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ITINERARY

TROPIC RV

DAY 1

MORNING ADVENTURE: MOSSY CAVE IN BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK

You can visit Mossy Cave using your Bryce Canyon National Park entrance pass. It's a .8-mile hike out and back. You can get to the trailhead by driving 4 miles north on UT-63 to its junction with SR-12. Turn right and drive 3.5 miles and parking will be on your right. If the parking lot is full, try again later as no parking is allowed on SR-12.

LUNCH: IDK BBQ

Location: 161 N Main St., Tropic

Enjoy small town, all-American barbecue at i.d.k barbeque. You know you are going to receive good food when i.d.k. has received top-rated honors from Insider as, "The Best Barbecue joint in every state 2020: Utah." Stop by and taste the mouth-watering sandwiches, sauces and sides for yourself!

AFTERNOON ADVENTURES: KODACHROME BASIN STATE PARK

Visitor Center Location: Kodachrome State Park Rd, Henrieville

Kodachrome Basin State Park is known for its 67 monolithic stone spires, called sedimentary pipes. They have been shaped and accentuated from multi-hued sandstone layers that reveal 180 million years of geologic time. Also, the park just became a certified International Dark Sky Park in 2021.

- **Panorama Trail Long Loop:** This moderate, 5.8-mile hike is dog-friendly as long as pets are on leashes.
- **Grand Parade Loop:** An easy, 2.1-mile flat loop trail with great views of the Southern Utah red clay rock. If there's been rain or snow recently, the trail could be muddy. There is also a box canyon along the route that can be explored.
- **Kodachrome Nature Trail:** This easy, .4-mile trail takes an average of 8 minutes to complete. It's perfect for birding, hiking, walking and welcomes dogs on leashes.

EVENING ADVENTURES: WILLIS CREEK SLOT CANYON

This slot canyon in Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument is an easy to moderate 4.8 mile hike round trip. Do the whole trail or turn around after completing the narrows section to make it 2.6 miles round trip.

DINNER: SHOWDOWNS RESTAURANT

Location: 80 S. Main, Tropic

You don't need a reservation to eat at Showdowns Restaurant! With great homestyle cooking, you'll enjoy many American dish classics along with some Western flavored dishes as well. Restaurant hours are from 5:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. and if you come from 6:30 p.m. to close, you'll have the pleasure of live music to accompany your meal. [Menu](#)

NIGHT ADVENTURE: DARK RANGER TELESCOPE TOURS

Location: 1-mile South, East Fork Road #087, Bryce Canyon

Dark Ranger Telescope Tours is an award-winning business. It has received the Certificate of Excellence from TripAdvisor from 2016-2019, the 2020 TripAdvisor's Travelers' Choice award and TripAdvisor's Best of the Best in 2021. As one of the "top-ranked telescope experiences on Earth" according to TripAdvisor, you can't go wrong with this tour. Looking at the night sky will leave you starstruck.

LODGING: BRYCE CANYON PIONEER VILLAGE CABINS OR RV SITE

Location: 80 South Main Scenic Byway 12 — Utah's All-American Road, Tropic

This unique lodging experience has many options for any visitor: motel rooms, western cabins, family suites and RV & camp sites. While you're enjoying a relaxing stay, stop by the Showdowns Restaurant, the outdoor pool or enjoy outdoor games and nightly campfires to make your stay even more memorable.

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BREAKFAST: [BRYCE CANYON COFFEE COMPANY](#)

Location: 21 N Main, Tropic

This seasonal Coffee Company is open 7 a.m.- 7 p.m. to provide the best beverages for your trip. The menu includes a full espresso bar with lattes, cappuccinos, mochas, fresh-ground coffee, teas, smoothies and frappes. A variety of delectable baked goods and breakfast items are also available. [Menu](#)

MORNING ADVENTURE: [CANYON 2 CANYON TRAIL](#)

View the hoodoos and red rock vistas of the area in a new way. This trail is paved for the entire length and starts at the west entrance of Red Canyon. It runs for more than 6 miles past towering hoodoos and stunning red rock formations along Scenic Byway 12. [Bryce Canyon EZ Riders](#) offers e-bike rentals for a fun way to enjoy the trail.

LUNCH: [THE PIZZA PLACE](#)

Location: 21 North Main Highway 12, Tropic

Enjoy hand-tossed pizza with famous homemade dough and breadsticks at The Pizza Place. With inside and outside seating, also enjoy burgers, sandwiches, salads and more. Salads and entrees like sandwiches and chicken strips are also available. Don't forget the dessert! [Menu](#)

DRIVE HOME



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