

# PARIA TOWNSITE



Before it burned down.



<b>OFF THE BEATEN PATH:</b>	<b>NO</b>
<b>BEST SEASON:</b>	<b>YEAR ROUND</b>
<b>ROAD:</b>	<b>GOOD DIRT ROAD</b>
<b>HIKING:</b>	<b>22 MILES</b>
<b>AVERAGE TIME:</b>	<b>HALF DAY - DAY</b>
<b>DIFFICULTY:</b>	<b>EASY</b>
<b>ELEVATION:</b>	<b>5040-5800 FEET</b>
<b>GETTING THERE:</b>	

Pahreah ( the historic spelling of "Paria") was abandoned for a few years in the late 1860's during the Blackhawk war, but was re-occupied shortly thereafter. Repeated flooding and resulting loss of grazing and agricultural land, a result of overgrazing and poor dam construction, forced people to move out, and by the late 1800's/early 1900's Not much remains but a few foundations and wooden fences. You can see the old cemetery that has about 20 graves. In 1930 a movie set with a few wooden buildings were situated just beyond the parking area. Because of the beauty, Hollywood filmed many western movies here, including some scenes of the Outlaw Josey Wales. In 2006 the movie set was burned down by vandals

- From Kanab drive 33.5 miles east on HWY 89.
- Turn left after mile (post 31), you will see the Old Town Paria Rock marker.
- Drive the dirt road for approximately 5.6 miles down to the bottom of the canyon.
- Dirt roads can be impassable when wet.
- Those who want to hike, continue past the cemetery and park.
- Pictured to the left, the rock building is accessed by heading east across the river.
- The Paria River Hike is accessed by heading north in the river. This is a 22 mile hike one way. You may hike as far as you like and then turn around and come back.

### 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."

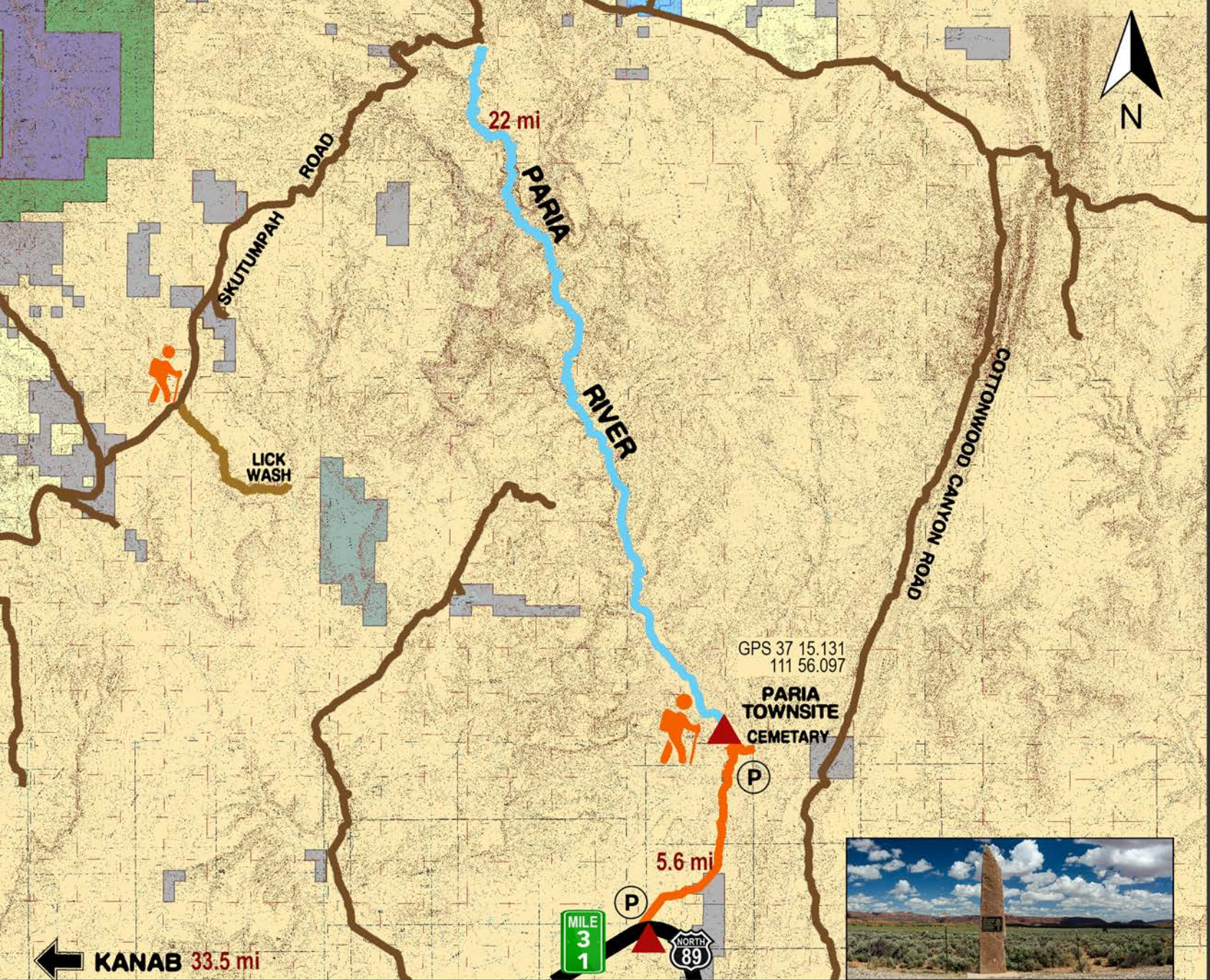
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