



GARFIELD COUNTY TRAILS COMMITTEE PROJECT PROPOSAL FORM

Type of Project:

Trail Construction – New _____ Trailhead Construction _____ Trail Signage
_____ Trail Maps _____ Trail Rehabilitation or Relocation Education Program
_____ Acquisition – easements, etc.

User(s) Served by Project:

___ ATV / OHV Hiker ___ Biker ___ Equestrian Other

Project Title: _____ Red Canyon Accessible Trail _____

Project Sponsor: _____ USDA Forest Service, Dixie National Forest, Powell Ranger District _____

Location to nearest Town: _____ Panguitch, Utah _____

Project Manager: _____ Joe Rechsteiner _____

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Please provide a brief description of the project along with its components (attach if additional space is needed): We propose to improve accessibility of trails and picnic areas at the Red Canyon Visitor Center located on the Powell Ranger District, Dixie National Forest. The Red Canyon Visitor Center is situated along Highway 12 and received about 112,000 visitors from April-October, 2009. In 2009 we completed a landscape plan for the visitor center that includes approximately 2,100 feet of accessible trail, picnic area and interpretive displays. Visitors frequent the visitor center throughout the summer season in search of local information, recreation opportunities and a place to stretch out and take break from the road. Red Canyon has a reputation for multiple trail opportunities and a good place for tour buses and other travelers to stop in between destinations. We feel that this project will add to the recreation opportunities that Garfield County and Red Canyon provides.

Amount of fiscal assistance requested:	\$ <u>2,000</u>
Source of project funds	\$ _____
Sponsor Cash	\$ <u>0</u>
Sponsor Labor and Equipment	\$ <u>5,000</u>
Non-Sponsor donations*	\$ <u>65,000</u>
TOTAL PROJECT COST (total of above)	\$ <u>72,000</u>

*Please list donors along with their contributions of cash, labor, materials, etc.:

Bryce Canyon Natural History Association-\$3,000
National Scenic Byway Grant Program-\$57,000
State of Utah, Department of Parks and Recreation-\$5,000

Estimated annual maintenance cost: \$ 500

Who will provide the maintenance: Dixie National Forest

Anticipated project start date: May, 2011 Estimated completion date: September, 2011

Is public access guaranteed? Yes No

Project land owned or controlled by (check all that apply):

City County State Federal Private

Will the project replace or enhance any existing recreation site or facility?

Yes, this project will enhance access for recreation at the Red Canyon Visitor Center.

What recreational need will this project meet: Is this project part of a long range plan and if so, please describe: Improve accessibility at the Red Canyon Visitor Center. A landscape plan was completed in 2009.

What support is there from the community, other user groups, institutions, etc.?

State of Utah, Department of Parks and Recreation

Bryce Canyon Natural History Association

National Scenic Byway Grant Program

Scenic Byway 12 Committee

Certification:

I certify that I am authorized to sign this application and that the information herein provided is, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate. I further certify that the applicant has the necessary financial resources to fulfill all obligations relative to this project including the cost of operation and maintenance. I further certify that this application is submitted by an official action of the governing board of the applicant agency.

/s/ Joseph A. Rechsteiner Recreation Manager 3/8/2010
Signature of Agent Title Date