

Red Cliffs Campground

Red Cliffs is a small campground within the Red Cliffs Recreation Area 14 miles northeast of St. George, Utah. It has 11 campsites nestled into a shady alcove along Quail Creek under the red sandstone cliffs of the Cottonwood Canyon Wilderness. Access is via a paved road, but is limited to vehicles under 12 ft. in height and width. Potable water and vault toilets are available. There are no water or electric hookups, or sewage disposal stations.

\$15 overnight fee
\$5 day use fee
Stays limited to 14 days
Open year-round
No reservations

Baker Dam Campground

Baker Dam campground is within the Baker Dam Recreation Area 17 miles north of St. George, Utah. It has 19 campsites interspersed in the pinyon/juniper forest at an elevation of 5,000 feet, adjacent to the Baker Dam Reservoir. Access is via a graded gravel road. Vault toilets are available, but there is no potable water, water or electric hookups, or sewage disposal stations.

\$12 overnight fee
\$5 day use fee
Stays limited to 14 days
Open year-round
No reservations

Campground Vicinity Map



Campground Directions

Red Cliffs Campground » From St. George, Utah, take I-15 north to Exit 22*. At the end of the freeway off-ramp, turn right on Old Hwy 91 (frontage road). Travel south 2 miles and turn right after passing the sign for the Red Cliffs Recreation Area. Continue under two freeway tunnels (vehicle must be under 12 ft. in height and width) and follow the paved road for 1.3 miles into the campground.

*From Cedar City, Utah, take I-15 south to Exit 23. Turn left on Silver Reef Road, then turn right onto Main Street. Travel south for 3.5 miles on Main Street (which turns into Old Hwy 91).

Baker Dam Campground » From I-15 take Exit 6 into St. George, Utah, head north on Bluff Street (State Route 18). Travel 24 miles and turn right onto the Baker Dam Reservoir Road. Continue 0.6 miles and turn right into the campground.

For more information about Camping and other recreation sites contact:

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The **St. George Field Office** has both developed campgrounds and dispersed camping opportunities. Two developed campgrounds—Red Cliffs and Baker Dam—are first come, first served, and operate under the Recreation Fee Program. As an alternative to campgrounds, undeveloped BLM-managed lands are available to the public for dispersed camping, unless otherwise posted. Typically, dispersed camping is not allowed in the vicinity of developed recreation areas, such as campgrounds, picnic areas, or trailheads. Other sensitive areas such as riparian habitat, wildlife water sources, and heritage sites are also not appropriate for dispersed camping. Since amenities like toilets, water, trash cans, and fire pits are not provided, dispersed camping on BLM-managed lands is free. Public lands other than BLM-managed lands, including national parks, national forests, and state parks, have differing rules and regulations that are not covered in this brochure.

No matter where you choose to camp, please **treadlightly!**[®] and leave no trace™.

