





# WELCOME

## TO MONTICELLO, UTAH

Nestled at the base of the Abajo Mountains, Monticello is the county seat of San Juan County. At just over 7,000 feet in elevation, Monticello boasts cool temperatures in the summer and recreational opportunities for nearly everyone. The Hideout Golf Course, one of the finest municipal courses in the country, winds its way through the canyons and foothills just below the Abajos. Lloyd’s Lake Recreation Area has just over two miles of improved walking trail where the observant walker may catch a glimpse of blue herons, deer, elk and wild turkeys. The trail supplies one with views to the east of the Colorado Plateau and the peaks of the Abajos to the West. Trout and blue gill in the reservoir will keep the most avid fisherman busy. Located at the crossroads of two major highways, Monticello is the perfect base camp for adventures into the wildest canyons of Canyon Country, and the same historic trails Butch Cassidy and his Wild Bunch once roamed.

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WELCOME CENTER





## KEVIN FRANCOM & TYLER HALL

### OCCUPATION:

Kevin - Owner of Monticello Mercantile

Tyler - Owner of Artisan Jewelers

Both - Co-hosts of 'Learn How to Prospect for Gold' Airbnb Experience

### WHAT SURPRISES YOU ABOUT MONTICELLO?

*Kevin:* Peace, I think that visitors will find a great sense of peace here. It is a great place to stop and breathe and find yourself.

### MONTICELLO IN ONE WORD?

*Kevin:* Paradise. *Tyler:* Adventure!

### BEST DISH IN TOWN?

*Tyler:* Blue Mountain Steak from the Granary. Bleu Cheese, sautéed onions, perfectly cooked ribeye, lime rice, it just doesn't get better than that!

### WHY DO YOU LIVE IN MONTICELLO?

*Kevin:* Because it's home and there is nowhere else I would rather be.

*Tyler:* Why on earth would I live anywhere else? You tell me where anyone can be more free than in Monticello.

### ANY ADVICE FOR A NEWBIE?

*Tyler:* Don't go to the same places that everyone else goes. They are beautiful but if you really want to experience San Juan County, find a dirt road, make sure you are on public land, which is the majority of what it is around here. I promise that every road leads to somewhere, and I have never been disappointed. Local knowledge can sometimes be helpful, but if you really want to explore, just go explore.

### FAVORITE SECRET SPOT?

*Kevin:* Gold mining in the rivers and streams. It is my passion to be outside and enjoy the wonders around us. That is why we created an Airbnb experience to teach people how to prospect for gold. I love to be able to share what I have learned so that other people may enjoy it as a hobby as well.





## DIANA GALINDO-SHERROCK

### OCCUPATION:

Education Technician  
with the Canyon Country Outdoor  
Education (CCOE) program.

*CCOE is a cooperative venture between the National Park Service and the San Juan County school district, grades K-6. Basically, I'm a teacher ranger and I get to serve the local community by teaching state-approved science curricula on public lands!*

### WHAT IS YOUR IDEAL DAY IN MONTICELLO?

Exploring the Abajo Mountains with my young daughters, spouse and two very large dogs. We love looking at rocks, sticks and bugs. And of course, a picnic lunch.

### WHAT SURPRISES YOU ABOUT MONTICELLO?

My mind was blown when I learned that the Abajo Mountains are laccoliths (a sheet-like intrusion that has been injected within or between layers of sedimentary rock)!

### MONTICELLO IN ONE WORD?

Alive.

### WHY DO YOU LIVE IN MONTICELLO?

I choose to live in Monticello because being so close to nature inspires us and easily facilitates our ability to raise outdoor kids. We also have an incredible community of friends who laugh at all my jokes.

### ANY ADVICE TO A NEWBIE?

Out-and-back hikes are not boring. The same place, depending on the light of the time of day, can look so different.

### FAVORITE SECRET SPOT?

Ha! I don't hike and tell.





## LINDA LEWIS

### OCCUPATION:

Partner at Lewis Farms

### WHAT SURPRISES YOU ABOUT MONTICELLO?

The friendliness of the people who live here.

### MONTICELLO IN ONE WORD?

Inviting.

### BEST DISH IN TOWN?

The Sweet Sticky Rice & Mango at Ja-Roen Thai Sushi.

