The Wellsville Mountain Wilderness is located along the steep north-south oriented ridge of the Wellsville Mountains, and encompasses extremely rugged and picturesque terrain. The mountains are one of the narrowest and steepest ranges in the Rockies, averaging about five miles wide at their base and rising to well over 9,000 feet. Canyons cut into the mountains from the east and west. The water that runs out of the mountains is enough to supply many small Utah communities. Once devastated by overgrazing, the wilderness is on the road to recovery, and now supports populations of deer, moose, mountain lions, raptors, and the occasional Rocky Mountain goat.

**WHAT IS WILDERNESS?**

Wilderness areas are lands designated by Congress to remain undeveloped and natural. Wilderness may also contain ecological, geological, or other features of scientific, educational, scenic, or historic value. Wilderness can mean many different things to many people, but the Wilderness Act of 1964 provides a common definition for designated areas. A key word in this definition is untrammeled, which is defined to mean uncontrolled, unrestricted, or not modified by humans. It means Wilderness is unlike any other land in the nation, where humans are merely visitors and natural forces are allowed to dominate in order to preserve natural conditions.

**REGULATIONS**

To protect natural resources and the wilderness experience please follow these regulations within the Wellsville Mountain Wilderness:

- **Group size** is limited to 10 people and 14 head of stock. Groups larger than established limits may be allowed under permit on a case-by-case basis.
- **Stay limit** is 14 days in a 30 consecutive day period. Maximum length of stay at individual campsites is 3 consecutive nights.
- **Pack out all garbage.** Bury human waste in a cathole.
- **shortcutting a switchback in a trail is prohibited.**
- **Do not damage any natural feature and or other government property.** This includes, but is not limited to: hitching rails, furniture, shelters, meat poles.
- **Motorized equipment or mechanized transportation is prohibited.** This includes, but is not limited to: bicycles, game carts, and chainsaws.
- **Weed free hay required.**

Please help us protect the Wellsville Mountain Wilderness. **RESPECT RESTRICTIONS.**