



The Green River from Little Hole to the Utah/Colorado state line is a quiet stretch of river surrounded by beautiful scenery, wildlife and outstanding opportunities for recreation and adventure. Whether you're interested in rafting, fishing, wildlife watching, sight seeing or side-canyon hiking, there is something for everyone. Little Hole to the state line covers 23 miles of territory waiting to be explored.

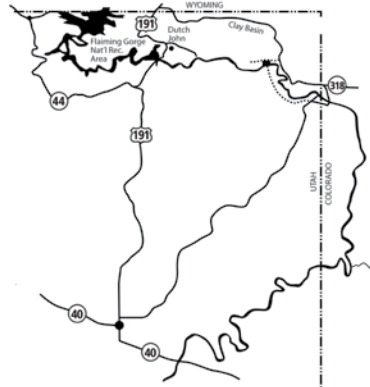
### In the Blink of an Eye...

The flow of the Green River through the dam can vary daily with power demands. Fluctuations can range from 800 to 4500 cubic feet per second or higher, depending on the time of the year and time of day.

### River Requirements:

- Personal flotation devices (PFD) must be worn properly at all times while floating the river. Inflatable PFDs are not allowed.
- A spare oar or paddle compatible to the craft being used.
- A bailing device.
- Watercraft 16 feet or larger require a throw rope.
- Canoes must have flotation devices equivalent to one-third inside volume.
- Motorized craft are not allowed on the river.
- Flotation tubes are NOT recommended on any section of the river.
- Camping requires self-contained toilet.

### How to get to the Green River



#### From Wyoming

From I-80 just west of Rock Springs, WY, take US-191 to exit 99, travel south to the major access points at Clay Basin or Dutch John, UT.

#### From Salt Lake City

Take I-80 to exit 34, follow the signs from Fort Bridger to Manila, UT, then take UT-44 to the intersection with US-191. US-191 leads to access points near Dutch John and further north from Clay Basin.

#### From Denver

Upon reaching US-40 at Maybell, CO, take CO-318 to Browns Park. More detailed information can be obtained by contacting the agencies listed on this brochure.

### Permits

Permits are not required for private boaters from the Flaming Gorge Dam to the Dinosaur National Monument at Ladore Canyon Colorado. Permits are only required for commercial float boating.

**For River Flow information call: 435.885.3106 or go to [www.waterdata.usgs.gov/ut/nwis/rt](http://www.waterdata.usgs.gov/ut/nwis/rt)**



