

Dead Horse Point Overlook Trail

Dead Horse Point State Park

APPROX. ROUND TRIP

0.1 mile

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Minimal

DIFFICULTY

Easy

BEST FOR

Wheelchairs, strollers and all generations

TRAIL STORY

A river far below the rim

The Colorado River bends through layers of rock thousands of feet below the point. Each layer records a different ancient environment, from dunes to shallow seas.

LIVE TRAIL PAGE



Scan for current trail details and trailhead directions.

LOOK FOR - SIGHTINGS ARE NEVER GUARANTEED

- ☐ The Colorado River
- ☐ A safety wall
- ☐ A distant road
- ☐ A striped rock layer
- ☐ A raven
- ☐ A shaded rest shelter

THREE TRAIL MISSIONS

- 1 Count the biggest color bands in the canyon.
- 2 Trace the river's bend with one finger in the air.
- 3 Find the safest place for a family photo.

MAP IT!

Draw the short accessible path, shelter, overlook and river far below.

Add a legend: start, water, rest stop, viewpoint and turnaround.

KIND HIKER CODE

- Stay on the signed trail.
- Give wildlife plenty of room.
- Leave plants, rocks and water alone.
- Pack out every snack scrap.

THIS TRAIL'S SMART RULE

Remain on the protected path and keep children behind walls and railings.

GROWN-UP CHECK

Weather, access, parking and closures can change.