



Keyhole Canyon

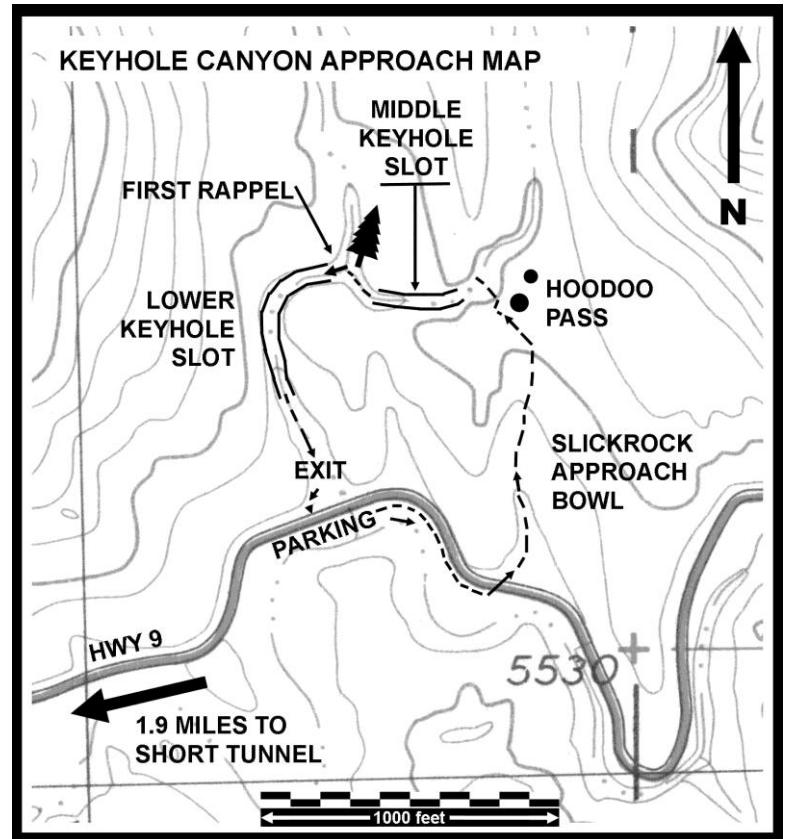
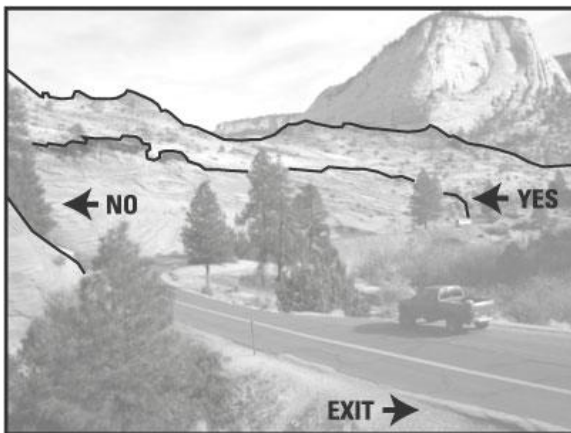
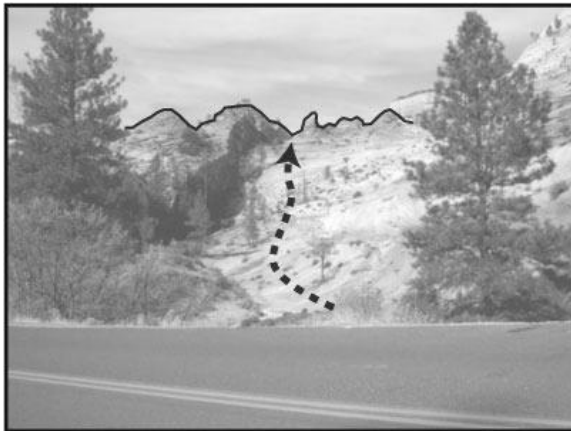
Access trails into Keyhole Canyon have become extremely eroded. During the fall of 2005, the National Park Service worked with the Zion Canyoneering Coalition to move the Keyhole access trail to erosion resistant slick rock.

Historically, there have been two access routes into Keyhole Canyon. The middle access traverses a saddle and drops into the canyon. Once in the bottom of the canyon, canyoneers immediately rappel off a large ponderosa pine.

Because of severe erosion, do not use the middle access route.

The upper access traverses a slickrock saddle and enters Keyhole Canyon a short distance upstream from the middle access point. Ten minutes and 100 yards of non-technical canyoneering downstream is the first rappel off of the ponderosa pine.

Prevent erosion! Use the upper access route, and stay on the slick rock.



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