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Do You Want More of the Ashley National Forest to be Wilderness?

The Ashley National Forest will host Wilderness Evaluation field trips to the Forest on September 28, 29, 30, 2017 (Thursday, Friday, Saturday).

These field trips are part of the Ashley National Forest's, Forest Plan Revision effort called Wilderness Evaluation, a process that will decide if any of the Forest qualifies as additional wilderness.

The trip on September 28th will be in the Manila area, on the 29th in the Duchesne area, and in the Vernal Utah area on the 30th. Each trip will start and end at Forest Service Office in that area, and will last from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm. Transportation will not be provided, please plan on providing your own transportation to and from the Forest.

The Ashley National Forest is hosting the trips to encourage public involvement and give the public a say in this future decision. No decisions will be made based on these trips. However, to help field trip participants better understand the Forest Plan Revision process, information used for the Ashley evaluation will be handed out at the field trips.

If there is adverse weather on one of the scheduled days, we will offer an alternative day on October 5, 6, or 7th, 2017 (weather permitting). You can receive more information by checking either the Ashley National Forest Webpage where you can sign up to attend, or get more information on our Facebook page.

Space is limited to 15 people, so sign up no later than September 26, 2017. You can sign up on the Ashley National Forest Webpage, click on the Forest Plan Revision link. From there, click on the Evite for the day you want to attend. You can also call us at 435-781-5118, or email us at AshleyForestPlan@fs.fed.us. We look forward to your participation. If less than 5 people sign up for the field trip it will be cancelled. We will notify you if the trip is cancelled.

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Do You Want More of the Ashley National Forest to be Wilderness?

The Ashley National Forest will host potential wilderness field trips to the Forest on September 28, 29, 30, 2017.

These field trips are part the Ashley National Forest's Wilderness Evaluation process.

This process will decide if any additional Ashley National Forest land will be designated for wilderness.

The Ashley National Forest is hosting the trips to encourage your involvement and give you a say in this future decision.

The trip on September 28th will go to the Manilla area, on the 29th, we will go to the Duchesne area, and 30th in the Vernal area.

The Forest is asking that you make reservations no later than September 26, 2017.

The trips begin and end at the Forest Service office in the areas being visited, and will last from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm. Transportation will not be provided.

You can get more information by calling 435-781-5118, or email us at AshleyForestPlan@fs.fed.us.