

## Hiking Trails and Crosscountry Routes Death Valley National Monument

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Length/Miles

Starting Point

Harmony Borax Works Trail .25 mi. Loop

Harmony Borax Parking

Area, Hwy 190

Easy, self-guiding asphalt trail around ruins of 1880s borax works. Twenty mule team wagons. Spur option: Borax Haystacks - 2.5 mi. Follow cross-country path northwest across salt flats to borax piles. Path may be wet or muddy.

Natural Bridge Canyon Trail .3 mi. One-way

Natural Bridge Parking

Area

Easy, gradual uphill walk. Narrow canyon, natural bridge. Trail ends at dry waterfall.

Golden Canyon Trail 1 mi. One-way

Golden Canyon Parking

Area

Easy, self-guiding trail through colorful sediments. Gypsum crystals, ripplemarks. Spur options: Red Cathedrals - .5 mi. from last numbered trail marker, hike the left fork; Zabriskie Point - 1.5 mi. beyond last numbered trail marker, hike the right fork. Trail across badlands to Zabriskie Point. Hike 3 mi. back down main dry wash to Badwater Road and north to Golden Canyon parking area for a loop hike.

Mosaic Canyon Trail

2 mi. One-way

Mosaic Canyon Parking

Area

Easy walk up polished marble-walled canyon. Some slickrock scrambling. Bighorn sheep sighted occasionally.

Keane Wonder Mine Trail 1 mi. One-way

Keane Wonder Mill Parking Area

Very steep, narrow trail from mill ruins to mine. Trail follows aerial tram towers. Sweeping views of Death Valley. Do not enter mine tunnels or shafts. No hiking into mine tunnels beyond upper tram terminal. Spur option: Johnny Cyty Stamp Mill - 1 mi. trail begins from parking area. Follow pipeline north to springs and cabin.

Ashford Canyon
Trail

Approx. 1.5 mi. One-way

Ashford Mill Parking

Area

A gravel road, beginning across from the Ashford Mill ruins, will take you 3 miles to the mouth of Ashford Canyon. This road is sandy in places; high clearance is recommended. From canyon mouth, hike up the old road to structures at Ashford Mine. Spur option: from canyon mouth, hike north to the next drainage, Scotty's Canyon.

Ubehebe Peak Trail

3 mi. One-way

Grandstand parking area, Racetrack Valley Road

2WD, high clearance recommended for Racetrack Valley Road. Steep, narrow trail with switchbacks begins from Grandstand parking area. Spectacular view of Saline Valley, Mount Whitney and White Mountain.

Fall Canyon

4 mi. One-way

Titus Canyon Mouth Parking Area

Moderately strenuous. Follow trail north of parking area for .5 mi. to large wash. Wash leads into narrow, high-walled canyon. Dry falls at 4 miles. Camping allowed beyond 1 mi. point.

Grotto Canyon

4 mi. One-way

End of Grotto Canyon

Jeep Road

Grotto Canyon Jeep Road travels 2.5 mi. from Hwy 190 near sand dunes to canyon mouth. Must climb several steep dry waterfalls. Beyond grottos follow wash for several miles.

Corkscrew Peak

4 mi. One-way

Daylight Pass Road, 1 mi. east of Hell's Gate

Strenuous cross-country hike. From road, hike north in broad wash. Scale peak by narrow trail on north side. Unstable rocks and steep grade.

Wildrose Peak Trail

4.2 mi. One-way

Charcoal Kilns Parking

Area

Trail begins at north end of kilns. Steep grade for last mile. Spectacular views beyond 2 mi. point. Camping allowed beyond 1 mi. point.

Daylight Pass-Titus

4.5 mi. One-way

Daylight Pass

Canyon

Hike northwest from Daylight Pass to Daylight Spring and Willow Spring. Continue until reaching Titus Canyon Road. No camping at springs or within 1 mi. of either road.

Telescope Peak Trail

7 mi. One-way

Mahogany Flat Campground

Strenuous trail begins at campground. If you are unable to drive to Mahogany campground, begin the hike from Thorndike Campground, or the Charcoal Kilns parking area. This will add 1 mi. or 1.5 mi respectively to the hike each way. Grade is steep for last mi.; ice axes and crampons may be needed in winter. Bristlecone pines and spectacular views of Death Valley and Panamint Valley. Camping allowed from 1 mi. beyond trailhead.

Bighorn Gorge

8 mi. One-way

White Top Mountain

Very strenuous and steep crosscountry route. High dry waterfalls and slickrock. Bighorn sheep and petroglyphs. Hike 5 mi. through gorge, 3 mi. across alluvial fan to Mesquite Springs Campground.

Virgin Springs Canyon

9 mi. One-way

Hwy 178, 1 mi. west of

Jubilee Pass

Vehicle access, high clearance recommended, for two miles on gravel road. Beyond that, trail is not well defined. Moderately strenuous, gentle grade. Mining camp at 4 mi. Camping allowed beyond 1 mi. from highway.

Cottonwood-Marble

26 mi. Loop

Cottonwood Canyon Road

Canyon

Begin crosscountry hike at end of road in Cottonwood Canyon; 4WD, high clearance vehicle recommended. Six miles from end of road, hike northeast, crossing Deadhorse Canyon and bearing northwest to Marble Canyon. Once in Marble Canyon, hike 8.5 miles to junction and another 8.5 miles to starting point. Hike can be reversed. No camping at water sources. Flash flood danger.