



## Powell Point TR. NO. 006

Escalante Ranger District, Dixie National Forest

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**General Description:** A short hike through a mixed conifer forest, including bristlecone pines, to a 300° vista point.

**Mileage:** 0.7 miles one way

**Difficulty:** Hike: easy  
Bike: easy  
Horse: easy  
OHV: not permitted, including E-bikes

**Trailhead access:** High clearance, possibly 4-wheel drive

**Elevation loss / gain:** 40 feet

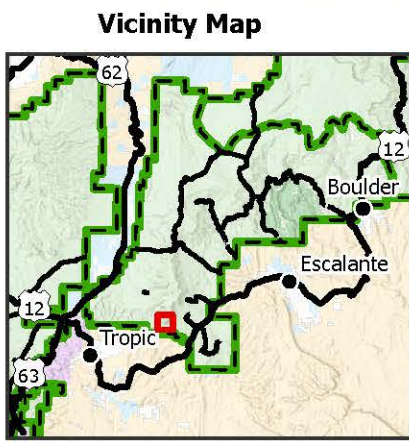
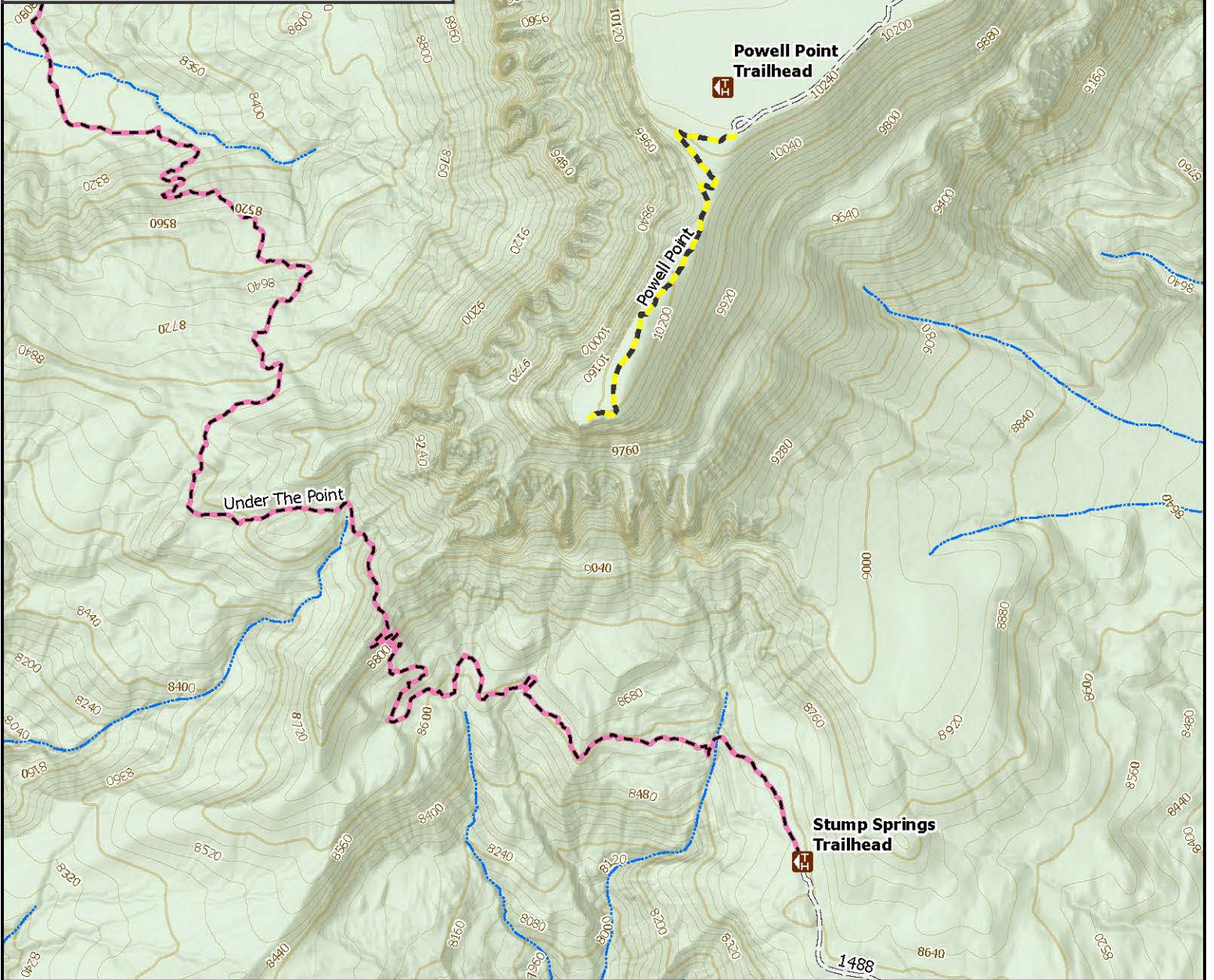
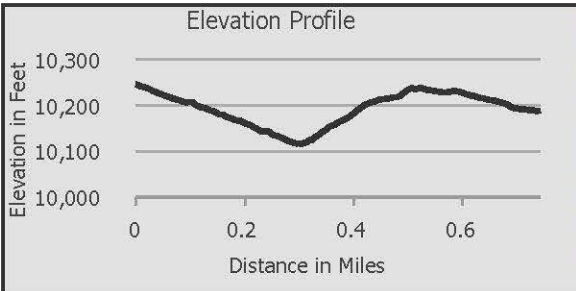
**Water availability:** None

**Hazards / obstacles:** Powell Point can be extremely dangerous during thunderstorms. Stay off of the point and high areas when cumulonimbus clouds (thunder clouds) are nearby. Weather can change quickly. Be prepared for cold weather year-round. Mosquitoes can be prevalent in spring and early summer, wear a long sleeve shirt and pants and use insect repellent.

**Topo maps:** 7.5 minute topo: Pine Lake

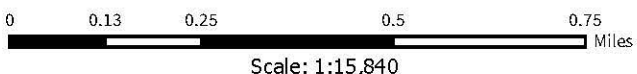
**The Trailhead:** From Tropic drive 7.4 miles west on Hwy 12 to the Bryce Canyon / Antimony intersection. Turn north (right) toward Antimony. This is county road 1660 locally know as Johns Valley Road. 10.7 miles down Johns Valley Road turn right on FR 132, signed Pine Lake Campground. Continue on FR 132 for 5.43 miles to the Pine Lake Campground. Turn left and follow the road (still FR 132) east 5.08 miles to the junction of FR 143. Turn south (right) and drive 3.5 miles on FR 143 to the Powell Point Trailhead. There are other routes to access this trailhead, but this route is usually in better condition.

**The Trail:** From the trailhead, head south on the trail marked Powell Point Trail. The trail gently descends into the forest. About half-way the trail begins to climb up again. At 0.7 miles you reach Powell Point where, on clear days, you have outstanding views of Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument, Bryce Canyon National Park, the Blues, Dutton Mountain, Johns Valley, Henderson Canyon, Navajo Mountain, and the Henry Mountains.



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	Trailhead		Intermittent Stream
	Powell Point		National Forest
	Unimproved Road (4WD)		Forest Boundary
	Trail Non-Motorized		



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