

Pioneer Names

Trail Access: Pioneer Names Trailhead

Allowable Uses: Hiking, Rock Climbing

Distance: 1/2 mile (round trip)

Difficulty: Easy

Hiking Time: 20 minutes



Trail Description

This trail has two access points along Snow Canyon Drive and a roadside connector that allows hikers to make a small loop. Starting from the northernmost parking area, the trail heads east towards three alcoves. A bit of scrambling allows hikers to climb up to the smallest alcove on the left for views of the names and dates left behind by early pioneers. From here, the trail leads south along the bottom of the towering cliffs to a shaded area with hackberry trees, walls covered in resurrection moss and a small natural arch.



Special Features

This short trail features historical markers, rock climbing access and the most shade of any hike in the park. During and after rain, this trail has several water falls and a wall of vivid green moss that stands out brilliantly against the red sandstone.

Safety and Considerations

Hikers should be cautious of falling rocks. Wear suitable footwear.

Park Rules

- All hikers are required to stay on mapped trails.
- Dogs must be leashed. Scoop and dispose all waste.
- Day use hours are 6am-10pm.
- Writing or carving on rocks is prohibited.