

Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre, and Gunnison National Forests  
Forest Plan Revision - Comment Form

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Thank you for participating in the forest plan revision process; your input is important to us. You will have many additional opportunities for feedback, submissions and formalized comments as well. Feel free to attach additional pages and enclose in an envelope, if you need more space. Comments are welcome at any time, although comments received by **August 21, 2017** will be most helpful as we prepare the draft Assessment Report.

Does your comment pertain to a specific geographic area(s)? If so, please circle the area name(s):  
Grand Mesa North Fork Valley Gunnison Basin San Juans Uncompahgre Plateau Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle the resource(s) your comment pertains to:  
Fire Wildlife Timber Recreation Soil, Air and Water Resources Access Designated Areas Range  
Cultural and Historic Resources Infrastructure Minerals and Energy Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What issues or changes have you noticed regarding this resource? Increase in guided groups  
skiing, ~~ice~~ ice climbing, rock climbing

What is or isn't working regarding this resource and current management? unfortunately certain  
recreation resources are very limited ie: ice climbing, backcountry skiing,  
rock climbing. once a group is on a route, or a line has been skied,  
it is not usable for other groups. The explosion of guiding has  
shut many self-guided users out.

What suggestions do you have to improve management of this resource through the revised Forest Plan?  
There are already too many user days available for guiding  
climbing and BC skiing. The system is being abused as well,  
due to lack of enforcement. Please don't issue any more  
user days and please start enforcing the existing rules.

Submit comments to:  
Online comment tool Postal Mail Email  
www.fs.usda.gov/goto/ForestPlan\_comments 2250 South Main St. gmugforestplan@fs.fed.us  
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