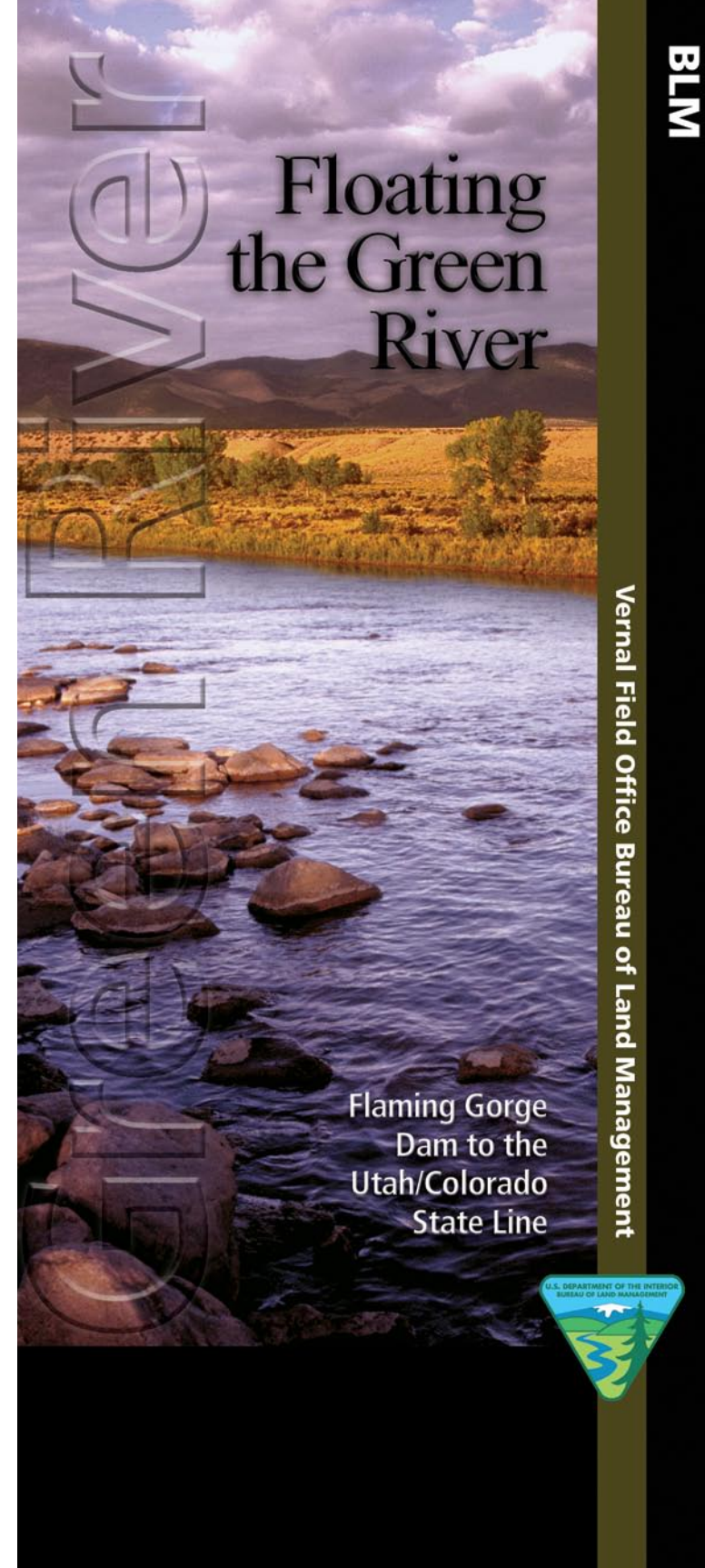
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**Flaming Gorge  
Ranger District  
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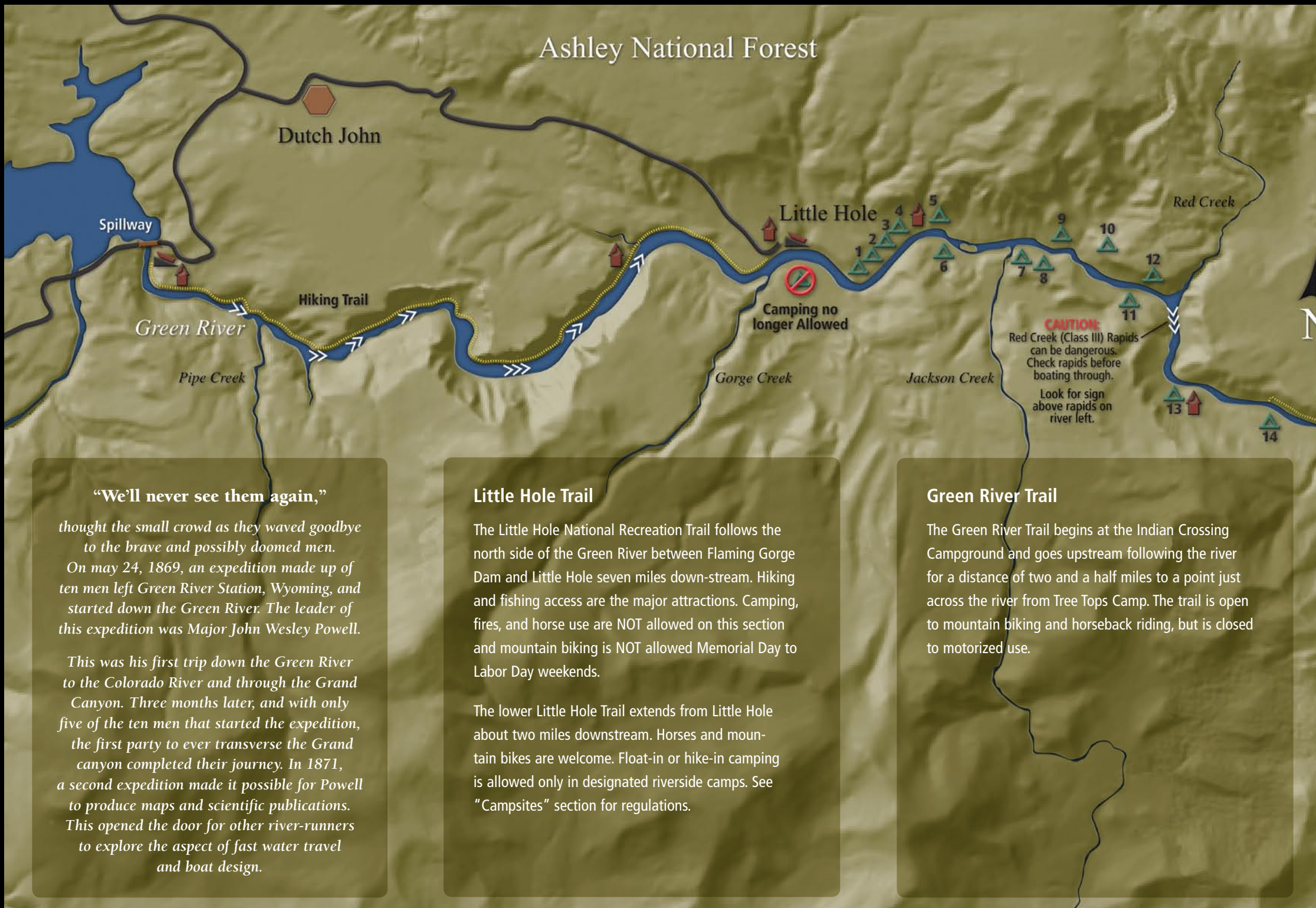
# Floating the Green River

