



Bryce Canyon National Park Trip Assistant

How Much Time?

The park is fairly small with about 50 miles of hiking trails. I'm sure many come for less than a day and leave extremely satisfied.

I'd suggest spending at least one night. Mornings—even in the cold—are wondrous. That's when you want to be hiking around the hoodoos. More

time than that is fine, but with an early start, altitude acclimation, and reasonable fitness level, you can hike Peekaboo, Queens Garden, and Fairyland without much trouble. I'd also suggest hiking the entire Rim Trail back (it's fantastic), but wouldn't blame you if you hopped on a [shuttle](#) to take a well-earned break.

Need to Know

- It's cooler here than nearby Zion or Capitol Reef because it's higher elevation (about 8,000 feet). Travel in summer, and this will likely be your favorite Utah park. Not just because it's spectacular but because it'll be comfortable.
- Don't rule out winter. Snow here is amazing. You just need to be prepared.
- Wall Street closes for winter. Yes, it's great, but it's not the only option.
- You'll want to use the [free park shuttle](#) during peak season. This place gets uncomfortably crowded.

Maps

Bryce Canyon National Park Map: [PDF](#) | [JPG](#)
Bryce Amphitheater: [PDF](#) | [JPG](#)

[Google Map w/ Trails and Attractions](#)

All 63 National Parks Map: [PDF](#) | [JPG](#)
Southwestern NPS Units Map: [PDF](#) | [JPG](#)

Highlights

Inspiration Point (pretty steep)
Bryce Point (somewhat steep)
Sunset Point
Fairyland Point
Sunrise Point
Paria View
Yovimpa Point



Favorite Trails

Easy

[Sunset to Sunrise](#)

[Mossy Cave](#)

Moderate

[Queen's Garden/Navajo](#)

[Navajo Loop](#)

Strenuous

[Fairyland Loop](#)

[Peekaboo Loop](#)

Activities

Hiking

Backpacking

Horseback Riding

Biking

Stargazing

See this [Google Map](#) for pins to favorite trails and attractions.

Highlights

[Boulder Mail Trail](#) (UT)

[Lower Calf Creek Falls](#) (UT)

[Hole-in-the-Rock Road](#) (Zebra, Peek-a-Boo, & Spooky slots, Jacob Hamblin Arch, Reflection Canyon, etc.) The only problem is Hole-in-the-Rock Road is unpaved and absolutely atrocious wash-board. If you're comfortable camping primitively, spend a few nights here.

[Belly of the Dragon](#) (UT)

[UT-12 Red Canyon Arch](#) (UT)

Great area, but you're a little locked in by Capitol Reef and Lake Powell.

Road Trip

Here's a [Google Map](#) to help plan road trips from the east/north (Capitol Reef) and the west/south (Zion). It's a good start, but I'd highly recommend making your own.

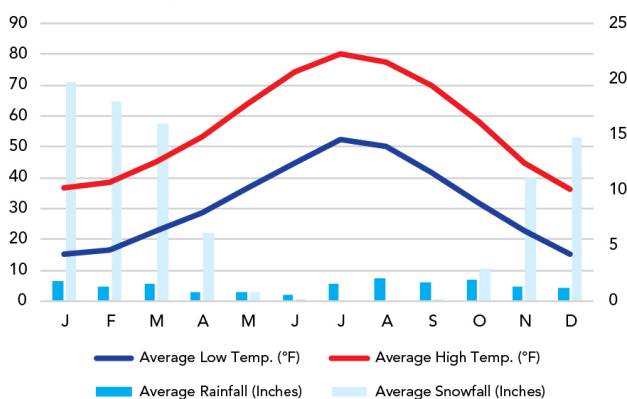
There's much more to our country. Here's another [Google Map](#) with points of interest across all types of public land.

For campers, here's a [Google Map](#) with National Forest campgrounds. National Park campgrounds are difficult to reserve (there are about 200!). With nearly 5,000 national forest campgrounds, you can usually pull in and find a spot.

When To Go

Weather

Bryce Canyon National Park: 7,888 ft Elevation



Visitation

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