



## Discover Capitol Reef



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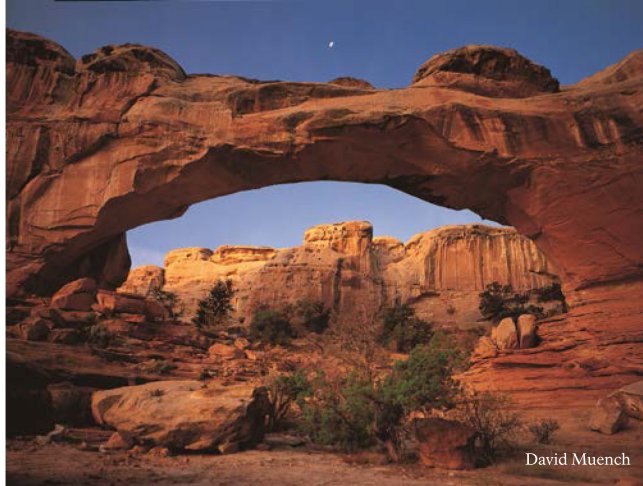
Located in south-central Utah in the heart of red rock country, Capitol Reef National Park is a hidden treasure filled with cliffs, canyons, domes and bridges in the Waterpocket Fold, a geologic monocline (a wrinkle on the earth) extending almost 100 miles.

The park preserves natural and cultural resources including desert habitat and remnants of Fremont Culture and Mormon Pioneer History.



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### Hiking

The park is a hiker's paradise. A must-see is the moderate 2 mile (3.2 km) round-trip hike to Hickman Bridge.

### Scenic Drive

Enjoy towering cliffs and stunning scenery on the 20 mile (32 km) round-trip drive suitable for passenger vehicles. Entrance fee required.

### Visitor Center & Bookstore

Open year-round from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm with extended summer hours. Exhibits, information and a park movie. Ranger guided programs offered in the summer.

### Fruita Campground

The developed campground, located next to historic fruit orchards and the Fremont River, is open year-round. Nightly fee required.

### Gifford House

Historic Gifford House is open spring to fall from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Exhibits on pioneer history, gift shop and daily fresh baked pies.

### Directions

Capitol Reef is a remote national park located in south-central Utah and is accessed from Utah State Highway 24. If traveling southbound or northbound from I-15, several travel choices are possible, use a map to plan your best route.

**Traveling westbound from Interstate 70:** Take Utah State Highway 24 (exit 149) southwest towards Hanksville. The visitor center is 95 miles (150 km) from Interstate 70.