

Poison Spring

A remote canyon that ends at the river.

CAPITOL REEF COUNTRY TRAIL GUIDE

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32 miles

DISTANCE

2,150 ft

ELEVATION GAIN

Strenuous

DIFFICULTY

6-8 hrs

EST. TIME

LOCATION

Highway 95, between mile markers 31 and 32.

TRAIL TYPE

Out-and-back.

TRAIL DESCRIPTION

High desert terrain descends to the Dirty Devil River canyon floor through Wingate Sandstone walls and sandy wash bottoms, past 'The Bullseye' - a target-like formation in White Rim Sandstone.

DIFFICULTY NOTES

Technical terrain rated strenuous.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

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

COORDINATES

38.13750, -110.60611 (Staging area)

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

SAFETY

Carry physical map and first aid kit; notify someone of your route.

TRAIL TIP

Skip this trail during heavy rain — it turns the road to mud fast.

