

Black Canyon of the Gunnison

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The 2,250 foot Painted Wall


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Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park will leave you with lasting memories of its narrow openings, sheer walls, and startling depths. Come and experience this awesome place.

 Beautiful views of the Black Canyon can be experienced from many overlooks which are only a short walk from the South and North Rim roads.

 Three campgrounds are available at the park, with electrical hookups available in the summer at the South Rim.

 Hiking can be as simple as a stroll to a viewpoint or a challenging 2,000 foot descent down an inner canyon route.

 **Ranger Programs:** Walks, talks, and evening programs are available from late May through September.

 Excellent opportunities for trout fishing can be found in the Gunnison River through Black Canyon. Special regulations are in place to protect these outstanding experiences.

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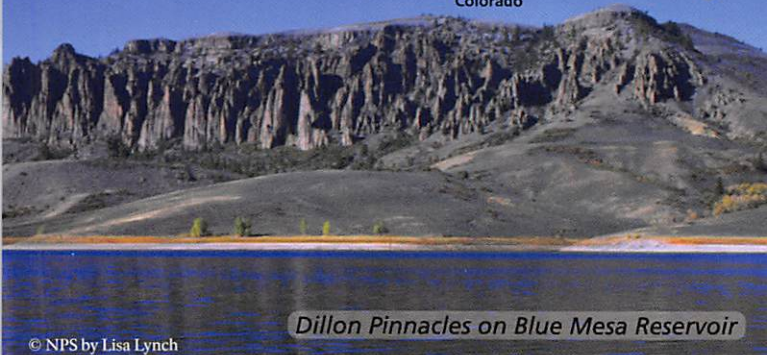
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Dillon Pinnacles on Blue Mesa Reservoir

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Curecanti National Recreation Area is an oasis of recreation in Western Colorado. Three reservoirs are the centerpiece of the recreation area, providing boating and fishing opportunities as well as land-based recreation on their shores.

Fishing: Blue Mesa's waters attract anglers year-round for rainbow and brown trout, Kokanee salmon, and trophy lake trout (Mackinaw) fishing. The Gunnison River also offers excellent fly fishing opportunities.

Boating: Blue Mesa Reservoir offers excellent opportunities for motorboating, sailing, personal watercraft, and hand-powered vessels. All vessels must be certified mussel free before launch.

Hiking: Trails for every ability take hikers onto scenic plateaus, into deep canyons, and along a historic railroad route.

Camping: From sites with electrical hookups to boat-in and hike-in sites, camping is available at over a dozen locations.

Ranger Programs: Walks, talks, and boat tours are available between Memorial Day and Labor Day.