### WHY DO YOU LIVE IN MONTICELLO?

I was raised on a farm, so I swore I would never marry a farmer. I wanted a husband with a 9-5 job, but instead I married a Monticello farmer who works 5-9 not 9-5! But it's a great way to raise hard working kids, and Monticello is a good place for them to grow up. There's a feeling of community here. We choose to live here.

### ANY ADVICE TO A NEWBIE?

Get involved, it's the best way in the world to make friends. Make yourself useful. There's always a service project going on, and that's a great way to ingrain yourself in the community.

### FAVORITE SECRET SPOT?

My family calls it the Old Dairy Hike – it's a trail to an old dairy corral up on the Abajo Mountains that starts at the base of the old ski lift. The hike isn't too long, so it's the perfect length for families.





## TIM & SIDNEY YOUNG

### OCCUPATION:

Tim - Pharmacist/Mayor

Both - Owners of Main Street  
Drug & Boutique

### WHY DO YOU LIVE IN MONTICELLO?

Monticello is in the middle of nowhere and in the middle of everywhere! It's close to Canyonlands, Moab, Colorado, Monument Valley, Cedar Breaks, the Abajo and La Sal Mountains, and our favorite...Lake Powell!

### WHAT IS YOUR IDEAL DAY IN MONTICELLO?

Either get in the Jeep and go exploring or jump in the boat and play at Lake Powell!

### WHAT SURPRISES YOU ABOUT MONTICELLO?

The people here are very friendly and very proud of where they live. We all live here because we love it.

### MONTICELLO IN ONE WORD?

Inthemiddleofeverythingcool.

### BEST DISH IN TOWN?

The yellow curry at Ja-Roen Thai Sushi.

### ANY ADVICE TO A NEWBIE?

Ask a local for advice on something cool to see.

### FAVORITE SECRET SPOT?

It's not a secret but Lake Powell is the best place on earth and there is a secret place in every canyon!



# DINING



## WAGON WHEEL PIZZA

Wagon Wheel Pizza has been a Monticello landmark for more than 30 years. Susie Peebles started hand-tossing the business in 1984. Her insistence on creating their pizza from scratch and making it fresh has been the main ingredient why the Wagon Wheel Pizza is the longest-running restaurant in San Juan County.

Wagon Wheel Pizza • 156 South Main Street • 435-587-2766



## UNIQUE COCKTAILS

Owner Ben Breedlove has a knack for developing unique cocktails that incorporate local ingredients and elements. Two of his most popular creations are; 'A Walk in the Woods', which includes Breckenridge juniper rich gin infused with local pine and a hint of citrus, honey, nuts, and house-grown fresh mint, and 'Gun Smoke', which is crafted with peach pecan whisky, laced with citrus and bitters, then smoked to perfection with cinnamon bark in their house-made drink smoker.

Granary Bar & Grill • 64 South 300 East • 435-587-2597



## AUTHENTIC THAI AND SUSHI

It can be hard to find authentic Thai and Sushi in the Four Corners Region, but surprisingly both can be found at Ja-Roen! Ja-Roen offers a wide variety of curries, noodles, entrees, soups, and salads, as well as beautiful and creative Japanese sushi rolls. Owner, Sam, recommends Pad Ka Praow – minced chicken, bell peppers, onion, green beans, and basil leaves. If you're in the mood for sushi, try the Red Dragon Roll.

Ja-Roen Thai Sushi • 380 S. Main Street • 435-587-4000



## SIT DOWN TO A COWBOY DINNER

This resort and restaurant have been in the same family for three generations with each generation contributing to the recipes which are currently served. Western atmosphere with hearty, home-cooked food, dinners come with salad and all the fixin's, traditional cowboy beans, thick buttery garlic toast, potatoes, and choice of high quality meat- chicken, pork elk, salmon, lobster, or steak. End the meal with Fruit Crisp or a slice of Grandma's blue-ribbon winning Lemon Meringue Pie, reintroduced to the menu by current owner, BobbyJane Gregory. Grandma would be proud.

