In October 2000, Congress designated the 123,430-acre McInnis Canyons National Conservation Area (NCA). This legislation provides for the protection of the NCA’s nationally significant resources for the benefit and enjoyment of present and future generations as a part of the BLM’s National Conservation Lands.

Directions
From Grand Junction, take I-70 west to Fruita exit #19. Turn south (left), travel 1.5 miles to the Kingsview Estates subdivision. Turn west (right) in to the subdivision. Stay on the main road all the way through the subdivision; Devils Canyon Trailhead is approximately 0.5 miles ahead on your left. The trailhead sits back off the main road via a short access road and is not easily visible from the main road. Watch for the sign. Pollock Bench Trailhead is another 2.5 miles ahead directly off the main road, on your left.

USGS 7.5-minute maps that cover this area: Mack, Ruby Canyon and Battleship Rock. Maps are available at the BLM Grand Junction Field Office. A georeferenced PDF map is available to download at www.blm.gov/maps/georeferenced-PDFs.

Colorado Canyons Association
CCA is a partnering 501(c) (3), non-profit committed to community stewardship of Gunnison Gorge, McInnis Canyons and Dominguez-Escalante NCAs. It is a non-partisan volunteer organization fostering cooperation among all NCA user groups. To get involved, visit www.coloradocanyonsassociation.org.

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REGULATIONS/RULES OF CONDUCT

These regulations and rules of conduct are designed to protect fragile resources and to provide for your safety and enjoyment. Pet Owners:

- Please stay on Signed Routes
- McInnis Canyons National Conservation Area Boundary
- Black Ridge Canyons Wilderness
- National Park Service
- State Parks and Wildlife Areas
- Bureau of Land Management
- City of Fruita

Travel Opportunities:
- Map Symbols
- Picnic Area
- Interpretive Trail
- Restroom
- Parking Area

Area limited to Day Use Only

Fruita Paleontological Area

Devils-Flume Connector

Colorado River

Dinosaur Hill Trailhead

Black Ridge Canyons Wilderness

Pollock Bench Trailhead

Fruita

Pet Owners:

- No Camping

Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces

Dispose of Waste Properly

Use fire carefully in wilderness. Stoves are recommended. If you must have a fire in the wilderness, keep it small and use only dead and down wood. Build a minimum impact fire.

Open To:

- Devil’s Flume, and Pollock Bench Trail System

Be considerate of other hikers and riders. Keep your pet on a leash when approaching other users and help keep trails clean.

Remember that hiking in canyon country with pets will increase stress on wildlife. Spring is lambing season for bighorn sheep. Please keep your pet under your control at all times.

Visitors Safety

Summer daytime temperatures can exceed 100 degrees. Pack in your water. One gallon per person, per day minimum is recommended. Water sources are limited and unreliable.

Biting gnats are prevalent May through August.

The Devils/Pollock Bench trail system as shown on the map is open to hiking and horseback riding. Wheel chairs are allowed. Avoid cross-country travel. Stay on signed trails. On narrow trails, hike or horseback single file.

McInnis Canyons National Conservation Area is closed to recreational target shooting. Hunting is allowed. Help keep the area clean - remove all garbage, including organic waste, such as banana peels, and dog waste.

Camping is allowed only inside the Black Ridge Canyons Wilderness Area and limited to 14 days.