

## **Hiking Grand Staircase Escalante The Glen Canyon Region A Guide To 59 Of The Best Hiking Adventures In Southern Utah Regional Hiking Series**

*Stretching from the four corners of Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, and Utah, the Colorado Plateau is a natural laboratory for a wide range of studies. This volume presents 23 original articles drawn from more than 100 research projects presented at the Sixth Biennial Conference of Research on the Colorado Plateau. This scientific gathering revolved around research, inventory, and monitoring of lands in the region. The book's contents cover management techniques for cultural, biological, and physical resources, representing collaborative efforts among federal, university, and private sector scientists and land managers. Chapters on cultural concerns cover benchmarks of modern southwestern anthropological knowledge, models of past human activity and impact of modern visitation at newly established national monuments, challenges in implementing the 1964 Wilderness Act, and opportunities for increased federal research on Native American lands. The section on biological resources comprises sixteen chapters, with coverage that ranges from mammalian biogeography to responses of elk at the urban-wildland interface. Additional biological studies include the effects of fire and grazing on vegetation; research on bald eagles at Grand Canyon and tracking wild turkeys using radio collars; and management of paleontological resources. Two final chapters on physical resources consider a proposed rerouting of the Rio de Flag River in urban Flagstaff, Arizona, and an examination of past climate patterns over the Plateau, using stream flow records and tree ring data. In light of similarities in habitat and climate across the Colorado Plateau, techniques useful to particular management units have been found to be applicable in many locations. This volume highlights an abundance of research that will prove useful for all of those working in the region, as well as for others seeking comparative studies that integrate research into land management actions.*

*A detailed wilderness guide to the canyons of the Escalante-Grand Staircase National Monument and of the adjoining Glen Canyon National Recreation Area including history, natural history, geology and maps.*

*"FalconGuides point the compass to the best spots to play, climb, hike, fish, and be." – CNN.com Lace up your boots and sample fifty-nine of the finest trails in southern Utah's Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument and the stunning 1.2-million-acre Glen Canyon National Recreation Area. With thorough descriptions and detailed maps, this book leads you to both well-known and little-used trails, and it includes several backpack trips and a wide variety of day hikes. Whether traveling down remote desert roads or up serene canyons, you will be rewarded with vivid memories and a yearning to return. For more than thirty years, FalconGuides® have set the standard for outdoor guidebooks. Written by top experts, each guide invites you to experience the adventure and beauty of the outdoors. Features: Hikes suited to every ability Directions to the trailheads Trail Finder for best hikes for novices and families, moderate day hikes, strenuous day hikes, and backpacking trips for all levels Comprehensive trail descriptions with mile-by-mile directional cues Difficulty ratings, average hiking times, best hiking seasons, and canine compatibility for every featured hike Information on fees and permits, contacts, campgrounds, and more*

*The Colorado Plateau is America's western treasure, home to the country's highest concentration of national parks, monuments, wilderness areas, and state parks, and a near-endless bounty of wild, stunning landscape. Discovering the Colorado Plateau will*

**explore this region through beautiful maps, full-color photography, and detailed descriptions of the area's geography, history, and geology, as well as signature activities that encapsulate the best each locale has to offer. By purposefully shifting the focus away from the national parks, this book introduces readers to the various public lands and protected areas that are as exciting and wonderful as any of the major parks. Unlike any other book published recently about the Plateau, this book not only acts as a source of great information and imagery, but as a practical guide and a true celebration of one of America's most beautiful and endangered lands.**

***In the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument and the Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, New Edition***

***Calf Creek Falls trail guide***

***Heart of the Desert Wild***

***A Guide to the Best Hiking Adventures in Southern Utah***

***Moon Zion & Bryce: With Arches, Canyonlands, Capitol Reef, Grand Staircase-Escalante & Moab***

***Aerial Geology***

A guidebook to exploring America's newest national monument in a unique part of Utah. The author discusses the Canyons of the Escalante, Kaiparowits Plateau, and the Grand Staircase in terms of weather conditions, locations and resources available in surrounding towns, Native America history, geologic structure, and its history of European exploration and settlement. Contains maps and many b&w photographs.

