

MOONSCAPES AND GOBLINS



See Close-ups of Lunar Landscapes and Other World Figures



LOCATION

Begin this trail at Factory Butte just off Hwy 24. Stay on the road to east and head north. Immediately east of Factory Butte take the short spur road to Skyline overlook.

TRAIL TYPE

Dirt road trail for 4WD vehicles and ATV. 4WD vehicles can loop from Caineville of Hanksville on Hwy 24. ATV should stage at Factory Butte and will return on the trail the way they came.

DISTANCE

This trail is approx. 30 mi. from Factory Butte to Goblin Valley. As a loop, (Hwy 24) this will be approx. 40 mi.

DIFFICULTY

Moderate. There is one river crossing, areas of sand, and rocky terrain. The river is 1-2 feet deep (seasonal).

TRAIL DESCRIPTION

This trail is a Class B road that passes through terrain that looks like the moon and Mars.



EQUIPMENT

This trail has been designed for ATV and 4WD vehicles.

ENVIRONMENT

The weather can cause parts of the trail to become difficult, especially the river crossing. Be sure to check with BLM for road conditions.

SAFETY

This is a remote area so be sure to have enough fuel, water, and food, just in case you have any trouble on the trail.



TAKE IN THE VIEWS.

The incredible views on this trail will have you viewing a lunar-like landscape. It has been said that parts of this trail look like what you would see were you on the Moon.

Goblin Valley also provides a spectacular view of tiny rock formations that look like nature's own mythical creatures.

GET A CLOSER LOOK.

There is unsurpassed beauty and unique places to see on this trail, so make sure you take the time to explore. Along this trail you will find the Hunt Ranch, the Factory Butte Coal mine, and the Skyline View Overlook, all of which are must sees along this trail.



DO IT AT YOUR OWN RISK.

Points of Interest

Factory Butte Staging Area: N 38d22'36" W 110d54'01"

Skyline View Overlook: N 38d27'08" W 110d50'17"

Factory Butte Historic Coal Mine: N 38d29'20" W 110d54'29"

Historic Hunt Ranch House: N 38d31'50" W 110d53'16"

Little Wild Horse Trailhead & Staging Area: N 38d34'58" W 110d48'10"

Goblin Valley State Park Entrance: N 38d34'42" W 110d42'28"

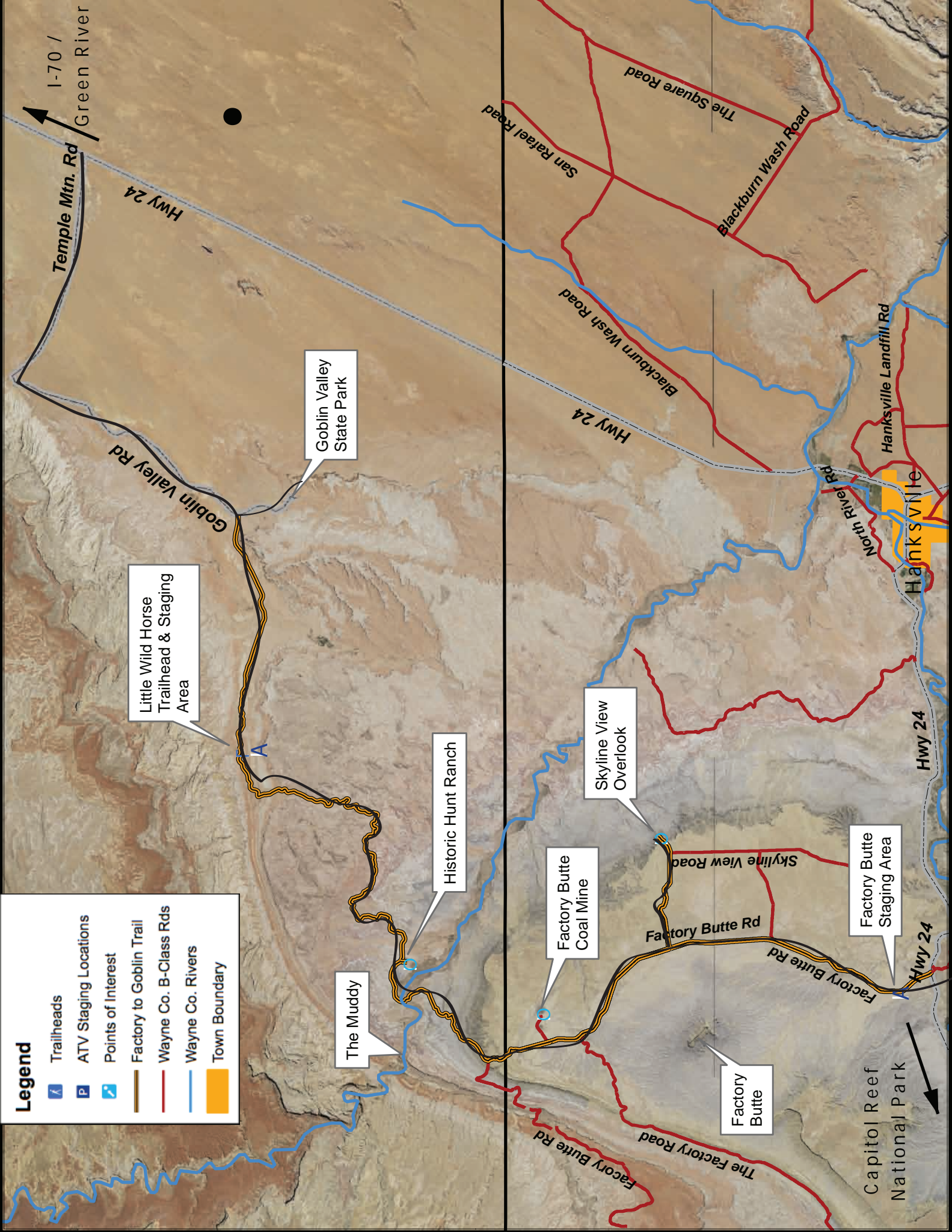
Trail tip: Take some time to visit the historic Hunt Ranch on the edge of the Muddy River. It includes 5 old log home structures, an old corral, and remnants of a rough life in this harsh terrain.

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Legend

-  Trailheads
-  ATV Staging Locations
-  Points of Interest
-  Factory to Goblin Trail
-  Wayne Co. B-Class Rds
-  Wayne Co. Rivers
-  Town Boundary

Little Wild Horse Trailhead & Staging Area

Goblin Valley State Park

The Muddy

Historic Hunt Ranch

Factory Butte Coal Mine

Skyline View Overlook

Factory Butte

Factory Butte Staging Area

Capitol Reef National Park

Hanksville

Temple Mtn. Rd

Hwy 24

I-70 / Green River

San Rafael Road

The Square Road

Blackburn Wash Road

Blackburn Wash Road

Hwy 24

Hanksville Landfill Rd

Hwy 24

Hwy 24

Skyline View Road

Factory Butte Rd

The Factory Road

Factory Butte Rd