

JOHNSON CANYON

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ADVENTURE MAP



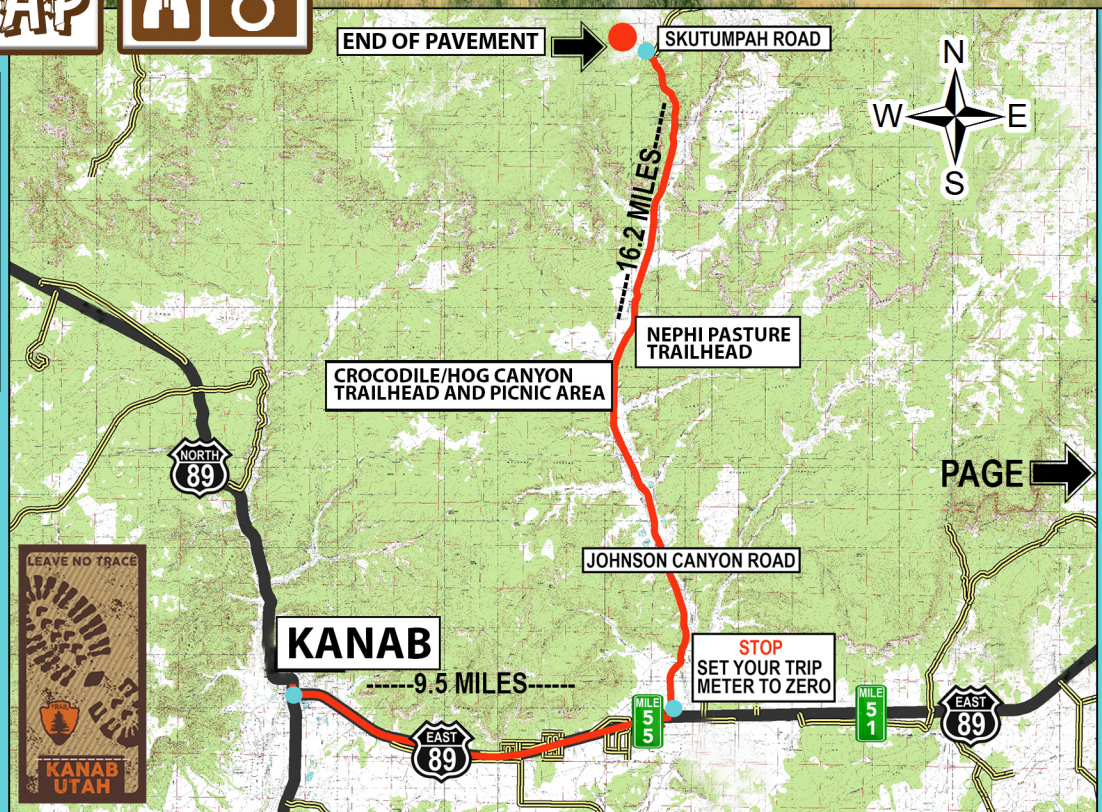
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On the left: The "Lion's Head"



3.1 miles

On the right: "Eagle Gate Arch"



Johnson Canyon is a delightful scenic drive that will refresh the soul. You will quickly see why Hollywood used this beautiful canyon as a backdrop for several movies. Be sure to bring your binoculars, camera, and imagination.

As you turn onto Johnson Canyon Road, set your car's trip meter to 0.0 miles and enjoy to following sites. Most points of interest are on private property, but can be easily enjoyed from the road.

Please note that Johnson Canyon Road turns to rugged dirt after 15 miles, best suited for 4 wheel drive. This is NOT a 'shortcut' to Bryce Canyon National Park! There are no services or cell phone service on these primitive roads! Turn around and enjoy again the sites of Johnson Canyon.

Highlights:

#5-Dairy Canyon. Several important Indian artifacts have been found in this area, and can be enjoyed at the Kanab Heritage Museum in Kanab (260 North 200 W). Check with Visitor Center for times.

#6-"Gunsmoke Set". In years past these movie sets were used for several 'Westerns', including several episodes of the popular "Gunsmoke" TV series. Now a wonderful photographic subject.

#10 & #14. These ATV/OHV trailheads are the gateway to some great off-road adventures. Check with the Kane County Visitor Center for maps and information.

#15 In 1914 Freddie Crystal rode into Kanab with a map that indicated that Montezuma had secreted his treasures to a cave in this canyon. Locals pitched tents and began digging. They discovered multiple chambers, side passages, artifacts and petroglyphs - but alas, no gold in those White Cliffs. Yet, the legend continues.

#15-The Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument. You are now entering the southern boundary of the largest National Monument in America. Almost 2 million acres of backcountry adventures: slot canyons, dinosaur fossels, canyoneering, and solitude. Check with the Visitor Center for details.

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"This map and directions are intended for general reference use only. Always check local road and weather conditions. Stay on designated roads. Dirt roads are impassable when wet. Please respect Private Property. Be prepared for a wilderness experience: Always bring extra water, food, sunscreen, and supplies. Cell phone service is non-existent in most areas! Do not remove artifacts or deface the 'rock art'. Leave no trace of your visit so others may enjoy."

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3 3.6 miles

On the right: Pioneer grave



4 5.4 miles

On the right: Diary Canyon



5 5.4 miles

On the right: "Old Gunsmoke Movie Set" (1955-1975)



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Great view of the White Mountains



7 5.5 miles

On the right: Pioneer farm and equipment



8 7.0 miles

On the right: Sunflowers in the summer fields



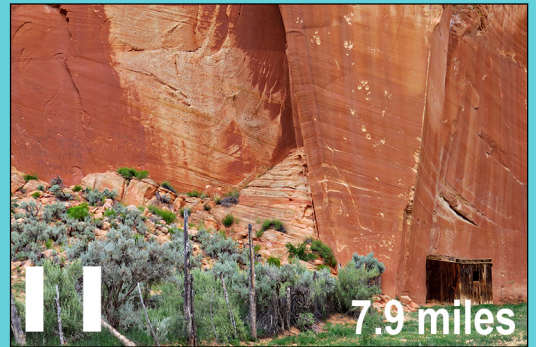
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On the left: Crocodile/Hog Canyon trailhead and picnicing



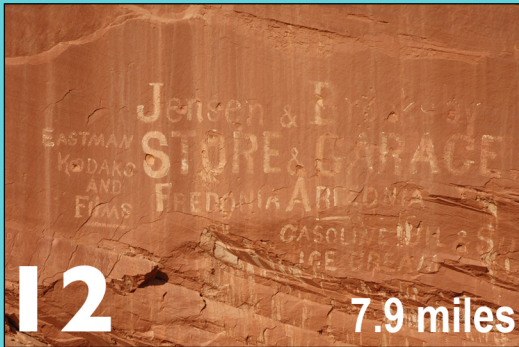
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On the right: Bunting Ranches



11 7.9 miles

On the right: "Indian Writings" and "Cowboy Glyphs"



12 7.9 miles

On the right: "Pioneer billboard" and "Indian Writings"



13 9.1 miles

On the right: Nephi Pasture 4wd Trailhead



14 11 miles

Escalante Grand Staircase and the canyon to Montezuma's Cave



15 11.8 miles

On the right: Swapp Canyon



16 11.8 miles

On the right: Beautiful sunsets and night skies



17 15.4 miles

The right: End of pavement and beginning of backcountry adventure