Utah SAF Summer Field Tour and Excursion
Plan to join Utah SAF for our Summer Field Trip to Utah’s Book Cliffs
Friday June 22 and Saturday June 23

Agenda:
Friday: 1pm, meet at Ouray National Wildlife Refuge headquarters (about 17 miles south of junction of US40 and UT88). Discussions will include prescribed fire use and restoration of endangered fish. We plan to tour the Utah DWR fish hatchery that is co-located with the Refuge.
Friday: 6pm, Vernal, pizza and presentation: Sherel Goodrich—“Monitoring on the Ashley National Forest,” Interagency Dispatch Center (behind the USFS office at 355 N. Vernal Ave. [Hwy 191]).
Saturday: 7am, meet at USFS office and leave Vernal and for a 190-mile loop tour of the Book Cliffs. View and discuss BLM land management practices. Pack your lunch, drinks, and extra water.

Please respond to IntMtnSAF@live.com if you plan to attend, with the number of participants so we can get a head count. Participants will need to bring a SUV/truck with high clearance and good off-road tires. Carpooling may be possible.
We hope you can join us for this Summer’s excursion to the Book Cliffs. It’s sure to be a memorable two days.

Our host, Dave Palmer, has the following to offer:

I’m looking forward to SAF’s summer field trip in to the Book Cliffs. It will be a great opportunity to get out and see a section of Utah that is off the beaten path. We will be traveling to southern Uintah county and northern Grand county. The field trip will take a full day and there are not any short cuts to return to Vernal, however, it is possible to access I-70 to the south rather than returning to Vernal. We should return to Vernal about 4:00 pm.

If you are planning to come early or stay over Sunday there are a number of things in the Vernal area to see and do, including Dinosaur Nation Monument’s new visitor center at the Quarry site about 15 miles east of Vernal. More info about the local area is available at these web sites:


If you would like any more info or have any Questions Please feel welcome to contact me.

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