Linecamp Steakhouse • 8 miles N of Monticello on Hwy 191 • 435-587-2351

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# DINING OPTIONS

BUSINESS NAME	CUISINE	PHONE #	OFFERING
7-11	Fast Food	435-587-2555	BREAKFAST   LUNCH   DINNER OPEN YEAR-ROUND   BEER
Granary Bar & Grill	Traditional American, Sushi	435-587-2597	BREAKFAST   LUNCH   DINNER   PATIO OPEN YEAR-ROUND   BEER/WINE/LIQUOR
Ja-Roen Thai Sushi	Thai & Sushi	435-587-4000	LUNCH   DINNER   OPEN YEAR-ROUND
Line Camp Steakhouse	Steak House	435-587-2351	DINNER   OPEN YEAR-ROUND
Maverik Country Store	Fast Food	435-587-3238	BREAKFAST   LUNCH   DINNER OPEN YEAR-ROUND   BEER
PJ's	Cafe	435-587-2335	BREAKFAST   LUNCH   DINNER OPEN YEAR-ROUND
Roam Industry	Self Serve Coffee & Baked Goods	435-590-2741	BREAKFAST
R&F Restaurant	Cafe	435-587-2440	BREAKFAST   LUNCH   DINNER OPEN YEAR-ROUND
Shake Shack	Fast Food	435-587-2966	LUNCH   DINNER
Subway	Fast Food	435-587-2757	BREAKFAST   LUNCH   DINNER OPEN YEAR-ROUND
Thatzza Pizza	Pizza, Italian & Ice Cream	435-587-9111	LUNCH   DINNER   OPEN YEAR-ROUND
Wagon Wheel Pizza	Pizza	435-587-2766	LUNCH   DINNER   OPEN YEAR-ROUND

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# LODGING



## GET OFF THE GRID

This original homestead was established back in the late 1890's. Refurbishing of the old homestead and the addition of other buildings began in 2002, making 3 Step Hideaway the treasure it is today. Enjoy exploring the wide-open spaces found in Lisbon Valley and beyond. Surrounded on three sides by pristine BLM land, you'll find off-road trails in abundance right out the front door.

3 Step Hideaway • 2430 Lisbon Valley Rd • 435-249-5567



## PERFECT FOR FAMILY REUNIONS AND GROUPS

Located just a few miles south of Monticello, Canyonlands Guest Ranch can accommodate from 2 to 60 people. 12 cabins of varying sizes are available to rent together or separate. Find peace and solitude while relaxing on the patios or hiking to nearby petroglyph panels and archaeological sites.

Canyonlands Guest Ranch • 6198 US Hwy 191 • 435-220-1050

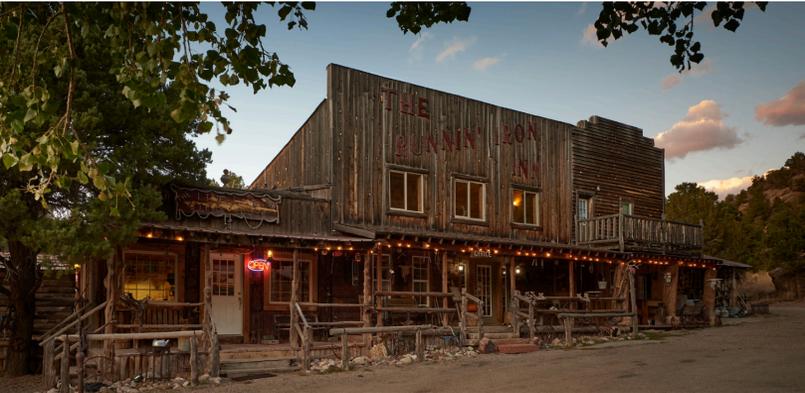
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## STAY IN A 1930'S FLOUR MILL

The Monticello Flour Mill was built in 1933 and operated for 30 years before closing in 1963. In 1985 the building was converted into a bed and breakfast, but much of the machinery was kept and the B&B was designed around it. The 3-story building features 7 rooms with private baths as well as a sitting room with fire place, a theater room, a library, and the Granary Bar & Grill, which is located inside one of the old grain silos.

