

# Cottonwood Canyon State Park

## Restoration Concepts

### Map 9.1

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**Data Sources:**  
BLM Management Plan  
OPRD Comprehensive Plan  
Western Rivers Restoration Plan

### Legend

**Infrastructure**

- Park Boundary
- Highway 206
- County Roads
- River

**Natural Resources**

**Restoration concept areas**

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**Restoration Concept Descriptions:**

**1 Priority: 1**  
**Rx:** Control weeds along roads and trails... outside of roads and trail sides weeds are still currently sparse and manageable. Outside of the area of road influence, these areas are some of the most pristine in the study area.  
**DFC:** *Artemisia rigida-Artemisia tridentata-Poa secunda-Pseudoregnieria spicata*  
**Phase 1:** Control ingrowing weeds on roadsides, particularly medusahead, tumbled mustard, and diffuse knapweed.

**2 Priority: 2**  
**Rx:** Establish willow and medium sized shrubs. Occasional white alder, hackberry, and cottonwood would be appropriate, especially in wider wetted benches.  
**DFC:** (*Alnus rhombifolia*)(*Populus balsamifera* ssp. *trichocarpa*)/*Salix exigua-Philadelphus lewisii-Rosa woodsii-Cellis occidentalis-Artemisia tridentata-Artemisia ludoviciana-Solidago gigantea-Leymus cinereus-Leymus triticoides-Elymus lanceolatus*  
**Phase 1:** Plant live stakes of coyote willow. Plant containerized stock of other shrub species. Seed background with native grasses. Control weeds to the extent necessary to establish native shrubs and trees.

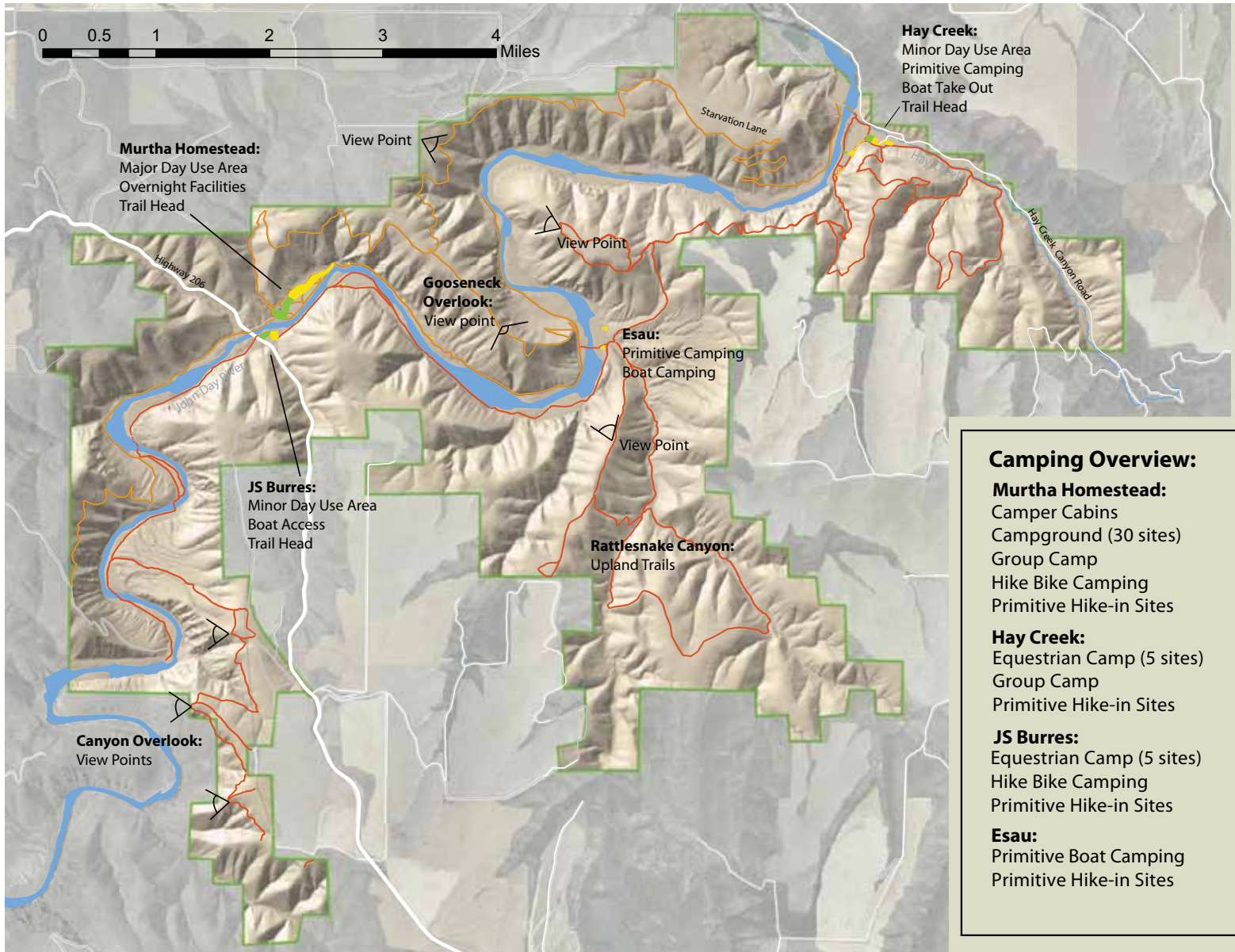
**3 Priority: 2**  
**Rx:** Control weeds and reestablish big sagebrush where no longer present.  
**DFC:** *Artemisia tridentata-Chrysothamnus nauseosus-Leymus cinereus-Leymus triticoides-Mascheranthere*  
**Phase 1:** Control weeds while retaining existing sagebrush and rabbitbrush. Possible broadcast herbicide followed by immediate seeding of native grasses. Control scotch thistle, poison hemlock, whitetop. Seed with creeping wildrye and basin wildrye.  
**Phase 2:** After 5 years of control of weeds and maintenance of seeded grasses, seed or plant basin big sagebrush and rubber rabbitbrush if necessary.

