

PLEASE OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING SIGNS
YOU MAY ENCOUNTER ON PUBLIC LANDS



SPECIAL NOTES

- Certified Weed-Free Hay is required on public lands
- Livestock grazing occurs on public lands
- Check local conditions
USFS/BLM Dolores, CO (970) 882-7296
- Check **Fire Danger** Status
- Ride Safe:
 - Know your horse's condition for terrain & altitude
 - Take water, rain gear & first aid items
 - Don't forget a map, compass and GPS
- Many trails have been designated multi-use, you may encounter hikers, bicycles, motorized users

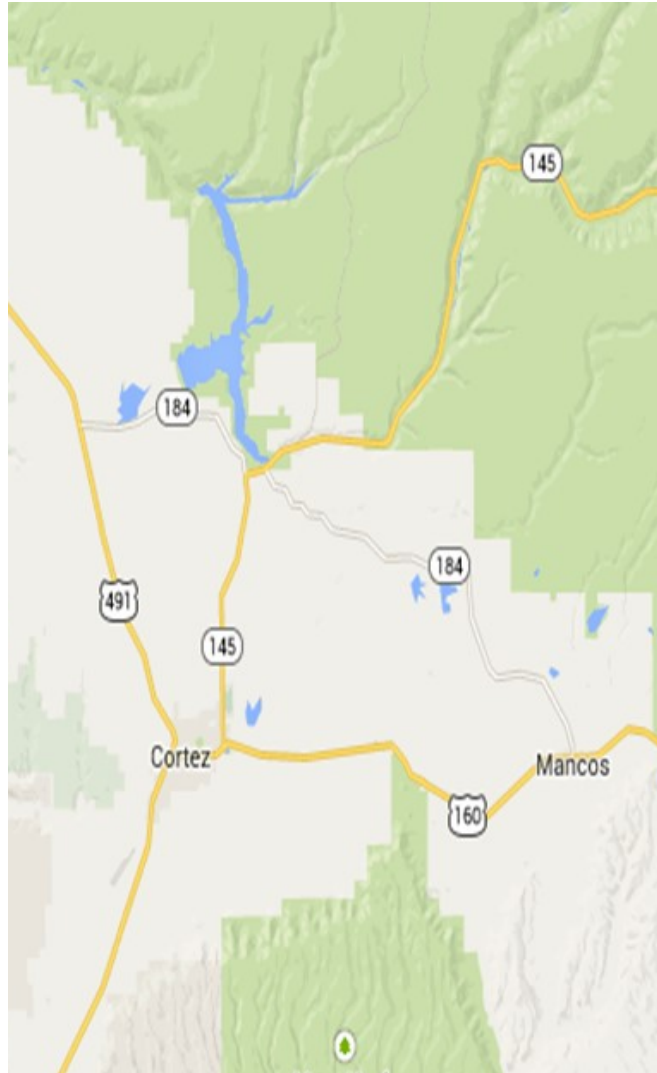
Practice **LEAVE NO TRACE** (brochure available at USFS/BLM Offices)



Sources for Maps Info.

- Dolores Public Lands Office (970) 882-7296 (USFS/BLM)
- Public Lands Center, Durango (970) 247-4874
- CO State Parks, Dolores, CO (970) 882.2213
- Kokopelli Bike Shop, Cortez, CO (970) 565-4408
- Anasazi Heritage Ctr., Dolores, CO (970) 882-5600

ORIENT YOURSELF



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Horsemen's
Guide to
Trail Riding



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**REFERENCE MAPS/
TRAILHEAD COORDINATES**

- 1: San Juan National Forest (Revised 2015)
- 2: Street & Road Map, Montezuma County
- 3: Latitude 40° Southwest Colorado Trails
- 4: Trails Illustrated—National Geographic Durango/Cortez



OTHER USEFUL MAPS NOT REFERENCED ARE AVAILABLE FROM LOCAL SUPPLIERS.

LEGEND

Access Road(s)

- | | |
|--------|---------------------------|
| 1 - OK | 2 - Narrow, with turnouts |
|--------|---------------------------|

Parking

- | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 - Suitable for all | 2 - Limited space, small rigs |
| 3 - Limited space | |

Trail Difficulty

- | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 - Suitable for all | 2 - Steep and/or narrow |
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Camping

- | | |
|--------|-----------------|
| N - No | CG - Campground |
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Season

- | | | | |
|-------------|-------------|----------|------------|
| Sp - Spring | Su - Summer | F - Fall | W - Winter |
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TRAILS	Reference Map	Trailhead Coordinates	Access Road	Parking	Trail Difficulty	Camping	Season
Bear Creek / Little Bear Loop	1	G4	1	1	2	N	Su, F
Boggy Draw	1	E4	1	1	1	N	Sp, Su, F
Burro Bridge / Navajo Lake	1	H2	2	1	2	N	Su, F
Bradfield Bridge / Dolores River	1	C3	1	1	1	CG	Sp, Su, F
Calico/Priest Gulch	1	G4	1	3	2	N	Su, F
Upper Chicken Creek	1	F5	1	1	1	CG	Sp, Su, F
Cross Mountain / Lizard Head	1	J2	1	3	2	N	Su, F
Fish Creek	3	D5	1	1	2	N	Su, F
Goble	1	G3	1	1	2	N	Su, F
Goodman Point	2	N13 / 10	1	1	1	N	Sp, Su, F
Grindstone Loop	4	757/4154	1	1	2	N	Su, F
Haycamp	1	F5	1	1	1	N	Sp, Su, F
Hovenweep area * Dispersed Parking at several sites	2	N1	1	*	1	N	F, W, Sp
Lower Chicken Creek/Muleshoe	1	F5	1	1	2	N	Su, F
Mavreeso	1	F3	1	3	1	N	Su, F
Ramparts/T Down	1	G5	1	1	1	N	Sp, Su, F
Rio Lado	1 4	G4 759/4154	1	2	1	N	Su, F
Sage Hen/McPhee	1	D4	1	1	1	N	Sp, Su, F
Sand, East & West Rock Canyons	2	H12	1	3	1	N	F, W, Sp
Section House/ School House	1 4	G4 752/4164	1	2	2	N	Su, F
Stoner Mesa—Lower	1	F3	1	3	1	N	Su, F
Target Tree	3	G6	1	2	1	CG	Su, F
Transfer Multiple Trails	1	G5	1	1	1	CG	Sp, Su, F

Some parts of bicycling and hiking trails (not referenced here) are not necessarily suitable for

horses: Know your ability and use good judgment.

Ride at your own risk.