Grist Mill Inn • 64 South 300 East • 435-587-2597



## EXPERIENCE THE OLD WEST

In the family for multiple generations, this location has an immense amount of history associated with it. Wagon teams would stop here to equip their wagons with Roughlocks – a type of braking system to control the speed of downhill wagons. Countless westerns were filmed in the surrounding area and the hosts will show you relics of this history. Stay in the western-style rooms above the restaurant, or have the Grandparents' cabin all to yourself

Roughlock Resort • 7980 US Hwy 191 (8 miles N of Monticello) • 435-587-2351

# LODGING OPTIONS

BUSINESS NAME	TYPE	WEBSITE	PHONE #	AMENITIES
3 Step Hideaway		3stephideaway.com	435-249-5567	
Blue Mountain Horsehead Inn		bmhinn.com	435-587-2251	
Canyonlands Guest Ranch Lodge & Cabins		canyonlandslodging.com	435-220-1050	
Canyonlands Lodging		canyonlandslodging.com	435-587-1050	
Canyonlands Motor Inn		canyonlandsutah.com	435-587-2266	
Gemstone Campground		gemstonecampground.com	435-979-6498	
Grist Mill Inn		oldgristmillinn.com	435-587-2597	
Horse Hotel		canyonlandslodging.com	435-220-1050	
Horsehead Mountain Lodge		canyonlandslodging.com	435-220-1050	
Inn at the Canyons		monticellocanyonlandsinn.com	435-587-2458	
Lil Cascade Family Lodge		canyonlandslodging.com	435-220-1050	
Monticello Inn		themonicelloinn.com	435-587-2274	
Mountain View RV Park		mountainviewutah.com	435-587-2974	
Mt. Peale Inn & Spa		mtpeale.com	435-686-2284	
Needles Outpost		needlesoutpost.com	435-459-0777	
Old West RV		utahscanyoncountry.com/ old-west-rv	435-459-1327	
Rodeway Inn & Suites		choicehotels.com	435-587-2489	
Roughlock Resort		canyonlandsbestkeptsecret.com	435-587-2351	
Solid Ground Lodge & Cabins		canyonlandslodging.com	435-220-1050	
Westerner RV Park		westernerrvpark.com	435-587-2762	

## NORTH COUNTRY

Base Camp • Hidden Oaks Lodge • Moab Guest Ranch • Coyote Cabins • Pack Creek Ranch • St. Danes Cabins • Wolf Springs Ranch

LODGING & AMENITIES KEY: Bed & Breakfast Cabins Horse Facility Hotel/Inn

RV Park Tent Camping Yurt/Tepee

Horse Stables | Pet Friendly | Wireless | Accessible | Pool | Breakfast Included

# SHOPPING



## **AUTHENTIC NATIVE AMERICAN JEWELRY, ARTS, & CRAFTS**

Owner, Jim McCarthy is proud to offer unique and high quality art from Navajo, Hopi, and Zuni artists. Featuring contemporary and traditional jewelry, handmade pottery, painted deer skins (pictured), carved Lakota Shaman Staff and Dance Sticks, and an additional room full of antique and vintage items.

Abajo Trading Post • 164 N. Main St, Monticello • 435-587-2339



## **WHERE LOCAL ART MEETS THE WILD WEST**

A uniquely curated gift shop featuring locally handcrafted jewelry and handmade leather goods by owners Melinda & Adam Redd, and a variety of art showcasing the talents of over 30 local, Native American & regional artisans. A wide selection of fair trade items, Utah souvenirs, decor, chocolate, and seasonal local honey round out their offerings.

Jackalope Trading Company • 188 S. Main Street • 435-459-1107



## ECLECTIC BOUTIQUE

Half pharmacy, half gift shop, visitors and first-time local customers are often surprised to find such a wide selection of home décor, clothing, jewelry, and gifts in a small-town shop! Whether you're looking for a Monticello souvenir to take back home or farmhouse style décor for your home, Main Street Drug & Boutique has got you covered!

Main Street Drug & Boutique • 140 S. Main Street • 435-587-2302



## LOCAL AUTHORS & REGIONAL READS

Best known for publishing the *San Juan Record* newspaper every week since 1915, the San Juan Record office also runs a bookstore with the largest selection of books on Southeastern Utah available in the area. Take home one of their calendars which is packed full of photos of San Juan County, all taken by local residents!