At My Itchy Travel Feet, The Baby Boomer's Guide to Travel, writer Donna Hull and photographer Alan Hull travel the world recording their boomer travel experiences with words, photos, and videos so that you'll know exactly what to expect. Their goal? To get boomers off the couch and out into the world. In this Blog to Book, they've chosen some of their favorite journeys to share with you. Take a road trip in Northern Italy, drive the California Big Sur coast, or explore Arches, Canyonlands, Glacier, and Grand Tetons National Parks. You'll find a chapter on small ship luxury cruising and a travel tips section with advice on road trips, cruising, travel photography, and multi-generational travel. So, pull up a chair, grab a cup of coffee, and start reading about active travel for boomers. It's guaranteed to make your travel feet itchy!

Includes hikes in the newly established Grand-Staircase Escalante National Monument.

Presents itineraries that include day-hikes, backpacks, scenic drives, raft trips, and archaeological site visits, ranging in difficulty from very easy to very strenuous

Hiking from Here to WOW: Utah Canyon Country

25 Breathtaking Treks in the United States and Canada

Great Hikes

Moon Grand Canyon

100 Classic Hikes: Utah

Hiking the Southwest's Canyon Country

***Finally, the total experience of enjoying Capitol Reef National Park has been captured in one comprehensive volume.***

***Joe Berardi has published a series of hiking guides for Utah. The "Hiking Guide to Escalante Slot Canyons in Utah" book has everything needed for planning and making an adventure in southern Utah. This book includes: hike descriptions, GPS coordinates, driving directions, trail descriptions, topographical maps, photographs and ratings for hike quality, difficulty and photography. Also included is a section on selecting a base camp town,***

**lodging and camping in the area. The Escalante River basin flows through the eastern section of the Grand-Staircase Escalante National Monument. This book includes the hikes inside and outside of the monuments that are all part of the Escalante River drainage system. This handy book size is large enough to allow easy reading of the large color maps while small enough to be carried on the hike. Topographical maps are recommended for any hiker attempting to hike the remote and rugged slot canyons of the Escalante River drainage system. The custom detailed maps make finding and hiking these great slot canyons much easier and the maps have key GPS coordinates for finding the trailheads or the canyon entrances. This book of maps eliminates the anxiety of trial and error hiking to find some of the best slot canyon adventures in the United States. The featured canyons in this book are: Big Horn Canyon, Brimstone Gulch, Dry Fork of Coyote Gulch, Egypt Canyons, Harris Wash, Little Death Hollow, Peek-a-boo Gulch, Red Breaks, Spencer Canyon, Spooky Gulch, Tunnel Slot and Zebra Slot. This book can be used stand-alone or supplemented by the atlas: Escalante River 2015 Canyon Atlas for those who want to create their own trails. The author has published a more comprehensive book that not only covers the Escalante area but also includes the Paria, San Rafael Swell, Zion and upper Lake Powell slot canyons. "Slot Canyon Hikes & Adventures 4" is available at amazon.com and the Back of Beyond Books store at 83 N. Main Street in Moab, Utah.**

**"A big, bold book about public lands . . . The Desert Solitaire of our time." —Outside A hard-hitting look at the battle now raging over the fate of the public lands in the American West--and a plea for the protection of these last wild places The public lands of the western United States comprise some 450 million acres of grassland, steppe land, canyons, forests, and mountains. It's an American commons, and it is under assault as never before. Journalist Christopher Ketcham has been documenting the confluence of commercial exploitation and governmental misconduct in this region for over a decade. His revelatory book takes the reader on a journey across these last wild places, to see how capitalism is killing our great commons. Ketcham begins in Utah, revealing the environmental destruction caused by unregulated public lands livestock grazing, and exposing rampant malfeasance in the federal land management agencies, who have been compromised by the profit-driven livestock and energy interests they are supposed to regulate. He then turns to the broad effects of those corrupt politics on wildlife. He tracks the Department of Interior's failure to implement and enforce the Endangered Species Act--including its stark betrayal of protections for the grizzly bear and the sage grouse--and investigates the destructive behavior of U.S. Wildlife Services in their shocking mass slaughter of animals that threaten the livestock industry. Along the way, Ketcham talks with ecologists, biologists, botanists, former**

