

Curtis Bench

Big views, easy miles.

CAPITOL REEF COUNTRY TRAIL GUIDE

HIKING



2.1 miles

DISTANCE

96 ft

ELEVATION GAIN

Easy

DIFFICULTY

1 hr

EST. TIME

LOCATION

Goblin Valley area.

TRAIL TYPE

Out-and-back with optional cutoff.

TRAIL DESCRIPTION

A relatively flat, well-maintained path along the Curtis formation with panoramic vistas of the 'First Valley' hoodoos to the east and the Henry Mountains to the south.

DIFFICULTY NOTES

A low-intensity trek for families or photographers wanting scale without the crowds on the valley floor.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Dogs allowed; fees required. Nearest services: Access via Goblin Valley State Park. Pack out everything you pack in. Flash floods can hit canyons fast from distant storms — check the forecast first.

EQUIPMENT

Offline map advised (spotty connectivity).

COORDINATES

38.57181, -110.70938 (Trailhead)

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

SAFETY

Flash flood risk in canyons/washes; carry physical map, first aid kit; notify someone of your route.

TRAIL TIP

A great short stroll or family outing — bring plenty of water, since this is a very dry area.

