk (pdf, 510 KB)

**UINTA ONLINE TRAVEL MAP SECTION(S):** Nebo Loop - North (pdf, 966 KB)

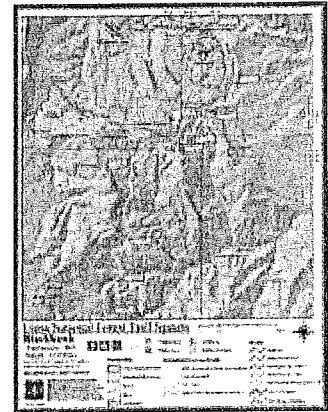
**USGS QUAD(S):** Payson Lakes, Nebo Basin, Birdseye

**GPS POSITION (LATITUDE/LONGITUDE):** At Loafer Mountain trailhead (northern end) - N. 39.941472 W. 111.641972; at trail terminus (southern end) - N. 39.830666 W. 111.671194

**ACCESS:** The Blackhawk trail is primarily accessed from other trails, but there is one point where the trail crosses the Blackhawk Campground road just after it branches off the Mount Nebo National Scenic Byway (Nebo Loop road #015) at GPS point N. 39.90911 W. 111.639305. There are also two points where the trail is right next to the Nebo Loop: across from the Payson Lakes Guard Station (13.4 miles from Payson); and at the intersection with the Frank Young Canyon trail at the Rock Springs trailhead (N. 39.896916 W. 111.655305).

**CONNECTING TRAIL(S):** Loafer Mountain #098 (N. 39.941472 W. 111.641972); Blackhawk Campground Loop #102 (northern end - N. 39.919194 W. 111.626833); Beaver Dam #103; Frank Young Canyon #097 (N. 39.896916 W. 111.655305); Holman Canyon #105 (N. 39.891666 W. 111.677694); Bear Trap Ridge #107 (N. 39.860305 W. 111.679055); Black Canyon #106 (N. 39.843638 W. 111.685277); Sawmill #130 (N. 39.830666 W. 111.671194).

**TRAIL DESCRIPTION:** The Blackhawk trail traverses a variety of landscapes, ranging from open meadows to shaded woodlands. The trail offers beautiful views of the surrounding mountains while maintaining a moderately steady elevation, making for an enjoyable trip. The trail is very popular with equestrians, especially as horses are allowed at Blackhawk Campground. Sections of the trail are also popular with mountain bikers. The Blackhawk trail forms the backbone of a network of trails along the Mount Nebo National Scenic Byway. Most use occurs at the northern end of the trail; at times the southern end can be difficult to follow.



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## Currant Creek - Trail #147



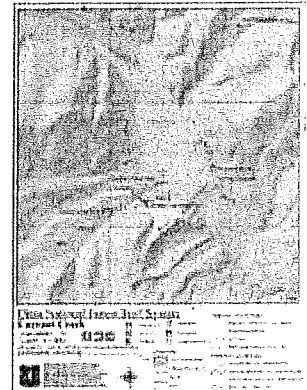
**LENGTH:** 1.0 miles

**ELEVATION:** At trailhead - 7,800 ft; at highest point - 8,160 ft; overall gain - 360 ft

**TYPICAL SEASON:** May 15 - October 31

**USE:** Hiker, pack & saddle, bicycle

**TRAIL MAP:** Currant Creek (pdf, 382 KB)



**UINTA ONLINE TRAVEL MAP SECTION(S):** Strawberry East

**USGS QUAD(S):** Jimmies Pt.

**GPS POSITION (LATITUDE/LONGITUDE):** At trailhead - N. 40.331055 W. 111.060638

**ACCESS:** At Currant Creek Campground, take loop D. The trailhead is just beyond campsite 2. Parking is available at the trailhead.

**CONNECTING TRAILS:**

**TRAIL DESCRIPTION:** This trail is an easy hike with panoramic views of Currant Creek Reservoir, red ledges and the Currant Creek Valley. After hiking just 1/8th of a mile the trail splits into a loop. The trail can be hiked in either direction but the right fork is steeper. There are two view points along the trail. Both have benches to rest on while enjoying the scenery. Aspen and wildflowers are scattered all along the route of this quick, scenic hike; perfect for the camper or casual hiker.

**SPECIAL FEATURES/OTHER COMMENTS:**

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## Fifth Water - Trail #015



**LENGTH:** 9.3 miles (4.7 miles on lower trail, 4.6 miles on upper trail)

**ELEVATION:** At Three Forks trailhead - 5,600 ft

**TYPICAL SEASON:** All year

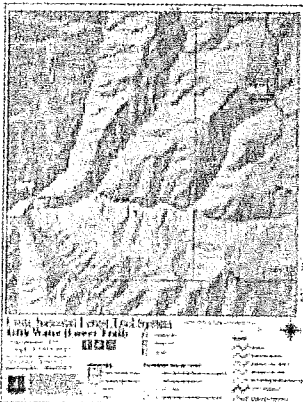
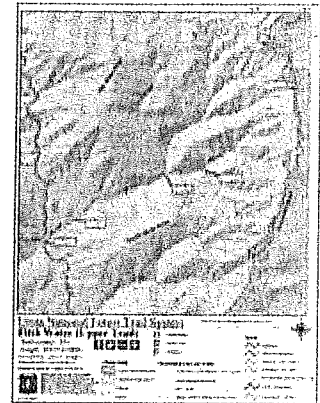
**USE:** Hiker, pack & saddle, bicycle, motorcycle (upper trail only)

**TRAIL MAPS:** Fifth Water - Lower Trail (pdf, 429 KB), Fifth Water - Upper Trail (pdf, 394 KB)

**UINTA ONLINE TRAVEL MAP SECTION(S):** Strawberry - West (pdf, 1,069 KB)

**USGS QUAD(S):** Strawberry Reservoir SW, Rays Valley

**GPS POSITION (LATITUDE/LONGITUDE):** At Three Forks trailhead - N. 40.084805 W. 111.355194; at Sheep Creek trailhead - N. 40.105805 W. 111.290777; at terminus near Strawberry Ridge/Dip Vat road - N. 40.134972 W. 111.225916



**ACCESS 1:** From Spanish Fork Canyon (U.S. Highway 6), turn north at Diamond Fork road #029. This turn-off is about 6 miles east from the mouth of Spanish Fork Canyon.

**ACCESS 2:**

**CONNECTING TRAIL(S):** Center Trail #009 (N. 40.119583 W. 111.258666); Cottonwood Second Water #018 (shares the Three Forks trailhead at N. 40.084805 W. 111.355194)

**TRAIL DESCRIPTION:** The lower trail from the Three Forks trailhead to Sheep Creek road #051 is a very popular trail receiving year round use. The trail follows Fifth Water Creek, and some sideslopes may be steep (mountainbikers should travel with care). If hiking in the summer, be sure to bring plenty of water. There are several small waterfalls at the eastern end of the trail near the Sheep Creek trailhead.

The upper trail from the trailhead at Sheep Creek road to Dip Vat road #518 receives much less use. From the Sheep Creek trailhead, the first 0.5 miles is along a road

**SPECIAL FEATURES/OTHER COMMENTS:** The upper trail is open to motorcycles. The Sheep Creek road (#051) is closed in winter, but can be accessed by snowmobile.

