

# Wet Meadows Site Visit

## with Yampa River Collaborative & Upper Gunnison River Water Conservancy District

August 2, 2023  
Gunnison, Colorado



### Summary

Yampa River Collaborative is visiting Gunnison to learn about wet meadows restoration work being led by Upper Gunnison River Water Conservancy District. The goal of these site visits is to generate ideas for how to implement similar projects in the Yampa River Basin. This field day is also open to individuals who will be participating in the Gunnison SMP/IWMP field trip on August 3-4.

### Agenda

*Please note that details are subject to change due to the weather and other factors. Our team will communicate any changes by email ahead of the field trip.*

### **Wednesday, August 2**

**Gunnison County Public Library, 1 Quartz Street, Gunnison, CO 81230**

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| 8:45 am  | Coffee by Mochas and Networking   |
| 9:00 am  | Welcome, Introductions and Agenda Overview<br><i>Chelsea Silva, River Network</i>   |
| 9:10 am  | Wet Meadows & Riparian Restoration Project<br><i>Nate Seward, Colorado Parks and Wildlife</i><br><i>Cheryl Cwelich, Upper Gunnison River Water Conservancy District</i> |
| 9:45 am  | Break (30-minute drive to first site)   |
| 10:15 am | Site #1: Cabin Creek<br><i>Nate Seward, CPW</i><br><i>Cheryl Cwelich, Upper Gunnison River Water Conservancy District</i>   |
| 12:00 pm | Lunch by Firebrand Deli at Graflin Gulch (site tour and lunch)  |
| 1:00 pm  | Sites #2 and 3: Sagehen Gulch and Chance Gulch<br><i>Nate Seward, CPW</i><br><i>Cheryl Cwelich, Upper Gunnison River Water Conservancy District</i>                     |
| 4:30 pm  | Adjourn   |
| 6:00 pm  | Dinner  |

## **Field Trip Contact**

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*Please call or text with any questions or concerns. Note that service may be spotty during the field trip, but we will do our best to respond as quickly as possible.*

## **Suggested Pack List**

- Clipboard
- Notebook
- Camp chair (for lunch, breaks)
- Water bottle, coffee mug
- Sunscreen
- Hat
- Sturdy shoes for walking on uneven surfaces
- Layers in case of weather
- Rain gear
- Water shoes (Chacos, river shoes) for walking in river on Friday