

Appendix A. Additional Streams Eligible for Wild & Scenic in the Upper Gunnison Basin

River Name	Reach	Description/Miles	Classification	ORVs	Justifications
East River	Upper East River	Upper East River [headwaters through RMBL section to Gothic road bridge below RMBL) 6.7 miles	Recreational	Scientific research, Botanical	Ongoing, river-dependent scientific research since 1920s Rare plant communities
	East River Meanders	Beginning of the meanders to the Mt. CB pumphouse	Scenic	Geologic, scenic	Unique and picturesque meanders
Slate River		Slate River headwaters to confluence with Coal Creek	Scenic (Upper portion) Recreational (Lower portion)	Scenic , recreation, botanical, habitat	Rare heron habitat, scenic beauty (canyon terrain), waterfalls, photography/birding, PCA botany
Brush Creek and its tributaries	West Brush Creek	Headwaters of West Brush Creek to confluence with Middle Brush Creek	Scenic	Wildlife; Habitat	Boreal toads are a Colorado endangered species. Breeding habitat is extremely rare.
	Brush Creek	Start of Brush Creek (confluence of West and Middle Brush Creek) to USFS boundary	Scenic	Wildlife; Habitat	
Cement Creek		Section of Cement Creek from USFS road crossing above the Cement Creek Ranch property and at the Cement Creek Trailhead to bend in the Canyon where the stream gradient drops steeply	Recreational	Botanical, water chemistry	Extraordinarily rare iron fen and associated plant community.
Curecanti Creek		Headwaters to USFS boundary	Scenic	Fishery	See NPS notes on Curecanti fishery.
Coal Creek (headwaters in the West Elk		Headwaters to USFS boundary	Wild	Fishery	See NPS notes on Coal Creek

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Lamphier Lake		Entire Lake	Wild	Geologic, fishery, recreation.	Unique fossil layer adjacent to and prominently visible above lake; Colorado Cutthroat; extraordinary recreational fishing.
Taylor River	Upper Taylor (above reservoir)	Headwaters to USFS boundary	Recreational	Recreation	Kayaking in a beautiful setting
	Lower Taylor	New Generation pull-off extending to the South Bank launch	Recreational	Exceptional, readily accessible whitewater	One of the most accessible recreational opportunities in the region.
Anthracite Creek & Ruby Fork tributary		Headwaters of the Ruby Fork to the confluence with Anthracite Creek; confluence to Erickson Springs	Wild	Recreation	Remote hike-in paddling and fishing recreation
Copper Lake		Entire Lake	Wild	Wildlife	Boreal Toad population and associated habitat
Big Blue Creek and Slide Lake	Big Blue Creek	Headwaters to the USFS boundary	Wild	Recreation	Excellent hiking recreational fishing and hiking
	Slide Lake	Entire lake	Wild	Geology	Unique geologic feature; natural lake created by a rockslide.
North Clear Creek		Section immediately above and below the falls	Recreational	Scenic, Recreation	Remarkably beautiful waterfall that is handicap accessible, photography

Daisy Creek /Poverty Gulch (called both)		Headwaters to the confluence with the Slate River.	Recreational	Recreation	Extreme recreational kayaking
Dry Fork of Escalante Creek		Creek segment extending through the RNA	Wild	Habitat; scientific; botany	Blue Spruce RNA
Bear Creek (Ouray)		3 miles	Scenic	Scenery, Recreation	Nat'l Rec Trail
Ingram Falls		Section above and below Ingram Falls 0.02 miles	Recreational	Wildlife, Scenery	Black Swift Site, gorgeous views