



NORTH LAKE POWELL 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 Ticaboo as a home base for their ATV adventures since it is close to many different trails. This itinerary highlights five 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.

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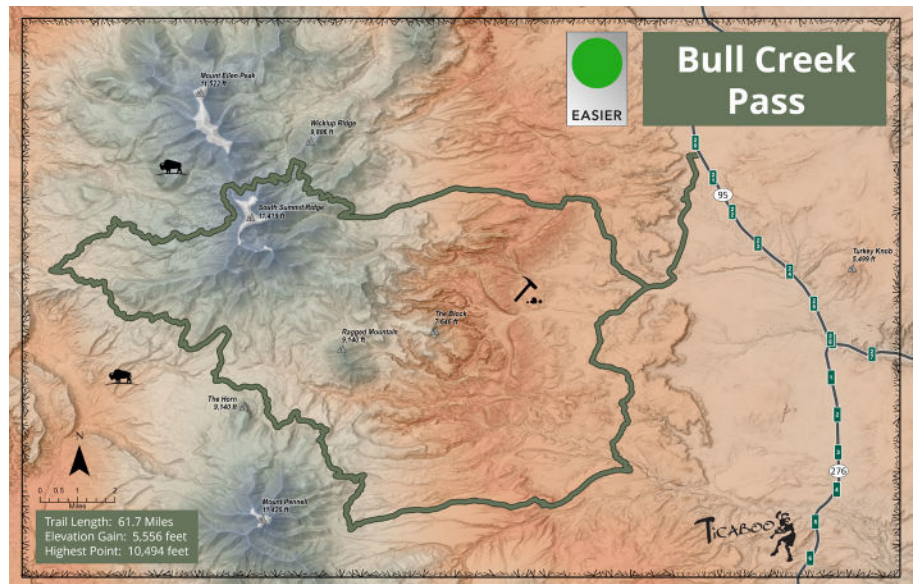
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BULL CREEK PASS

Bull Creek Pass is designated a Utah Scenic Byway in eastern Garfield County, and for good reason. This 62-mile round-trip ride takes you from the desert floor and the awe-inspiring hoodoo formations at Little Egypt to the incredible views and stomping grounds of the Henry Mountain's very own buffalo herd, remnants of the Yellowstone herd. With an elevation gain of over 5,500 feet, you will enjoy beautiful desert scenery and the aroma of pinyon pines and sage high in the forested mountains on this 6-8 hour exploration.

The Bull Creek Pass Trail is rated “Easy”, and provides riders with rockhounding and gold panning opportunities, old mining history, and abundant wildlife such as buffalo, large mule deer, and the ever-shy mountain lion. Photo opportunities are unlimited, as is the remoteness! The trail can be accessed by either HWY 95 or HWY 276.”



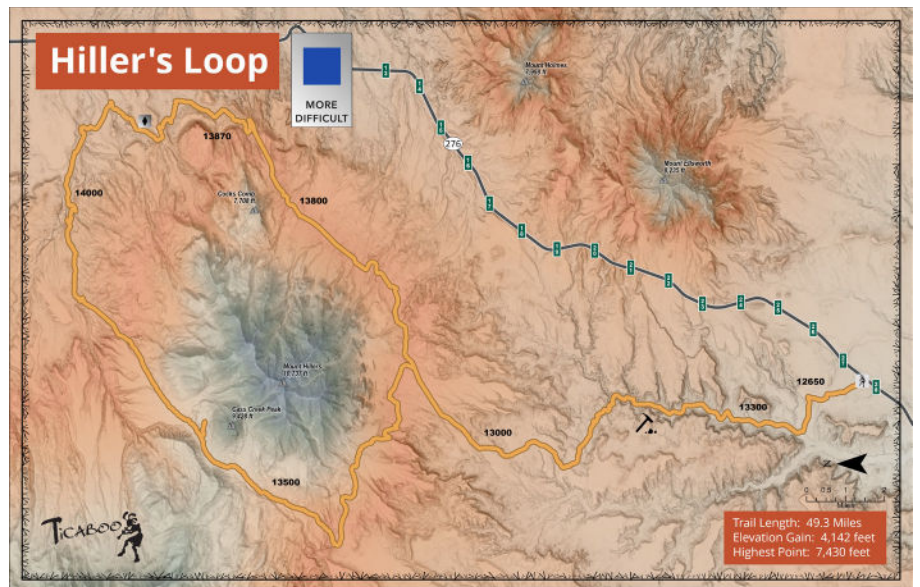
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HILLER'S LOOP

One of the best scenic trail rides that leaves right from Ticaboo Lodge is the 50-mile Hiller's Loop Trail, taking you from the desert floor up into the mountainous confines of Mt. Hillers. This trail is rated "More Difficult" because of a 3-4 mile section that is a little more difficult than the other remaining 45+ miles, but the terrain is simply gorgeous.

