



Mossy Cave Trail

Bryce Canyon National Park

APPROX. ROUND TRIP

0.8 mile

APPROX. GAIN

150 ft

DIFFICULTY

Easy

BEST FOR

Waterfalls, hoodoos and quick wins

TRAIL STORY

A human-made stream in hoodoo country

Settlers dug the Tropic Ditch in the 1890s to carry water toward farms. That flowing water now adds a rare stream and seasonal waterfall to this dry landscape.

LIVE TRAIL PAGE



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LOOK FOR - SIGHTINGS ARE NEVER GUARANTEED

- ☐ A hoodoo
- ☐ Tropic Ditch water
- ☐ The waterfall spur
- ☐ A shady grotto
- ☐ Orange rock grains
- ☐ A bridge or trail junction

THREE TRAIL MISSIONS

- 1 Look for evidence that water moved sand.
- 2 Compare the sunny and shady sides of a hoodoo.
- 3 Choose the grotto or waterfall spur and mark it on your map.

MAP IT!

Draw the stream as a blue line and add both short trail spurs.

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

Use only marked parking spaces and stay out of the fragile mossy grotto.

GROWN-UP CHECK

Weather, access, parking and closures can change.