

Blarney Trail

A canyon that decides how far you go.

CAPITOL REEF COUNTRY TRAIL GUIDE

HIKING / CANYONEERING



4 miles

DISTANCE

100 ft

ELEVATION GAIN

Strenuous

DIFFICULTY

1-2 hrs

EST. TIME

LOCATION

Trailhead is about 22 miles south of Hanksville, Utah, off Highway 95.

TRAIL TYPE

Out-and-back hiking/canyoneering route; no dogs allowed.

TRAIL DESCRIPTION

A canyon route with stunning views that includes natural obstacles hikers may need to turn around at rather than pass.

DIFFICULTY NOTES

Rated strenuous because the canyon contains obstacles too difficult for most hikers to pass, despite the short distance.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

No Dogs, No fees. Nearest services: Hanksville, Utah (22 miles north). Pack out everything you pack in. Flash floods can hit canyons fast from distant storms — check the forecast first.

EQUIPMENT

Physical map and first aid kit; download offline map (spotty connectivity).

COORDINATES

38.02105, -110.54482 (Trailhead)

Coordinates are a navigation aid — conditions change, so always verify current road and trail status before you go.

SAFETY

Check the forecast before entering; canyons and washes can flood instantly from rain occurring miles away.

TRAIL TIP

Know your turnaround point — the canyon gets technical fast, and there's no shame in heading back once you hit gear-required terrain.

