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Hickman Bridge Trailhead

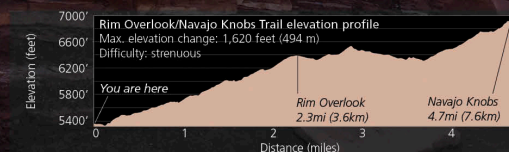
Hickman Bridge Trail

Along this trail, discover high-desert views, traces of prehistoric American Indian culture, and evidence of the Civilian Conservation Corps' work in the early 1940s. After ascending through a scenic sandstone side-canyon, the trail loops under the grand 133-foot (41 m) span of Hickman Natural Bridge. Please stay on the trail to protect fragile desert plants. Climbing atop the bridge is prohibited.

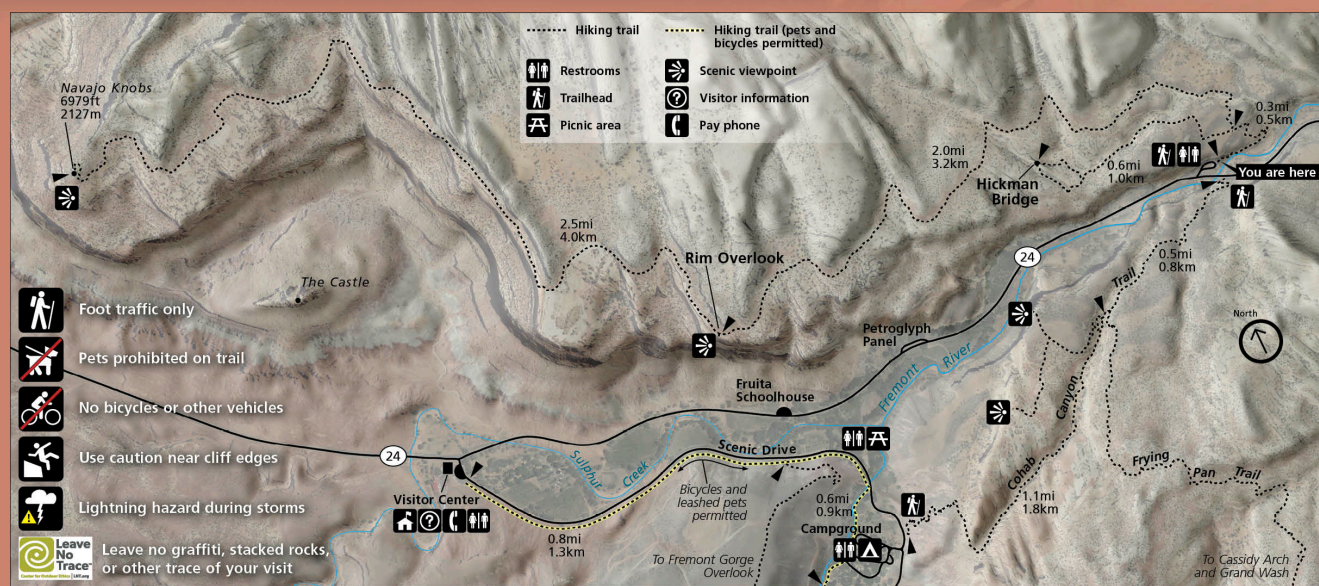


Rim Overlook/Navajo Knobs Trail

After turning off from the Hickman Bridge Trail, the Rim Overlook Trail follows rocky terraces, steadily climbing to a spectacular vista 1,000 feet (305 m) above Fruita and the Fremont River. The trail then continues another 2.4 miles (3.9 km) along dramatic slickrock and canyon rims, leading to panoramic views at Navajo Knobs. Carry water, and use caution near cliff edges.



Rim Overlook offers spectacular views of Fruita and the Waterpocket Fold.



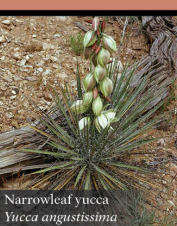
Desert spiny lizard
Sceloporus magister



Two-needle pinyon pine
Pinus edulis



Whipple's fishhook cactus
Sclerocactus whipplei



Narrowleaf yucca
Yucca angustissima



Desert cottontail
Sylvilagus audubonii



Torrey's Mormon tea
Ephedra torreyana