

# Tidwell Slopes

OHV / JEEPING

*Grazing land where elk outnumber people.*

CAPITOL REEF COUNTRY TRAIL GUIDE



**12.2 miles**

DISTANCE

**1,250 ft**

ELEVATION GAIN

**Moderate**

DIFFICULTY

**3-5 hrs**

EST. TIME

## LOCATION

High plateaus above Loa, Utah.

## TRAIL TYPE

Loop, multiple staging areas.

## TRAIL DESCRIPTION

Rolling hills and grassy valleys used for summer cattle grazing, winding through aspen, pine, and spruce forest, intersecting the historic Great Western Trail; deer and elk commonly spotted at dawn and dusk.

## DIFFICULTY NOTES

Rocky and sandy terrain throughout.

## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Dogs allowed; no fees required; Leave No Trace. Nearest services: Loa, Utah. High-elevation route — often snow-covered and impassable in winter/early spring; check current conditions before you go. Pack out everything you pack in. Flash floods can hit canyons fast from distant storms — check the forecast first.

## COORDINATES

38.52111, -111.52694 (Staging area)

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

## SAFETY

Carry a physical map and first aid kit; check weather forecasts.

## TRAIL TIP

Watch for grazing cattle and elk — this is active grazing land, not just scenic backdrop.