**government employees, whistleblowers, grassroots environmentalists and other citizens who are fighting to protect the public domain for future generations. This Land is a colorful muckraking journey--part Edward Abbey, part Upton Sinclair--exposing the rot in American politics that is rapidly leading to the sell-out of our national heritage. The book ends with Ketcham's vision of ecological restoration for the American West: freeing the trampled, denuded ecosystems from the effects of grazing, enforcing the laws already in place to defend biodiversity, allowing the native species of the West to recover under a fully implemented Endangered Species Act, and establishing vast stretches of public land where there will be no development at all, not even for recreation.**

**The third edition of Colorado's best-selling travel guide is the most comprehensive upgrade since the book's publication. Renowned photographer John Fielder has made hundreds of additions and updates to the guide's vast inventory of Colorado travel resources, while keeping intact his scenic and photographic advice.**

**Utah's Favorite Hiking Trails**

**Loop Hikes in Utah's Escalante**

**Canyoneering 3**

**Grand Staircase/Escalante and the Glen Canyon Region**

**A Guide to the Backcountry Hiking Trail on the Colorado Plateau**

**Classic Hikes of North America**

*This full-color guide covers 90 trails in southern Utah's spectacular canyon country that epitomize the "wonder of wilderness." The authors hiked more than 1600 miles through Zion, Bryce, Escalante-Grand Staircase, Glen Canyon, Grand Gulch, Cedar Mesa, Canyonlands, Moab, Arches, Capitol Reef, and the San Rafael Swell in order to compile their list of 90 WOW hikes. Coverage ranges from short dayhikes to multi-day backpacking adventures. The book describes precisely where to find the redrock cliffs, slick-rock domes, soaring arches, and ancient ruins that make southern Utah unique. And it does so in a refreshing style--honest, literate, entertaining, and inspiring.*

*Up to date with current events, boundaries, and public land information Descriptive trail guides for 25 hikes with color photos and color maps Detailed natural history and archaeology This guidebook covers the original 1.88 million acres of Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument designated in 1996 to protect its natural wonders and preserve the area for scientific research. In 2017, the monument was trimmed to 1 million acres, reducing protections around some of the world's most geologically*

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*diverse landscapes. The hikes featured in this book range from family-friendly day hikes to multi-day backpacking trips that will excite the most adventurous of spirits and will educate readers about the importance of protecting public lands, visiting sensitive areas with respect, and considering low-impact recreation as a pillar of multi-use policy for enhanced conservation.*

*Lace up your boots and sample the finest trails in southern Utah's Grand Staircase-Escalante region and the stunning 1.2-million-acre Glen Canyon National Recreation Area. With thorough descriptions and detailed maps, this book leads you to both well-known and little-used trails. Whether traveling down remote desert roads or up serene canyons, you will be rewarded with vivid memories and a yearning to return.*

*Designated in December 2016 by President Barack Obama, Bears Ears National Monument covers 1.35 million acres of southeastern Utah. Inhabited for over 2,500 years, the area is rich with ancient culture and spectacular scenery. The hikes in this book range from easy strolls suitable for families with children to extended adventures into remote corners of an incredible landscape. The Best Bears Ears National Monument Hikes will educate readers about the importance of protecting our public lands. Featuring 120 color photos and 30 color maps, with sections dedicated to the history of the area, and how to protect it.*

*A High-Altitude Tour of North America's Spectacular Volcanoes, Canyons, Glaciers, Lakes, Craters, and Peaks  
Hiking and Exploring the Paria River*

*Best Easy Day Hikes Grand Staircase-escalante & the Glen Canyon Region*

*John Fielder's Best of Colorado*

*Hiking Grand Staircase-Escalante & the Glen Canyon Region  
Hike, Camp, Raft the Colorado River*

