

**General Information**

Capitol Reef National Park was established on August 2, 1971. It is a large, geologically diverse land area within the Colorado Plateau. The park is situated in the southern half of Wayne County, Utah, and adjoins the Escalante National Monument to the east. It is one of the most developed areas of the park. The northern and southern districts are remote areas, according to the National Park Service. Capitan Reef is accessible to US citizens 62 years of age or older. Annual passes are available for active military and US citizens 62 years of age or older. Annual passes are available for active military and federal employees. The park offers a variety of activities and resources. The park is open year-round and the visitor center is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily. The Visitor Center Operations are available at the visitor center. The park is open year-round and the visitor center is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily. The Visitor Center Operations are available at the visitor center. For details, please visit www.capitolreefnha.org.

**Fees**

A fee of $20 per vehicle, good for seven days, is charged at the main entrance. Additional fees are charged for facilities and activities. The park features the geologic landforms of the Waterpocket Fold and Cathedral Valley. Archeological evidence of prehistoric American Indians and animal communities.

**Fishing**

Fishing is permitted in the Fremont River with Utah fishing license. All fish caught must be cleaned and kept before leaving the park. A medical clinic is located in Bicknell, 19 miles west of the park. The hospital is located at Richfield, 75 miles west of the park. Grocery, camping supplies, and grocery, are located in Fillmore and Richfield. For additional information about Capitol Reef and the other park resources is prohibited.

**Pets**

Pets are allowed on lead in the developed areas of the park along paved and dirt roads, as well as on the park grounds and in the picnic areas. They are not permitted on trails, in public buildings, or in the camping areas. Pets must always be kept on a leash and under control at all times.

**For more information about Capitol Reef National Park, go to www.nps.gov/care/learn/manage**

**Nearby Services**

A clinic is located in Beallville, 11 mile west of the park. The hospital is located at Richfield, 75 miles west of the park. Grocery, camping supplies, and grocery, are located in Fillmore and Richfield. For additional information about Capitol Reef and the other park resources is prohibited.

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**Rules and Regulations**

- **Fees are subject to change.**

**Things to Do**

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Geologist Clarence Dutton described this landscape as “A sublime panorama... the extreme of desolation, the blankest solitude, a superlative desert.” Capitol Reef National Park is in the heart of Utah’s canyon country between Canyonlands and Bryce Canyon National Parks along Utah Highway 24.

Accessibility
The visitor center and most park restroom facilities are accessible. The 18-minute orientation movie is accessible and closed-captioned. The Fruita campground has five accessible sites. Amphitheater programs are wheelchair-accessible with assistance. The petroglyphs along Utah Highway 24 are also accessible.

Planning Your Visit
Hiking, backpacking, picnicking, wildlife viewing, and walking through the orchards are favorite activities at Capitol Reef National Park. Below are some suggested ways to spend your time for:

An Hour or Two:
• View the displays and orientation movie at the visitor center.
• Pick fruit when in season.
• Hike a short trail in the Fruita area.
• Tour the Scenic Drive (approximately 90 minutes round trip).
• Visit the petroglyphs, historic schoolhouse, or Behunin Cabin (along Highway 24), or the Historic Gifford House, nature center, or blacksmith shop (on the Scenic Drive).
• Join a ranger-guided program.

One Day:
• Hike longer trails.
• Join a ranger-guided walk, talk, or evening program.
• Tour the north or south district. Check at the visitor center for the weather forecast and current road conditions, as both districts are only accessible by rough dirt roads.

Additional Park Information
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