

**REQUEST FOR SCOPING
AND
PUBLIC COMMENT ON PROPOSED ACTION**

Diamond Fork Youth Forest Discovery Trail
USDA Forest Service- Uinta National Forest, Spanish Fork Ranger District
Utah County, Utah

The Spanish Fork Ranger District, Uinta National Forest, is initiating scoping and requesting public comment on a proposal to extend the Diamond Fork Discovery Trail.

The Spanish Fork Ranger District proposes to design and construct a trail from the north end of the Diamond Campground to the Red Ledges Day Use Area. The trail will be $\frac{3}{4}$ mile between the river and the road corridor. The trail will be cleared and graveled for durability. Interpretive signs and interpretive stations will be placed along the trail to educate users. The trail could be groomed in the winter for cross country skiing. This area is located approximately 20 miles east of Spanish Fork, and 7 miles north of Highway 6 in Diamond Fork in Township 8 South, Range 4 East, section 31. The purpose of phase four trail is to help meet the recreation demands for fisherman access, hiking and biking, as well as cross country skiing along the Diamond Fork river assessment area.

The public is invited to provide comment on the proposed action. Send substantive comments to the Responsible Officer, Doug Jones, Uinta National Forest, Spanish Fork Ranger District Ranger, 44 West 400 North, Spanish Fork, UT 84660; phone 801-342-5261. Oral or written comments may also be submitted at the above address during normal business hours from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday, excluding federal holidays. E-mail comments may be sent to comments-intermnt-uinta-spanishfork@fs.fed.us and must be in word (*.doc) or rich text format(*rtf). Comments should be received or postmarked within 30 days from publication of this legal notice.

If you have questions regarding this proposal, please contact Sarah Flinders, Diamond Fork Youth Forest Coordinator, at the Spanish Fork Ranger District Office, 44 West 400 North, Spanish Fork, UT, (801) 342-5264.