



West Douglas Herd Area Gather 2023

Know before you go

Where and when to meet:

Visitors to the gather, including all media and members of the public, **must RSVP** by calling (720) 432-9689. Please leave your name and how many people you expect in your party. You must RSVP by 6:30 p.m. the night before you attend to visit public viewing. Please note the time and location of the meetup.

Pending the location of the trap sites viewing opportunities are subject to change. If the traps are on privately-owned property, trap observations will be limited. If the traps are on public lands, trap observation opportunities will be daily.

Visitors to the gather, including all media and members of the public, will meet at specified locations that are subject to change; locations will be determined based on the location of the traps. All visitors will need to sign in on the visitor's log sheet and there will be a short briefing for the day and introductions.

The group, led by BLM staff, will caravan out to the gather site for the day and all visitors must stay until gather daily operations are completed. We may not know the exact location of these sites; therefore, it is extremely important that visitors be flexible.

Transportation:

All visitors must have their own transportation – BLM staff cannot take people in government vehicles except in an emergency. Visitor vehicles must have 4-wheel drive, off-road vehicle tires and it is recommended; the vehicles have high clearance.

Weather conditions:

Please check the weather before traveling to the gather. Be prepared for high temperatures, rain, or other weather conditions common for this time of year.

Pet policy:

No animals will be allowed at the viewing location due to safety concerns for staff and horses. Anyone who brings an animal will not be permitted to the viewing location.