

WIRE PASS/BUCKSKIN GULCH SLOT CANYON



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| OFF THE BEATEN PATH: | YES |
| BEST SEASON: | SPRING SUMMER FALL |
| PERMIT: | YES |
| HIKING: | 21 MILES ONE WAY |
| AVERAGE TIME: | 12 HRS - 2 DAYS |
| DIFFICULTY: | DIFFICULT |
| ELEVATION: | 4860 FEET |

Buckskin Gulch is one of the longest slot canyons in the world. It passes through 16 miles of amazing rock formations and smoothly rising and falling form of sandstone walls. From the Wire Pass Trailhead, the first few miles follow an open wash. At Roughly a mile, visitors can observe petroglyphs. At 1.5 miles you will reach the confluence with Buckskin Gulch, sandstone walls will appear on both sides of the wash as it enters the narrows. Although the hike is fairly tame at the beginning, as you travel deeper into the canyon, you will begin to encounter obstacles including giant boulder jams and at times deep pools of water that can linger for months after a flood. Hiking this beautiful canyon should only be attempted by very experienced and well prepared hikers.

GETTING THERE:

- From Kanab, drive 38,6 miles East on HWY 89.
- Just past mile post 26, turn right on to the House Rock Valley Road.
- Travel 8.4 miles to the Wire Pass Trailhead parking lot located on the right.
- Cross the road and hike the wash downstream about 1.5 mile where the canyon begins to narrow.
- You will pass through 3 sections of slots on your way to the confluence with Buckskin Gulch.

NOTE:

Be sure you are aware of weather conditions and flashflood potential before entering the canyon. No drinking water is available in Buckskin Gulch, so carry plenty of water. You may encounter several obstacles such as miles of streambed rocks, muddy areas, deep and stagnant water pools, fallen rocks or log jams. It is suggested to bring 40 ft. of rope for lowering packs and for hand line use.

DISCLAIMER:

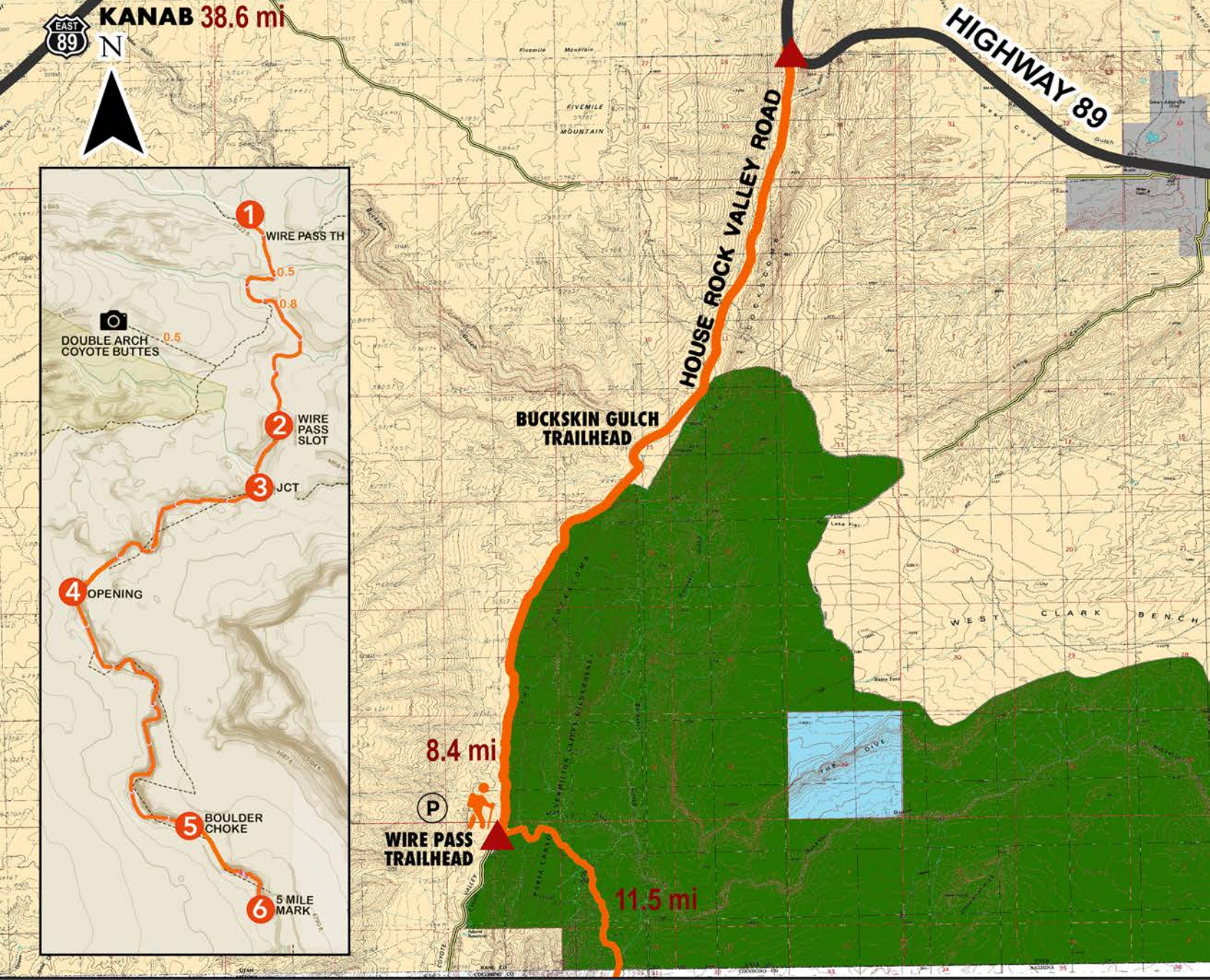
"This map and directions are intended for general reference use only. Always check local road and weather conditions. Stay on designated roads. Dirt roads are impassable when wet. Please respect Private Property. Be prepared for a wilderness experience: Always bring extra water, food, sunscreen, and supplies. Cell phone service is non-existent in most areas! Do not remove artifacts or deface the 'rock art'. Leave no trace of your visit so others may enjoy."

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