

## Partners

As BLM continues to implement the Route Designation Plan, they are working with partners throughout the community such as OHV groups, environmental groups, local governments, and individuals to make the San Rafael an area the public can enjoy for years to come. This essential plan cannot be realized without the help of individuals and groups.

BLM welcomes the public to become involved through volunteer efforts. Projects may include raking and seeding disturbed areas, setting posts that hold trail markers, or building fences to protect sensitive sites like rock art panels or endangered plant habitat. We also welcome your ideas for projects to help improve the San Rafael.



## Contact

The BLM Price Field Office is available to answer any questions and provide help for those interested in camping in the area, or interested in volunteer projects. Free maps and information regarding the new Route Designation Plan can be obtained on the web or by contacting the BLM Price Office.

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A photograph of a family camping in a truck bed. A man is standing on the left, a woman is sitting in the back of the truck, and a child is sitting on the ground in the foreground. They are surrounded by camping gear. The background shows a desert landscape under a clear sky.

  
**Camping on the  
San Rafael**

***Welcome to the San Rafael***

*With unique ecological wonders and numerous opportunities for recreation, the San Rafael Swell has delighted visitors for many years. One of the best ways to enjoy the natural beauties of the San Rafael is through recreational driving and vehicle camping. The BLM values responsible dispersed camping and welcomes visitors to enjoy the abundant opportunities for recreation in the San Rafael.*

## Camping and the Motorized Route Designation Plan

The BLM released the San Rafael Route Designation Plan in February of 2003 to enhance the quality of the experience for visitors and to conserve the San Rafael's soil, vegetation, wildlife, scenic viewsheds, and other resources.

Drawing from extensive public input, the plan designated access routes for the public to enjoy with motorized vehicles while sustaining natural resources. With the implementation of this plan, traditional dispersed vehicle camping has been modified in some areas.



## Dispersed Camping Opportunities

Primitive camping areas in the San Rafael are plentiful with almost 2,000 miles of routes open to motorized use throughout the area. BLM has 6 Guidelines for camping in the San Rafael.

## San Rafael Camping Guidelines

1. Vehicle camping is allowed off of all designated routes in previously used camping areas. However, vehicle camping at the Wedge Overlook is limited to signed designated campsites.



2. Motorized camping off of routes signed as closed is not permitted. Signed closures will be enforced. Signing of closed routes specified in the Route Designation Plan will continue throughout 2003 and beyond.

3. People accessing camping via foot or horseback should choose sites considering resource protection and safety, but no restrictions exist as to location.



4. The San Rafael Campground is equipped with toilets, fire rings, picnic tables and tent pads. Located near the Swinging Bridge on the San Rafael River, the campground will delight visitors with its incredible view.



5. Routes designated for motor vehicle use can be found in the 2003 San Rafael Motorized Route Designation Map. Copies are available through the BLM Price Field Office or the web.



6. Areas closed to vehicle use include the Muddy Creek through the San Rafael Reef and all Wilderness Study Areas except for the designated routes in Sids Mountain. Examples of other vehicle closures include Junes Bottom, Segers Hole, and portions of Short Canyon.

## You Can Help Protect the San Rafael

We appreciate your efforts to help protect the special resources of the San Rafael. BLM guidelines to park and set up camp in previously used camping areas or in areas designated for camping is an important step to protecting the San Rafael.

Campers that wish to make a fire can help by carrying in their own firewood, placing their fire in a fire pan that is raised off the ground on rocks, and either carrying with them a portable toilet or using the toilets provided by the BLM. All trash must be carried out.

Your cooperation can ensure the continued enjoyment of the San Rafael area for everyone.



*BLM recommends campers use a fire pan raised off the ground on rocks. This reduces human impact on the land.*