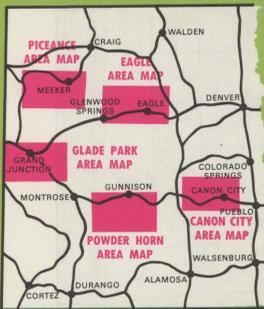




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About this map...

This area map, one of a series, is designed to assist the outdoor visitor in finding access to the Public Lands for hunting and fishing and other outdoor activities, and to help him avoid trespass on other lands. It has been published by the United States Bureau of Land Management and the Colorado Game, Fish and Parks Division with assistance from the Colorado Highway Department and the Colorado State Land Board. State lands do not exist in some of these areas. The inset above shows location of the map area within the state.

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Public Lands
Outdoor Recreation Map
COLORADO
POWDERHORN AREA



RECREATION ON THE PUBLIC LANDS

Welcome to the Public Lands of Colorado. More than eight million acres of federal land under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management await the outdoor enthusiast. There is plenty of room to roam for hunting and fishing (subject to state regulations) and for camping, picnicking, horseback riding, rock collecting and hiking, in addition to the many other uses of Public Lands. There are old Indian ruins and ghost mining towns to explore. There are recreation sites to visit and scenic attractions to view.

Other lands in Colorado are also publicly owned. Three million acres of State School Land are under jurisdiction of the Colorado State Land Board with an additional 250,000 acres managed by the Colorado Game, Fish and Parks Division. The U.S. Forest Service has approximately 15 million acres of national forest and the National Park Service is responsible for more than 500,000 acres in national parks and monuments.

Most of the Public Lands managed by BLM in Colorado are in the western half of the state and vary from high mountain peaks to stream-fed valleys; from forest to arid sagebrush country; from grazing lands to scenic recreation lands. These are your lands and your heritage to use and enjoy. Use them wisely and preserve them for others.



U. S. Bureau of Land Management

The nation's Public Land—land under jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management—is what remains of the vast Public Domain which once included all the land west and north of the Mississippi and Ohio rivers (except Texas and Hawaii), plus Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana and Florida.

Much of what was once the Public Domain has gone into private ownership under the Homestead Act and other laws, or has been transferred to states for land grant colleges and other purposes, or to the railroads to help our western expansion, or set aside for national parks, forests and other purposes. What is left—some 450 million acres or an area larger than England, France, Spain and Italy combined—is Public Land—land belonging to all the people.

It is a varied land extending from the tundra of Alaska to the deserts of Arizona. It is a valuable asset containing a wealth of natural resources ranging from forests and grasslands to mineral-rich lands, and lands of scenic splendor.

BLM is the public's steward for conservation, management and development of this land. The land, mostly in the 11 western states and Alaska, is managed under a program of multiple use to bring about sustained yields of forest and woodland products, grass, water, wildlife, minerals, recreation and other resources. BLM administers your lands for the benefit of you, your family and every other American.

BLM has state offices in 10 western states and Alaska. Each state is divided into districts with state and district offices responsible for timber harvest and reforestation; erosion control; watershed protection; water development; rehabilitating depleted rangelands; wildlife habitat; issuing oil and gas leases; maintaining Public Land records; determining validity of mining claims; land disposition; supervising grazing; identifying and preserving recreation, scenic, historical and archaeological values; conducting land surveys; and protecting the forest and grasslands from fire and insects.

The Bureau is responsible for developing and maintaining wildlife habitat on its lands and the Colorado Game, Fish and Parks Division is responsible for management of the wildlife. These two agencies work together to improve ponds and streams, restore vegetation, erect fences and develop water resources for game animals and birds.

A Department of Conservation

The Bureau of Land Management is an agency of the United States Department of the Interior. As the nation's principal conservation agency, the Department of the Interior has basic responsibilities for water, fish, wildlife, mineral, land, park and recreational resources. Indian and Territorial affairs are other major concerns of America's "Department of Natural Resources."

The Department works to assure the wisest choice in managing all our resources so each will make its full contribution to a better United States—now and in the future.

Colorado Game, Fish & Parks Division

The Colorado Division of Game, Fish and Parks, whose policy is set by an eleven-member commission, is the state agency established by law to develop and manage the state's wildlife resources and the state's park system. The division operates under the State Department of Natural Resources.

Colorado's wildlife belongs to the people of Colorado, and wildlife management on all lands within the state is carried on with the cooperation of both public and private landowners. A major task is meeting the public demand for more hunting and more fishing. The division meets this challenge with research studies, management programs, and the acquisition and development of land for use as wildlife and/or fishing purposes.

