

# BELLY OF THE DRAGON

## EXPLORE



<b>OFF THE BEATEN PATH:</b>	<b>NO</b>
<b>BEST SEASON:</b>	<b>YEAR ROUND</b>
<b>VEHICLE:</b>	<b>2WD</b>
<b>HIKING:</b>	<b>SHORT DISTANCE</b>
<b>AVERAGE TIME:</b>	<b>1-2 HOURS</b>
<b>DIFFICULTY</b>	<b>EASY</b>
<b>ELEVATION:</b>	<b>6000 FEET</b>

The Belly of the Dragon is quite the adventurous, scenic, little hike. This carved tunnel hike passes under highway 89, and is used as a drainage for the upper canyons that feeds into North Fork River. DO NOT enter the tunnel under any rainy conditions. There are a few spots of rock scrambling to get up and through the tunnel. There are carvings in the rock at the entrance to the tunnel. Please respect these walls and add no more - we wish to keep the natural beauty of this area. Through the tunnel is a short hike, you may continue up the wash for about 4 miles, it ends at a beautiful little slot canyon. There is amazing scenery around every bend. We are excited to have you come and explore our backyard with us.

### GETTING THERE:

- From Kanab, drive about 16 miles north on HWY 89.
- After past mile post 80, across from the Zion National Park sign turn left onto the dirt road.
- Continue on the dirt road for a short distance veer left.
- Park at the top of the hill.
- Walk up the hill and you will see the opening to the tunnel.
- If you are going in the late afternoon you may want a flash light.
- If you are feeling adventurous you may continue hiking up the wash.
- It is 5 miles to the small slot canyon.
- You can turn around anytime and go back the same way you came, in the wash.

### 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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