San Juan Record Bookstore • 49 S. Main Street • 435-587-2277

# SHOPPING OPTIONS

BUSINESS NAME	DESCRIPTION	WEBSITE	PHONE #
Abajo Trading Post	Southwestern jewelry, Navajo pottery, baskets, weaving & antiques	abajo-trading-post.business.site	435-587-2339
Artisan Jewelers	Custom design, bridal, estate jewelry. Repair, appraisals, & more	artisanjewelers.net	435-459-0694
Blue Mountain Foods	Grocery	bluemtnfoods.com	435-587-2451
Canyon Country Discovery Center	Gift shop, educational games, kits, & gifts	ccdiscovery.org	435-587-2156
Jackalope Trading Company	Locally handcrafted jewelry, leather goods, photography, pottery, etc.	facebook.com/JackalopeTradingCompanyUtah	435-459-1107
Main Street Drug & Boutique	Home décor, clothing, jewelry, gifts & pharmacy	mymainstreetdrug.com	435-587-2302
Monticello Mercantile True Value	Hardware store with camping supplies	facebook.com/monticellomerc	435-587-2846
Monticello Visitor Center	Gift shop, local art & souvenirs	monticelloutah.org	435-587-2271
Paca Pantry	Alpaca fleece, clothing, meat, & local gifts	alpacosofpeterssprings.com	435-419-0750
Roam Industry	Bike and climbing guided trips, equipment rentals, outdoor gear, showers, self-serve coffee and tea bar, and year-round backcountry huts	roamutah.com	435-590-2741
San Juan Record	Gift shop, books, maps, calendars, etc.	sjrnews.com	435-587-2277
Thrift Boutique	Thrift store	--	435-633-3687
Unique Creations	Gift shop, scrapbooking supplies, plants, clothing, etc.	facebook.com/Unique-Creations-Gifts	435-587-3355

# ACTIVITIES & RESOURCES



## **EXPLORE THE NIGHT SKY AT CANYON COUNTRY DISCOVERY CENTER**

San Juan County, Utah is home to some of the darkest night skies in the country with five Dark Sky Parks. Canyon Country Discovery Center hosts dark sky programs throughout the year. Regularly scheduled Star Parties offer visitors the opportunity to view the night sky through the permanently mounted 14" Meade telescope in their observatory.

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1117 North Main Street, Monticello • 435-587-2156



## **HIKE TO CHESLER PARK IN THE NEEDLES DISTRICT OF CANYONLANDS**

This hike is a great introduction to the diverse landscape of Canyonlands National Park. Spectacular panoramic views of the namesake Cedar Mesa Sandstone spires that Needles was named after seem endless. This 5.8 mile round trip hike begins over sandstone and crosses through canyons, washes, and a couple narrow joints (similar to slots) before reaching Chesler Park. This diverse hike won't disappoint!

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35 miles W of US-191 (50 miles/1 hour NW of Monticello)



## NEEDLES OVERLOOK

Needles Overlook, a rock cliff 1,600 feet above the Needles District of Canyonlands National Park, offers nearly 360-degree views of the sandstone formations lining the horizon. Located one hour northwest of Monticello, the views at Needles Overlook are just as spectacular as Island in the Sky and Dead Horse Point State Park but without the crowds or entrance fees.

20 miles N of Monticello & 23 miles W on Hwy 133 (1 hour/43 miles NW of Monticello)



## INDIAN CREEK UNIT OF BEARS EARS NATIONAL MONUMENT

Drive Scenic Byway 211 through Indian Creek to the border of the Needles District of Canyonlands National Park. Stop at Newspaper Rock to view one of the largest petroglyph panels in the country where more than 2,000 years worth of petroglyphs representing Archaic, Ancestral Puebloan, Fremont, Navajo, and Anglo cultures are showcased. Indian Creek is also a world renowned rock climbing destination.

