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

Park Location:
The park is located eight miles north of St. George on State Route 18.

Operating Hours:
The park is open 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. year-round.

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Activities

BIKING
Biking is permitted on West Canyon Road, the Whiptail Trail, and all Paradise Canyon trails (see inset).

TECHNICAL CLIMBING
More than 170 designated sport routes are available.

CANYONEERING
Online permits required for Arch Canyon and Island in the Sky traverse.

HORSEBACK RIDING
Permitted in designated areas. See a ranger for map of trails.

SCRAMBLING
Non-technical climbing permitted at Galoot, Petrified Dunes, and Whiterocks Areas.

HIKING
Distances are roundtrip.

Butterfly Trail – 2 miles. Moderate. Some steep slopes, steps and uneven surfaces. Winding along the west side of Petrified Dunes, this trail leads to West Canyon Overlook and lava tubes.

Cinder Cone Trail – 1.5 miles. Difficult. Steep slopes, loose uneven surfaces. Located one mile north of Snow Canyon Drive/State Route 18 junction. Hike among “lava clinkers” as you corkscrew 500 feet to the top of an extinct volcano where you can view a volcano crater and panoramic scenery.

Hidden Pinyon – 1.5 miles. Moderate. Rocky slopes and deep sand. Drop-offs. This self-guided nature trail highlights geological features and native plants of the park.

Pioneer Names – One-half mile. Easy. Level with some slopes. This great children’s trail leads to a short, sculpted slot canyon.

Jenny’s Canyon – One-half mile. Easy. Level with few slopes and steps. This great children’s trail leads to a short, sculpted slot canyon.

Johnson Canyon – Closed annually from March 15 to September 14 – 2 miles. Easy. Level with some rocky slopes and steps. Leads to a sheltered canyon of willow and cottonwood, winding through lava flows and red rock to an arch spanning 200 feet.

Lava Flow Trail – 2.5 miles. Moderate. Uneven surfaces. Hike through a jumbled lava field, the vivid remains of a long-ago volcanic eruption.

Petrified Dunes – 1.2 miles. Moderate. Some steep slopes, uneven surfaces. This route crosses massive Navajo sandstone outcrops and sand dunes frozen in time.

Pioneer Names – One-half mile. Easy. Fairly level with some steps and slopes. This crescent-shaped trail passes pioneer names, written in axle grease, dating back to 1881.

Sand Dunes – One-half mile. Easy. Deep sand with some slopes. Trail leads to a large expanse of red sand serving as a giant sandbox and play area for children of all ages.

Red Sands – 3.5 miles. Difficult. Deep sand and rocky slopes. Trail shares early sections with Hidden Pinyon then branches off following a sandy wash bottom through 400ft cliffs of red and white blended sandstone.

West Canyon Road – 8 miles. Easy. Gravel and sand surface. Fairly level. Trail follows a maintenance road winding past dry washes and towering cliffs to the head of present-day Snow Canyon.

Whiptail Trail – 6 miles. Easy. Level with some slopes. Accessible to people with disabilities. Tucked along the canyon bottom, this paved trail is suitable for walking, jogging, and biking.

Whiterocks Trail/Whiterocks Amphitheater – 4 miles. Moderate. Some rocky slopes, uneven surfaces. Trail leads to a natural sandstone amphitheater, passing through the red, white and black geologic colors of the park. Or reach the amphitheater on a one-mile trail located one-half mile north of the Snow Canyon Drive/State Route 18 junction.

For information on additional trails leading into Paradise Canyon and other park areas, please see a park ranger.

Know Before You Go
• Hike on designated trails only.
• Park in designated areas only.
• Dogs permitted on West Canyon Road, Whiptail Trail, and all Paradise Canyon trails (see inset). Dogs must be leashed at all times.
• Some park areas are closed seasonally. Please obey all posted closures.
• Pack It In – Pack More Of It Out.