Flaming Gorge  
Dam to the  
Utah/Colorado  
State Line





# Ashley National Forest



## “We’ll never see them again,”

*thought the small crowd as they waved goodbye to the brave and possibly doomed men.*

*On May 24, 1869, an expedition made up of ten men left Green River Station, Wyoming, and started down the Green River. The leader of this expedition was Major John Wesley Powell.*

*This was his first trip down the Green River to the Colorado River and through the Grand Canyon. Three months later, and with only five of the ten men that started the expedition, the first party to ever transverse the Grand canyon completed their journey. In 1871, a second expedition made it possible for Powell to produce maps and scientific publications. This opened the door for other river-runners to explore the aspect of fast water travel and boat design.*

## Little Hole Trail

The Little Hole National Recreation Trail follows the north side of the Green River between Flaming Gorge Dam and Little Hole seven miles down-stream. Hiking and fishing access are the major attractions. Camping, fires, and horse use are NOT allowed on this section and mountain biking is NOT allowed Memorial Day to Labor Day weekends.

The lower Little Hole Trail extends from Little Hole about two miles downstream. Horses and mountain bikes are welcome. Float-in or hike-in camping is allowed only in designated riverside camps. See “Campsites” section for regulations.

## Green River Trail

The Green River Trail begins at the Indian Crossing Campground and goes upstream following the river for a distance of two and a half miles to a point just across the river from Tree Tops Camp. The trail is open to mountain biking and horseback riding, but is closed to motorized use.

**CAUTION:**  
Red Creek (Class III) Rapids can be dangerous. Check rapids before boating through.  
Look for sign above rapids on river left.



Jesse Ewing Canyon will be re-routed in 2008. Grade up to 7%. Contact the BLM in Vernal for current road conditions.

-  Paved Road
-  Graded Dirt Road
-  Hiking Trail
-  Seasonal 4WD Track
-  Camp Ground
-  Boat Ramp
-  Restroom
-  Rapids