14 miles N on Monticello on Hwy 191 & 13 miles W on Hwy 211 (30min/27mi NW of Monticello)

# F U N T H I N G S T O D O

## I N M O N T I C E L L O & B E Y O N D

### CANYON COUNTRY DISCOVERY CENTER

Hands-on learning center with exhibit rotunda, climbing wall, observatory, and nature trails.  
435-587-2156 • [CCDISCOVERY.ORG](http://CCDISCOVERY.ORG)

### HIDEOUT GOLF COURSE

Established in 2001, the Hideout Golf Course has become one of Utah's most popular golf courses and consistently makes Golfweek's list of the best municipal courses in the country. Sitting at just over 7,000ft, the Hideout also holds the title of the highest elevation course in the state!  
435-226-1292 • [HIDEOUTGOLF.COM](http://HIDEOUTGOLF.COM)

### PLAY WITH ALPACAS AT PETER SPRINGS ALPACA RANCH

Join Dorothy Padilla on her Airbnb Experience and interact with her alpacas as you learn how to walk them on a lead, enjoy feeding them pellets, and if you're lucky, there might be a baby alpaca to bottle feed!  
435-419-0750 • [AIRBNB.COM/EXPERIENCES/220103](http://AIRBNB.COM/EXPERIENCES/220103)

### CROSS COUNTRY SKI OR SNOWSHOE ON GROOMED TRAILS

6 miles of groomed cross country ski and snowshoe trails located at Dalton Springs Winter Recreation Area, just 5 miles west of Monticello.

### SILVER QUEEN MINE MINIATURE GOLF COURSE

Black light miniature golf located inside the Monticello Mercantile.

### MOUNTAIN BIKE ABAJO MOUNTAINS

An hour south and 3000 feet higher in elevation than Moab, the Abajo Mountains, just minutes from Monticello, boast a mix of single track and two track on trails without the crowds. Robertson's Pasture, Bulldog, Shay Ridge, and Wagon Wheel, to name a few. Stop by Roam Industry for maps, shuttles, guided rides, rentals, and gear.

### HORSEBACK RIDING

A variety of multi-use trails can be accessed only minutes from Monticello on the Abajo Mountains in the Manti-La Sal National Forest.

### MILLSITE/LLOYD'S LAKE

Walking and biking trails on the south end of Monticello. Fishing dock, pavillion, volleyball court, and picnic facilities at Lloyd's Lake.

### BIG 4 TRACTOR AT THE MONTICELLO VISITOR CENTER

Monticello's Big 4 Tractor is one of only a few still in existence today! Restored by local volunteers, the Big 4 can be seen year-round at the Monticello Visitor Center, and each July it makes an appearance in the Monticello Pioneer Day Parade!

### PIONEER PARK

Explore this park containing replicas of historic Monticello buildings.

### SCENIC DRIVE – HART'S POINT ROAD TO HWY 211

This back road to Canyonlands and Indian Creek offers access to Lloyd's, Monticello, and Foy Lakes, as well as Dalton Springs and Buckboard Campgrounds – all located in the Manti-La Sal National Forest.

# F U N T H I N G S T O D O

I N M O N T I C E L L O & B E Y O N D

## NEWSPAPER ROCK/INDIAN CREEK UNIT OF BEARS EARS NATIONAL MONUMENT

A 200 sq/ft petroglyph panel showcasing more than 2,000 years worth of petroglyphs.

## CAMPING IN THE ABAJO MOUNTAINS

Two primitive USFS campgrounds are located in the Abajos within minutes of Monticello; Dalton Springs – 5 miles, and Buckboard – 6.5 miles. Dispersed camping is also available throughout the Manti-La Sal National Forest allowing campers easy access to 4WD, ATV, fishing, hunting, hiking, etc.

## CLIMBING IN INDIAN CREEK

Known for its sandstone crack climbing, Indian Creek is a world-renowned rock climbing destination located in the northern unit of Bears Ears National Monument.

## SPRING/SUMMER SWIMMING AT INDIAN CREEK FALLS

A great place to cool off in late spring/early summer! Located past Hamburger Rock Campground on Lockhart Basin Rd approximately 17 miles past Newspaper Rock.

## ATV HOOK & LADDER

A maze of trails with unprecedented views of the La Sal Mountains and the back side of Wilson Arch, as well as red rock fins, canyons, and overlooks.

## SNOWSHOE/SKI TO A HUT TO SPEND THE NIGHT IN THE ABAJO MTNS

Stay in a Tiny Home located at 8,900 feet at the Buckboard Campground, then cross country ski the groomed trails in solitude. And at over 10,000 feet in elevation, spend the night in the Bothy Wagon Room Industry has just below Abajo peak. This is ideal for a backcountry skiing experience.

