

Leprechaun Trail

Walls that glow like fire in the sun.

CAPITOL REEF COUNTRY TRAIL GUIDE

HIKING / CANYONEERING



2.2 miles

DISTANCE

150 ft

ELEVATION GAIN

Moderate

DIFFICULTY

2 hrs

EST. TIME

LOCATION

26 miles south of Hanksville, off Highway 95.

TRAIL TYPE

Slot canyon.

TRAIL DESCRIPTION

A sandy wash leads into a breathtaking slot canyon where the red rock walls glow like fire when the sun hits them; the deeper section offers true canyoneering with squeezes and hidden chambers.

DIFFICULTY NOTES

Lower section is relatively easy; deeper parts provide true canyoneering.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Leave No Trace; stay on designated trails. Nearest services: Hanksville (26 miles north). Pack out everything you pack in. Flash floods can hit canyons fast from distant storms — check the forecast first.

COORDINATES

38.01882, -110.53695 (Trailhead)

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

SAFETY

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

TRAIL TIP

Know which route you're taking before you go in — some forks require technical gear and rappelling, others don't.