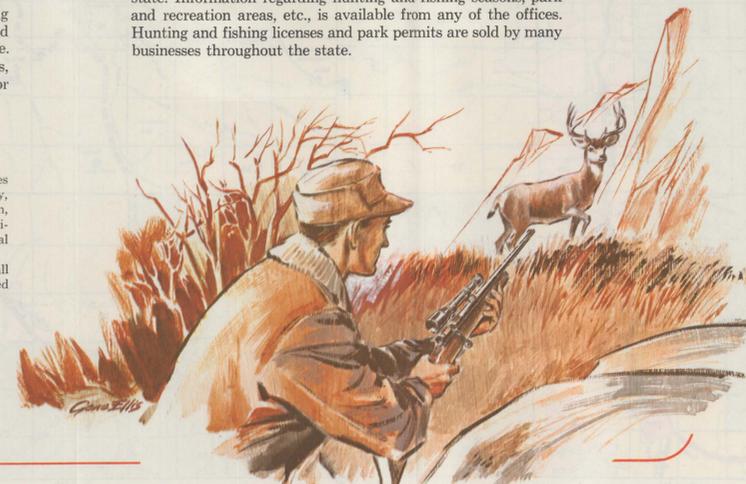
There is a variety of game animals and birds which may be hunted in Colorado—deer, elk, antelope, bighorn sheep, pheasants, quail, partridge, turkey, grouse and waterfowl. Colorado is also noted for its trout fishing, but with fishing for warm-water species becoming more popular.

A progressive program of land acquisition and development is being carried on by the division to provide the state with an adequate state park system. State park and recreation areas are designed to provide a variety of outdoor recreation opportunities—fishing, boating, water skiing, swimming, picnicking and camping.

The division manages some 32 park and recreation areas and some 150 wildlife and/or fishing areas. All areas are owned or long-term leased. Total acreage is approximately 250,000 acres.

The wildlife management program of the division is financed mainly by money from the sale of hunting and fishing licenses and by some federal aid money. The parks program is financed by the sale of park use permits and by federal aid and state general fund tax monies.

The division's headquarters and main office are in Denver. There are four regional offices, each serving a quarter of the state. Information regarding hunting and fishing seasons, park and recreation areas, etc., is available from any of the offices. Hunting and fishing licenses and park permits are sold by many businesses throughout the state.



**GOOD
OUTDOOR
MANNERS**

Go prepared. When you depart the beaten path, leave word as to your whereabouts; take a good map, compass, first-aid kit, rations, water, extra clothing. Avoid overexertion.



Build campfires only in safe places where they can be extinguished completely.

Don't damage buildings, fences, signs, gates, water developments, picnic tables.



Always obtain permission before crossing private property.

Observe fishing and hunting regulations.



Operate vehicles only where they will not cause ruts or erosion and where they will not frighten livestock.

Handle firearms safely.



Leave a clean camp. Camp at least 1/4 mile from watering places, except at designated campsites.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

If you want more information about outdoor recreation in Colorado, contact the offices of the Bureau of Land Management and the Colorado Game, Fish and Parks Division. Personnel at these offices can describe local opportunities for recreation that may interest you. You can ask about picnicking, camping, hunting and fishing; perhaps get more detailed maps of areas in which you are interested and you may check on road conditions.

U. S. BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Colorado State Office, Room 14023, Federal Office Building, 1961 Stout Street, Denver, Colorado 80202, Phone 297-4329.

Canon City District, 3080 East Main Street, Canon City, Colo. 81212, Phone 275-7494.

Craig District, 455 Emerson, P. O. Box 248, Craig, Colorado 81625, Phone 824-3289.

Glenwood Springs District, P. O. Box 1009, 113 9th St., Glenwood Springs, Colo. 81601, Phone 945-5478

Grand Junction District, 225 Federal Office Bldg., P. O. Box 1509, Grand Junction, Colo. 81502, Phone 242-8515.

Montrose District, U. S. Highway 550 South, P. O. Box 1269, Montrose, Colorado 81401, Phone 249-3491.

COLORADO GAME, FISH AND PARKS DIVISION

Denver Office, 6060 Broadway, Denver, Colorado 80216, Phone 825-1192.

Northeast Region, 317 W. Prospect, P. O. Box 567, Fort Collins, Colo. 80521, Ph. 464-2836

Southeast Region, 2126 N. Weber, P. O. Box 3237, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80907, Phone 473-2945.

Southwest Region, U. S. Highway 550 South, P. O. Box 788, Montrose, Colorado 81401, Phone 249-3431.