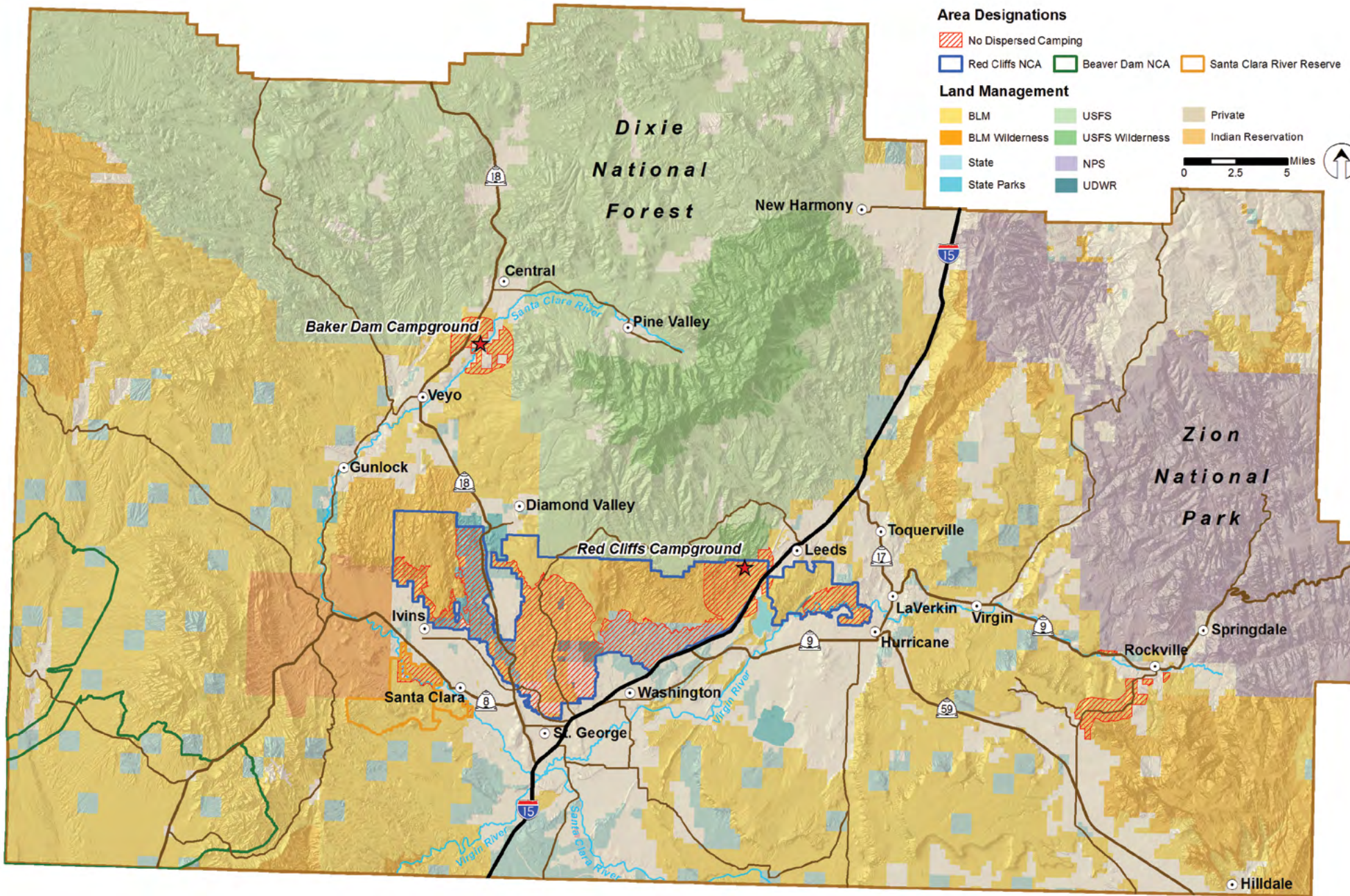


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Dispersed Camping

Although lacking in certain amenities, dispersed camping on BLM-managed lands offers many benefits that may not be available in developed campgrounds: maybe it's the sense of isolation, or perhaps it's just closer to your recreational opportunity of choice. Whatever your reason, to ensure that you, and the other campers that follow you enjoy their experience, please practice minimum impact camping:

- Camp 200 ft. from any water source
- Camp at previously used sites
- Pack out your trash
- Dispose of human waste properly.

To further protect resources, camping is limited to 14 days within a 30-mile radius in a 28 day period. There are also several areas on BLM-managed lands in the SGFO where resources are managed more intensively and camping is restricted. These areas are:

- **Red Cliffs National Conservation Area.** Areas within this National Conservation Area do not allow dispersed camping.
- **Smithsonian Butte Back County Byway.** Camping within 1/2 mile of either side of this road on BLM-managed lands is prohibited.
- **Baker Dam Recreation Area.** Camping is prohibited up to one mile from the recreation area.
- **Red Cliffs Recreation Area.** Camping is prohibited up to one mile from the recreation area.
- **Santa Clara River Reserve.** Camping is prohibited on BLM-managed lands in recreation Management Zones 1 and 3.
- **Water Source Areas.** No camping is allowed within 1/4 mile of big game water sources from October 15th through November 1st. Big game water sources include springs, water catchments, and wildlife guzzlers.
- **Riparian Areas.** Mosquito Cove riparian area is closed to camping.

Campfires » Be careful with fire at all times! Many desert plants are not fire adapted and wildfires can make significant, long-lasting changes to the landscape. Wildfires in the urban interface can also put homes and lives at risk. Here are some easy rules and guidelines to follow for a safe, responsible campfire. 1—Check fire conditions before heading out; extreme fire conditions may require restrictions and area closures. 2—Choose to use firepans or stoves. 3—Always build fires in the grill, fireplace, or ring provided in developed campgrounds; avoid building new fire rings when dispersed camping. 4—Use only dead and down wood; never collect wood in developed campgrounds. 5—Don't burn trash or other materials that produce toxic fumes or hazardous waste. 6—Never leave a fire unattended. 7—Burn firewood to ashes, and douse with water.

