

CATSTAIR RIP-RAP



OFF THE BEATON PATH:	NO
BEST SEASON:	YEAR ROUND
EXPOSURE:	FULL SUN
HIKING:	1 MILE ROUND TRIP
AVERAGE TIME:	1.5 HOURS
DIFFICULTY:	EASY
ELEVATION:	4708 FEET

Halfway between Kanab and Page, you will see a giant water pocket fold in the earth, a picturesque canyon cuts through this beautiful geologic wonder. A feature of this upheaval is one of Southern Utah's most accessible slot canyons, Catstair. Several movies have been created in this steep rocky canyon. The beautiful scenery changes around every corner. About a quarter mile down the slot canyon, you will run into what we call Detroit Rip-Rap. If you have time Catstair Writings are 1 mile east on HWY 89, these are 1000 year old petroglyphs and pictographs and a beautiful canyon as well.

- GETTING THERE:**
- From Kanab, drive 39 miles east on HWY89, just after milepost 25 you will see a break in the guardrail on the south side of the road. Watch for traffic as you turn into the trailhead. Park at the end of the road. The trail starts to the south, down a short hill.
 - If you head 'downstream' in the wash, the walls of the canyon narrow as you enter the slot canyon.
 - About a quarter mile into the slot, you will come across what we call 'Detroit RipRap', a nice neat stack of old crushed cars that have been wired together in order to keep the sandy hillside from eroding during heavy storms. Just think, these were some families pride and joy at one time!

DISCLAIMER:

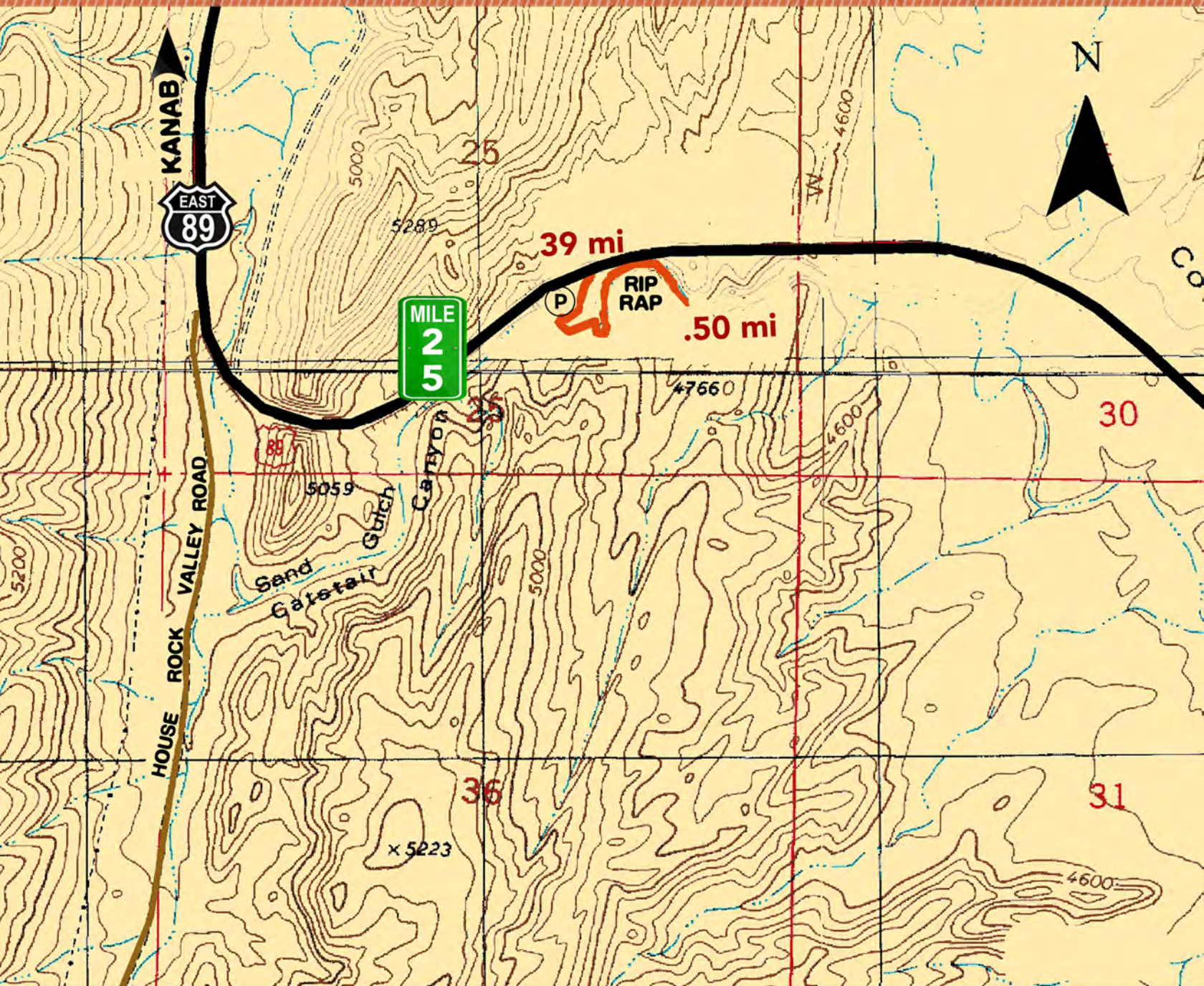
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ADVENTURE MAP



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