### The Murder of a Local Businessman John Jarvie Historic Site

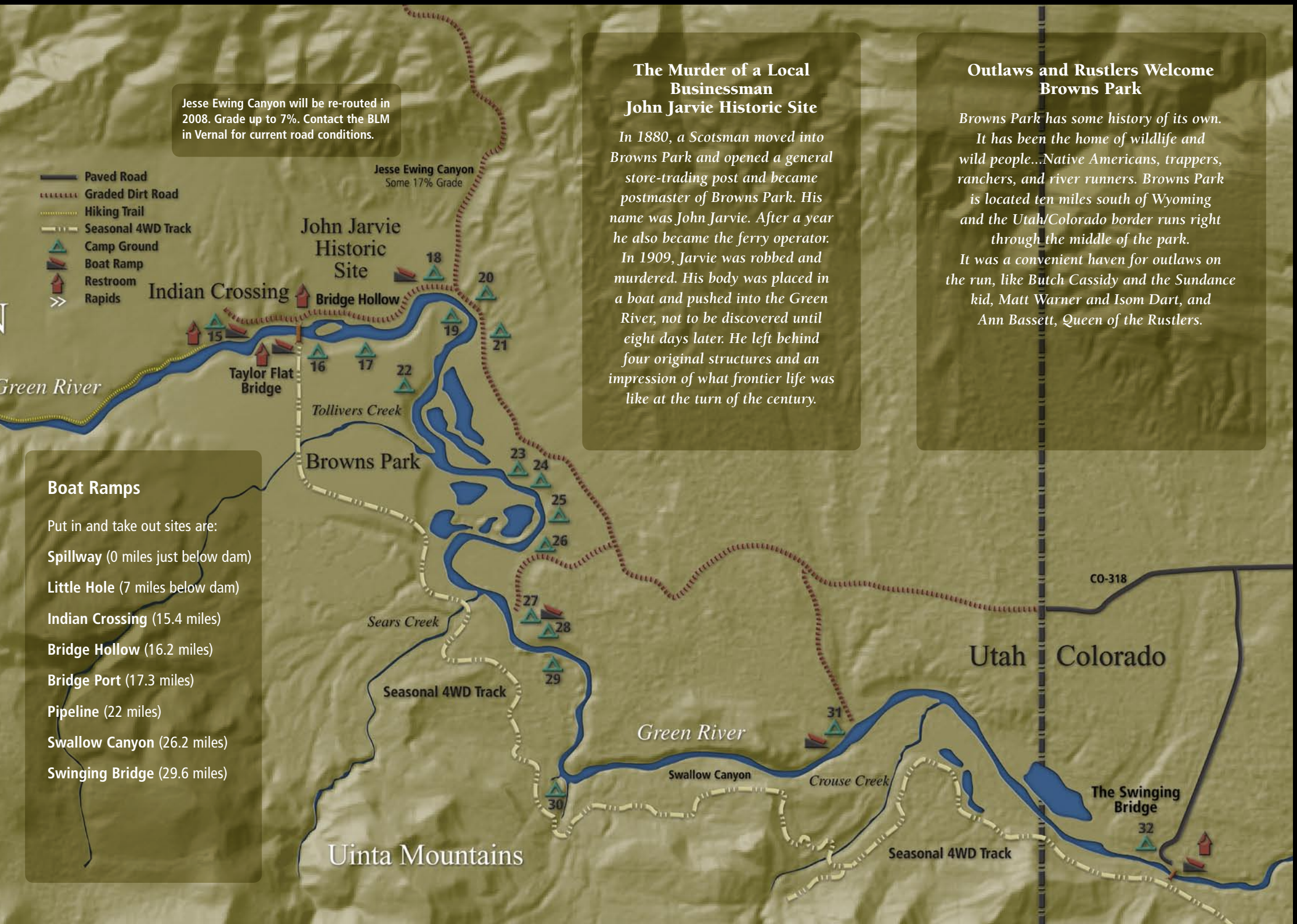
In 1880, a Scotsman moved into Browns Park and opened a general store-trading post and became postmaster of Browns Park. His name was John Jarvie. After a year he also became the ferry operator. In 1909, Jarvie was robbed and murdered. His body was placed in a boat and pushed into the Green River, not to be discovered until eight days later. He left behind four original structures and an impression of what frontier life was like at the turn of the century.

### Outlaws and Rustlers Welcome Browns Park

Browns Park has some history of its own. It has been the home of wildlife and wild people...Native Americans, trappers, ranchers, and river runners. Browns Park is located ten miles south of Wyoming and the Utah/Colorado border runs right through the middle of the park. It was a convenient haven for outlaws on the run, like Butch Cassidy and the Sundance kid, Matt Warner and Isom Dart, and Ann Bassett, Queen of the Rustlers.

### Boat Ramps

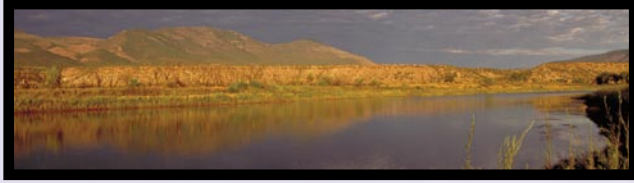
- Put in and take out sites are:
- Spillway (0 miles just below dam)
  - Little Hole (7 miles below dam)
  - Indian Crossing (15.4 miles)
  - Bridge Hollow (16.2 miles)
  - Bridge Port (17.3 miles)
  - Pipeline (22 miles)
  - Swallow Canyon (26.2 miles)
  - Swinging Bridge (29.6 miles)





## Green River Campsites

All established campgrounds include a table, fire ring, tent pads and benches. River mileages are given beginning at Flaming Gorge Dam. For availability and reservations go to [www.reserveUSA.com](http://www.reserveUSA.com). All other campsites are on a first come basis.



### 1. Stonefly I & II

(FS) North side (river left)  
Mile 8.2.

### 2. Sand Camp

(FS) North side (river left)  
Mile 8.3.

### 3. Bootleg Camp

(FS) North side (river left)  
Mile 8.42.