**4 Priority: 1**  
**Rx:** Establish willow in bottom of incised channel. Where banks allow, establish cottonwood and white alder.  
**DFC:** *Populus balsamifera* ssp. *trichocarpa-Salix exigua-Salix lucida* ssp. *lasioandra-Fraxinus latifolia-Alnus rhombifolia-Philadelphus lewisii-Rosa woodsii-blue elderberry-Artemisia ludoviciana-Solidago gigantea-Leymus cinereus-Leymus triticoides-Elymus lanceolatus*  
**Phase 1:** Plant and cage trees and tall shrubs

**5 Priority: 2**  
**Rx:** Control poison hemlock.  
**DFC:** *Sambucus cerulea-Cellis occidentalis-Philadelphus lewisii-Rhus glabra-Lomatium-Mimulus*, etc  
**Phase 1:** Chemically treat poison hemlock

**6 Priority: 2**  
**Rx:** Control poison hemlock. Seed additional basin wildrye. In areas of hemlock control.  
**DFC:** *Artemisia tridentata-Chrysothamnus nauseosus-Artemisia ludoviciana-Leymus cinereus-Leymus triticoides-Elymus lanceolatus*  
**Phase 1:** Control poison hemlock and seed former hemlock areas with basin wildrye, creeping wildrye, and streambank wheatgrass.

**7 Priority: 2**  
**Rx:** Control whitetop. Seed with creeping wildrye.  
**DFC:** *Artemisia tridentata-Leymus triticoides-Leymus cinereus*  
**Phase 1:** Control weeds and seed newly bare ground with *Leymus triticoides* and *Leymus cinereus*.



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**Recreation Concepts Map 9.2**

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**Camping Overview:**

**Murtha Homestead:**  
Camper Cabins  
Campground (30 sites)  
Group Camp  
Hike Bike Camping  
Primitive Hike-in Sites

**Hay Creek:**  
Equestrian Camp (5 sites)  
Group Camp  
Primitive Hike-in Sites

**JS Burres:**  
Equestrian Camp (5 sites)  
Hike Bike Camping  
Primitive Hike-in Sites

**Esau:**  
Primitive Boat Camping  
Primitive Hike-in Sites

**Legend** ↑

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**Recreation Concepts**

- Day Use Areas
- Overnight Areas
- Hiking Trails
- Mixed Use Trails