

THE NIGHT SKY

With some of the clearest night skies in the US, Boulder is your front row seat to the milky way.

WHAT IS QUIET USE?

Whether you're looking for adventure or solitude, a challenge or a sanctuary, nature offers its best when experienced through Quiet Use. As the bustle of civilization encroaches on our remaining wild and remote areas, we need to safeguard those special places where we can still "get away from it all."

QUIET USE RECREATION

Boulder is the ideal location to experience the outdoors while maintaining tranquility for others. Quiet Use activities in the area include:

- * Hiking
- * Backpacking
- * Horseback riding
- * Photography
- * Fly Fishing
- * Snowshoeing
- * Stargazing
- * Camping
- * Painting
- * Road cycling



**BOULDER
COMMUNITY
ALLIANCE**

A NON-PROFIT SERVING BOULDER, UT

Our mission: "To actively champion the unique and vibrant community of Boulder and its spectacular, fragile landscape."

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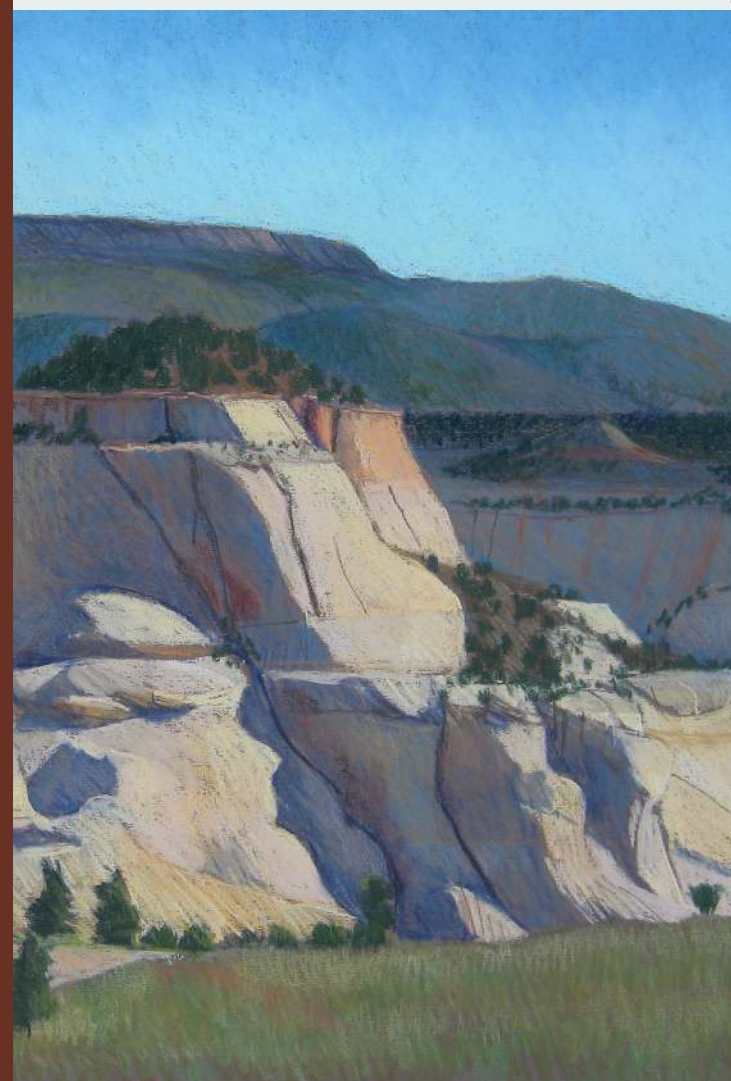
Local outfitters, guides, lodging, and dining:
www.boulderutah.com

Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument:
www.ut.blm.gov/monument

Boulder Mountain (the Aquarius Plateau):
www.fs.usda.gov/dixie

QUIET USE

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Explore Boulder, UT

Sample the natural wonders of this spectacular landscape on three unique excursions.

1 CANYONS OF THE ESCALANTE

Highway 12 West

Take a 28 mile (round-trip) tour through a magical maze of high-desert sandstone. These towering walls, domes, dry canyons, and creeks channel sparse rainfall into the Escalante River.

Begin at the intersection of The Burr Trail and Hwy 12, and continue west on Hwy 12 towards Escalante.

The Hogsback



Between mileposts 80-78, see the world from atop the slender spine of a mesa.

Lower Calf Creek Falls



A 6 mile round trip hike to the area's most breathtaking waterfall. This popular trail is located right before milepost 75.

Escalante River



Trails beside (and in) the Escalante river to a natural bridge. Maps recommended for long excursions. Trailhead located immediately after milepost 72.

Escalante River Overlook



Located just before milepost 73.

2 THE HIGH COUNTRY

Highway 12 East

Journey to the highest timbered plateau in North America (7,500 -11,400 ft) featuring quaking aspen and spruce, prolific wildlife, spectacular views, and cool air. Experience the full diversity of our landscape on this 26 mile (round-trip) route. Begin at the intersection of The Burr Trail and Hwy 12, and continue east on Hwy 12 towards Torrey.

Chriss Lake



A 3.6 mile day hike through meadows and aspen forests to a high mountain lake. Located between mileposts 95 and 96.

Deer Creek Lake



6 miles of aspen and mixed conifer forests ending at a picturesque lake. Between mileposts 96 and 97.

Homestead Overlook



Breathtaking views of the desert below. A perfect spot for a picnic. Situated right before milepost 98.

Steep Creek Overlook



Located 13.2 miles from Boulder, between mileposts 99 and 100.

3 SANDSTONE WONDERLAND

The Burr Trail

Experience everything from elegant slickrock towers to dramatic crimson cliffs on this 34 mile (round-trip) excursion. Limited traffic makes this route ideal for cyclists. This route begins where The Burr Trail meets Hwy 12 in Boulder.

Deer Creek



A sandy trail follows a peaceful creek downstream to the Escalante river. Miles are variable and a map is recommended. 6.4 miles east on the Burr Trail on the south side of the road.

The Gulch



A wide canyon with tall cottonwoods and surreal wingate sandstone formations. Miles are variable and a map is recommended. 10.3 miles east on the Burr Trail.

Crack in the Rock



An impressive slot canyon located only yards from the road. An unmarked pullout is located 11.7 miles east on the Burr Trail.

Circle Cliffs Overlook



The journey ends 17.1 miles east down the Burr Trail. The lookout features views of the vast Circle Cliffs and distant Henry Mountains.



Quiet Use Routes

Each of the routes in 1,2, and 3 begin in Boulder at the **intersection of Hwy 12 and The Burr Trail**. Remember, in remote areas *careful travel planning is essential*. Cell phone service is often unavailable, and maps are strongly recommended.

Anasazi State Park

Located on Hwy 12 in Boulder, this State Park features an informative museum, visitor information, and the ruins of an Ancestral Puebloan (Anasazi) village.

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