

Hickman Bridge Trail

Capitol Reef National Park

APPROX. ROUND TRIP

1.8 miles

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400 ft

DIFFICULTY

Moderate

BEST FOR

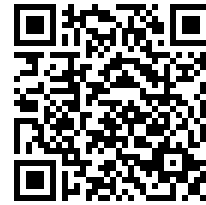
**School-age kids and
natural-bridge fans**

TRAIL STORY

A bridge carved by water and time

Hickman Bridge spans 133 feet across a desert wash. Flowing water, frost and falling rock opened and enlarged the passage while the stronger sandstone above remained as a bridge.

LIVE TRAIL PAGE



Scan for current trail details and trailhead directions.

LOOK FOR - SIGHTINGS ARE NEVER GUARANTEED

- ☐ The full bridge opening
- ☐ A stone stair
- ☐ A Fremont River view
- ☐ A pinyon pine or juniper
- ☐ A layer of loose gravel
- ☐ A safe route beneath the bridge

THREE TRAIL MISSIONS

- 1 Count the hardest steps during the first climb.
- 2 Find two clues that water shaped the canyon.
- 3 Stand safely beneath the bridge and compare its two sides.

MAP IT!

Draw the trailhead, first climb, loop beneath the bridge and a safe family turnaround.

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

Keep children close near steep ground, stay on the signed loop and leave the wash immediately if storm or flood danger appears.

GROWN-UP CHECK

Weather, access, parking and closures can change.