

DESCRIPTION: Cedar Mountain consists of 880 acres of public lands administered by the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM). This horseshoe-shaped, juniper-rimmed mountain stands 1,000 feet above the Yampa Valley. Because of Cedar Mountain's isolation from similar terrain, the horseshoe-shaped rim provides a vantage point which offers a view of the surrounding countryside. Cedar Mountain offers a wide variety of recreational opportunities year round. Additionally, Cedar Mountain's natural qualities provide opportunities to experience isolation and solitude just a few miles from Craig.

Cedar Mountain is open for year-round, day use only recreational activities including wildlife viewing, nature study, picnicking, hiking and mountain biking, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, horseback riding, and hunting. Hunters are requested to remove all animal skins and parts from the area. No shooting is allowed outside of hunting season. There is a parking area, pit toilet, and individual and group picnic tables with fire grates. The 3.5 mile rim trail starts from the parking area and is popular for foot, horseback, or mountain bike activities. Motorized vehicle use is limited to the signed designated roads only.

Cedar Mountain geology consists primarily of Browns Park Formation chalky-white colored sandstones. An ancient volcanic flow of basalt provides a weather resistant cap which forms the mountain. There are several small faults visible from the mountain. Vegetation includes juniper, sagebrush, and mountain brush. Mammals include mule deer, marmot, fox, coyote, and various species of squirrels and rabbits. Golden eagles, redbtail hawks, and turkey vultures are present. During nesting season, rock outcrops along the rim should be avoided to prevent disturbing any fledglings. Cultural sites and artifacts may be present. Please leave them as you found them. All archeological sites and artifacts are protected by Federal laws.



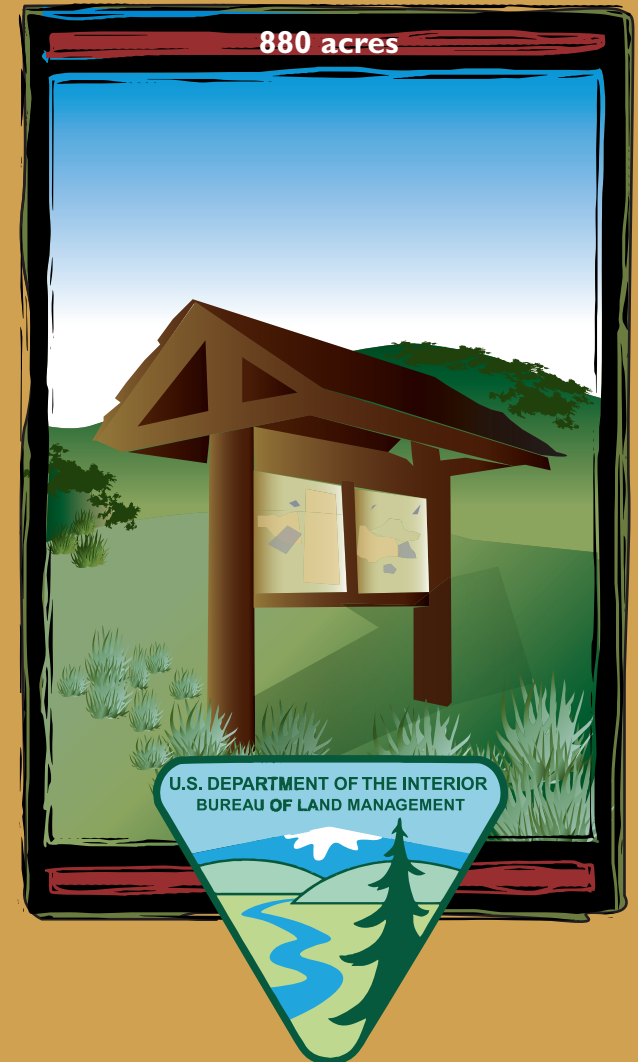
ACCESS: From Highway 40 on the west end of Craig, take Moffat County Road 7 north. The entrance road to Cedar Mountain is on the right about one half mile beyond the Gun Club shooting range. The day use parking area is just up the road. Motorized vehicle use is limited to designated roads. The designated roads are marked with signs.

MAPS: BLM Craig Color Quads (scale = 1:100,000) are available from BLM offices. USGS Topographic Maps (Scale) = 1:24,000) - Craig, are available from USGS Branch of Distribution (map sales), P.O. Box 25286, Building 41, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado 80225, phone (303) 236-7477.

