

# Whiptail

**Trail Access:** Whiptail Trailhead

**Allowable Uses:** Hike, Bike

**Distance:** 6 miles (round trip)

**Difficulty:** Easy

**Hiking Time:** 3 hours



## Trail Description

From the Upper Galoot parking lot, head west to cross the street and stay to the paved trail. After passing the Petrified Dunes spur on the right, the trail continues to descend southward, providing views of lava flows and ridges to the left (east) and sandstone cliffs to the right (west). You will notice various marked trails that connect to the paved trail, such as Hidden Pinyon on the right (west) and Pioneer Names on the left (east). After passing the Pioneer Names junction, the trail curves right towards the west and passes between sandstone cliffs and the Sand Dunes area. Once past the Sand Dunes, the trail bends east and crosses the road. The Snow Canyon portion of the Whiptail Trail ends just above the residential neighborhoods to the south. However, the paved trail continues out of the park and connects with a larger paved system that travels throughout the greater St. George area.

## Special Features

Spanning  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the length of the park, this trail is an excellent way to experience a wide variety of scenery that the park has to offer. This is a paved trail suitable for bikes and hikers. It runs alongside Snow Canyon Drive and, after leaving the park through the south entrance, the trail connects with a larger paved trail system maintained by the city.

Follow posted speed limits and note that scooters and skateboards are not permitted.

## Safety and Considerations

This trail is shared by hikers and bikers alike. Be conscious of bikes and people moving at different speeds.

## Park Rules

- All visitors are required to stay on mapped trails.
- Dogs must be leashed. Scoop and dispose all waste.
- Day use hours are 6am-10pm.
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