

- BLM land is managed for multiple uses, including livestock grazing and various types of recreation. Whether they are on public or private land.
- Know where you are. BLM land is open to the public as long as it is reached legally, without trespassing. Private land is not required to be posted, and it is the visitor's responsibility to know where you are.
- Roads are hazardous or impassible when wet. Avoid traveling on muddy roads to prevent damage.
- Roads in the area are primitive and rough, and a high clearance, four-wheel drive will be the most effective vehicle.
- To make the most out of your trip to the Castle Peak area, keep a few things in mind:
 - If you bring horses or other stock, any accompanying hay needs to be certified weed free. Your animals may graze on public land during your visit, but avoid overuse.

Visiting the Castle Peak Area

Camping

Camping is allowed on BLM land in this area, although there are no developed campgrounds. Camps must be located at least 150 feet from any perennial creek or stream, and at least 200 yards from any spring, pond or lake. Please camp in areas previously used by campers rather than creating a new site.

The camping limit is seven days at any one time from April 1 to August 31, and 14 days between September 1 to March 31. After reaching those limits, campers must relocate at least 30 miles away and may not return within 30 days to a previous campsite. These limits help maintain a good recreational camping experience.

Shed Antler Collecting

Colorado Parks and Wildlife maintains annual seasons and regulations for shed antler hunting to minimize stress to wintering wildlife. Be sure to review these seasons and regulations at <https://cpw.state.co.us/> antlershed.

Wildlife Protections

The BLM works closely with Colorado Parks and Wildlife to ensure wildlife populations are strong in this area. Please observe the seasonal road restrictions depicted on the map. The restrictions are important for avoiding disturbance to wildlife during sensitive times as well as aiding Colorado Parks and Wildlife in managing wildlife.



Wilderness Study Areas

The Bull Gulch and Castle Peak Wilderness Study Areas total 8,200 acres and provide excellent opportunities for a more remote, foot or horse-based experience. They are popular areas for big game hunting.

Wilderness Study Areas are areas that meet the criteria for designation as a wilderness area but have not had the U.S. Congress determine whether to make them permanent wilderness areas.

Bocco Mountain Extensive Recreation Management Area

The 1,400-acre Bocco Mountain ERMA provides a network of single track and double-track trails open to motorized and mechanized use. Please stay on designated trails and roads. Trails are rated intermediate to difficult, and impassible when wet. The trail system is closed Dec. 1 to April 15.



Castle Peak Area

The Bureau of Land Management public lands in the Castle Peak area of Eagle County offer a variety of terrain to explore. Elevation ranges from 6,200 feet to more than 11,200 feet at the top of Castle Peak. The mountainous, diverse landscape includes open sagebrush parks, pinyon-juniper woodlands, mountain meadows, aspen and spruce-fir. The diverse habitat provides for diverse wildlife, including elk, mule deer, black bear, dusky grouse and various birds of prey.

The Castle Peak area also offers a variety of recreational opportunities, from riding dirt bikes on single track trails around Bocco Mountain to the remote backcountry of the Wilderness Study Areas.

Castle Peak gets its name from the turret-like rock formations jutting into the skyline. It's one of three "Castle Peaks" in Colorado.

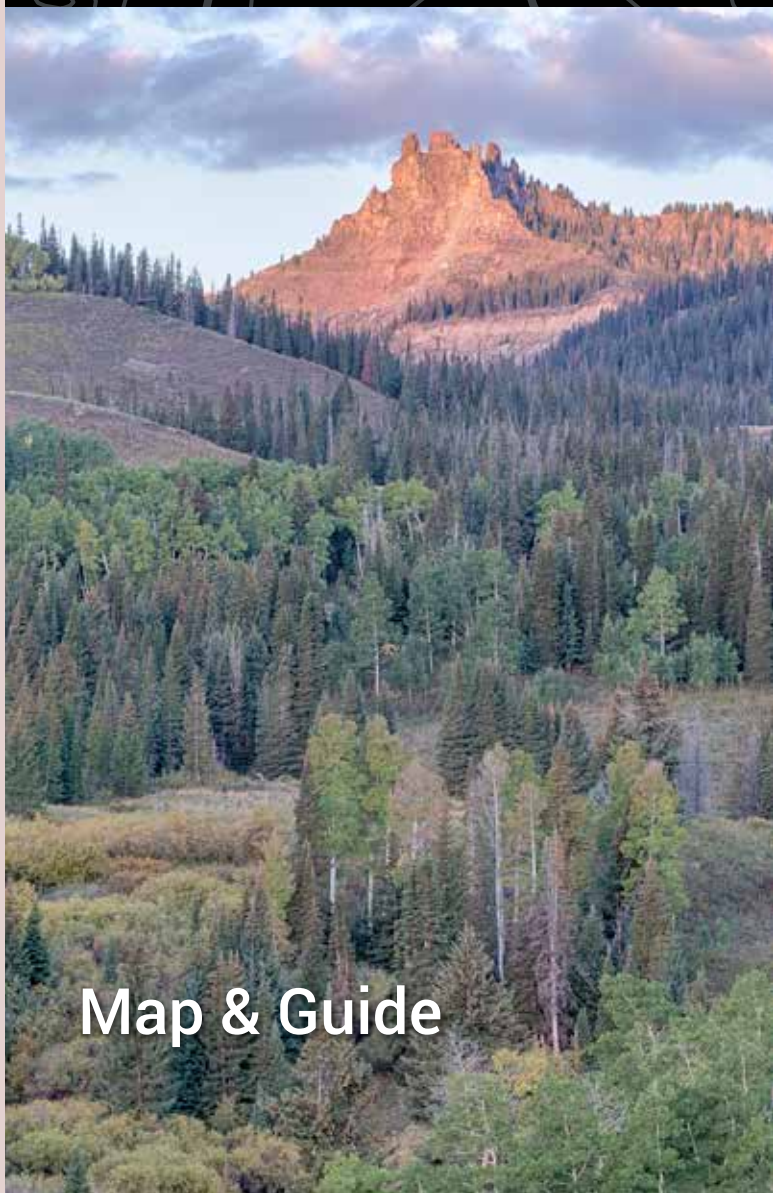
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















