Trails

More than six miles of hiking trails provide access to the arch and the surrounding forest. The trails are marked with white diamonds. For trail access, park your vehicle at the Natural Arch Scenic Area or at the Panoramic View trailhead. These trails are for hiking and day use only.

**Natural Arch Loop Trail #510**

This trail begins at the Natural Arch parking area and runs along a paved pathway to the base of the arch. Trail #508 intersect this trail from the right. Follow Trail #510 around the cliff to return to the base of the arch.

- **Begins:** Picnic Area
- **Ends:** Picnic Area
- **Parking:** Picnic Area
- **Difficulty:** Moderate
- **Length:** 1 mile
- **Surface:** Paved/dirt
- **Quad:** Nevelsville
- **Connections:** #508

**Buffalo Canyon Trail #508**

Hikers should follow Trail #510 from the parking area, past the overlooks and down the steps. The trail turns left and goes around the base of the cliff to Gulf Fork and then follows an old Forest Service road that crosses a ford. Be sure to follow trail signs. The trail will leave the road and follow Spruce Creek, later turning up a steep hill. This trail will connect with Trail #510 and lead back to the arch and parking lot.

- **Begins:** Picnic Area
- **Ends:** Picnic Area
- **Parking:** Picnic Area
- **Difficulty:** Easy to moderate
- **Length:** 5 miles
- **Surface:** Dirt
- **Quad:** Nevelsville
- **Connections:** #510

**Panoramic View Trail #528**

This trail begins at the Panoramic Trailhead parking lot and traverses an old roadway on the ridgeline to the northeast, terminating at a scenic overlook. A second scenic overlook is located to the right, about halfway along the trail.

- **Begins:** Trailhead parking lot
- **Ends:** Overlook
- **Length:** 0.5 mile
- **Parking:** At parking lot
- **Surface:** Dirt
- **Quad:** Nevelsville
- **Difficulty:** Easy
- **Connections:** None

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