

Cassidy Arch

Stand on top of the arch itself.

CAPITOL REEF COUNTRY TRAIL GUIDE

HIKING



3.3 miles

DISTANCE

670 ft

ELEVATION GAIN

Moderate

DIFFICULTY

2-3 hrs

EST. TIME

LOCATION

Trailhead in the Grand Wash area.

TRAIL TYPE

Out-and-back hiking route with slickrock sections marked by cairns; no dogs allowed.

TRAIL DESCRIPTION

The route climbs canyon walls with breathtaking views of water-carved narrows below, ascending steep switchbacks and slickrock through red and white Navajo Sandstone to a walkable natural arch.

DIFFICULTY NOTES

Steep switchbacks, slickrock terrain, and 670 ft of elevation gain over 3.3 miles justify the moderate rating.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

No Dogs, Fees required. Nearest services: Torrey, Teasdale. Pack out everything you pack in. Flash floods can hit canyons fast from distant storms — check the forecast first.

EQUIPMENT

Hat and plenty of water recommended.

COORDINATES

38.26374, -111.21583 (Trailhead)

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

SAFETY

Check weather forecasts and avoid narrow areas if rain is predicted; carry a physical map and first aid kit.

TRAIL TIP

Start early — the initial climb has little shade, and mornings are far more comfortable.

