

FULLER BOTTOM TRAIL HEAD

The Fuller Bottom Trail Head accesses a number of trails such as the North Salt Wash Loop, Virgin Springs, and Sids Mountain. This undeveloped trailhead is along the San Rafael River before it enters the Swell and approximately 20 miles south east of Castle Dale. The trail head has a few undeveloped campsites and horse water can be obtained from the river.

Description: The Fuller Bottom has two trail heads. The first trail head, a large pull out, is on BLM land just before the road drops into the San Rafael River Bottom. Day rides are encouraged to use the BLM trail head. This large parking area has a section of buck and rail fence.



BLM Trail Head

The road from this trail head goes down and around a hill and into the river bottom. This narrow bladed dirt road will take you to the river. There are some undeveloped camp sites just before the river crossing. This land is owned by Utah Division of Wildlife Resources (UDWR) and is managed to provide wildlife habitat. Camping is allowed here but no work is done on the camp sites or river crossing. Do not try to drive across the river. The bank on the south side of the river is steep and

generally contains soft silt. This crossing is best left to horses and 4 wheelers.

Directions: The trail head is accessed from the Emery County road (EC401) that leaves State Highway 10 one mile north of Castle Dale. The intersection is marked with a highway sign and there is a wooden corral on the south east side. Stay on this well maintained gravel road for almost 13 miles to the Buckhorn Well. This well is located on a four way intersection with road signs. Turn south on the road toward the Wedge. Drive southeast down this road for approximately 1 mile to a Y intersection. Turn south (right) on the smaller road. This road is marked with a sign to Fullers Bottom. The roads to this point have all been good gravel all weather roads. The Fuller Bottom road is a bladed dirt road and can be hazardous in wet weather or dusty in dry weather. It crosses the Fuller Bottom Draw several times and can get washed out. Five miles down this road you will come to the BLM trail head.

Facilities Available: The BLM trail head has a registration box and a section of buck and rail fence. Be careful tying your horses to the buck and rail fence as it is not anchored and a horse could drag it. The camp area is below the trail head in the river bottom and is undeveloped with no facilities available. There are some cottonwood trees available to tie the horses to, but please use tree savers and tie the horses between the trees on overhead lines. While the San Rafael River can be used to water the horses it is too salty for human consumption. You need to bring your own feed as there is limited grazing available.