



Hike for your Health

Ranger-led Hikes January & February 2013

Wednesdays & Saturdays • 10am–1pm • Pre-registration required
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Jan 2 & 5 • Monument Canyon

5 miles roundtrip, 500 feet elevation gain

Learn about the area's human and geologic history on the way to Independence Monument.

Feb 6 & 9 • Gold Star Canyon

5 miles roundtrip, 700 feet elevation gain

Enjoy a great hike off the beaten path and hear about the antics of the Monument's first ranger.

Jan 9 & 12 • Serpents Trail

4 miles roundtrip, 800 feet elevation gain

On the way up this historic trail explore the history of road-building in the Monument.

Feb 13 & 16 • Kodels Canyon

5 miles roundtrip, 400 feet elevation gain

Gold mining in the Monument? Learn about the hardy men who attempted to make their fortune here.

Jan 16 & 19 • Corkscrew Trail

5 miles roundtrip, 600 feet elevation gain

Explore the Monument's ancient rocks as you work up a sweat on the historic Corkscrew Trail.

Feb 20 & 23 • No Thoroughfare

5 miles roundtrip, 500 feet elevation gain

Discover the long history of flash floods that carved the narrow interior and dramatic waterfalls of this unique canyon.

Jan 23 & 26 • Old Gordon Trail

6 miles roundtrip, 1200 feet elevation gain

Enjoy interesting cacti, amazing potholes and sweeping views of the valley on this slickrock trail.

Feb 27 & March 2 • Echo Canyon

3 miles roundtrip, 300 feet elevation gain

Celebrate two months of hiking with a relaxed walk into Echo Canyon. Its lush interior is a nice contrast to the desert woodlands.

Jan 30 & Feb 2 • Black Ridge

7 miles roundtrip, 700 feet elevation gain

Get a new perspective of the canyons from atop the rolling hills of the Black Ridge.

