







ATV ITINERARY

One of the most enjoyable ways to experience Bryce Canyon Country is by riding on an ATV. The area has several great trails, which offer exciting rides, breathtaking views and diverse sceneries. Many visitors use the town of Panguitch as a home base for their ATV adventures since it is close to many different trails. This itinerary highlights seven worthwhile trails to travel and explore while you adventure in Bryce Canyon Country.

Most of the listed trails can be made longer or shorter. Here are some additional resources.

www.fs.fed.us/ivm/index.html

www.rubysinn.com/atv-trails-maps/

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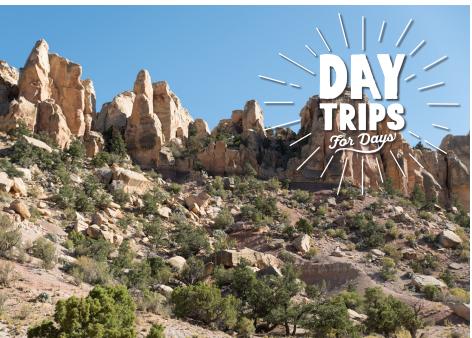
CASTO CANYON

Kick off your ATV adventure with this 36 mile round-trip ride through the magnificent formations of red hoodoos, pink and white sandstone cliffs and the ever-deepening greens of the ponderosa pines in Casto Canyon. Like a miniature Bryce Canyon, Casto Canyon has spires of orange rock that tower high above the canyon walls and that are surrounded by the forested scents of pine and cedar.

This ATV journey is fairly easy to travel on, yet provides riders with rugged terrain through the twists, dips and sharp turns of Utah's rocky desert landscape. Casto Canyon provides nearly a full day's worth of sightseeing, including many spots for photo ops. Don't forget to pack a lunch, as there are many spectacular stops to refuel, such as must-see Peterson Point. You should allow for up to five hours for this trip. This trail can be accessed by either Highway 89 or Highway 12.







SANDY PEAK LOOP / POLE HOLLOW

For a more diverse variety of scenery, take the 30 mile round-trip trail through the rocky, sage-brushed and shallow water crossing of Sandy Peak Loop. Take a break from the world as you ride through the dense forest, open skies and breathtaking views. Also, plan and be prepared for rocky terrain and steep climbs. This trail has no restrictions and begins and ends in Panguitch.

Skill Level: Intermediate

The scenic trail of Pole Hollow will provide you with a day trip along a 26 mile loop that begins in downtown Panguitch. As you ride on the trail, enjoy high mountain vistas through the rocky summit before dipping into the low brush of Little Valleys Road.



Pole Hollow heads west to Five Mile Ridge before summiting and looping back into town. Bring a camera as there are plenty of viewpoints to take pictures at. Allow 3.5 hours for this trip, which includes a lunch break.

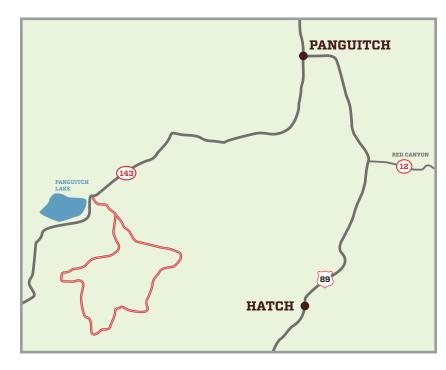
DAY 2



PASS CREEK LOOP

The 27 mile trail of Pass Creek Loop will provide you with plenty of stops along the way for sightseeing and picture taking. This trail is a more relaxed and scenic route through quaking aspen forest and ancient lava beds. Access to the trail point is about an hour from Panguitch. Plan on taking four hours to explore this mystical ATV trail, which includes a lunch break.

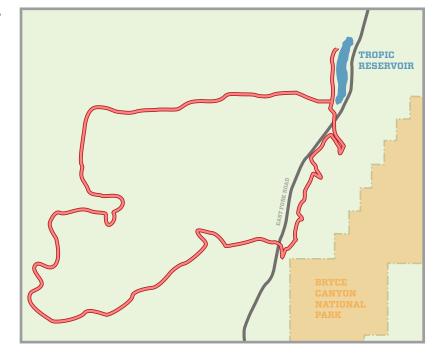
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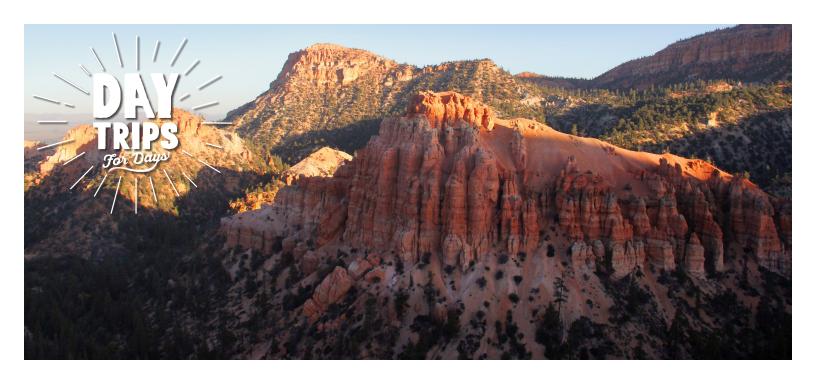


BADGER CREEK LOOP

For an ATV adventure rich in greenery, spend a day traveling on the Badger Creek Loop. This 20 mile trail is full of high mountain meadows and thick, shaded forest canopies. The views from Badger Creek Loop are legendary; so be sure to block out plenty of time for the route, and don't forget to bring your camera! Most riders allow around three hours for this round-trip ride, which starts from Tropic Reservoir. Although there are no trail restrictions, side-by-sides will not fit through the terrain in some locations along the trail.

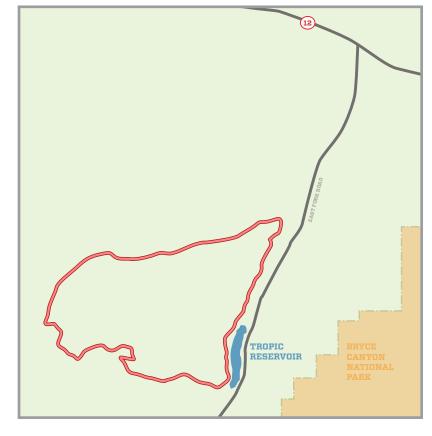






KINGS CREEK LOOP / TROPIC RESERVOIR

The Kings Creek Loop is a high mountain range trail that will provide you with a profoundly majestic experience and bird's eye view of Utah's deep canyon wonders. Enjoy this ride in just two hours, but be sure to plan about an hour and a half for traveling to and from Tropic Reservoir. You must trailer your ATVs to Tropic Reservoir via US-89 and Scenic Byway 12.









POWELL POINT

End your ATV adventures with the ultimate grand finale of scenic sites—the colossal vista of Powell Point. The trail is named after John Wesley Powell, an explorer who reached the point to get a better view of the territory. Powell Point is a lofty perch that provides a stunning view of southern Utah and parts of northern Arizona. The stunning vista is a must-see, and can be accessed by taking a onemile trail from the parking area to the viewpoint. This trail can be reached from Scenic Byway 12.

