

The Hole-in-the-Rock Trail San Juan Hill

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San Juan Hill was the last major barrier faced by the Mormon pioneers of the San Juan Mission as they blazed a wagon road between Escalante, Utah and the Four Corners area in 1879/1880. This map is provided for those who wish to experience what was a difficult challenge for the pioneers and their teams and wagons.

Best wishes on your adventure.

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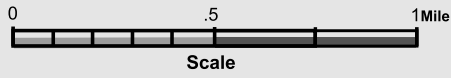
WARNINGS!!!

For your safety, please study and follow these guidelines.

1. The road is only suitable for high ground clearance four-wheel drive vehicles or ATVs.
2. It is advisable to check on the road's latest condition before venturing out.
3. During dry seasons, the road is easily traversed. However, storms or spring runoff can result in high / swift water conditions in Comb Wash. The road crosses Comb Wash numerous times. When water is present, check the water depth and quicksand conditions before crossing the wash. It is common for the water to undercut the road as it enters or exits the wash. When this is the case, search for an easier entrance or exit point. Always carry a shovel!
4. During spring runoff or stormy conditions, two or more vehicles and a chain are recommended.
5. Always leave a detailed itinerary with a responsible party.
6. Hot!! Temperatures during summer months can reach 100 degrees or higher. Take much more water than you think you will need!
7. To insure that the trail remains open for everyone's future enjoyment, please stay on established trails, carry out all trash and obey no trespassing signs. Exercise extreme care when visiting the ruin; avoid climbing on the walls and take only pictures.

San Juan Hill Map

- Highway
- Dirt Road
- 4-Wheel Drive
- Foot Trail
- Pioneer Route



- 1 Navajo Spring
- 2 San Juan Hill (approximately 4.3 Mi. from the highway)
- 3 Barton Trading Post
- 4 River House Ruin

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Bluff is approximately 6 Miles East of Comb Ridge.

Comb Wash

Comb Ridge

Butler Wash

San Juan River

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The land east of the ruin is private property. Please do not proceed east of the ruin without permission of the owners.