*Included in this book are short descriptions and maps of the author's favorite easy day hikes in Cedar Mesa, Paria Canyon, Grand Staircase, and Escalante Canyon. It will help you choose the best day hiking trails in this outstanding natural area. If you're going to be in southern Utah for a few days and want to find some great, easy hikes, this book is for you. Twenty-four hikes in southern Utah, varying from half-hour strolls to full-day adventures. This guidebook is for everyone, including families.*

*Experience the serene vistas and unforgettable thrills of this stunning national treasure with Moon Grand Canyon. Inside you'll find: Flexible Itineraries: Adventure-packed ideas for anything from a week-long trip to a single day in the park Strategic Advice: Find tips for outdoor adventurers, families, history buffs, and more, with options for different levels of*

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*accessibility and tips on minimizing your environmental impact* **The Best Hikes in and Around the Grand Canyon:** Detailed descriptions, individual trail maps, mileage and elevation gains, and backpacking options **Get Outside:** Go backcountry camping in the inner canyon or rafting down the Colorado River. Head to the Havasupai reservation's Havasu Canyon for a waterfall-filled hike, or ride horseback through the South Rim. Mountain bike along the Rainbow Rim or stroll along a 70-foot skywalk stretching into the canyon **Experience Native American Culture:** Advice on respectfully visiting reservations, supporting local businesses and artists, and the history of the region's tribes **How to Get There:** Up-to-date information on gateway towns, park entrances, park fees, and tours **Where to Stay:** Campgrounds, cabins, resorts, and more both inside and outside the park **Planning Tips:** When to go, what to pack, safety information, and how to avoid the crowds, with full-color photos and detailed maps throughout **Helpful resources on COVID-19 and traveling to the Grand Canyon Insider Know-How:** Explore with Grand Canyon expert Tim Hull **Find your adventure in Grand Canyon National Park with Moon.** If you're headed beyond the park, try *Moon Arizona & the Grand Canyon*. Inspired to hit more parks? Check out *Moon USA National Parks*.

*This guide features 37 major hikes designed to satisfy any canyoneer from novice to expert, including 20 in the new Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument.*

*Grand Staircase - Escalante National Monument*

*Hiking the Escalante*

*How Cowboys, Capitalism, and Corruption Are Ruining the American West*

*A Guide to Southwestern Utah's Greatest Hikes*

*Discovering the Colorado Plateau*

*My Itchy Travel Feet: Breathtaking Adventure Vacation Ideas*

Explore the colorful hoodoos, canyons, and iconic arches of all five of Utah's national parks with Moon Zion & Bryce. Inside you'll find:  
**Flexible Itineraries:** Unique and adventure-packed ideas ranging from one day in each park to a week-long road trip covering all of them, designed for outdoor adventurers, road-trippers, families, and more  
**The Best Hikes in Utah's National Parks:** Individual trail maps, mileage and elevation gains, and backpacking options for Zion, Bryce Canyon, Canyonlands, Arches, Capitol Reef, and Grand Staircase-Escalante  
**Experience the Outdoors:** Snap a pic on a sunrise hike or get your adrenaline pumping on a white-water rafting excursion down the Colorado River. Explore the beautiful remains of ancient Native American rock art throughout the parks or discover the creative, energetic spirit of the nearby town of Moab. Enjoy the serenity of Bryce in winter on cross-country skis or take a week-long summer road trip to hit every park on your list  
**How to Get There:** Up-to-date information on gateway towns like Moab, park entrances, park fees, and tours  
**Where to Stay:** Campgrounds, resorts, and more both inside and outside the parks  
**Planning Tips:** When to go, what to pack, safety information, and how to avoid the crowds, with full-color photos and easy-to-use maps

throughout Helpful resources on Covid-19 and traveling to Utah's national parks Expertise and Know-How: Seasoned explorers W.C. McRae and Judy Jewell share tips for travelers who want to backpack, mountain bike, raft, rock climb, hike, and more With Moon Zion & Bryce's expert advice and in-depth coverage, you can find your adventure. Visiting more of North America's incredible national parks? Try Moon USA National Parks, Moon Yellowstone & Grand Teton, or Moon Glacier National Park. Hitting the road? Try Moon Southwest Road Trip. About Moon Travel Guides: Moon was founded in 1973 to empower independent, active, and conscious travel. We prioritize local businesses, outdoor recreation, and traveling strategically and sustainably. Moon Travel Guides are written by local, expert authors with great stories to tell—and they can't wait to share their favorite places with you. For more inspiration, follow @moonguides on social media.