### 4. Cats Paw Camp

(FS) North side (river left)  
Mile 8.55.

### 5. Cottonwood Camp

(FS) North side (river left)  
Mile 8.42.

### 6. Grasshopper I & II Camp (Devils Hole)

(BLM) South side (river right)  
Mile 9.35.

### 7. Jackson Creek Camp

(BLM) South side (river right)  
Mile 9.65.

### 8. Cicada Camp

(BLM) South side (river right)  
Mile 9.9.

### 9. Trails End Camp

(FS) This site is found at the end of the lower Little Hole Trail. North side (river left)  
Mile 10.

### 10. Big Pine Camp I & II

(FS) North side (river left)  
Mile 10.5.

### 11. Pugmire Pocket Camp

(BLM) South side (river right)  
Approximatly 1/4 mile up from Red Creek Rapids.  
Mile 10.75.

### 12. Backwater Camp

(FS) North side (river left)  
Approximatly 1/4 mile up from Red Creek Rapids.  
Mile 11.6.

### 13. Red Creek Rapid Camp

(BLM) South side (river right)  
Just below Red Creek Rapids.  
Mile 8.55.

### 14. Tree Tops Camp

(BLM) South side (river right)  
Mile 12.2.

### 15. Indian Crossing

(BLM) North side (river left)  
Fee Area. Includes boat ramp, drinking water, toilets, and dump station.  
Mile 15.4.

### 16. Bridge Hollow Camp

(BLM) South side (river right)  
Fee Area. Includes boat ramp, drinking water, toilets, and credit card phone. Mile 16.2.

### 17. Beaver Dam Camp

(BLM) South side (river right)  
.4 miles below Bridge Hollow Campground. Mile 16.55.

### 18. Bridge Port Camp

(State) North side (river left)  
Mile 17.3.

### 19. River Bend Camp

(BLM) South side (river right)  
Opposite Riverside Camp.  
Mile 17.45.

### 20. Riverside Camp

(BLM) North side (river left)  
Near a county road.  
Mile 17.64.

### 21. Roadside Camp

(BLM) North side (river left)  
Near a county road.  
Mile 17.8.

### 22. Airstrip Camp

(BLM) West side (river right)  
Mile 18.85.

### 23. Elm Grove Camp

(State) East side (river left)  
at an old homestead.  
Mile 119.5.

### 24. Burned Tree Camp

(State) North side (river left)  
Mile 20.1.

### 25. Lonetree Camp

(BLM) East side (river left)  
Mile 20.35.

### 26. Island View Camp

(BLM) East side (river left)  
Mile 20.35.

### 27. Pipeline Camp

(BLM) East side (river left)  
Mile 22.

### 28. Little Swallow Camp

(BLM) East side (river left)  
At the head of Little Swallow Rapids. Mile 22.1.

### 29. Big Tree Camp

(BLM) West side (river right)  
Mile 22.5.

### 30. Rye Grass Camp

(BLM) West side (river right)  
Near Rye Grass Draw and above Swallow Canyon.  
Mile 23.8.

### 31. Swallow Canyon Camp

(BLM) North side (river left)  
Includes boat ramp.  
Mile 26.2.

### 32. Swinging Bridge Camp

(USFWS) on the Colorado side of the boarder. Includes toilet and raft ramp.  
Mile 22.5.



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(BLM) managed by Bureau of Land Management, Vernal Field Office.

(State) managed by the State of Utah.

(USFWS) managed by US Fish & Wildlife.

## Green River Camping

Camping between Little Hole and Indian Crossing is restricted to designated float-in or hike-in campsites. Campers must pack-in/pack-out all trash and build fires only in established fire rings using dead or down wood.

To use sites from March 15 to October 15, campers must register the day of use at Little Hole or reserve them on-line. Campsites are on a first come/first served the rest of the year.

Below Indian Crossing, developed campsites are available, but campers are not restricted to only those sites. Indian Crossing Campground (fee area) has a boat ramp, drinking water, toilets, and a dump station. Located 400 yards downstream from Indian Crossing is the Bridge Hollow Campground (fee area) which offers drinking water, toilets, boat ramps, and a credit card phone.

All natural sources of water should be purified. During the summer, at least one gallon of drinking water per person is recommended.

### Accessibility:

All facilities at Spillway and Little Hole, including restrooms and picnic areas, have been designated for accessibility. Special access fishing platforms are located near the easternmost boat ramp at Little Hole. Facilities at Indian Crossing and Bridge Hollow have accessible restrooms and camping facilities. The John Jarvie Historic site offers ADA accessible restrooms and pathways.