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## North Peak - Trail #089



**LENGTH:** 3.2 miles

**ELEVATION:** At trailhead - 9,280 ft; at highest point - 11,174 ft; overall gain - 1,894 ft

**TYPICAL SEASON:** June - October

**USE:** Hiker, equestrian

**TRAIL MAP:** North Peak (pdf, 235 KB)

**UINTA ONLINE TRAVEL MAP SECTION(S):** Nebo Loop - North (pdf, 775 KB)

**USGS QUAD(S):** Nebo Basin

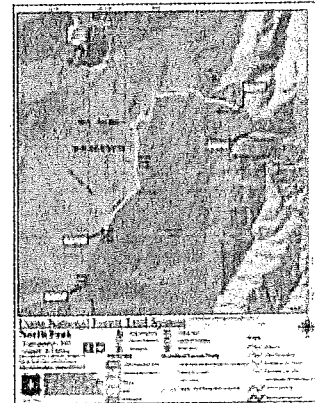
**GPS POSITION (LATITUDE/LONGITUDE):**

**ACCESS:** The North Peak trailhead is located on the Mona Pole road (#160), 1/8 of a mile north of Monument Trailhead. There is room for approximately 4-5 cars at the North Peak trailhead. Parking at Monument Trailhead, a large paved parking area with bathrooms, is encouraged. Monument Trailhead is located along the Nebo Loop Scenic Byway, approximately 24 miles from Payson City and 18 miles from Nephi.

**CONNECTING TRAILS:** None

**TRAIL DESCRIPTION:** The trail follows the fence line at the trailhead and climbs steadily for nearly the entire distance, passing through conifer stands and meadows. Much of the trail is on a ridge, but there are some steep and rocky switchbacks. The trail is challenging and rugged at times, offering amazing views of the Mount Nebo Wilderness. The trail leads to North Peak and then drops down into Wolf Pass where a non-maintained trail leads to the summit of Mount Nebo at 11,928 elevation. The climb from Wolf Pass to the summit is a rocky scramble along a narrow ridge. North Peak is the shortest trail to the top of Mount Nebo.

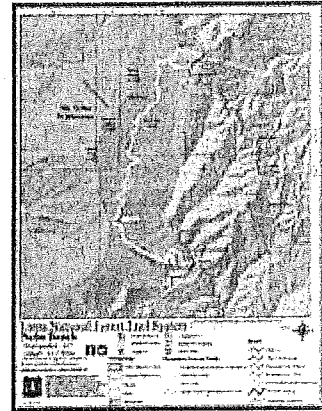
**SPECIAL FEATURES/OTHER COMMENTS:** The trail is located in the Mount Nebo Wilderness and motorized equipment and bicycles are prohibited. Sections of the trail are not suitable for horses. Mount Nebo is the tallest mountain in the Wasatch Front and is located in a wilderness area. Hikers should be well prepared to handle adverse conditions and hiking alone is discouraged.



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## Nebo Bench - Trail #117



**LENGTH:** 11.2 miles

**ELEVATION:** At Monument trailhead (northern end) - 9,100 ft; at Andrews Ridge trailhead (southern end) - 6,700 ft; at highest point - 10,000 ft; overall gain - 3,300 ft

**TYPICAL SEASON:** June - October

**USE:** Hiker, pack & saddle

**TRAIL MAP:** Nebo Bench (pdf, 475 KB)

**UINTA ONLINE TRAVEL MAP SECTION(S):** Nebo Loop - North (pdf, 966 KB), Nebo Loop - South (pdf, 775 KB)

**USGS QUAD(S):** Nebo Basin, Mona

**GPS POSITION (LATITUDE/LONGITUDE):** At Monument trailhead (northern end) - N. 39.843583 W. 111.719777; at intersection with Nebo Peak trail (#116) - N. 39.790583 W. 111.756222; at Andrews Ridge trailhead (southern end) - N. 39.777194 W. 111.722083

**ACCESS 1:** From I-15, take the North Payson/Benjamin exit (currently exit #254; after autumn 2004 the exit number will change to #250). Travel south on Main Street to 100 North and turn left (east). Continue east to 600 East and turn right (south) for approximately 3 1/2 miles to the mouth of Payson Canyon (the beginning of the Nebo Loop). The Monument trailhead is 24 miles south of Payson and 18 miles north of Nephi on the Mount Nebo National Scenic Byway (Nebo Loop road, #015). The trail begins at the south end of the parking lot. Hitching posts for horses and a bathroom are available at the trailhead.

**ACCESS 2:** The Andrews Ridge trailhead is located on Forest Road #048, 1.2 miles from its junction with the Nebo Loop. Road #048 also accesses Ponderosa and Bear Canyon Campgrounds.

**CONNECTING TRAIL(S):** Nebo Peak (#116)

**TRAIL DESCRIPTION:** If you plan on hiking the entire length of the trail, beginning at the Monument trailhead is recommended. Nebo Bench is a beautiful but demanding trail, offering spectacular views in return. Several small springs cross the trail, and snowpack may linger until late July in some places. The trail receives much less use through the middle portion (about 5 miles from the Monument trailhead), and can be difficult to locate, especially through meadows. At 6.8 miles from the Monument trailhead, the trail intersects with the Nebo Peak trail (N. 39.790583 W. 111.756222). The scenery along the Nebo Bench trail is stunning, but the trail is long and difficult, so plan on a full day hike (one way). The south end of the trail descends through oak and maple stands into Salt Creek Canyon.

**SPECIAL FEATURES/OTHER COMMENTS:** This trail is located within the 27,000-acre Mount Nebo Wilderness Area, which was established through passage of the Utah Wilderness Act of 1984. Mount Nebo, which rises to the west of the trail, is the highest peak in the Wasatch Range and in Utah County at 11,928 feet. Please pack out what you pack in, and follow Leave-No-Trace principles as you hike, ride, or camp. Sections of the trail 3-4 miles from the Monument trailhead may pose difficulty for horses due to narrow, rocky tread and steep shale slopes. Please ride with care.

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## Equestrian Trails on the Logan Ranger District

Riding on the Logan District's varied terrain can be a very rewarding experience. Dozens of trails are available to suit a variety of skill level and desires. However, many of the trails are shared with other users so please be considerate while out for a ride.

To help keep the forest healthy, riders should understand how feed can limit or contribute to the spread of noxious weeds. When packing feed onto the national forest, all horse and pack/stock animal users must remember that any hay, pellets, cubes, mulch and straw must be certified to be weed-seed free. Noxious weeds are an increasing threat to national forest lands. They destroy the diversity of grasses, forbs and shrubs on which wildlife such as deer and elk feed. Particularly at risk is big game winter range.

Before you go, contact local land managers for maps and regulations concerning permits, campfires, party size, grazing weed-seed-free feed, trail conditions, closures, and more. Make sure you consider seasonal weather changes and make alternate plans in case of bad weather. Stop by the District Visitor Center for maps and specific information on riding horses on the District.

Our trails list is a work in progress. Please be patient as we continue to update this information.

