

Moonscapes and Goblins

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From lunar badlands to Martian hoodoos.

CAPITOL REEF COUNTRY TRAIL GUIDE



40 miles

DISTANCE

1,380 ft

ELEVATION GAIN

Moderate

DIFFICULTY

4-6 hrs

EST. TIME

LOCATION

Factory Butte to Goblin Valley State Park area.

TRAIL TYPE

Class B road.

TRAIL DESCRIPTION

An otherworldly journey through lunar badlands and Martian-like hoodoos, passing a historic coal mine and ranch structures.

DIFFICULTY NOTES

Clay-heavy soil becomes impassable when wet; clear weather essential.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

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

EQUIPMENT

High-clearance vehicle; full fuel tank.

COORDINATES

38.37667, -110.90028 (Staging area)

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

SAFETY

Cell service unavailable after leaving the staging area; download maps for offline access.

TRAIL TIP

Look for the old log home structures and corral remnants along the way.

