

Donut Falls

Big Cottonwood Canyon

APPROX. ROUND TRIP

3.5 miles

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531 ft

DIFFICULTY

Moderate

BEST FOR

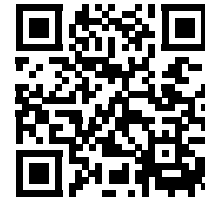
Waterfall lovers and school-age kids

TRAIL STORY

Water is a rock sculptor

The waterfall disappears through a round opening in the rock, which inspired the trail's name. Moving water, sand and seasonal ice slowly widen cracks and reshape the canyon.

LIVE TRAIL PAGE



Scan for current trail details and trailhead directions.

LOOK FOR - SIGHTINGS ARE NEVER GUARANTEED

- ☐ Rounded creek stones
- ☐ An aspen grove
- ☐ Moss or another plant near damp ground
- ☐ A log with signs of decomposition
- ☐ A bird using the canyon as shelter
- ☐ The safest family turnaround point

THREE TRAIL MISSIONS

- 1 Predict which rocks the creek can move after a storm.
- 2 Find three textures without picking anything up.
- 3 Make up a sound word for the creek or falls.

MAP IT!

Draw the trailhead, creek, forest and the spot where your family turns around.

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

Protected watershed: no pets or swimming/wading. Do not climb into the falls; wet rock is dangerous.

GROWN-UP CHECK

Weather, access, parking and closures can change.