



Free Interpretive Programs

Programs dependent on weather conditions and staffing levels.



Geology Walk

Hike to Hickman Bridge with a geoscientist. Meet at the Hickman Bridge trailhead, 1.9 miles (3.0 km) east of the visitor center on Highway 24. Moderately strenuous; 1½-2 hours.

Check visitor center or campground host for schedule

Geology Talk

Discover the geologic story of Capitol Reef. Meet at the visitor center; 20-30 minutes.

10:00 am daily

Fremont Culture Talk

Learn about the people who called this place home for over 600 years. Meet at the petroglyph panel, 1.1 miles (1.7 km) east of the visitor center on Highway 24; 20-30 minutes.

3:00 pm daily



Nature Talk

Discover the nature of Capitol Reef! Meet at Ripple Rock Nature Center; 20-30 minutes.

2:00 pm daily, May 21 through August 8



Junior Geologist

Explore the amazing geology of Capitol Reef at this interactive program. Meet at Ripple Rock Nature Center; 20-30 minutes.

3:30 pm daily, May 21 through August 8

Evening Program

Topics vary; inquire at the visitor center. Meet at the campground amphitheater; 45-60 minutes.

Check visitor center or campground host for times and topics



Additional Programs

Park staff present programs such as astronomy talks, full moon hikes, storytelling, etc. Inquire at the visitor center or with campground hosts for information on upcoming special programs.

Capitol Reef National Park Visitor Center

Open 8:00 am to 6:00 pm daily. Exhibits, bookstore, and park movie.

Ripple Rock Nature Center

Open 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm daily, May 17 through August 8. Interactive exhibits. Located 0.9 mile (1.4 km) south of the visitor center on Scenic Drive.

Gifford House Store and Museum

Open 8:00 am to 6:00 pm daily. Exhibits, baked goods, and gifts. Located 1.1 miles (1.8 km) south of the visitor center on Scenic Drive.



Wheelchair accessible



Weather-dependent



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