Trail Name	Elevation	Miles	Logan Horseback Riding Trails Open to the Following	Season Open
Green Canyon	N/A	1.0		Spring, Summer, Fall
Shortys Cut-off	N/A	4.2		Spring, Summer, Fall
Boss Canyon	N/A	2.2		Summer, Fall
Mt. Naomi Peak NRT	N/A	24.0		Summer, Fall
Birch Canyon	N/A	5.5		Summer, Fall
Smithfield Canyon	N/A	6.1		Summer, Fall
Blind Hollow	N/A	4.5		Summer, Fall
Little Bear	N/A	2.6		Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter
Brushy Springs	N/A	1.3		Summer, Fall
Maughan Hollow	N/A	1.3		Summer, Fall
Steel Hollow	N/A	2.8		Spring, Summer, Fall
Old Juniper	N/A	5.3		Spring, Summer, Fall
Old Juniper Shady Route	N/A	0.5		Summer, Fall
Crimson	N/A	3.0		Summer, Fall
Logan Dry Canyon	N/A	4.7		Spring, Summer, Fall
Logan Dry-Mill Hollow	N/A	3.2		Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter
Leatham Hollow	N/A	3.5		Summer, Fall
Richard's Hollow GWT	N/A	7.3		Summer, Fall
Richards Hollow Elbow	N/A	7.3		Summer, Fall
Bear Hollow	N/A	5.5		Summer, Fall
Sow Hole	N/A	1.5		Summer, Fall
Pig Hole	N/A	1.5		Summer, Fall
Cherry Creek	N/A	5.4		Summer, Fall

## Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest

### Lizard Lake - Trail #069



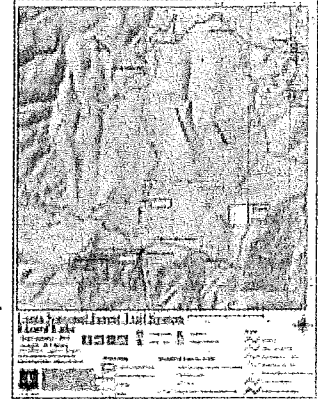
**LENGTH:** 0.7 miles

**ELEVATION:**

**TYPICAL SEASON:**

**USE:** Hiker, pack & saddle, bicycle, motorcycle

**TRAIL MAPS:** Lizard Lake - Trail 069 (.pdf)



**UINTA ONLINE TRAVEL MAP SECTION(S):** Nebo Loop - North (pdf, 966 KB), Nebo Loop - South (pdf, 775 KB)

**USGS QUAD(S):**

**GPS POSITION (LATITUDE/LONGITUDE):** At trailhead - N 39.901138 W -111.679138

**ACCESS:**

**CONNECTING TRAIL(S):**

**TRAIL DESCRIPTION:**

**SPECIAL FEATURES/OTHER COMMENTS:**

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## Loafer Mountain - Trail #098



**LENGTH:** 6.2 miles

**ELEVATION:** At trailhead - 7,640 ft; at highest point - 10,685 ft; overall gain - 3,045 ft

**TYPICAL SEASON:** June - November

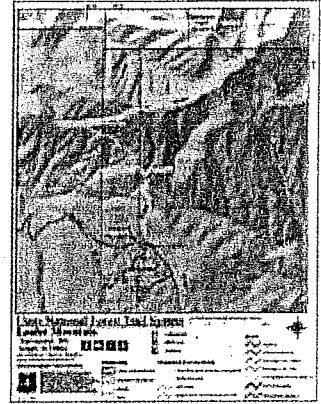
**USE:** Hiker, pack & saddle, bicycle

**TRAIL MAP:** Loafer Mountain (pdf, 192 KB)

**UINTA ONLINE TRAVEL MAP SECTION(S):** Nebo Loop - North (pdf, 966 KB)

**USGS QUAD(S):** Payson Lakes, Birdseye

**GPS POSITION (LATITUDE/LONGITUDE):** At trailhead - N. 39.940638 W. 111.644083; at intersection with Bennie Creek trail (#071) - N. 39.952972 W. 111.641666; at trail terminus - N. 39.983388 W. 111.62377



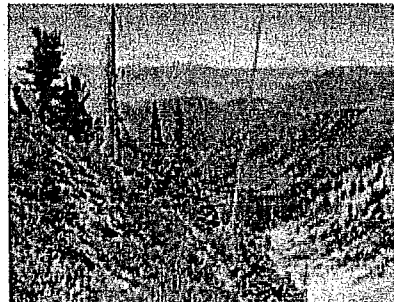
**ACCESS:** The trailhead is located 12 miles south of Payson City on the Mount Nebo National Scenic Byway (Nebo Loop), just north of Payson Lakes. The trailhead is a fenced gravel parking area.

**CONNECTING TRAILS:** Blackhawk (#084) intersects 0.1 miles from the trailhead; Bennie Creek (#071) intersects 1 mile from the trailhead; Deer Hollow (#112) intersects 4.7 miles from the trailhead.

**TRAIL DESCRIPTION:** The Loafer Mountain trail leads to Santaquin Peak, the summit of Loafer Mountain at 10,685 feet. The trail begins beneath tall conifers (GPS position N. 39.940638 W. 111.644083), crossing a small stream before intersecting with the Blackhawk trail at 0.1 miles. The Loafer Mountain trail continues with gradual inclines and declines before intersecting with the Bennie Creek trail (#071) by an old corral at 1.0 miles (GPS position N. 39.952972 W. 111.641666). The trail then becomes steeper and more challenging, gaining nearly 2,000 feet over the next 5 miles. At 4.7 miles from the trailhead, the trail intersects the Deer Hollow trail (#112). The Deer Hollow trail is not maintained. The Loafer Mountain trail is a challenging but rewarding hike with incredible views. Trail terminus is GPS position N. 39.983388 W. 111.62377.

**SPECIAL FEATURES/OTHER COMMENTS:** The 1-mile section of trail from the trailhead to Bennie Creek (#071) is open to motorcycles. Bicyclists and equestrians may find some sections of the trail overly steep and narrow.

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## Foreman Hollow - Trail #090



**LENGTH:** 3.8 miles

**ELEVATION:** At trailhead - 7,640 ft; at highest point - 8,400 ft; overall gain - 760 ft

**TYPICAL SEASON:** May 15 - October 31

**USE:** Hiker, pack & saddle, bicycle

**TRAIL MAP:** Foreman Hollow (pdf, 382 KB)

**UINTA ONLINE TRAVEL MAP SECTION(S):** Strawberry West

**USGS QUAD(S):** Twin Peaks, Co-op Creek

**GPS POSITION (LATITUDE/LONGITUDE):** At trailhead - N. 40.312138 W. 111.259472; at trail terminus - N. 40.315972 W. 111.260388

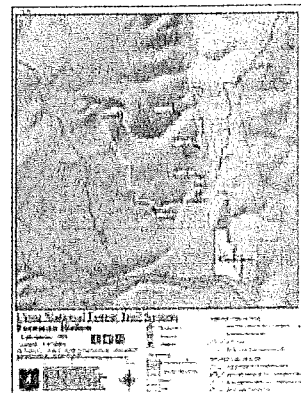
**ACCESS:** At Lodge pole campground, the trail begins on the service road located in loop A, near campsite 16. Two trails are accessible from this area. Both roads are marked with a Foreman Hollow Trail sign. Accessing the trail from the Lodge pole Campground requires a parking fee.

A non-fee alternative for the Foreman Hollow Trail can be accessed at the far north parking area of the Daniel's Summit Lodge. From the parking area, a connector trail, marked by blue diamonds, heads west. This trail meets a service road. The Foreman Hollow trailhead is up 1/8th of a mile, on the left side of this service road.

**CONNECTING TRAILS:** Lodge pole Cross-country trail.

**TRAIL DESCRIPTION:** When accessing the trail from loop A, hike past the gate along a two-track dirt road for about 3/4 of a mile. Follow the creek up a beautiful, narrow canyon. Wildflowers line the trail while pine trees and aspen offer shade along the way. At the top of the trail there is a clear view of Daniel's Canyon. The trail will then turn back towards the campground, returning with a more gentle grade through aspen until it meets back up with a two-track road. Follow this road back to the campground where the trail will end about 1/4 mile from the trailhead. The rocky creek and numerous wildflowers make this trail very popular.

**SPECIAL FEATURES/OTHER COMMENTS:** There are many signs along the trail that describe the flora and fauna of the area. Three bridges span the creek to keep feet dry. There is 1/4 of a mile between the trailhead and the end of the trail. The trail can be traveled in either direction.