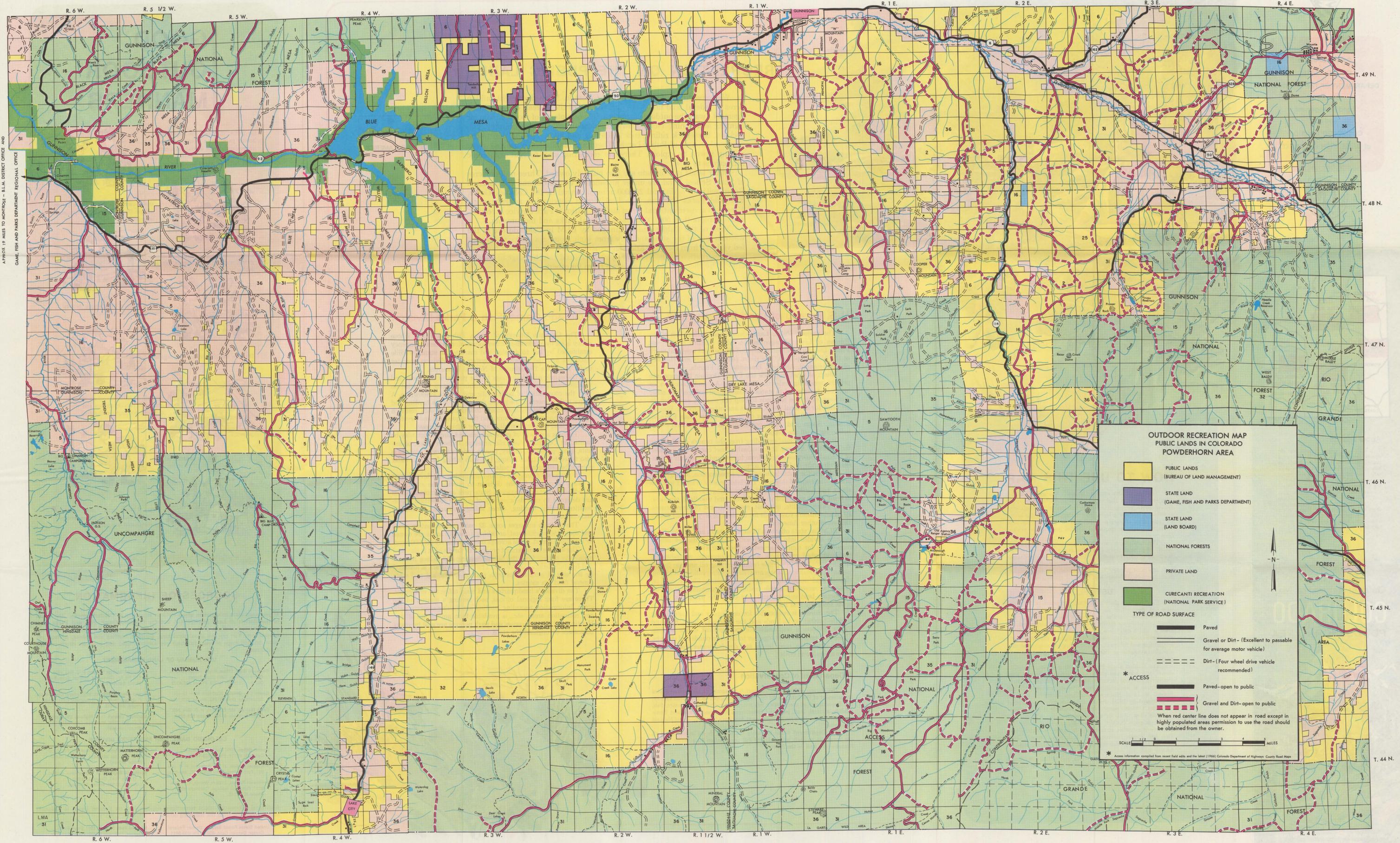
Northwest Region, 711 Independent Avenue, P. O. Box 1687, Grand Junction, Colorado 81501, Phone 243-3395.

Additional information about recreational opportunities on Federal Lands in Colorado may be obtained from the following offices:

United States Forest Service, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colo. 80225, Ph. 233-3611.

National Park Service, 1961 Stout Street, Denver, Colorado 80202, Phone 297-4096.

Public Lands - Powderhorn Area, Colorado



APPROX 19 MILES TO MONTROSE - BLM DISTRICT OFFICE AND GAME, FISH AND PARKS DEPARTMENT REGIONAL OFFICE

**OUTDOOR RECREATION MAP
PUBLIC LANDS IN COLORADO
POWDERHORN AREA**

	PUBLIC LANDS (BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT)
	STATE LAND (GAME, FISH AND PARKS DEPARTMENT)
	STATE LAND (LAND BOARD)
	NATIONAL FORESTS
	PRIVATE LAND
	CURECANTI RECREATION (NATIONAL PARK SERVICE)

TYPE OF ROAD SURFACE

	Paved
	Gravel or Dirt - (Excellent to passable for average motor vehicle)
	Dirt - (Four wheel drive vehicle recommended)

*** ACCESS**

	Paved-open to public
	Gravel and Dirt-open to public

When red center line does not appear in road except in highly populated areas permission to use the road should be obtained from the owner.

SCALE 1 1/2 0 2 3 4 5 MILES

* Access information compiled from recent field data and the latest (1966) Colorado Department of Highways County Road Maps

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T. 48 N.
T. 47 N.
T. 46 N.
T. 45 N.
T. 44 N.