

# 1.0 Introduction

## 1.1 Summary of Proposed Project

The Bluff City Historic Preservation Association (BCHPA), in partnership with the Grand Canyon Trust (GCT), the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Monticello Field Office (MFO), and local property owners, proposes to construct, maintain, and designate 6.7 miles of trails on BLM-managed lands, as part of a greater 10.6 mile Bluff River Trail system. The non-motorized trail system would be developed for pedestrian, bicycle (including e-bikes), and equestrian use on BLM-managed lands and private land easements (3.9 miles), along the San Juan River between Sand Island Recreation Area and the town of Bluff, UT. The trail would be natural surface, except for a 0.9-mile accessible trail segment (segment #2) that may require additional materials for hardening to meet Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards. In addition to two proposed trailheads on private property in Bluff, an approximately one-acre trailhead would be developed and maintained on BLM-managed lands along the entry road to Sand Island Recreation Area to provide access at the trail system's west end. The trail system would also be accessible from an existing parking area in Loop A of Sand Island Campground. The segments of trail on private property have already been constructed but the trailheads have not. See **Appendix E** for additional maps.

**Map 1 Proposed Bluff River Trail Map**

