

Hickman Bridge

HIKING

Utah's most iconic arch, minutes off the highway.

CAPITOL REEF COUNTRY TRAIL GUIDE



1.7 miles

DISTANCE

300 ft

ELEVATION GAIN

Moderate

DIFFICULTY

1-2 hrs

EST. TIME

LOCATION

Capitol Reef National Park, two miles east of the visitor center on Highway 24.

TRAIL TYPE

Out-and-back.

TRAIL DESCRIPTION

A massive natural sandstone arch spanning a canyon is the crowning jewel of this hike through classic Capitol Reef desert canyon terrain.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

No dogs allowed; fees required. Pack out everything you pack in. Flash floods can hit canyons fast from distant storms — check the forecast first.

COORDINATES

38.28870, -111.22760 (Trailhead)

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

SAFETY

Check weather forecasts for flash flood risk; carry physical map; notify someone of your route.

TRAIL TIP

Arrive early — this is one of the most popular trails in the park, and the small lot fills fast.

