



## TRAILS

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### **SOUTH CANYON TRAIL #6**

**General Attractions:** This scenic trail, located within the Saddle Mountain Wilderness, provides glimpses of Marble Canyon as it leads through sidehills of ferns, aspen, mixed conifer and rock outcroppings. Because of the steep-sided and narrow pathway on this trail, riders should use only experienced trail horses. Starting at the upper trailhead, trail #6 descends steeply into South Canyon; then follows the Canyon bottom. This is an unmaintained trail.

**Fee:** None.

**Access #1:** Go south on AZ 67, a paved road, 27.5 miles from Kaibab Plateau Visitor Center (0.6 miles beyond Demotte Campground entrance) and turn left onto Forest Development Road (FDR) 611; go 1.4 miles and turn right onto FDR 610; follow FDR 610 for 7.5 miles to the trailhead. Both FDR 611 and 610 are suitable for passenger cars.

**Access #2:** From Kaibab Plateau Visitor Center go east on US 89A, a paved road, for about 20 miles to FDR 8910; turn right and go 23 miles to the junction of FDR 211. Turn right and follow FDR 211 to the trailhead. FDR 8910 is suitable for passenger cars, while FDR 211 is recommended for high clearance vehicles.

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

**Round Trip Driving Distance from Kaibab Plateau Visitor Center:** Access #1 - 73 miles; Access #2 - 92 miles

**Length of Trail One Way:** 5 Miles

**Elevation:** 8800 feet at trailhead access #1.

**USGS Maps:** Little Park Point, Point Imperial and Buffalo Ranch

**Recommended Seasons:** Late spring to early fall

**Use Restrictions:** No motor vehicles or motorized equipment may be operated in Saddle Mountain Wilderness.

**Difficulty:** Moderate

**Use:** Light



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