

## FISHING

For more information on great places to fish, visit [brycecanycountry.com/things-to-do/area-activities/fishing/](http://brycecanycountry.com/things-to-do/area-activities/fishing/)

**Panguitch Lake** | Known for some of the best trout fishing in the area, this scenic lake is a must for any fishing enthusiast. An ice fishing derby is also held each January through February with cash prizes for winners.

**Mammoth Creek** | Public access is possible on some of Mammoth Creek west of Highway 89. Please watch for and respect private property postings.

**Sevier River** | The Sevier River begins just above Hatch and runs north paralleling Highway 89 for more than 80 miles.

**Panguitch Creek** | Fish here for brown trout, rainbow trout and Bonneville cutthroat trout while enjoying beautiful scenery all around.

## ATV/UTV TRAILS FROM PANGUITCH

**Casto Canyon Ride** | This intermediate trail starts in downtown Panguitch and provides beautiful country views. This 36-mile ride will take about five hours.

**Sandy Loop** | A 40-mile trail for moderate riders, this ride begins in Panguitch and takes about six hours to complete.

**Pass Creek** | A great trail for beginners, this trip is 27 miles long with many scenic viewpoints along the way.

**Powell Point** | A 20-mile trip with majestic views, best for intermediate riders.

**Bear Valley Loop** | This advanced trail is about 50 miles of rocky trails through Red Creek Reservoir and Caddy Creek. This trip will take about 6 hours.

## FROM HATCH

**Paunsaugunt Rim/Straight Canyon** | Great for moderate riders, this 85-mile trail takes about 8 hours to complete. Riders pass through Proctor Canyon to Tropic Reservoir and spend time along the Paunsaugunt Rim.

**Dave's Hollow/King's Creek** | A great trail for beginners, this 50-mile trail takes about 5 hours to complete. This scenic route begins and ends at Tropic Reservoir.

**Proctor Canyon** | A 9.5-mile trail beginning in Hatch with an elevation of 6,932 feet.

## HIKING

**Pink Ledges Trail (Red Canyon)** | An easy/moderate one-mile trail beginning at the Red Canyon Visitors Center. Get up close to some of the stunning red rock formations, while admiring gorgeous views.

**Birdseye Trail (Red Canyon)** | A moderate, .75-mile trail beginning at the Red Canyon Visitors Center. This trail shows off the unique formations in the area.

**Arches Trail (Red Canyon)** | A great, family-friendly 0.7-mile trail that begins at Losee Canyon Trailhead.

For more information about hiking in Red Canyon, visit the Red Canyon Visitors Center.

## HISTORIC WALKS

Download a digital copy: [panguitch.com/historic-tour/](http://panguitch.com/historic-tour/)

**Panguitch** | Take a walking tour through this historic town settled by Mormon pioneers. Pick up the Historic Panguitch Walking Tour Brochure at the Panguitch City Office or Garfield County Tourism office.

**Hatch** | Walk through historic Hatch to experience the small town charm in Garfield County. You will find fun souvenirs and restaurants along the way.

## SCENIC DRIVES

**Scenic Byway 143, Utah's Patchwork Parkway** | This drive is a 55 mile course between Panguitch and Parowan, Utah. It is also called Utah's Patchwork Parkway, describing the historical story of pioneers walking on quilts as they crossed to Parowan.

**Loop to Mammoth Creek** | For another scenic route, try the loop from Highway 143 to Mammoth Creek, then through Hatch and back to Panguitch.

**John's Valley Road** | A lesser-known beautiful drive, try taking John's Valley Road from Panguitch up to Antimony, then make your way back to Panguitch on Highway 89.

**Scenic Byway 12** | Also known as an All American Road, this drive spans more than 120 miles through diverse and ruggedly beautiful landscapes. This road runs through Red Canyon providing beautiful views and picture-perfect opportunities.

**Scenic Highway 89** | Scenic Highway 89 is part of the Utah Heritage Highway 89. The road passes through the western section of the area and connects travelers from Zion National Park to the north rim of the Grand Canyon.



**WHAT DOES “TAKE YOUR TIME” MEAN?**

We ask our visitors to “Take Your Time” so they don’t rush through their trip, or miss out on the many experiences available in Bryce Canyon Country. We want to encourage our visitors to book enough time to see everything there is to do in Garfield County.

Where we live and work has everything from outdoor adventure to true western experiences, and visitors can take part in all of it if they just take their time and really enjoy everything there is to do here.

**WHAT ARE SOME KID-FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES THAT WE CAN DO?**

Take a drive on Scenic Byway 143— also known as Utah’s Patchwork Parkway. Drive through historic Panguitch and view some of the old red brick pioneer homes. Along the byway, stop at Panguitch Lake where boat rentals and horseback rides are available.

Go on a historic walk through Panguitch, a small town settled by the Mormon pioneers. The Historic Panguitch Walking Tour Brochure can be picked up at the Panguitch City Office or at the Garfield County Tourism Office.

*You can also download a digital copy: [panguitch.com/historic-tour/](http://panguitch.com/historic-tour/)*

**CAN I SIGN UP FOR ANY TOURS?**

A variety of tours are offered within the area including ATV/UTV, hiking, aerial, canyoneering, fishing and horseback riding tours. A full list of guides and outfitters can be found online or in the Bryce Canyon Country Travel Guide.

*For information about guides and outfitters available for tours in this area [brycecanyoncountry.com/things-to-do/tours-and-rentals/](http://brycecanyoncountry.com/things-to-do/tours-and-rentals/)*

**WHERE CAN I FIND THE MOST SCENIC VIEWS?**

Take a scenic drive through the area for beautiful, sweeping views of the picturesque part of the county. Scenic Byway 143, also known as Utah’s Patchwork Parkway, is one of the most beautiful drives in Utah.

You can also visit scenic Panguitch Lake and catch a stunning view of the sun rising over the mountains. The lake is surrounded by lush green forests. Boats are available to rent if you and your family want to enjoy the views from the water.

Or, take a short hike through Red Canyon for a close up view of the famous hoodoos. The Birdseye Trail and the Arches Trail are two popular options that offer vivid views of the orangey-red formations.

**WHAT IS THE HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS AREA?**

In March of 1864, four Mormon families risked starvation, harsh winters and tensions with the local Native American tribes to establish a community in what is now known as Panguitch. History is abundant throughout this small town and can be seen in preserved buildings all around.

A self-guided historic walking tour brochure is available to pick up at the Panguitch City Office or at the Garfield County Tourism Office.

*You can also download a digital copy: [panguitch.com/historic-tour/](http://panguitch.com/historic-tour/)*

**CAN I TAKE MY PETS WITH ME ON HIKES AND INTO PARKS?**

Within Bryce Canyon National Park, pets are permitted only on all paved surfaces: campgrounds, parking lots, paved viewpoint areas, etc. Pets must be on a leash and cannot be left unattended or tied to an object.

Pets are allowed on the trails in Red Canyon and Dixie National Forest, as well as in the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument. If you have any further questions about pet regulations, please visit the nearest visitor center for additional information.

In Panguitch, there is a kennel for a safe and comfortable option for you to leave your pet.

*More information can be found here: <http://www.brycecanyoncountry.com/things-to-do/tours-and-rentals/kennels>*

**Never answer “I don’t know”** when a guest inquires about available activities. Respond by saying, **“Let me find out,”** and use the resources provided in this toolkit as a reference to answer questions, suggest ideas and inform guests.

You can also refer guests to the appropriate visitor center for more specific details about a particular attraction.

