

Ensign Peak

Salt Lake City foothills

APPROX. ROUND TRIP

1.0 mile

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374 ft

DIFFICULTY

Easy-Moderate

BEST FOR

Big views and confident little hikers

TRAIL STORY

A tiny peak with a big city story

In 1847, early Latter-day Saint settlers climbed this hill to look across the Salt Lake Valley and plan the growing city. The monument and signs at the top help tell that story.

LOOK FOR - SIGHTINGS ARE NEVER GUARANTEED

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| ☐ A monument or history sign | ☐ Gambel oak leaves |
| ☐ Sagebrush and its silvery leaves | ☐ A soaring hawk or other bird |
| ☐ The Great Salt Lake in the distance | ☐ A trail that joins the Bonneville Shoreline Trail |

THREE TRAIL MISSIONS

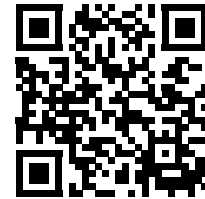
- 1 Count three different colors in the valley view.
- 2 Find one clue that this hillside is dry country.
- 3 Stand at the overlook and point north, south, east and west.

MAP IT!

Draw the switchbacks, the monument and one faraway landmark.

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

LIVE TRAIL PAGE



Scan for current trail details and trailhead directions.

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

Stay on the signed trail and keep dogs leashed to protect foothill habitat.

GROWN-UP CHECK

Weather, access, parking and closures can change.