Traversing six national parks, a national recreation area, a national monument, and various wilderness study areas, the Hayduke Trail is a challenging, 800-mile backcountry route on the Colorado Plateau. This guide book is designed for experienced desert trekkers seeking a thorough-hiking experience on a well-tested route.

Deborah Wall has written an exciting and useful hiking guide for the Southwest. Featuring Arizona, Nevada and California's most picturesque destinations, this book is not to be missed by outdoor enthusiasts of all ages. Filled with beautiful pictures and informative maps and guides, this book is the ultimate companion for any outdoor adventure. The author and editor of the guide have taken special care in selecting the most interesting and breath-taking hikes for feature in this book. Even non hikers will enjoy the vibrant narrative of Wall, as she draws you into her hiking adventures.

“Get your head into the clouds with Aerial Geology.” —The New York Times Book Review Aerial Geology is an up-in-the-sky exploration of North America's 100 most spectacular geological formations.

Crisscrossing the continent from the Aleutian Islands in Alaska to the Great Salt Lake in Utah and to the Chicxulub Crater in Mexico, Mary Caperton Morton brings you on a fantastic tour, sharing aerial and satellite photography, explanations on how each site was formed, and details on what makes each landform noteworthy. Maps and diagrams help illustrate the geological processes and clarify scientific concepts. Fact-filled, curious, and way more fun than the geology you remember from grade school, Aerial Geology is a must-have for the insatiably curious, armchair geologists, million-mile travelers, and anyone who has stared out the window of a plane and wondered what was below.

Trail Guide to Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument

## A Guide to 59 of the Best Hiking Adventures in Southern Utah This Land

### The Complete Hiking and Touring Guide

#### Capitol Reef National Park

#### A Guide to the Region's Hidden Wonders

Analyzes and grades twenty five different hikes around North America, providing detailed maps, photographs, and discussions of the best times to go and potential weather and wildlife hazards.

**Moon Travel Guides: Find Your Adventure Moon Zion & Bryce** is the ultimate guide to exploring all five national parks that define southern Utah's thrilling landscape. Inside you'll find: Full coverage of Zion National Park, Bryce Canyon National Park, Canyonlands National Park, Arches National Park, and Capitol Reef National Park, plus Grand Staircase Escalante and Moab Strategic, flexible itineraries, ranging from one day in each park to a week-long road trip covering all of them, designed for outdoor adventurers, road-trippers, families, and more The top experiences and unique ideas for exploring each park: Find the best spots for photographing the sunrise, or get your adrenaline pumping on a white-water rafting excursion down the Colorado River.

Explore the beautiful remains of ancient Native American rock art on display all over the parks, or discover the creative, energetic spirit of nearby Moab. Enjoy the serenity of Bryce in winter on cross-country skis, or take a week-long summer road trip to hit every spot on your list Strategies for getting to the parks and traveling between them, with suggestions of the best places to stop along the way to eat, rest, or explore, including coverage of gateway cities and towns like Moab, Kodachrome Basin, and Escalante Expert tips from seasoned explorers and Utah experts W.C. McRae and Judy Jewell for travelers looking to go backpacking, canyoneering, mountain biking, rafting, rock climbing, horseback riding, or hiking, plus essential packing and health and safety information Full-color photos and detailed maps throughout Where to stay inside and outside the parks, including the best spots to pitch a tent, park your RV, or relax at an upscale resort Up-to-date information on park fees, passes, and reservations Recommendations for families, LGBTQ+ travelers, seniors, international visitors, travelers with disabilities, and traveling with pets Thorough background on the wildlife, terrain, culture, and history With Moon Zion & Bryce's expert advice, diverse activities, and local insight, you can explore the parks your way. Hitting the road? Try Moon Southwest Road Trip. For full coverage of America's national parks, check out Moon USA National Parks: The Complete Guide to All 59 National Parks.