Along the way, you'll pass through the desert and see the old uranium mines, explore the excellent rockhounding of our "Jurassic Park", visit the 1880 ruins of Starr Ranch, gain altitude up the Ghost Ridge and gaze out upon Lake Powell and red rock country from 8,000 feet, ride through some creeks, enjoy the history, lunch at Bastian Reservoir, and round the western slope of Mt. Hillers as you pass through Stanton's Pass and the Quaking Aspens. The scenic views are astounding, the wildlife is abundant, and the photographic opportunities are extraordinary. The trail can be accessed from Ticaboo Lodge, our rental homes, or at Starr Springs Campground.

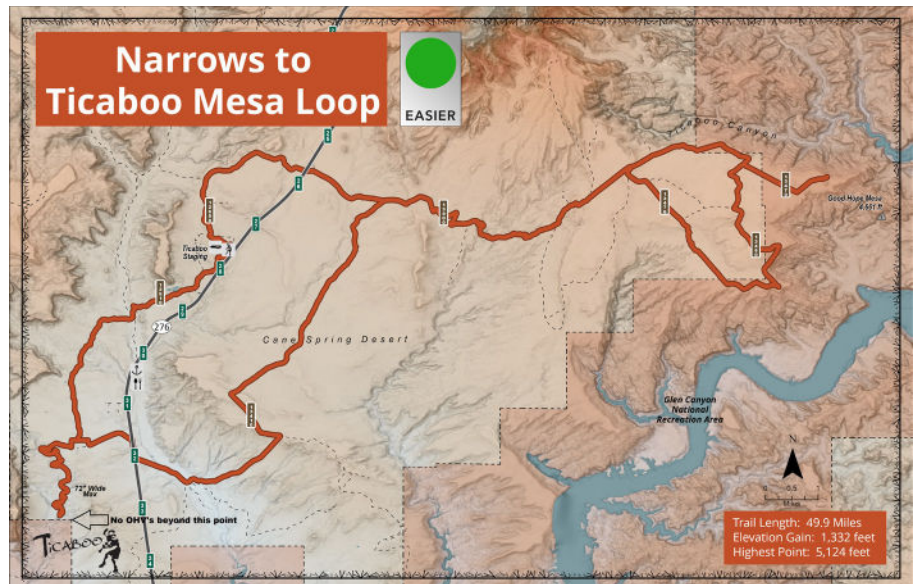




NARROWS TO TICABOO MESA LOOP

The Narrows to Ticaboo Loop is rated “Easy” and is a delightful 55-mile trail that leaves directly from two different staging areas along Hwy 276 (MM26 or MM32). Eastern Garfield County has some of the most beautiful scenic views of Lake Powell from high above on the slickrock formations, easily accessible with your UTV. Along the way, you will have majestic views of the Henry Mountains, the high desert terrain, and you can even try your luck with a famous slot canyon just 20 minutes from Ticaboo. (Note: 72” machines barely fit!)

On this trail, there are numerous rockhounding sites, and some terrific locations to cook out lunch and gaze upon the beautiful waters of Lake Powell. If you are up for some slot canyon hikes, you can access those trails from this loop. This is a terrific half-day ride to warm you up!





SHOOTERING TO STAR SPRINGS

A fun and exciting trail, Shooting to Star Springs offers a rider a trail labeled “More Difficult” for 45 miles. You’ll find the ride to the abandoned uranium mines rather easy, where you can learn the history of uranium production that helped build our nation post-WWII. From there, it starts getting a little more technical as you traverse Shooting Canyon to some nice petrified forests, and then the even more difficult rating along Star Creek Benches. The desert scenery is fantastic, and the photo opportunities are everlasting.

You come across a couple of old ranches, one dating back to the 1880’s, and wonder at the intricate detail put into the architecture of the ruins. Now you’re up in elevation on Mt. Hillers, so you might find comfort in the cooler weather than the desert floor. The trail descends back into a colorful desert scene where more rockhounding opportunities exist, and always have your camera ready! The trail can be accessed at Ticaboo Lodge’s parking lot.





TASTE OF TICABOO

This relatively easy, 65-mile loop trail gives you a little bit of everything you can find in the immediate area of Ticaboo! It is literally a smorgasbord of points of interest that you will certainly want to spend the whole day riding and exploring. You'll begin the trip from any staging area along HWY 276 or The Burr Trail, heading first to interpret the old historic uranium mines that formed the town of Ticaboo. From there, climb above the mesa and enter our "Jurassic Park", where you can rockhound for petrified wood, coprolite (petrified dinosaur dung), jasper, agate, and the ever-present dinosaur bones (remember, it is illegal to keep dinosaur bones!).

Descend back into the beautiful valley lined by mancos shale and the forgotten seas, where finding fossils will fill your day. Devil's Toenails (fossilized clams), oysters, and numerous other fossils can be found dating back to 250 million years. Next on the trip are rock art panels, petroglyphs, and Halls Creek Overlook where you can pull out the telephoto lens and catch a shot of Brimhall Arch, a double arch in the waterpocket fold. Enjoy more of the Morrison Formation along the Burr Trail as you bring it home through beautiful views of Bullfrog Canyon! This is a trip that shows you a little of everything in the North Lake Powell region, and you won't be disappointed.



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