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## Mill Hollow - Trail #078



**LENGTH:** 2.7 miles

**ELEVATION:** At trailhead - 8,840 ft; at highest point - 9,370 ft; overall gain - 530 ft

**TYPICAL SEASON:** May 15 - October 31

**USE:** Hiker, pack & saddle, bicycle

**TRAIL MAP:** Mill Hollow (pdf, 382 KB)

**UINTA ONLINE TRAVEL MAP SECTION(S):** Wolf Creek

**USGS QUAD(S):** Wolf Creek Summit

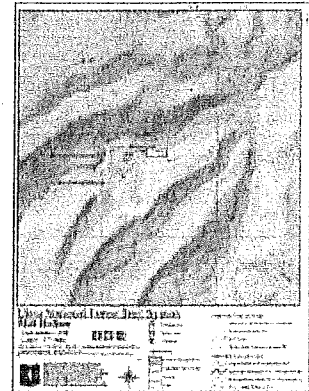
**GPS POSITION (LATITUDE/LONGITUDE):** At trailhead - N. 40.490083 W. -111.102305; at trail terminus - N. 40.490083 W. - 111.102305

**ACCESS:** The Mill Hollow trailhead is located in the Mill Hollow Campground in loop B, just east of campsite 17. Parking is free outside the campground.

### CONNECTING TRAILS:

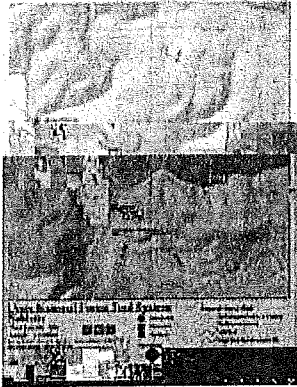
**TRAIL DESCRIPTION:** Mill Hollow is a moderately difficult trail that begins in the Mill Hollow Campground. After 1/8th mile the trail splits into a loop. The trail can be traveled in either direction, however the right fork will provide a quicker, steeper climb while the left fork will enter into thick lodge pole pine with a moderate elevation gain. The top of the trail opens to aspen stands and views of the surrounding canyon. After traveling 1/2 mile along the ridge, the trail descends into forest again. Several steep switchbacks will quickly return to the bottom of the mountain before wandering through bluebells and past an alpine pond. The trail then turns into an old two-track dirt road before returning to the beginning of the loop. The Mill Hollow Trail offers good shade with a dense forest canopy.

**SPECIAL FEATURES/OTHER COMMENTS:** Mountain bikes are allowed, but not recommended due to the slope of the trail on the right fork of the loop. The slope off the switchbacks is very steep. Be advised that this part of the trail may be dangerous for young children.



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## Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest Nobletts Trail - Trail #063



**LENGTH:** 1.0 miles

**ELEVATION:** At trailhead - 7,510 ft; at highest point - 7,780 ft; overall gain - 270 ft

**TYPICAL SEASON:** May 15 - October 31

**USE:** Hiker, pack & saddle, bicycle

**TRAIL MAP:** Nobletts Trail (pdf, 382 KB)

**UINTA ONLINE TRAVEL MAP SECTION(S):** Wolf Creek

**USGS QUAD(S):** Soapstone Basin

**GPS POSITION (LATITUDE/LONGITUDE):** At trailhead - N. 40.542861 W. -111.09538; at trail terminus - N. 40.545305 W. 111.080416

**ACCESS:** Travel eight miles on highway 35 from Francis/Woodland toward Hanna. On the north side of the road, turn into the Nobletts parking lot. The trailhead is at the northeast corner.

**CONNECTING TRAILS:** Log Hollow (064)

**TRAIL DESCRIPTION:** The Nobletts trail is a short hike along a bubbling creek. It is easy to access and one of the most popular in the area. It is a great hike for families with young children. Starting from the Nobletts parking lot, the trail quickly descends to the creek and continues with only minor elevation changes. Along the trail are nice views of beaver ponds, moss covered rocks. Stands of lodge pole pine with scattered aspen are all along the trail, as well as some raspberry bushes. The trail ends at a rocky waterfall where visitors can relax before returning.

**SPECIAL FEATURES/OTHER COMMENTS:** Trail use is best suited for hikers.

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## Spanish Fork Peak - Trail #007



**LENGTH:** 5.2 miles

**ELEVATION:** At trailhead - 5,612 ft; at highest point - 10,192 ft; overall gain - 4,580 ft

**TYPICAL SEASON:** June - October

**USE:** Hiker, pack & saddle, bicycle

**TRAIL MAP:** Spanish Fork Peak (pdf, 382 KB)

**UINTA ONLINE TRAVEL MAP SECTION(S):** Hobbler Creek (pdf, 1,090 KB)

**USGS QUAD(S):** Spanish Fork Peak, Springville

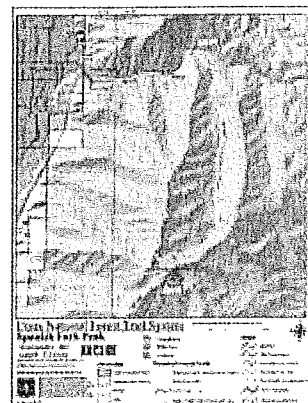
**GPS POSITION (LATITUDE/LONGITUDE):** At trailhead - N. 40.13675 W. 111.520194; at trail terminus - N. 40.131555 W. 111.549305

**ACCESS:** The trailhead is located in Whiting Campground in Maple Canyon, east of Mapleton. The trail begins approximately one-half mile east of the campground parking area.

**CONNECTING TRAILS:** Left Fork Maple Canyon (#006) and Sterling Hollow (#008; this trail is not maintained).

**TRAIL DESCRIPTION:** The Spanish Fork Peak trail leads to Spanish Fork Peak, the summit of Maple Mountain at 10,192 feet. The trail splits from the Left Fork Maple Canyon trail (#006) and immediately crosses a stream to the south (GPS position N. 40.131675 W. 111.3520194). Some sections of the trail are very steep. Much of the trail is shaded by box elder, Douglas-fir, and aspen, but becomes more open at the upper elevations. The trail crosses spectacular wide meadows near Maple Canyon Lake, with the steep Spanish Fork Peak canyon walls surrounding the area, and continues up to the ridgeline for panoramic views to the north and west of Utah Valley and east beyond Strawberry Ridge. The trail then swings around the mountain to the Utah Valley side reaching Spanish Fork Peak (GPS position N. 40.131555 W. 111.549305) and connecting with the Sterling Hollow trail.

**SPECIAL FEATURES/OTHER COMMENTS:** This trail is also known as the Right Fork Maple Canyon trail. Bicyclists may find the trail overly steep and rocky. Sections of the trail beyond Maple Canyon Lake may not be suitable for pack and saddle use. The connecting Sterling Hollow trail (#008) is not maintained.



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# Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest

## Equestrian Trails for the Salt Lake Ranger District

The Salt Lake Ranger District offers areas for equestrians to experience their National Forest. Horseback riding is somewhat limited due to Salt Lake City watershed restrictions (no domestic animals allowed in Big and Little Cottonwood Canyons). Horses are allowed in Mill Creek Canyon, the Stansbury Mountain range in Tooele County, and in National Forest land in Davis County. Please remember to stay on the trail. Traveling off trail can kill delicate vegetation and lead to erosion. When you encounter switchbacks -the zig zags in a trail- remember that they are there to reduce erosion and make travel easier. Short cutting trails at switchbacks shortens trail life and increases maintenance costs.

The 1996 Closure Order -Order # 04-00-058 - prohibiting use of hay or straw that is not certified as noxious weed free, remains in effect and is enforced. Utah BLM initiated a similar closure last fall. Idaho, Wyoming, and Colorado also have similar closures, and Nevada is working on one. The Utah closure applies to Forest Service activities, our permittees, and the general public. This closure includes both feed and mulches.

