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From Montrose drive out West Main Street. Once across the Uncompahgre River bridge, stay on Spring Creek Road (do not turn left). Drive up the hill, then turn left on 63.00 Road (Hwy 90). Turn right at the T intersection (Oak Grove Road—Hwy 90), then left onto 62.50 Road (Dave Wood Road). Continue on Dave Wood Road then turn right onto Popular Road, then turn left at Spring Canyon Road.

DIRECTIONS:

REGULATIONS/RULES OF CONDUCT

These regulations and rules of conduct are needed to protect fragile resources and to provide for your safety and enjoyment.

- * The Buzzard Gulch trail system as shown on the map is open only to mountain biking, horseback riding, running, and hiking.
- * Stay on designated trails and do not build or modify trails.
- * On narrow trails, ride, hike or horseback single file.
- * Pack it in—Pack it out! Practice Leave No Trace Principles.

Pet Owners:

Be considerate of other hikers and riders. Keep your pet under physical or audible control when approaching other users and please pick up dog waste.



USE ONLY DESIGNATED TRAILS

- * Designated trails can be found on maps in the kiosks or on this brochure. They are also denoted by brown fiberglass signs along the trails.
- * Numbers and names listed on the map correspond with numbers placed on brown fiberglass signs along the trails to help orient trail users.
- * The BLM is closing and rehabilitating excess routes. Please help us provide you with a better trail system by staying on designated trails. Maintain the quality trail experiences in this area by following the rules.

LEAVE NO TRACE SKILLS AND ETHICS

PLAN AHEAD AND PREPARE

- * Know the skills and gear that go along with traveling through the desert.
- * Minimize risk by planning a trip that matches your skills and expectations.

BE CONSIDERATE OF OTHER VISITORS

- * Choose to maintain a cooperative spirit on trails.
- * Be courteous. Yield to other users on the trail.



RESPECT WILDLIFE

- * Never feed wild animals.
- * Control your dogs.
- * Observe wildlife from a distance.

TRAIL ETIQUETTE

- * Please refrain from using the trail when the soil is wet.
- * Take breaks a short distance from trails on durable surfaces.
- * Control bike speed when riding, especially in areas where trail visibility is limited.

VISITOR SAFETY

- * Summer day time temperatures can exceed 100 degrees
- * Pack in your water. One gallon per person per day minimum is recommended.
- * Biting gnats are prevalent May through August.
- * A shooting range is located on private property near the southern end of the trail system.
- * Please respect all private property in the area. Do not trespass.

