

Vegetation

The site's varied topography, slope, drainages and geology provide the ideal environment for a range of vegetation types.



Existing Trail



Sand Lily



Mountain Mahogany Shrublands

Management Practices

- Implement buffers and avoid fragmentation of sensitive plant species
- Manage noxious weed infestations
- Restore degraded upland and wetland areas
- Use existing trails and two-tracks where feasible to reduce overall trail impacts

Wildlife

The property's 169 acres provide valuable habitat for elk, deer, and other mammals, raptors, songbirds and reptiles.



Mule Deer



Bullsnake



Western Kingbird

Management Practices

- Avoid fragmenting sensitive wildlife habitat when developing new trails and access points
- Protect and buffer high priority wildlife habitats, including mule deer winter concentration areas
- Monitor for impacts of recreational use on wildlife populations and apply adaptive management, such as seasonal trail closures.

Cultural Resources

A cultural resource survey was performed to locate and assess cultural resources within the area of the proposed trail system.



Louden Ditch



Hitching Post



Archaeological Inventory

Management Practices

- Create a buffer around any areas with historic significance to protect these resources and reduce potential impacts
- Include interpretive signage regarding historic uses of the property
- Provide opportunities, such as guided hikes for user education and engagement