



Notice to Visitors

Dixie National Forest

PLEASE STAY ON EXISTING ROADS AND TRAILS

The Pine Valley Ranger District experienced numerous large wildland fires during the summers of 2004 and 2005, which have:

- Cleared many areas near roads and trails of their natural vegetation.
- Made cross-country travel possible through areas which are normally inaccessible.
- Threatened the capacity and quality of area watersheds.

The Forest Service and its partners have invested over \$800,000 to date to help rehabilitate these areas:

- Reseeding of native plant species.
- Installing resource protection fences and gates.
- Repairing road and trail drainage systems.
- Installing flood warning devices.

Staying on existing roads and trails helps:

- Allow the area's natural vegetation to recover more quickly.
- Minimize soil erosion.
- Protect the area's natural water supply.
- Ensure that motorized travel remains possible on these public lands in the future.