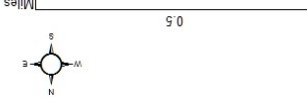




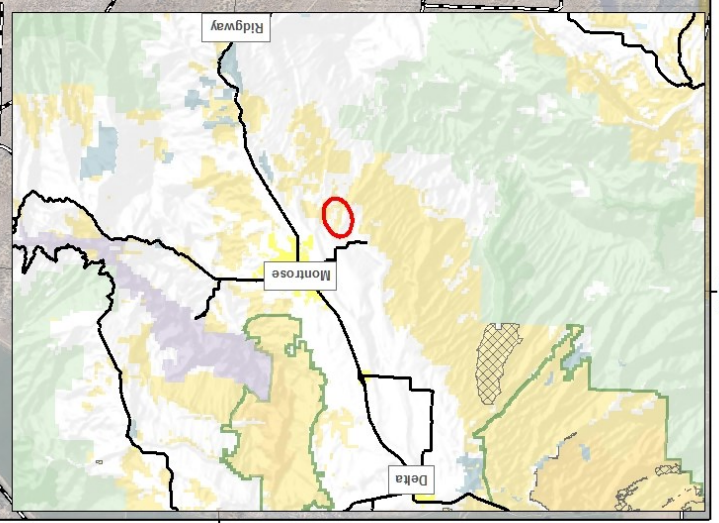
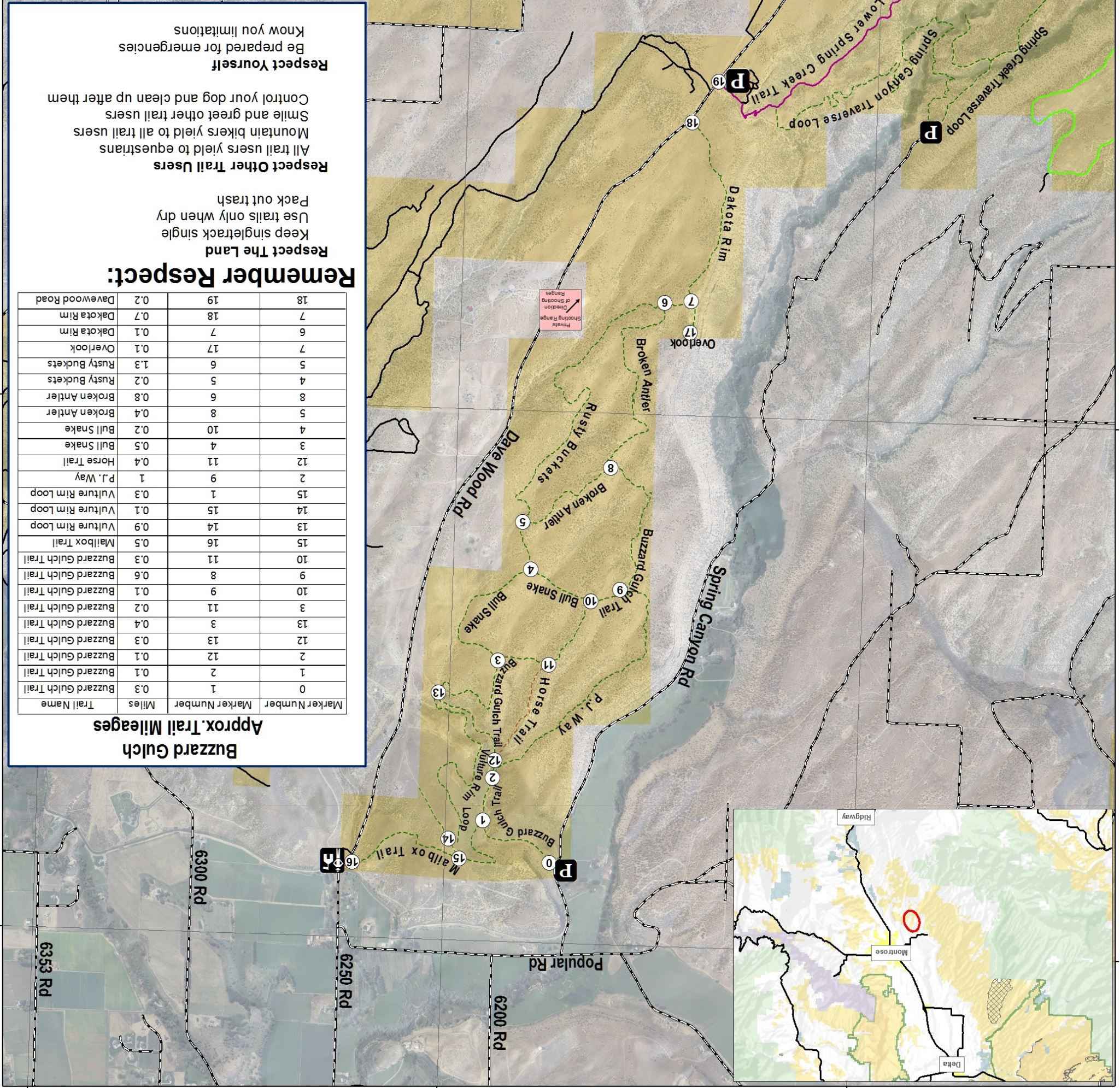
- Staging Area
- Kiosk/Information

- Route Designation
- Open to all modes of Transportation
- Open to ATVs (50 in or less), Motorcycles, Bikes, Hikers, & Equestrians
- Open to Motorcycles, Bikes, Hikers, & Equestrians
- Open to Bikes, Hikers, Equestrians
- Open to Hikers and Equestrians
- County Roads

