

Owachomo Bridge Trail

Natural Bridges National Monument

APPROX. ROUND TRIP

0.5 mile

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188 ft

DIFFICULTY

Moderate

BEST FOR

**Big scenery, short hikes
and school-age kids**

TRAIL STORY

A thin bridge shaped by moving water

Owachomo means rock mound in Hopi. Water and weather opened the sandstone span, and its thin shape suggests it may be the oldest of the monument's three natural bridges.

LOOK FOR - SIGHTINGS ARE NEVER GUARANTEED

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| ☐ Owachomo's thin stone span | ☐ A wooden trail step |
| ☐ A rock stair | ☐ A steep canyon side |
| ☐ A patch of desert varnish | ☐ A safe view toward the Bears Ears buttes |

THREE TRAIL MISSIONS

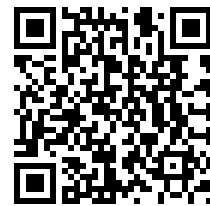
- 1 Count the wooden and rock steps separately.
- 2 Find two different colors in the sandstone.
- 3 Imagine where storm water travels through the canyon.

MAP IT!

Draw the parking area, descending steps, canyon rim and bridge at the trail's base.

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 clear of steep canyon sides, keep minors with an adult and never enter pools beneath the bridge.

GROWN-UP CHECK

Weather, access, parking and closures can change.