

# Wilderness.net's Mount Naomi Wilderness Fact Sheet



## Introduction

The United States Congress designated the Mount Naomi Wilderness in 1984 and it now has a total of 44,439 acres. All of the wilderness is in Utah and is managed by the Forest Service.

## Description

Credit:

Utah Wilderness Association

With spectacular alpine scenery, Mount Naomi Wilderness lies between the Logan River and the Utah-Idaho state line located northeast of Logan, Utah. At 9,980 feet, Naomi Peak, near the eastern boundary, is the area's highest point, although this mountainous country contains several other peaks towering above 9,000 feet. On the western side, there are many deep, scenic canyons. Wildflowers carpet the large mountain meadows during summer blooms, and several flowers are unique to this region. You'll find large populations of moose, elk, and deer, and beavers that are well established in several streams. Trails meander up the major canyons on the western side of the wilderness from trailheads near U.S. Highway 91. Most of these canyons are undesignated (non-wilderness), including an extensive non-wilderness intrusion around Green Canyon in the southern portion of the area. The trails join with others to link the area to U.S. Highway 89. Mount Naomi Wilderness has about 11 system trails totaling approximately 65 miles.

## Leave No Trace

How to follow the seven standard Leave No Trace principles differs in different parts of the country (desert vs. Rocky Mountains). Click on any of the principles listed below to learn more about how they apply in the Mount Naomi Wilderness.

1. [Plan Ahead and Prepare](#)
2. [Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces](#)
3. [Dispose of Waste Properly](#)
4. [Leave What You Find](#)
5. [Minimize Campfire Impacts](#)
6. [Respect Wildlife](#)
7. [Be Considerate of Other Visitors](#)

For more information on Leave No Trace, [Visit the Leave No Trace, Inc. website.](#)

## Area Management

The Mount Naomi Wilderness is part of the 109 million acre National Wilderness Preservation System. This System of lands provides clean air, water, and habitat critical for rare and endangered plants and animals. In wilderness, you can enjoy challenging recreational activities like hiking,

backpacking, climbing, kayaking, canoeing, rafting, horse packing, bird watching, stargazing, and extraordinary opportunities for solitude. You play an important role in helping to *"secure for the American people of present and future generations the benefits of an enduring resource of wilderness"* as called for by the Congress of the United States through the Wilderness Act of 1964. Please follow the requirements outlined below and use Leave No Trace techniques when visiting the Mount Naomi Wilderness to ensure protection of this unique area.

## **General Wilderness Prohibitions**

Motorized equipment and equipment used for mechanical transport is generally prohibited on all federal lands designated as wilderness. This includes the use of motor vehicles, motorboats, motorized equipment, bicycles, hang gliders, wagons, carts, portage wheels, and the landing of aircraft including helicopters, unless provided for in specific legislation.

In a few areas some exceptions allowing the use of motorized equipment or mechanical transport are described in the special regulations in effect for a specific area. Contact the Forest Service office or visit the websites listed below for more specific information.

These general prohibitions have been implemented for all national forest wildernesses in order to implement the provisions of the Wilderness Act of 1964. The Wilderness Act requires management of human-caused impacts and protection of the area's wilderness character to insure that it is "unimpaired for the future use and enjoyment as wilderness." Use of the equipment listed as prohibited in wilderness is inconsistent with the provision in the Wilderness Act which mandates opportunities for solitude or primitive recreation and that wilderness is a place that is in contrast with areas where people and their works are dominant.

## **Wilderness-Specific Regulations**

Wilderness managers often need to take action to limit the impacts caused by visitor activities in order to protect the natural conditions of wilderness as required by the Wilderness Act of 1964. Managers typically implement 'indirect' types of actions such as information and education measures before selecting more restrictive measures. When regulations are necessary, they are implemented with the specific intent of balancing the need to preserve the character of the wilderness while providing for the use and enjoyment of wilderness.

The following wilderness regulations are in effect for this area. Not all regulations are in effect for every wilderness. Contact the Forest Service office or visit the websites listed on the 'Links' tab for more specific information about the regulations listed.

### **ALL VISITORS**

- Group size is limited to no more than 10 people.
- Camping is prohibited within 200 feet of any trail or water source.
- Do not shortcut switchbacks.
- Do not dispose of debris, garbage, or other waste in the Wilderness. Pack it out.

### **STOCK USERS**

- Stock parties are limited to no more than 14 head of pack or saddle stock per group.

-- Do not tether pack or saddle stock longer than 1 hour within 200 feet of any water source.

## Contacts

### Public Lands Information Center

Recreational Equipment Inc.  
3285 E. 3200 S.  
Salt Lake City, UT 84109

Phone: 801-466-6411

Phone: 435-755-3620

### Logan Ranger District

1500 EAST HIGHWAY 89  
LOGAN, UT 84321

Phone: 801-999-2103

### Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest

857 WEST SOUTH JORDAN PARKWAY  
SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095

## Links to Other Websites

[Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest](#)

## Links on Wilderness.net

[National, Regional and Local Wilderness Organizations \(NGOs\)](#)

A listing of societies, organizations, coalitions and other wilderness-related advocacy and stewardship groups.

[Career and Volunteer Opportunities](#)

A listing of sites providing information about wilderness- and environmentally-related career and volunteer opportunities.

## Applicable Wilderness Law(s)

Law	Date	Acreage Change (in acres)
<b>Public Law 98-428</b>	<b>September 28, 1984</b>	<b>44,350</b>
Utah Wilderness Act of 1984 - Public law 98-428 (9/28/1984) To designate certain national forest system lands in the state of Utah for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System to release other forest lands for multiple use management, and for other purposes		
— <a href="#">download 98-428</a>		
<b>Public Law 105-355</b>	<b>November 6, 1998</b>	<b>0</b>

Automobile National Heritage Area Act - Public law 105-355 (11/6/1998) Boundary adjustment in Mount Naomi Wilderness

*NOTE:* A boundary adjustment to correct a faulty land survey. A parcel of land known as Hyde D. property was excluded and approximately 7.25 acres were added.

—: [download 105-355](#) - Relevant legislation found on page(s): 15-16.

**Public Law 108-95**

**October 3, 2003**

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Mount Naomi Wilderness Boundary Adjustment Act - Public law 108-95 (10/3/2003) To make certain adjustments to the boundaries of the Mount Naomi Wilderness Area, and for other purposes.

*NOTE:* Approximately 31 acres were removed and another 31 acres were added. Areas removed and added are depicted in maps referenced in the law.

—: [download 108-95](#) - Relevant legislation found on page(s): 1.