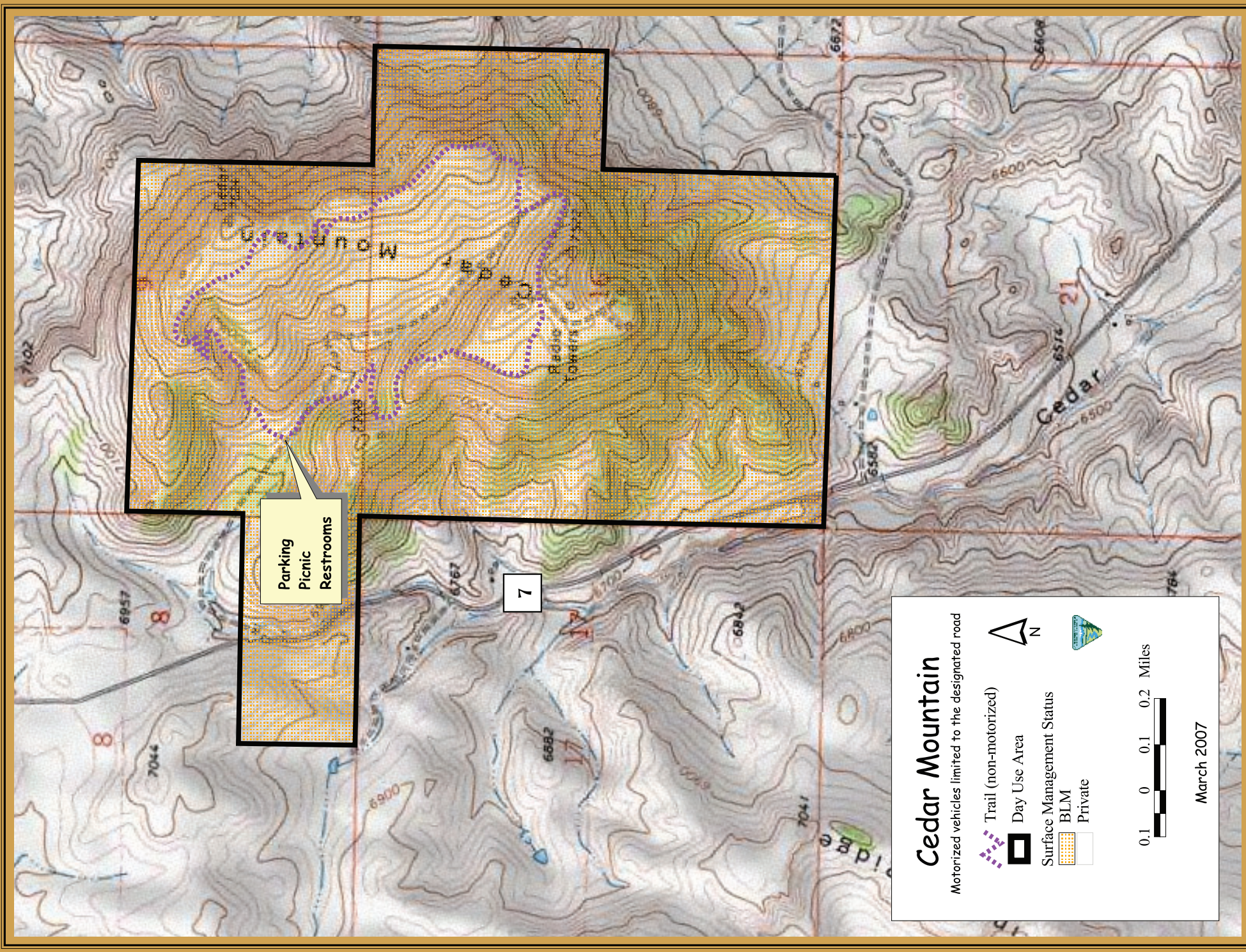


Cedar Mountain Day Use Recreation Site

880 acres



For more information contact the
BLM Little Snake Field Office, 455 Emerson
Street, Craig, Colorado 81625,
phone (970) 826-5000
<http://www.co.blm.gov/lra/lraindex.htm>



Parking
Picnic
Restrooms

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Cedar Mountain

Motorized vehicles limited to the designated road

- Trail (non-motorized)
- Day Use Area
- Surface Management Status
 - BLM
 - Private

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