



Together We Will Win, But We Can't Do It Without You

UPLA's mission is to preserve Utah's public lands for use by all user groups. We do this in many ways, here's just a few of our accomplishments and plans and what your donation makes possible

- **ACCESS**

- UPLA spearheaded the fight to keep the West Rim Trails of Sand Mountain for open for OHV use. We brought together almost 1,000 OHV users for the initial BLM scoping meeting to discuss the plans and showed the overwhelming support of OHV for Sand Mountain. We brought together key organizers in the community, including Desert Roads and Trails Society, Trail Hero, Tri State ATV Club, Matt's Off Road Recovery, Casey's Off Road, BlueRibbon Coalition, and Dixie 4 Wheel Drive to work together with BLM, Washington County Water Conservancy District, and the Cities of Washington and Hurricane to find a long term solution to preserve, protect, and improve access to Sand Mountain.
- Worked with the City of Washington on equestrian staging areas in new developments
- Worked with City of Toquerville on OHV access across the new Bypass Highway
- Working with PLPCO and Washington County to preserve access to R.S. 2477 roads in Virgin threatened with closure by a Developer
- Actively engaged in writing comments and attending meetings for many recreation areas, including Moab, San Rafael Swell, Bears Ears, Logandale, Sand Mountain, Kanab, and Tuweep Grand Canyon. We will be engaged in coming Travel Management Plans for St George, Pausaugant, Trail Canyon, and Dino North-including development and launch of a new Trail Inventory Collection System to ensure we collect all your favorite trails for presentation in the TMPs.

- **PROJECTS**

- Brought together the 4x4 and ATV/UTV groups to work together on one of the largest improvement projects in Sand Mountain history, with almost 150 users working side by side for 2 days on 4 different projects.
- Many improvement projects at Sand Mountain, including installation of composting toilets and a 5 acre staging area, directional signage, and cleanups. We will be participants in a projects to pave Water Tank Road and new staging areas at the Green Gate and Queens Court.
- Sponsor of an Impact Study of OHV in Utah, which will help us quantify not only the economic value of OHV in Utah, but also identify key needs in communities that serve the OHV community. This information will also provide us statistical data that can be used in arguments for more trails in land management decisions versus cuts.

- LEGISLATIVE
 - Worked with State Legislators to pass 6 bills in 2023 that benefited public land access.
- PARTNERSHIPS
 - BlueRibbon Coalition-major donor and collaborator
 - Founding member of the Zion Region Trails Collaborative, a project to identify, protect, and improve trail systems for all user types in the Zion region.
 - Utah Division of Outdoor Recreation
 - Off Highway Vehicles Program
 - Grants and Planning
 - OHV Education Course
 - Public Lands Policy Coordinating Office
 - Ride with Respect
 - Colorado Trails Preservation Alliance
 - Capital Trail Vehicle Association
 - Colorado Off Road Trail Defenders
 - Utah 4x4
- GOALS
 - Expand our reach through partnerships with outdoor user clubs and organizations throughout Utah
 - Serve as the conduit of reliable information regarding preservation of access to public lands in Utah
 - Harness the collective power of the OHV community throughout Utah in our mission to Keep our Trails Open
 - Be a resource for groups and clubs throughout Utah for assistance with local issues and projects, including finding funding.

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We're passionate about making a positive impact for access to public lands, but We Can't Do It Without You! Thank you so much for your support!

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