Trail Descriptions

Intrepid Trail System

Intrepid Loop — The Intrepid Loop is a short trail great for families and novice riders. The trail features very little elevation gain and rocky terrain. 1.1 miles, easy-moderate

Great Pyramid Loop — The Great Pyramid Loop is a moderate length trail with mixed terrain. This trail is great for riders with average riding ability or those with less time. Average riding time is 1 hour. 4.2 miles, moderate

Big Chief Loop — The Big Chief Loop is the longest of our trails. This loop features riding on mixed terrain with an average riding time of 2 hours. 9 miles, moderate

*Dogs are not allowed on any Intrepid Trail System loops.

Hiking-Only Trails

Nature Trail — Paved interpretive walking trail with marked plants and geological features. Find an informational brochure at the trailhead or at the visitor center. 0.25 mile; easy

East Rim Trail — Hiking trail with continuous canyon views leading to or from Dead Horse Point. A short spur to Basin Overlook (0.25 mi) adds to the hike and takes you to a view of Chimney Rock and Pyramid Butte. 1.5 miles; easy to moderate

West Rim Trail — Hike through a pinion juniper forest to or from Dead Horse Point. Spurs to Meander Overlook (0.25 mi), Shaffer Canyon (0.25 mi) and Rim Overlook (0.25 mi) add to the hike by taking you closer to the canyon rim. 2.5 miles; easy to moderate

Big Horn Overlook Trail — Spur trail leading to large desert potholes and a grand overlook. 1.25 miles; easy to moderate

Colorado Overlook Trail — Hike along the rim past desert potholes to a distant overlook of the Colorado River. 0.5 mile; easy

Your park fees provide for the care, protection and enhancement of this park.

Park Location:
The park is located nine miles north of Moab on US 191 and 23 miles south on SR 313 at the end of the highway.

Operating Hours:
The park is open 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. year-round. Visitor Center is closed Thanksgiving, Christmas Day, and New Year’s Day.

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Utah State Parks Mission:
To enhance the quality of life by preserving and providing natural, cultural and recreational resources for the enjoyment, education and inspiration of this and future generations.

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Dead Horse Point is situated atop a high plateau at an elevation of about 8,000 feet above sea level. From the Point, layers of geologic time may be viewed, revealing 500 million years of the Earth's geologic history. While standing on the canyon rim, 8,000 feet of geologic strata is visible looking from the peaks of the 2,000-foot high La Sal Mountains to the mesas below. These rock layers were deposited over the years by floods, oceans, fresh water and sand, as well as isolated volcanic events.

Most overlooks are not fenced. Please use extreme caution!

Stay on established trails. Follow signs and rock cairns (piles of rocks).

Service animals are the only animals admitted in State Park buildings. For safety and courtesy, please keep pets on a maximum six-foot leash.

Fires — wood fires, charcoal fires, wood fires, and campfires are prohibited in State Park, but must be on a maximum six-foot leash. Service animals are the only animals admitted in park buildings. Keep pets under control and clean up after them. No pets on the Intrepid Trail System.

Stay on designated roads. Intrepid Trail System. Bicycles are not allowed on hiking trails.