



TRAILS

SNAKE GULCH-KANAB CREEK TRAIL #59

General Attractions: The Snake Gulch trail winds past multicolored cliffs, red and yellow painted pictographs, and an old homestead. Upon joining Kanab Creek, the trail follows the riparian area with its streamside cottonwoods, red sandstone cliffs, oak thickets, and wide sandy benches. Just south of Jensen Canyon the trail leaves Kanab Creek and at this point becomes Ranger Trail #41. Trail #59 is in a remote area, with limited water, high summer temperatures, and extremely rugged terrain.

Fee: None

Access: 0.3 mile south of Kaibab Plateau Visitor Center on AZ 67, turn right on Forest Development Road (FDR) 461. Go west on FDR 461 for 5.5 miles to FDR 462; then go right on FDR 462 for 3 miles to FDR 22, then turn left for 2 miles to FDR 423. Go right on FDR 423 for 1.3 miles to FDR 642. Go right on FDR 642 to the end of the road (about 3 miles) at the trailhead. All roads are suitable for passenger cars.

Water & Facilities: None. Bring everything that you will need.

Round Trip Driving Distance from Kaibab Plateau Visitor Center: 28 miles

Length of Trail One Way: 21.5 Miles

Elevation: Trailhead at 5860 feet

USGS Map(s): Toothpick Ridge and Gunshot Point

Recommended Seasons: Spring to early summer, fall to early winter

Use Restrictions: No motor vehicles or motorized equipment may be operated in the Kanab Creek Wilderness.

Difficulty: Easy

Use: Moderate



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