

Ferguson Canyon Lower Trail

Cottonwood Heights

APPROX. ROUND TRIP

2.2 miles

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620 ft

DIFFICULTY

Moderate

BEST FOR

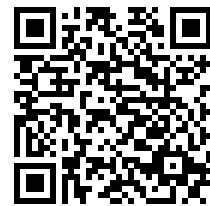
Shade, creek time and
confident hikers

TRAIL STORY

A cool corridor through the foothills

The lower canyon gathers shade, water and plant life into a narrow corridor. Farther up, the trail grows steeper and more technical, so families can choose a sensible turnaround.

LIVE TRAIL PAGE



Scan for current trail details and trailhead directions.

LOOK FOR - SIGHTINGS ARE NEVER GUARANTEED

- ☐ Maple or Gambel oak leaves
- ☐ A creek crossing
- ☐ Roots holding soil beside the trail
- ☐ A songbird using dense brush
- ☐ A cool-air pocket near water
- ☐ A landmark for your turnaround

THREE TRAIL MISSIONS

- 1 Follow the creek with your ears when you cannot see it.
- 2 Find evidence that roots help keep soil in place.
- 3 Agree on a family turnaround before the trail gets technical.

MAP IT!

Draw each creek crossing and mark the landmark where your family turns back.

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

Stay together around creek crossings and turn back before steep drop-offs or scrambling terrain.

GROWN-UP CHECK

Weather, access, parking and closures can change.