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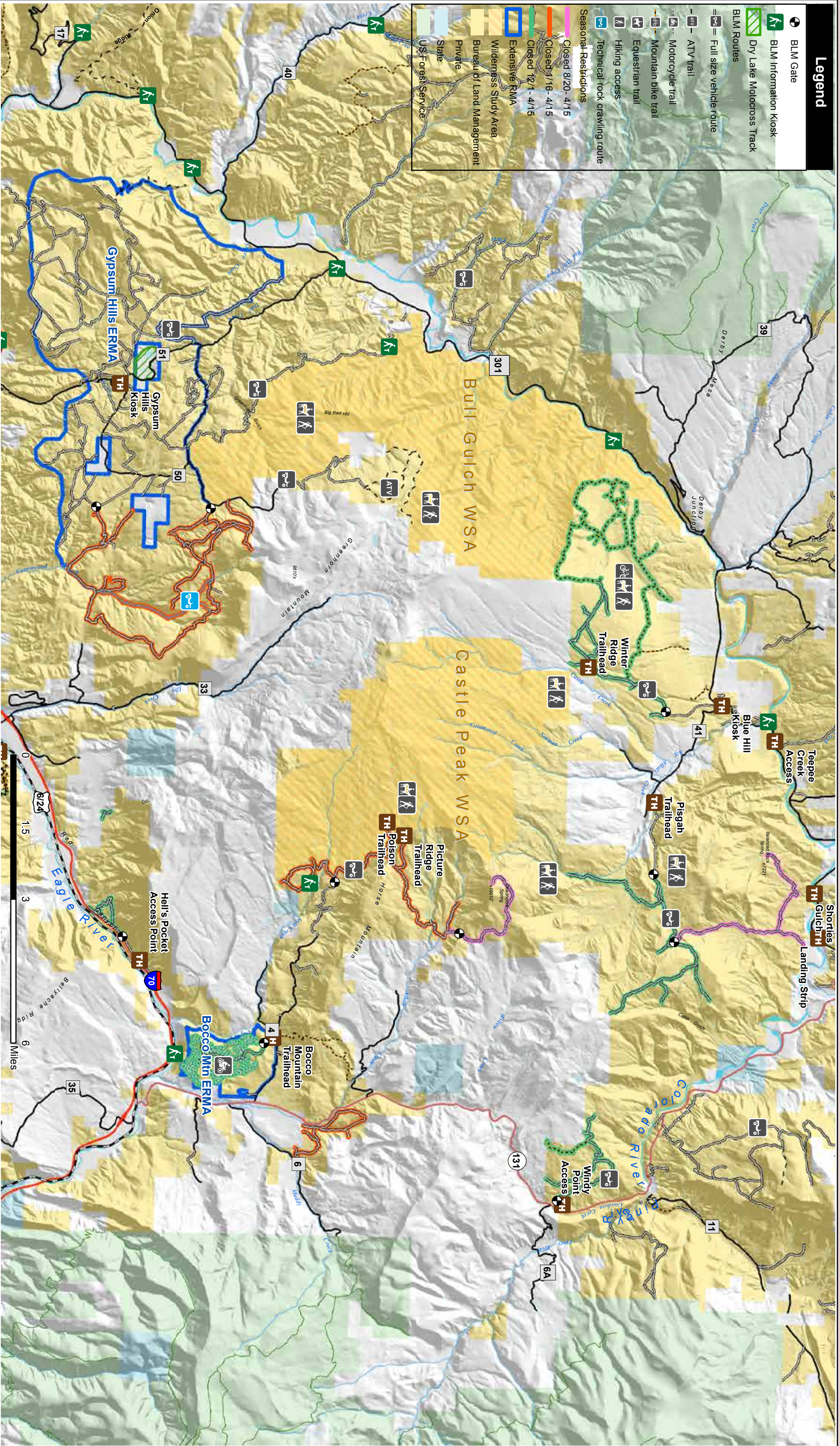
Castle Peak Area



Map & Guide

Legend

-  BLM Gate
-  BLM Information Kiosk
-  Dry Lake Moto-cross Track
- BLM Routes**
-  Full size vehicle route
-  ATV trail
-  Motorcycle trail
-  Mountain bike trail
-  Equestrian trail
-  Hiking access
-  Technical rock crawling route
- Seasonal Restrictions**
-  Closed 8/20 - 4/15
-  Closed 1/16 - 4/15
-  Closed 12/1 - 4/15
-  Extensive RMA
-  Wilderness Study Area
-  Bureau of Land Management
-  Private
-  State
-  US Forest Service



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