## 4X4 IN CANYONLANDS

Approximately 50 miles of challenging backcountry roads in the Needles District lead to campsites, trailheads, and many natural and cultural features. *(Permits required for some roads)*

## LEARN ABOUT THE COLORADO PLATEAU OR TRY THE CLIMBING WALL AT CANYON COUNTRY DISCOVERY CENTER

Developed for culturally diverse audiences, the campus allows children and adults to explore and discover the natural history, landscapes, people, places, land use, energy, astronomy, water, and climate of the Colorado Plateau.

## TRY YOUR HAND AT GOLD PROSPECTING

Join locals Kevin Francom & Tyler Hall on their Airbnb Experience, 'Learn How to Prospect for Gold' and learn gold panning and sluicing techniques. Your gold will then be put into a complimentary pendant at Artisan Jewelers in Monticello. [airbnb.com/experiences/214354](https://www.airbnb.com/experiences/214354)

## EXPERIENCE MONTICELLO'S PIONEER DAY CELEBRATION IN LATE JULY

Monticello's biggest event of the year! Join locals for a small town celebration including a parade, vendor and food booths, games, tractor pull, fireworks, and more!

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# V I S I T S A N J U A N C O U N T Y

## MONTICELLO

### BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

365 N Main St, Monticello

435-587-1500

[blm.gov/office/monticello-field-office](https://blm.gov/office/monticello-field-office)

### CANYONLANDS NATIONAL PARK

435-259-4711

[nps.gov/cany](https://nps.gov/cany)

### MANTI LA SAL NTL FOREST (USFS)

432 East Center Street, Monticello

435-587-2041

[fs.usda.gov/mantilasal/](https://fs.usda.gov/mantilasal/)

### MONTICELLO WELCOME CENTER

216 S. Main St. (US Hwy 191), Monticello

435-587-2271

## BLANDING

### BLANDING VISITOR CENTER

12 North Grayson Parkway (US Hwy 191)

435-678-3662

[visitblanding.com](https://visitblanding.com)

### EDGE OF THE CEDARS STATE PARK & MUSEUM

660 West 400 North, Blanding

435-678-2238

[stateparks.utah.gov/parks/edge-of-the-cedars](https://stateparks.utah.gov/parks/edge-of-the-cedars)

### GLEN CANYON NTL REC AREA

Up Lake Information: 435-684-7420

[nps.gov/glca](https://nps.gov/glca)

### HOVENWEEP NTL MONUMENT

General Information: 970-562-4282

[nps.gov/hove](https://nps.gov/hove)

### NATURAL BRIDGES NTL MONUMENT

General Information: 435-692-1234

[nps.gov/nabr](https://nps.gov/nabr)

## BLUFF

### BEARS EARS EDUCATION CENTER

567 W Main St, Bluff

435-414-0343

[bearsarsmonument.org](https://bearsarsmonument.org)

### BLUFF FORT (SEASONAL)

55 North 6th East

435-672-9995

[hirf.org](https://hirf.org)

### FOUR CORNERS MONUMENT

928-871-6647

[navajonationparks.org](https://navajonationparks.org)

### GOOSENECKS STATE PARK

Hwy 316 near the junction with US Hwy 162  
North of Mexican Hat

[stateparks.utah.gov/parks/goosenecks](https://stateparks.utah.gov/parks/goosenecks)

### MONUMENT VALLEY NAVAJO TRIBAL PARK

435-727-5870

[navajonationparks.org](https://navajonationparks.org)

### MONUMENT VALLEY VISITOR CENTER

US Hwy 163 Monument Valley Junction

435-727-5871

[www.navajonationparks.org](https://www.navajonationparks.org)

### RAINBOW BRIDGE NATIONAL MONUMENT

928-608-6200

[nps.gov/rabr](https://nps.gov/rabr)

## VISITOR INFORMATION

is available from the national, state, and tribal parks. Visitor Centers in Blanding, Bluff, and Monticello are stocked with brochures, maps, books, videos, and mementos. The centers are staffed by knowledgeable local residents who will assist with information to make your visit exceptional.

[utahscanyoncountry.com](https://utahscanyoncountry.com) | 31

# FEATURED EVENTS



## PIONEER DAY

LATE JULY

Monticello's biggest event of the year! This family-friendly celebration includes; live music & outdoor movie at Veteran's Park, 5K & Fun Run, Blue Mountain Invitational Fast Pitch Softball Tournament Lion's Club Breakfast, Parade, Vendor & Food booths, Tractor Pull, Fireworks Show, and more!