An illustrated hiking guide to Utah's thirty-three wilderness areas and other less protected places.

**Favorite Hikes In & Around Zion National Park** This ultimate year-round hiking guide for all ages and skill levels covers 50 spectacular hikes within a 100-mile radius of Zion's east side; the heart of canyon country. Hike Area Includes: Zion National Park Bryce Canyon National Park Grand Canyon National Park Cedar Breaks National Monument Paria Canyon Wilderness Canaan Mountain Wilderness Grand Staircase-Escalante National Mounment Kaibab and Dixie National Forests

**Moon Best of Zion & Bryce**

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Including Arches, Canyonlands, Capitol Reef, Grand Staircase-Escalante & Moab  
Hiking Zion and Bryce Canyon National Parks

The Best Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument Hikes

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Whether you're stopping for a day hike or spending a long weekend under the stars, escape to the great outdoors with Moon Best of Zion & Bryce. Inside you'll find: Easy itineraries for one to three days in Zion and Bryce Canyon National Parks, from a morning hike to Weeping Rock, to a day of river rafting, to a weekend exploring both parks with mix-and-match itineraries The top hikes in Zion & Bryce: Whether you're looking to stretch your legs for a couple hours or challenge yourself to an epic trek, you'll find trailheads, detailed trail descriptions, individual maps, mileage, and elevation gains Can't-miss experiences: Make it the perfect getaway for you with the best views, picnic spots, and more. Snap a pic on a sunrise hike or get your adrenaline pumping on a white-water rafting excursion down the Colorado River. Explore the beautiful remains of ancient Native American rock art throughout the parks and learn about the Indigenous culture of the area Stunning full-color photos and maps throughout, plus a full-color foldout map Essential planning tips: Find out when to go, where to stay, and what to pack, plus up-to-date information on entrance fees, reservations, and safety advice Know-how from Zion and Bryce experts Judy Jewell and W.C. McRae Make the most of your adventure with Moon Best of Zion & Bryce. Visiting more of North America's incredible national parks? Try Moon USA National Parks.

- Only the best hikes selected from a state with an abundance of trail riches
- Utah is a national destination for hikers
- Hikes range from easy day hikes to more challenging backpacking trips

100 Classic Hikes: Utah expands Mountaineers Books' most popular hiking guidebook series. Like the other titles in the series, this new addition is coffee-table quality and makes a great gift for long-time Utah hikers, as well as for new arrivals and vacationers. Featuring full-color photographs and maps, 100 Classic Hikes: Utah covers the best and most popular hikes in the state, providing a range of trail options. The "Hikes at a Glance" table makes it simple to quickly find hike length, difficulty, when to go, and special highlights of the outing you seek. This is a full-state guidebook organized by region. The North Central region includes the Wasatch Mountains along with Antelope Island State Park, House Range, and Deseret Peak Wilderness Area, while the Northeast features the high Uintas, Bear River Range, Flaming Gorge, and Dinosaur National Monument. Southern Utah features many of the nation's premier national

parcs and monuments. The Southeast region includes hikes around Moab, Arches National Park, Grand Gulch, Canyonlands National Park, Natural Bridges, and more. South Central covers Capitol Reef, Grand Staircase-Escalante, Kodachrome, Horseshoe Canyon unit of Canyonlands, and other areas. Finally, the famed Southwest part of the state features Bryce Canyon National Park, Cedar Breaks National Monument, Zion National Park, Snow Canyon, and beyond.

Twenty hikes in southern Utah, varying from half-hour strolls to full-day adventures. This guidebook is for everyone, including families.

**Best Easy Day Hikes, Grand Staircase-Escalante & the Glen Canyon Region**

**The Best Bears Ears National Monument Hikes**

**Hiking, Biking, Scenic Drives**

**Including, The Story of John D. Lee and Mountain Meadows Massacre**

**Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument**

**Make the Most of One to Three Days in the Parks**