

# SAM'S MESA TRAIL

Explore America's Western Outlaw Country



## LOCATION

The Roost Rd. is a B Class road that will take you to the staging point on the Sam's Mesa Rd.

## TRAIL TYPE

Depending on the road conditions you can drive a truck to staging area. After that point it is recommended that only ATV's and experienced OHV riders do the trail.

## DISTANCE

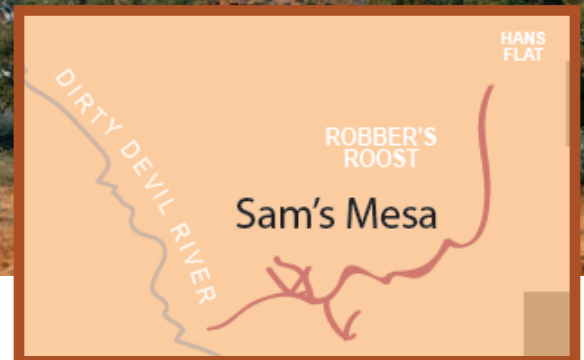
The distance from the Roost Rd. staging area to the Mesa Towers Overlook is 15 miles.

## DIFFICULTY

For an ATV this trail is EASY. For OHV's it is MODERATE with some difficult parts.

## TRAIL DESCRIPTION

The whole area is BLM land. The trail is sandy with some rocky spots.



## EQUIPMENT

This trail is designated for ATV, and experienced Jeep riders.

## ENVIRONMENT

Check the weather conditions, but this trail is pretty good in all weather that you would want to be out in.

## SAFETY

Make sure that you only go out there in anything but an ATV if you are experienced. This way you will continue to be safe on the trails.



## TAKE IN THE VIEWS.

Get up close and personal with the historic old west. You can walk where old cowboys walked and see what they saw. Its now wonder infamous outlaws such as Butch Cassidy made areas like this their hide outs. Not only would a cabin be difficult to find, but also the views are incredible.

## GET A CLOSER LOOK.

There are 2 pinnacles of rock on the Mesa where the road will cut right through them. From the mesa the Dirty Devil river is in a canyon just the west. The Panorama Point inside the Glen Canyon Recreation Area looking opens up to an incredible view and place to explore.



## DO IT AT YOUR OWN PACE.



Roost Rd/Sam's Mesa Rd Junction: N 38d15'58" W 110d16'06"  
Sam's Mesa Staging Area: N 38d11'27" W 110d19'23"  
Happy Canyon Overlook: N 38d09'55" W 110d20'42"  
Mesa Towers Overlook: N 38d10'19" W 110d25'21"  
Sam's Mesa Canyon Overlook: N 38d11'41" W 110d23'15"  
North Mesa Overlook: N 38d12'03" W 110d23'11"  
Sam's Mesa Drill Site: N 38d11'48" W 110d21'58"

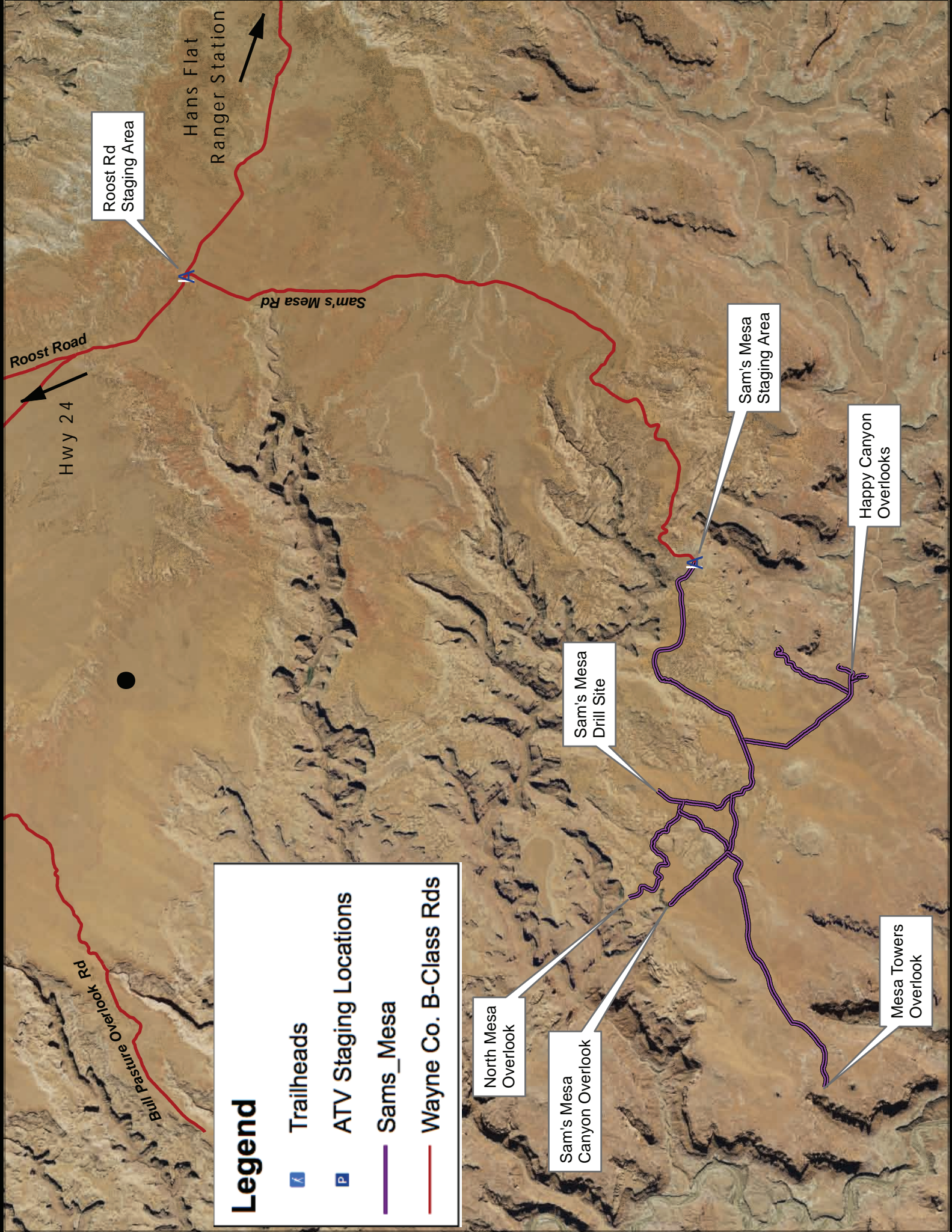
**Trail tip:** Be careful where you ride because there is some wilderness study areas out there. The areas are well marked, so pay attention to the signs.

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Roost Rd  
Staging Area

Hans Flat  
Ranger Station

Sam's Mesa Rd

Roost Road

Hwy 24





Sam's Mesa  
Staging Area

Happy Canyon  
Overlooks

Sam's Mesa  
Drill Site

Mesa Towers  
Overlook

**Legend**

-  Trailheads
-  ATV Staging Locations
-  Sams\_Mesa
-  Wayne Co. B-Class Rds

North Mesa  
Overlook

Sam's Mesa  
Canyon Overlook