

# KOLOB CANYONS

ZION NATIONAL PARK

**Kolob Canyons may be the little known portion of Zion National Park, but that doesn't mean it's not as spectacular. Discover soaring cliffs of red Navajo sandstone and deep pocket canyons just waiting to be explored.**

## **GETTING THERE**

Kolob Canyons is located just off Interstate 15 at Exit 40. (20 miles south of Cedar City)

## **Visitor Center**

The Visitor Center is located at the entrance to Kolob Canyons. Open year round, everyday from 8am to 4:30pm.

## **Fees**

\$30.00 Per Vehicle

## **Accessibility**

The visitor center facilities and overlooks are wheelchair accessible.

Along the five mile scenic drive, find interpretive signs and pullouts, as well as breathtaking views. Though Kolob Canyons is open year-round, it is advisable in the winter to call ahead to check road conditions.



[www.nps.gov/zion](http://www.nps.gov/zion) • (435) 586-9548

Hike at your own risk. This is a reference guide only and Visit Cedar City - Brian Head assumes no responsibility for errors, omissions, or changes.

Visit Cedar City • Brian Head 581 N Main, Cedar City, UT 84721 | [visitcedarcity.com](http://visitcedarcity.com) | (435) 586-5124

As you drive through Kolob Canyons you cross a major fault line which gives rise to the great plateau in which Zion National Park was born. An enormous natural cutaway of the Markagunt Plateau, the spectacular “finger canyons” display the oldest and youngest rocks in Zion, as well as its tallest peak: the 8,926 foot Horse Ranch Mountain.



Remember to observe wildlife without interfering. Feeding wildlife is prohibited and all wildlife is protected from hunting.



The survival of our natural resources depends on you. Please stay on trails, carry out all garbage and avoid or tread lightly in sensitive areas.



Keep your camera ready! Each pullout offers a unique view of the canyon. For the best panoramic shot, try the Timber Creek Overlook.



## HIKE KOLOB CANYONS

### TIMBER CREEK TRAIL

**TRAILHEAD: END OF KOLOB CANYONS RD | 1 MILE**

The trail follows the ridge top to a small peak, offering views of Timber Creek, Kolob Terrace and Pine Valley Mountains.

### KOLOB ARCH

**TRAILHEAD: LEE'S PASS | 14.4 MILES | ALL DAY**

This moderate/strenuous hike follows the La Verkin Creek through the Kolob Wilderness ending at one of the world's largest freestanding arches.

### TAYLOR CREEK TRAIL

**TRAILHEAD: 2 MILES PAST VC | 5 MILES | 4 HRS**

This moderate trail follows the middle fork of Taylor Creek. Winding past two homestead cabins the trail ends at the Double Arch Alcove.

### BACKCOUNTRY HIKING

La Verkin Creek, Willis Creek and Hop Valley trails offer excellent backpacking opportunities and a connection to Zion's main canyon. There are no campgrounds inside Kolob Canyons and permits are required for all backcountry camping. Check for campfire regulations/restrictions. Always tell someone where you are going and anticipated return.

#### PLAN AHEAD + PREPARE

Proper planning and preparation helps hikers accomplish trip goals safely and enjoyably while minimizing damage to natural resources.

#### MINIMIZE CAMPFIRE IMPACTS

If possible, use an existing campfire ring in a well-placed campsite. Choose not to have a fire in areas where wood is scarce.

#### DISPOSE OF WASTE PROPERLY

Pack it in, pack it out - Inspect your campsite for trash or spilled foods. Accept the challenge of packing out all trash, leftover food, and litter.

#### RESPECT WILDLIFE

Keep wildlife wild; observe from afar, avoid disturbing and give them a wide berth, especially during breeding seasons. Never feed wildlife.

#### LEAVE WHAT YOU FIND

Allow others a sense of discovery, and preserve the past. Leave rocks, plants, animals, artifacts, and other objects as you find them.

#### TRAVEL ON DURABLE SURFACES

Damage to land occurs when visitors trample vegetation beyond recovery. DO NOT venture off of the trail.

#### BE CONSIDERATE OF OTHERS

Respect other visitors and protect the quality of their experience. Be considerate of other campers and respect their privacy. Let nature's sounds prevail. Avoid loud noises and voices. Use headphones to listen to music.

#### UTAH SEARCH + RESCUE ASSISTANCE

Backcountry rescue can be very costly. The USARA card provides you and your family peace of mind and helps support vital search and rescue services.

Learn more at [secure.utah.gov/rescue](https://secure.utah.gov/rescue).



**LEAVE NO TRACE**

Hike at your own risk. This is a reference guide only and Visit Cedar City - Brian Head assumes no responsibility for errors, omissions, or changes.

Visit Cedar City • Brian Head 581 N Main, Cedar City, UT 84721 | [visitcedarcity.com](https://visitcedarcity.com) | (435) 586-5124