

Lake Blanche

Big Cottonwood Canyon

APPROX. ROUND TRIP

6.8 miles

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2,700 ft

DIFFICULTY

Hard

BEST FOR

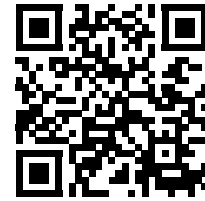
Experienced teens and all-day adventure

TRAIL STORY

A glacial basin beneath Sundial Peak

Ice and flowing water helped carve this steep mountain basin. Lake Blanche, Florence and Lillian sit below the dramatic face of Sundial Peak inside designated wilderness.

LIVE TRAIL PAGE



Scan for current trail details and trailhead directions.

LOOK FOR - SIGHTINGS ARE NEVER GUARANTEED

- ☐ A polished or rounded boulder
- ☐ Aspen changing to conifer forest
- ☐ A tiny stream crossing
- ☐ A pika or marmot warning call
- ☐ Sundial Peak's angled rock face
- ☐ A wilderness boundary sign

THREE TRAIL MISSIONS

- 1 Track the habitat changes from canyon floor to lake basin.
- 2 Pick three planned rest points and mark them on your map.
- 3 Estimate how weather differs between the trailhead and lake.

MAP IT!

Draw the long climb in sections and add every planned rest or turnaround point.

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. Start early, carry layers and water, and turn back for storms or fatigue.

GROWN-UP CHECK

Weather, access, parking and closures can change.