- Land Status
- Bureau of Land Management
- Private
- City/Towns
- US Forest Service
- State Parks



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Remember Respect:

- Keep singletrack single
- Use trails only when dry
- Pack out trash

Respect Other Trail Users

- All trail users yield to equestrians
- Mountain bikers yield to all trail users
- Smile and greet other trail users
- Control your dog and clean up after them

Respect Yourself

- Be prepared for emergencies
- Know your limitations

Trail Name	Marker Number	Marker Number	Miles
Buzzard Gulch Trail	0	1	0.3
Buzzard Gulch Trail	1	2	0.1
Buzzard Gulch Trail	2	2	0.1
Buzzard Gulch Trail	3	12	0.1
Buzzard Gulch Trail	4	13	0.3
Buzzard Gulch Trail	5	12	0.4
Buzzard Gulch Trail	6	3	0.2
Buzzard Gulch Trail	7	11	0.1
Buzzard Gulch Trail	8	9	0.1
Buzzard Gulch Trail	9	10	0.6
Buzzard Gulch Trail	10	10	0.3
Buzzard Gulch Trail	11	11	0.1
Buzzard Gulch Trail	12	14	0.9
Buzzard Gulch Trail	13	14	0.1
Buzzard Gulch Trail	14	15	0.1
Buzzard Gulch Trail	15	1	0.3
Buzzard Gulch Trail	16	15	0.5
Buzzard Gulch Trail	17	16	0.5
Buzzard Gulch Trail	18	13	0.4
Buzzard Gulch Trail	19	3	0.4
Buzzard Gulch Trail	20	11	0.4
Bull Snake	1	4	0.5
Bull Snake	2	10	0.2
Broken Antler	1	8	0.4
Broken Antler	2	6	0.8
Broken Antler	3	5	0.2
Broken Antler	4	5	0.2
Rusty Buckets	1	6	1.3
Rusty Buckets	2	7	0.1
Overlook	1	7	0.1
Dakota Rim	1	7	0.1
Dakota Rim	2	18	0.7
Dakota Rim	3	19	0.2

Approx. Trail Mileages

The Buzzard Gulch area is mostly flat terrain in piñon, juniper, and sagebrush habitat. Most trails are appropriate for advanced-beginner mountain bikers and all abilities of hikers and horseback riders. Below are some recommended loops:

Loop 1, 2.4 miles—Start at Marker 0 (Spring Canyon TH) on Buzzard Gulch Trail. Follow Buzzard Gulch Trail through markers 1, 2, 12 and 13. Turn left at mark 13 onto Vulture Rim Loop trail. Follow Vulture Rim Loop trail through marker 14 onto 15 and then back down to marker 1. Turn right onto Buzzard Gulch Trail at marker 1 and proceed back to marker 0 (Spring Canyon TH). **Total approx. length for loop = 2.4 miles**

Loop 2, 2.9 miles—Start at marker 0 (Spring Canyon TH) on Buzzard Gulch Trail. Follow Buzzard Gulch Trail through markers 1, 2, 12, 13, 3, 11, 10, and 9, turning right at marker 9 onto P.J. Way. Follow P.J. Way to marker 2 then turn left onto Buzzard Gulch Trail. Proceed back to marker 0 (Spring Canyon TH) on Buzzard Gulch Trail. **Total approx. length for loop = 2.9 miles**

Loop 3, 6 miles—Start at marker 0 (Spring Canyon TH) on Buzzard Gulch Trail. Follow Buzzard Gulch Trail through markers 1, 2, 12, 13 and 3. Turn left at marker 3 onto Bull Snake. Follow Bull Snake to marker 4 then turn left onto Rusty Buckets. Follow Rusty Buckets through marker 5 then turn left at marker 6 onto Broken Antler. Follow Broken Antler to marker 8 then turn left onto Buzzard Gulch Trail. Follow Buzzard Gulch Trail to marker 9 then turn left onto P.J. Way. Follow P.J. Way to marker 2 then turn left onto Buzzard Gulch Trail. Proceed back to marker 0 (Spring Canyon TH) on Buzzard Gulch Trail. **Total approx. length for loop = 6 miles**