### Hay and Straw

- All hay and straw used on National Forest system lands in Utah must have a tag (green certified tag) attached to EACH bale. It must be attached with a plastic "padlock" clip (similar to what you may have on your electric meter at home). The clips are stamped with the words: UT. DEPT. OF AG.

### Other Acceptable Feed

- Pellets - any pelleted feed is exempted under the Noxious Weed Act and is considered to be weed-free under our closure order. Several studies have shown feed is exposed to enough heat during the pelleting process to kill most seeds.
- Hay cubes - **IF hay cubes are made from certified weed-free hay**, they will be considered as weed-free forage and are acceptable for use. Bags should be clearly labeled as "noxious weed free" and should show the contents have been tested. There is at least one company in Utah cubing certified hay; "Paramount Hay Cubes." There may be other manufacturers using certified hay. You can call the Utah Department of Agriculture and Food to answer questions about specific cube manufacturers.

### Where can weed-free feeds be purchased?

- Most local feed dealers carry pellets and cubes in 50 pound bags. In most cases, baled hay and straw must still be purchased directly from the producer. The Utah Department of Agriculture and Food inspects fields for farmers interested in selling certified feed and maintains an updated list of names and phone numbers of growers with certified hay. Lists should be available on the Department's web site (<http://www.ag.state.ut.us/plantind/weed-free2003.pdf>). The list of certified hay/straw sources is also available from the local Department of Agriculture Inspectors offices.

### Recommended Horse Trails



#### Mill Creek Canyon

- Big Water
- Great Western Trail
- Little Water



#### Stansbury Mountain Range

- Antelope Canyon
- Box Canyon - West Canyon
- Dry Lake
- Mill Fork
- Mining Fork
- North Willow - Pass Canyon
- Spring Canyon
- Stansbury Crest

# Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest

## Davis County Trails

### Deep Creek Trail



**Location:** Farmington Flats, Davis County

**USGS Map:** Bountiful Peak

**Elevation Gain:** 1,680 Feet

**Length:** 3.8 miles

**Average time to hike one way:** 2 hours

**Difficulty:** More Difficult

**Segment Termination:** From Francis Peak Road 1 mile past the junction to Bountiful Peak (7,520 ft.) to Forest Service boundary (5,840 ft.).

**Frequency of Use:** Infrequent

**Recommended Season:** Summer, Fall

**Major Destinations:**

**Trail Junctions:** None

**Access #1:** Via Farmington Canyon. Head north on I-15 from Salt Lake City and take the Farmington exit. Follow the road into Farmington Canyon 9 miles, then take the Francis Peak Road at the junction. Go about 1 mile to the junction of Farmington Flats Road. The trail begins here, no trailhead sign.

**Access #2:** Via Ward Canyon. Head north on I-15 from Salt Lake City and take the Bountiful 400 North exit. Follow 400 North east to 1300 East and turn north. Go to 600 North and turn east, continue to 1375 East and turn right. This is Skyline Drive. Take the Skyline Drive 16.7 miles to the junction of Skyline Drive and Francis Peak Road. Follow Francis Peak Road about 1 mile to junction of Farmington Flats Road. The trail begins here, no trail sign.

**Restrictions:** No motorized use.

**Description:** The Deep Creek Trail offers views of Morgan Valley.

# Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest

## Stansbury Mountain Range Trails

### Dry Lake Trail



**Location:** South Willow Canyon, Stansbury Mountains, near Tooele

**USGS Map:** Deseret Peak NE

**Elevation Gain:** 1,120 Feet

**Length:** 1.7 miles

**Average time to hike one way:** 1 hour

**Difficulty:** More Difficult

**Segment Termination:** From about ½ mile up Mill Fork Trail (7,760 ft.) to meeting of Stansbury Crest (8,880 ft.).

**Frequency of Use:** Moderate

**Recommended Season:** Late Spring, Summer, Fall

**Major Destinations:** South Willow Lake, North Willow Lake, Mining Fork

**Trail Junctions:** Mill Fork, Stansbury Crest

**Access:** From Salt Lake City head west on I-80 and take the Stansbury-Tooele exit. Follow the signs to Grantsville. In Grantsville turn south on Cooley Street and head out of town. Turn west on the South Willow Canyon Road and follow it to the end, a trailhead sign shows where to start. Take the Mill Fork Trail about ½ mile to junction of Dry Lake Trail which heads southwest toward South Willow Lake.

**Restrictions:** This trail enters a designated wilderness area, special regulations apply.

**Description:** The Dry Lake Trail turns off to the right from the Mill Fork Trail about 1/2 mile from the trailhead in the Loop Campground and heads in a west and north direction into Pockets Fork. With the connecting trails located on the east side of Deseret Peak, this trail offers some enjoyable and outstanding opportunities to see much of the Stansbury Mountains.

**Note:** Heavy flood damage has occurred along this route and will be under construction for the next few seasons (1999).

# Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest

## Davis County Trails

### Mueller Park Trail



**Location:** Mueller Park, Davis County

**USGS Map:** Fort Douglas

**Elevation Gain:** 1,880 Feet

**Length:** 7.6 miles

**Average time to hike one way:** 5 hours

**Difficulty:** Moderate

**Segment Termination:** From Mueller Park Picnic Area (5,320 ft.) to North Canyon Road (6,280 ft.).

**Frequency of Use:** Frequent

**Recommended Season:** Spring, Summer, Fall

**Major Destinations:**

**Trail Junctions:** Grandview Trail, Rudy's Flat Trail

**Access #1:** Via Mueller Park Picnic Area. Travel north on I-15 and take the Woods Cross exit. Turn east on 2600 South to Route 89. Follow 89 North to Route 106 North. Take 106 North to 1875 South, turn east and follow 1875 South to the park entrance. Trail begins just past the gate on the south side of the road.

**Access #2:** Via North Canyon. Follow the directions above to 1875 South. Take 1875 South to Bountiful Boulevard. Turn south (right) and go 1.7 miles to Indian Springs Road, turn east (left) and follow the road to its end where the trail begins.

**Restrictions:** Only single track motorized use is allowed (no 4x4 vehicles or ATVs).

**Description:** The trail makes a loop from Mueller Park Picnic Area around to North Canyon and back up to Mueller Park.

# Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest

## Stansbury Mountain Range Trails

### Antelope Canyon Trail



**Location:** Stansbury Mountains (west side), near Tooele

**USGS Map:** Deseret Peak NE, NW

**Elevation Gain:** 5,351 Feet

**Length:** 6.7 miles

**Average time to hike one way:** 5 hours

**Difficulty:** Most Difficult

**Segment Termination:** From junction with Deseret Peak Vickory Trail (11,031 ft.) to Forest Service boundary (5,680 ft.).

**Frequency of Use:** Infrequent

**Recommended Season:** Late Spring, Summer, Fall

**Major Destinations:** Deseret Peak

**Trail Junctions:** Indian Hickman Trail, Deseret Peak Vickory Trail

**Access:** From Salt Lake City head west on I-80 and take the Stansbury-Tooele exit. Follow the signs to Grantsville. In Grantsville turn south on Cooley Street and head out of town. Turn west on the South Willow Canyon Road and follow it to the end. A trailhead sign shows where to start. Take the Mill Fork Trail 2.7 miles to the Deseret Peak Vickory junction. Head west about ¼ mile to first peak where the trail begins.

**Restrictions:** This trail enters a designated wilderness area, special regulations apply.

**Description:** The Antelope Canyon Trail must be accessed by South Willow Canyon since the west side of the Stansbury Mountains is bordered by the Skull Valley Indian Reservation. This route has been maintained as a primitive trail, but you can still pick your way to Deseret Peak.








