

Best Hiking Trails in Moab, Utah

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The splendor of Moab's Great Wilderness draws thousands of nature lovers and adventure seekers to Utah every year. With its amazing hiking trails and breathtaking views, Moab is an unparalleled destination for nature lovers. The world-class terrain is something you will want to explore again and again!

Awe-Inspiring Hiking Trails at Moab

Descriptions of the Moab outback as otherworldly are not exaggerated. The land is arrayed in amazing contorted rock formations towering over the trails, enormous gorges, and a new surreal panorama over every horizon.

Here are some of the most popular and most satisfying hiking trails near Moab:

Delicate Arch

Distance: 3.4 miles

Time: 2 to 3 hours

Elevation: 486 feet

Challenges: *Steep grade in parts, virtually no shade*

The Delicate Arch Trail is the most popular sight in Arches National Park. The trail leads up to a natural amphitheater, which surrounds the world-famous Delicate Arch. The rather steep ascension of the trail is a little more challenging during Moab's triple digit

summer months, making it a more challenging hike for casual sight-seeing travelers. But for those up to the challenge, the extraordinary view of Delicate Arch will make it clear why it is one of the best-hiking destinations in the United States.

Corona Arch

Distance: 1.5 miles

Time: 2 hours

Elevation Gain: 440 feet

Challenges: *For intermediate level hikers*

Corona Arch, formally known as Little Rainbow Bridge, is a sandstone arch near Moab that features an opening of 140 feet x 105 feet! Getting there requires a moderate level hike that requires hikers to climb ladders and use safety cables to complete portions of the trail. Because this trail is just outside the Arches National Park borders, it is free to hike and less trafficked than other trails inside the park. Leashed dogs are allowed to use this trail, but be sure to bring plenty of water and start the day early if you will be hiking in peak summer months. Along the hike to Corona Arch, you will pass incredible views of Bowtie Arch and Goldbar Arch.

Fisher Towers Trail

Distance: 5.2 miles round trip

Time: 2 to 3 hours

Elevation: 1,217 feet (650 feet gain)

Challenges: *Moderate, gradual uphill grade*

The strikingly beautiful trail leading to the incomparable Fisher Towers brings hikers through a world of fins, megalithic sandstone walls, and spires. The trail gradually ascends alongside the sheer towers, ultimately reaching the ridge and its panoramic view. The walk is steadily upward but not very steep. The trail strings along with the bases of the successive towers, through their adjoining valleys and canyons. The main event of the hike is the hypnotic view of the Titan soaring a staggering 900 feet into the sky, overpowering all the other natural structures. It overlooks the enormous valley below and the Colorado River drifting past.

Maze Overlook

Distance: 5.3 miles

Time: 3 to 4 hours

Elevation: 5,184 feet (gain of 964 feet)

Challenges: Minimal. Easy hiking

From the Maze Overlook Trail in the Canyonlands National Park, hikers stand over the incredible expanse of the so-called Maze District. It's a densely cavernous area with many highly challenging trails that test hikers' endurance with steep grades out of deep canyons and temperatures often exceeding 110 degrees F. The Maze Overlook Trail is not the park's easiest trail, but it is considered a good introductory experience in preparation for some of Canyonlands' tougher hiking challenges. The exquisite Maze Overlook Trail features long, gentle switchbacks and comparatively easy walking.

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