

State Park. North from Boulder, Highway 12 crosses the eastern flank of Boulder Mountain with spectacular views of Capitol Reef National Park, Boulder Top, the Henry Mountains, Circle Cliffs, and Navajo Mountain on the far side of Lake Powell. On a clear day (and there are lots of them), travelers can see more than 100 miles into Colorado and Arizona.

Hiking trails, campgrounds and side roads along the way provide numerous opportunities to further explore the area. Highway 12 ends at its northernmost point where it joins Highway 24. Travelers can take the short drive east along Highway 24 to Capitol Reef National Park, thus adding to the Highway 12 experience.



Something for Everyone

Recreational opportunities abound around every turn of the highway's 120 miles. Travelers will find everything from hiking and fishing opportunities to excellent photographic moments. Some may wish to soak their feet in a cool mountain stream after a near-perfect picnic lunch. Whatever your interests, you have come to the right place—Highway 12 Scenic Byway—where there is something for everyone.

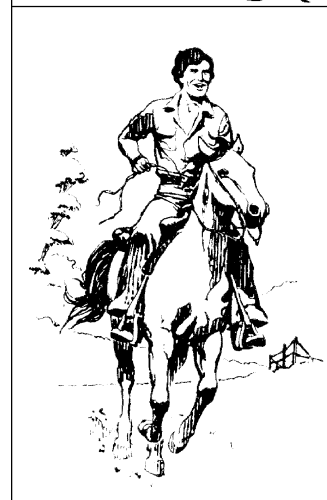
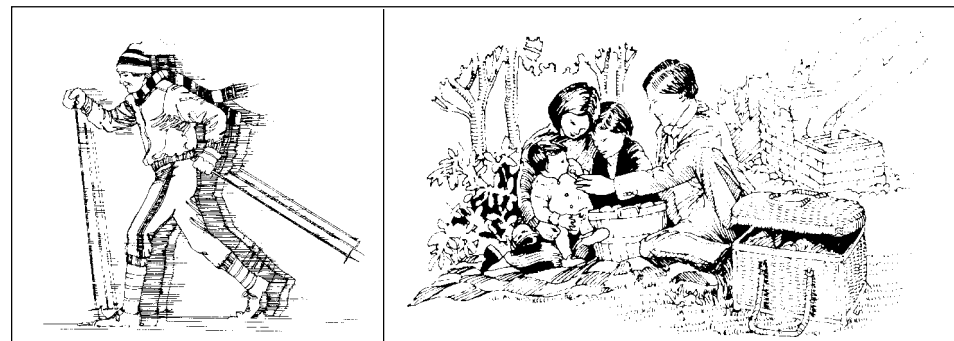
Camping can be found year round along Highway 12 with the majority of the facilities open during the summer. U.S. Forest Service, National Park Service, Bureau of Land Management, State Park and private campgrounds provide facilities for recreational vehicles and tents. Backcountry campers seeking solitude and beautiful scenery can find many opportunities throughout the area. For additional information on camping facilities, please refer to the map on pages 6 and 7.

For rainbow or brook trout fishing, stop at one of the many lakes or streams near Highway 12. Anglers can try their luck at local hot spots such as Wide Hollow, Barker or Tropic Reservoirs, or venture on to the top of Boulder Mountain. Be sure to get a license and check the fishing regulations before you go.

Many of the dirt roads that intersect Highway 12 such as Hole-in-the-Rock, Smokey Mountain and North Creek/Main Canyon provide great mountain biking opportunities. Check with any Highway 12 visitor center or area business for trail locations and degree of difficulty.

Off-highway vehicles (OHV) can use the new Fremont OHV Trail that stretches from the town of Circleville to Tropic Reservoir. Travelers will find lots of adventure along the 50-mile trail. Connecting trails from Panguitch provide OHV riders direct access into town. Segments of the Great Western Trail and the Pine Lake OHV Trail provide additional OHV opportunities.

When the seasons change and the snow flies, nordic skiers can glide across the many cross country ski trails on the Dixie National Forest. For a change of pace, try cross country skiing at Bryce Canyon National Park on the trails that pass near the fascinating red rock formations. Snowshoeing



Mountain biking and snowmobiling are among the popular activities you can enjoy along Scenic Byway 12.

and snowmobiling are also popular on U.S. Forest lands near Highway 12. Snowmobile trail maps can be picked up at any visitor center.

With all the possibilities, don't forget to take a minute to pull off at the turnouts and absorb the scenery, take a picture, or catch a glimpse of a deer, elk or wild turkey.