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## Other Trails

### Great Western Trail - Hiking Route Segments

#### Trails

1. Route 89 from Interstate 84 to Kays Creek Trailhead.
2. Kays Creek Trail to Wasatch Crest to Francis Peak Radar Station.
3. Skyline Drive from Francis Peak to top of Centerville Canyon.
4. Wasatch Crest Trail from Centerville Canyon to Big Mountain Pass.
5. Wasatch Crest Trail from Big Mountain Pass to Parley's Summit or to Mountain Dell Golf Course.
6. Interstate 80 and Lamb's Canyon Road to Lamb's Canyon Trail.
7. Lamb's Canyon Trail to Elbow Fork Trail to Mill Creek Road.
8. Mill Creek Road to Big Water Trailhead.
9. Big Water Trailhead to Wasatch Crest Trail to Guardsman Pass.
10. Guardsman Pass to Brighton Lakes Trail to Sunset Peak.

Route Segment	 Trail-User Hiker	 Trail-User Biker	 Trail-User Skiier	 Trail-User Leashed Pets	 Trail-User Horses	 Trail-User Motor Biker	 Trail-User Auto
1	NR	YES	NO	YES	NO	NO	YES
2	YES	NR	NR	YES	NR	NO	NO
3	A	YES	YES	YES	A	YES	YES
4	YES	YES	YES	B	B	NO	NO
5	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
6	NR	NR	NR	NO	NO	NO	YES
7	YES	NR	YES	C	C	NO	NO
8	YES	YES	YES	C	C	NO	YES
9	YES	YES	YES	C	C	NO	NO
10	YES	NR	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO

#### Key to Table

Motor Biker / Off Highway Vehicles: two-, three-, or four-wheel motorized vehicles

YES = Allowed

NO = Not allowed

NR = Not Recommended due to heavy traffic, steep and rocky terrain, soil erosion problems, or usual lack of snow.

A = Hikers and horses may walk along ridge parallel to road.

B = Salt Lake County Watershed Management Area: pets and horses are only allowed north of City Creek Canyon.

# Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest

## Stansbury Mountain Range Trails

### Mill Fork Trail



**Location:** South Willow Canyon, Stansbury Mountains, near Tooele

**USGS Map:** Deseret Peak NE

**Elevation Gain:** 2,440 Feet

**Length:** 2.7 miles

**Average time to hike one way:** 2 hours

**Difficulty:** More Difficult

**Segment Termination:** From the end of South Willow Canyon Road at trailhead (7,440 ft.) to meeting of Stansbury Crest Trail (9,880 ft.).

**Frequency of Use:** Moderate

**Recommended Season:** Late Spring, Summer, Fall

**Major Destinations:** Deseret Peak, South Willow Lake

**Trail Junctions:** Stansbury Crest Trail, Dry Lake

**Access:** From Salt Lake City head west on I-80 and take the Stansbury-Tooele exit. Follow the signs to Grantsville. In Grantsville turn south on Cooley Street and head out of town. Turn west on the South Willow Canyon Road and follow it to the end. There is a trailhead sign at the beginning of the trail.

**Restrictions:** This trail enters a designated wilderness area, special regulations apply.

**Description:** The Mill Fork Trail leaves from the Loop Campground at the upper end of South Willow Canyon Road. winding up through a heavy aspen stand then into fir and spruce trees, across several large open meadows with conifer stands scattered throughout the area. The lower part of the trail is a gentle, gradual climb for a couple of miles then switchbacks up the headwall to top out on the ridge looking into Indian Hickman Canyon. It's an easy trail for some distance and the view from the ridge is well worth the hike.

In the fall this is an extremely beautiful hike due to the aspens and their fall colors. Flowers are abundant during years of good precipitation, while other years are rather scarce. Deer and coyote are abundant up through Mill Fork and both blue grouse and ruffed grouse may be encountered. Early morning is the most pleasant time to enjoy the area, especially during the summer months when the Stansburys heat up, and with no water available along the trail, it's necessary to take ample water for your trip.

To get away to a different area and be free of the hiking congestion of the Wasatch Front, the Mill Fork Trail offers a very pleasant and rewarding hike for those willing to drive a few extra miles. This trail offers views of Tooele Valley, the Cedar Mountains, and the Great Salt Lake.

# Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest

## Stansbury Mountain Range Trails

### Box Canyon - West Canyon Trail



**Location:** Stansbury Mountains, near Tooele

**USGS Map:** Timpie SW, Timpie SE

**Elevation Gain:** 1,580 Feet

**Length:** 2.5 miles

**Average time to hike one way:** 3 hours

**Difficulty:** Easy

**Segment Termination:** From east of Delle Ranch (6,360 ft.) to West Canyon Road (7,320 ft.).

**Frequency of Use:** Infrequent

**Recommended Season:** Late Spring, Summer, Fall

**Major Destinations:** View of Cedar Mountains

**Trail Junctions:** None

**Access #1:** From Salt Lake City head west on I-80 and exit at Timpie. Follow Skull Valley Road south to Delle Ranch turn-off. Turn east (left) and go about 3 1/2 miles to the trailhead. There is no trailhead sign.

**Access #2:** Via West Canyon Road west of Grantsville. The road is a dirt road.

**Restrictions:**

**Description:** Easiest access to this trail is from West Canyon road out of Grantsville. A two wheel drive vehicle is sufficient for most of the road, but you may need a 4 wheel drive to get to the end of the road where the trail begins. This trail has been maintained as a primitive trail. There is not a trailhead sign and the trail may be difficult to locate. Access from the west side of the Stansbury's via Skull Valley Road is possible by two wheel drive except when the road become washed out. The trail begins at the end of the road in Box Canyon.

# Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest

## Mill Creek Canyon Trails

### Little Water Trail



**Location:** Mill Creek Canyon

**USGS Map:** Mount Aire

**Elevation Gain:** ~1,020 Feet

**Length:** 1.8 miles

**Average time to hike one way:** 2 hours

**Difficulty:** More Difficult

**Segment Termination:** From Upper parking lot to Big Water Trail.

**Frequency of Use:** Frequent

**Recommended Season:** Late Spring, Summer, Fall

**Major Destinations:** Dog Lake

**Trail Junctions:** Big Water Trail, Desolation Trail, Great Western Trail

**Access:** Via Mill Creek Canyon Road (3800 South Wasatch Blvd.) about 9.1 miles up the canyon to the parking lot at the very top. Note that the parking lot at the top gets very crowded, especially on weekends. Please park horse trailers in the lower overflow parking area down the canyon. Illegal parking and the small upper parking lot makes it very difficult for trailers and almost impossible for larger trailers (4-6 horse trailers). Changes will be made in the upper parking lot to accommodate a couple horse trailers (summer of 2000).

**Restrictions:** Due to crowded conditions, this trail is **Closed** to mountain bikes on **Odd** numbered calendar days. **Watershed Restrictions** apply and are strictly enforced if you cross the ridge into Big Cottonwood Canyon. No motorized use.

**Description:** The Little Water Trail ends at the Big Water Trail and very close to Dog Lake. The Big Water Trail ends at the meeting of the Desolation Trail just above Dog Lake. The trail is highly used by hikers and bikers, therefore some restrictions have been implemented to avoid conflict. Mountain bikes are restricted from the trail on ODD numbered calendar days. Dogs are allowed in Mill Creek Canyon, but Watershed restrictions apply and are strictly enforced if you cross the ridge into Big Cottonwood Canyon.

### Special Mill Creek Canyon Considerations:

**Costs:** \$ 2.25 / car. Salt Lake County Parks and Recreation employees collect the fee as you exit the canyon. Annual passes are available through Salt Lake County Parks and Recreation by calling (801) 483-5473, or you can purchase one as you leave the canyon.