## SAN JUAN COUNTY FAIR

BEGINNING OF AUGUST

Join San Juan County residents for a full week of fun at the fair! Events include; Rodeos, Livestock Shows, Mud Bog, Country Music Concert, Family Games, Exhibits, Mud Volleyball, Tasters Table, Talent Find, and Children's Fair with games & activities.



## SAN JUAN STAMPEDE PRO RODEO

MID-JUNE

Since 2017 the San Juan Stampede has been bringing professional rodeo athletes from all over the country to entertain the crowds in Monticello. This 3-day event is packed full with Bareback Riding, Steer Wrestling, Tie Down Roping, Saddle Bronc, Team Roping, Barrel Racing, and Bull Riding.



## SAN JUAN COUNTY CALENDAR

### BLUFF INTERNATIONAL BALLOON FESTIVAL

JANUARY · BLUFF

### CELEBRATE CEDAR MESA

MARCH · BLUFF

### ARCHAEOLOGY DAY AT EDGE OF THE CEDARS

MAY · BLANDING

### FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE FORT

MAY-AUGUST (EVERY OTHER FRIDAY) · BLUFF

### SAN JUAN STAMPEDE PRO RODEO

JUNE · MONTICELLO

### RANGER-LED ASTRONOMY PROGRAMS AT NATURAL BRIDGES & HOVENWEEP NTL. MONUMENTS

JUNE-SEPTEMBER (1-2 NIGHTS/WK - CALL AHEAD) · NATURAL BRIDGES & HOVENWEEP

### 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

JULY · BLANDING

### PIONEER DAY CELEBRATION

JULY · MONTICELLO

### ABAJO ENDURO MTN. BIKE RACE

AUGUST · MONTICELLO

### SAN JUAN COUNTY FAIR

AUGUST · MONTICELLO

### YOUNG EAGLES FLY-IN

AUGUST OR SEPTEMBER · MONTICELLO

### SAN JUAN ATV SAFARI

SEPTEMBER · MONTICELLO/BLANDING

### DUTCH OVEN DAYS

OCTOBER · BLANDING

### BLUFF ARTS FESTIVAL

OCTOBER · BLUFF

### BLUFF SOLSTICE CELEBRATION

DECEMBER · BLUFF

### DARK SKY DISCOVERY SERIES AT CANYON COUNTRY DISCOVERY CENTER

THROUGHOUT THE YEAR · MONTICELLO

### EXHIBITS & LECTURES AT EDGE OF THE CEDARS STATE PARK

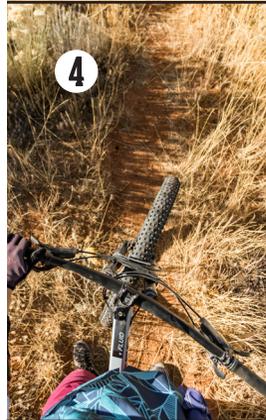
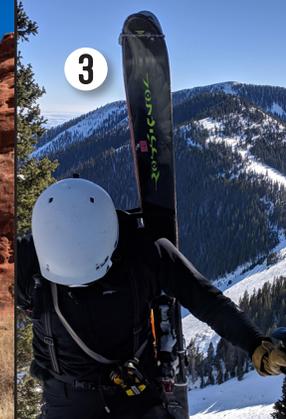
THROUGHOUT THE YEAR · BLANDING

- 1 CANYON COUNTRY DISCOVERY CENTER
- 2 NEEDLES OUTPOST
- 3 BACKCOUNTRY SKIING IN THE ABAJOS
- 4 MOUNTAIN BIKING AT THE ABAJO FOOTHILLS TRAIL SYSTEM
- 5 SILVER QUEEN MINE MINIATURE GOLF COURSE INSIDE THE MONTICELLO MERCANTILE
- 6 3 STEP HIDEAWAY
- 7 POTTERY AT THE ABAJO TRADING POST
- 8 LOCALLY-MADE BAKED GOODS AT ROAM INDUSTRY
- 9 ROCK CLIMBING NEAR MONTICELLO

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