

MOAB MASTER LEASING PLAN

RECREATION/VISUAL RESOURCES

Recreation

Special Recreation Management Areas (SRMAs) are established to manage intensively used recreation areas. There are about 511,000 acres of SRMAs within the planning area.

Focus Areas are Recreation Management Zones for emphasizing particular types of recreation activities. There are about 85,000 acres of Focus Areas within the planning area.

Focus areas are established for mountain biking, hiking, backpacking, motorcycle trails, motorized backcountry touring (jeeping), BASE jumping, rock climbing, equestrian use, and canoeing.

The planning area receives about 1 million visitors per year and an additional 2 million visitors visit the adjacent National and State Parks.



Visual Resources

Visitors to the planning area are attracted by iconic scenery.

The scenic settings are extensively utilized by filming companies.

The MLP considers important viewsheds from National and State Parks.