**Dogs:** On May 29, 2001 the Salt Lake County Council voted to allow dogs Off-leash on Odd-numbered days and leashed on Even-numbered days in Mill Creek. During the winter months, unleashed dogs are allowed on the groomed ski trail on odd-numbered days. However, on even days, dogs must be kept on a leash at all times. Also, on both odd and even days, dogs must be kept on a leash at all trail heads and developed sites including parking areas. If you have any comments or concerns regarding dog policies/restrictions, please contact Kara Thompson with the Salt Lake County Council at 2001 South State Street, Suite N2200, Salt Lake City, UT 84190 or Kenneth Miles with the Salt Lake County Department of Human Services, Animal Services Division at 511 West 3900 South, Salt Lake City, UT 84123. Please pick up after your dog, your Canyon appreciates it! Other trails for dogs.

# Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest

## Stansbury Mountain Range Trails

### Spring Canyon Trail



**Location:** Stansbury Mountains (west side), near Tooele

**USGS Map:** Timpie SW, Deseret Peak

**Elevation Gain:** 4,000 Feet

**Length:** 4.6 miles

**Average time to hike one way:** 3 hours

**Difficulty:** Most Difficult

**Segment Termination:** From the Forest Service boundary (5,680 ft.) to meeting of Stansbury Crest (9,680 ft.).

**Frequency of Use:** Infrequent

**Recommended Season:** Late Spring, Summer, Fall

**Major Destinations:** Deseret Peak

**Trail Junctions:** Stansbury Crest Trail

**Access #1:** From Salt Lake City head west on I-80 and exit at Rowley Junction heading south on the Skull Valley Road, about 2 miles past Josepa turn east (left) onto Pass Canyon Road. Head straight east. At all major junctions take the right fork. Road will end just past Forest Service boundary where trailhead is located. Trail heads southeast of road.

**Access #2:** Via Deseret Peak - Vickory Trail. From the end of the South Willow Canyon Road at the trailhead, take the Mill Fork Road to the junction of the Dry Lake Trail and follow it about 1 mile to the junction with the Spring Canyon Trail. The Spring Canyon Trail heads off northwest from the junction.

**Restrictions:** This trail enters a designated wilderness area, special regulations apply.

**Description:** The Spring Canyon Trail follows the bottom of the Spring Canyon drainage to top out high above Skull Valley. The trail is in need of some work in some places. The Spring Canyon Trail offers panoramic views of the surrounding deserts and mountain ranges. This route has been maintained as a primitive trail.

The trail is not in the best of conditions, but for the hiker who enjoys getting away from the regular hiking public, it is a good one for a trip that lets you see new and varied country. The trail starts in the pinion-juniper area around 5,700 feet elevation, climbing to near 10,000 on the west face of the Stansbury Range. It's truly a beautiful canyon and one the public has not yet discovered.

Following basically the bottom of Spring Canyon, the trail works its way up the drainage to top out high above Skull Valley. Many different types of wildflowers, grasses, shrubs, and trees make up the plant life you will encounter along its stretches. This can be a warm hike so be sure to take ample water for there is none located in the upper stretches of the canyon. Wildlife can be varied and interesting ranging from a small herd of wild horses to coyotes, deer, mountain lion, rattlesnakes, golden eagle, an occasional bald eagle, several species of hawks, owls, cottontail, rabbit, turkey vulture, plus ample bird life of several varieties.

The trail in some stretches is in need of work, but the additional efforts in traversing this trail is well worth it for the country and views you

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## Stansbury Mountain Range Trails

### Stansbury Crest Trail



**Location:** Stansbury Mountains, near Tooele

**USGS Map:** Timpie SE, Deseret Peak NE, NW

**Elevation Gain:** 3,911 Feet

**Length:** ~10 miles

**Average time to hike one way:** 7 hours

**Difficulty:** More Difficult

**Segment Termination:** From the near end of North Willow Canyon Road on the north side of the road (7,120 ft.) to Bear Fork Canyon junction with Stansbury Front (9,880 ft.).

**Frequency of Use:** Moderate

**Recommended Season:** Late Spring, Summer, Fall

**Major Destinations:**

**Trail Junctions:** Mining Fork, Dry Lake, Antelope Canyon, Indian Hickman, Mill Fork, & Spring Canyon.

**Access #1:** Via North Willow Canyon Road. From Salt Lake City head west on I-80 and exit at Stansbury-Tooele exit. Follow the signs to Grantsville. From Grantsville head south on Cooley Street for about 4 miles to the North Willow Canyon Road. Follow North Willow Canyon Road about 7 miles. The trail begins about 0.1 mile from the end of the road on the north side of the road.

**Access #2:** Via Mining Fork Road to Mining Fork trailhead. Junction with Deseret Peak Trail is about 1 mile along Mining Fork Trail.

**Access #3:** Via South Willow Canyon from trailhead located at the end of Loop Campground. About 2 miles to junction with Deseret Peak Trail.

**Access #4:** Via Skull Valley road on the west side of the Stansbury Mountains to the Pass Canyon road to the Spring Canyon trailhead. About 3 1/2 miles to junction with Deseret Peak.

**Restrictions:** This trail enters a designated wilderness area, special regulations apply.

**Description:** The Stansbury Crest Trail offers views of Skull Valley, Tooele Valley, Rush Valley, and the Great Salt Lake. This route has been maintained as a primitive trail.

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## Equestrian Trails on the Kamas Ranger District

Riding on the Kamas District's mountainous terrain can be an exhilarating experience. Dozens of trails are available to suit a variety of skill level and desires. However, many of the trails are shared with other users so please be considerate while out for a ride.

To help keep the forest healthy, riders should understand how feed can limit or contribute to the spread of noxious weeds. When packing feed onto the national forest, all horse and pack/stock animal users must remember that any hay, pellets, cubes, mulch and straw must be certified to be weed-seed free. Noxious weeds are an increasing threat to national forest lands. They destroy the diversity of grasses, forbs and shrubs on which wildlife such as deer and elk feed. Particularly at risk is big game winter range.

Before you go, contact local land managers for maps and regulations concerning permits, campfires, party size, grazing weed-seed-free feed, trail conditions, closures, and more. Make sure you consider seasonal weather changes and make alternate plans in case of bad weather. Stop by the District Visitor Center for maps and up-to-date information.

Our trails list is a work in progress. Please be patient as we continue to update this information.

Trail Name	Kamas Horseback Riding Trails			
	Elevation	Miles	Open to the Following:	Season Open
Blue Lake	N/A	0.8	 	Summer
Carolyn Lake	N/A	0.2	 	Summer
East Fork Duchesne River	N/A	3.8	   	Summer/Winter
Four Lakes Basin	N/A	0.8	 	Summer
Highline	N/A	8.0	   	Summer/Winter
Naturalist Basin	N/A	2.6	 	Summer
Pinto Lake	N/A	1.1	 	Summer
Skinner Cutoff	N/A	1.1	 	Summer
Abes Lake	N/A	1.2	   	Summer/Winter
Bald Mountain	N/A	1.7	 	Summer
Big Elk Lake	N/A	3.3	   	Summer/Winter
Castle Lake	N/A	1.1	   	Summer/Winter
Clyde Lake	N/A	1.6	   	Summer/Winter
Crystal Lake	N/A	0.5	   	Summer/Winter
Cuberant Lake	N/A	1.3	   	Summer/Winter
Dry Fork	N/A	4.5	   	Summer/Winter
Duchesne River	N/A	7.0	   	Summer/Winter
Duck Lake	N/A	2.5	   	Summer/Winter
Erickson Basin	N/A	2.2	   	Summer/Winter
Fehr Lake	N/A	1.6	   	Summer/Winter
Lakes Country	N/A	4.4	   	Summer/Winter
Lofty Lake Loop	N/A	3.8	   	Summer/Winter
Long Lake Loop Route	N/A	0.9	   	Summer/Winter

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## Stansbury Mountain Range Trails

### Stansbury Front Trail



**Location:** Stansbury Mountains, near Tooele

**USGS Map:** Timpie SE, Deseret Peak NE

**Elevation Gain:** 1,140 Feet (Highest elevation reaches 7,000 feet)

**Length:** 25 miles

**Average time to hike one way:** 8 hours

**Difficulty:** More Difficult

**Segment Termination:** From West Canyon Road (5,860 ft.) to Big Hollow Trailhead, off Johnson Pass Road (6,540 ft.).

**Frequency of Use:** Moderate

**Recommended Season:** Late Spring, Summer, Fall

**Major Destinations:** Trail runs along the foothills below the Stansbury Range. One terminus or the other would be the major attraction.

**Trail Junctions:** Box Canyon-West Canyon, Mining Fork

**Access #1:** Via West Canyon trailhead. From Salt Lake City head west on I-80 and exit at Stansbury-Tooele exit. Follow the signs to Grantsville. From Grantsville, drive west out of town along the main route toward I-80. Take the second gravel route on left and follow it west to the West Canyon trailhead. From here either follow the West Canyon Trail or the Pagpie Canyon Trail.

**Access #2:** Via South Willow trailhead. From Grantsville follow Forest Service Signs on route heading south toward Clover/Johnson Pass to the South Willow Road. Continue west past the Forest Service Station 1/4 mile to the Medina Flats, turn off to the North. The trailhead is located at the end of this road.

**Restrictions:** This trail parallels wilderness boundary, special regulations apply in wilderness areas.

**Description:** The Stansbury Front Trail parallels the Deseret Peak Wilderness boundary. The trail is still incomplete in sections, but travel is still possible. This route has been maintained as a primitive trail.

# Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest

## Stansbury Mountain Range Trails

### North Willow-Pass Canyon Trail



**Location:** Stansbury Mountains, near Tooele

**USGS Map:** Timpie SW, Timpie SE

**Elevation Gain:** 970 Feet

**Length:** 3.2 miles

**Average time to hike one way:** 2 hours

**Difficulty:** More Difficult

**Segment Termination:** From the end of Dragon Mine Road (7,000 ft.) to Pass Canyon Road (7,280 ft.).

**Frequency of Use:** Infrequent

**Recommended Season:** Late Spring, Summer, Fall

**Major Destinations:** None

**Trail Junctions:**

**Access #1:** From Salt Lake City head west on I-80 and exit at Rowley Junction heading south on the Skull Valley Road, about 2 miles past Iosepa turn east (left) onto Pass Canyon Road. Follow it to the end where the trail begins heading east.

**Access #2:** From Salt Lake City head west on I-80 and take the Stansbury-Tooele exit. Follow the signs to Grantsville. In Grantsville turn south on Cooley Street and head out of town. Turn west on the North Willow Canyon Road. Follow it to the Dragon Mine Road.

**Restrictions:**

**Description:** The North Willow-Pass Canyon Trail traverses the ridge from east to west and provides panoramic views of Skull Valley. This route has been maintained as a primitive trail.

There are mines along the North Willow-Pass Canyon Trail, but the State of Utah recommends that you do not enter them for your safety.

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## Jones Ranch - Trail #123



**LENGTH:** 2.7 miles

**ELEVATION:** At trailhead - 7,500 ft; at highest point - 8,300 ft; overall gain - 800 ft

**TYPICAL SEASON:** June - November

**USE:** Hiker, pack & saddle, bicycle, motorcycle

**TRAIL MAP:** Jones Ranch (pdf, 263 KB)

**UINTA ONLINE TRAVEL MAP SECTION(S):** Nebo Loop - North (pdf, 966 KB)

**USGS QUAD(S):** Payson Lakes

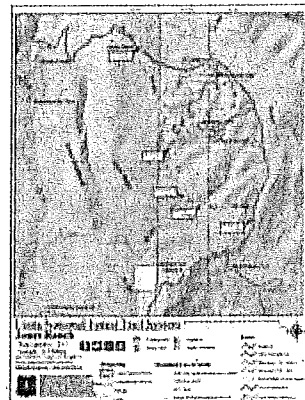
**GPS POSITION (LATITUDE/LONGITUDE):** At northern trailhead - N. 39.942555 W. 111.657527; at trail terminus - N. 39.916555 W. 111.634055

**ACCESS:** The northern trailhead is 11 miles south of Payson on the Mount Nebo National Scenic Byway (Nebo Loop road, #015). From I-15, take the North Payson/Benjamin exit (currently exit #254; after autumn 2004 the exit number will change to #250). Travel south on Main Street to 100 North and turn left (east). Continue east to 600 East and turn right (south) for approximately 3 1/2 miles to the mouth of Payson Canyon (the beginning of the Nebo Loop). There is a large gravel parking lot across the road from the trailhead. The southern end of the trail is also located on the Nebo Loop, about 3 miles further up the road before the turnoff for Blackhawk Campground.

**CONNECTING TRAIL(S):** Box Lake (#127) at GPS point N. 39.92725 W. 111.65125; Rock Springs (#101) at N. 39.920027 W. 111.648277 and N. 39.918611 W. 111.644694 (Jones Ranch actually joins the Rock Springs trail for 0.2 miles).

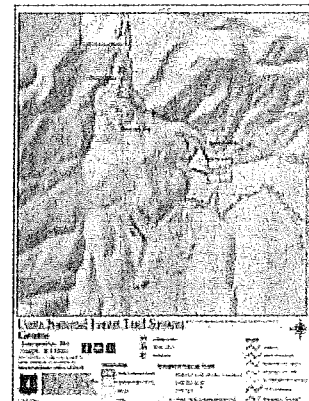
**TRAIL DESCRIPTION:** This fairly level trail winds through stands of aspen and open grassy meadows that are full of wildflowers at varying times of the year. The Box Lake Trail (intersection at N. 39.92725 W. 111.65125) leads to Box Lake Campground. There is a gate about one-quarter mile before the second junction with the Rock Springs Trail (N. 39.918611 W. 111.644694) - please close the gate after you pass through.

**SPECIAL FEATURES/OTHER COMMENTS:** This trail is very popular with equestrians and mountain bikers. Please help reduce trail damage by avoiding riding the trail following rain or other precipitation.



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## Grotto - Trail #086



**LENGTH:** 0.3 miles

**ELEVATION:** At trailhead - 6,400 ft; at highest point - 6,600 ft; overall gain - 200 ft

**TYPICAL SEASON:** June - November

**USE:** Hiker, pack & saddle, bicycle

**TRAIL MAP:** Grotto (pdf, 299 KB)

**UINTA ONLINE TRAVEL MAP SECTION(S):** Nebo Loop - North (pdf, 966 KB)

**USGS QUAD(S):** Payson Lakes

**GPS POSITION (LATITUDE/LONGITUDE):** At trailhead - N. 39.951638 W. 111.675555; at trail terminus - N. 39.948444 W. 111.677583

**ACCESS:** The trailhead is located 8 miles south of Payson City on the Mount Nebo National Scenic Byway (Nebo Loop). The trailhead is located just south of the Bennie Creek trailhead and includes a fenced gravel parking lot.

**CONNECTING TRAILS:** None

**TRAIL DESCRIPTION:** This is an easy, popular hiking trail that follows a stream to a scenic waterfall nearly surrounded by rock. The trail crosses the stream several times on small log bridges.

**SPECIAL FEATURES/OTHER COMMENTS:** This trail is used heavily by hikers and pedestrians.

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