

Chicken Corners

Moab, [Utah](#) (San Juan County)

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Information	Nearby Trails	
Status:	Open	Showing 7 trails within 2 miles
Typically Open:	Year Round	
Difficulty:	3-3 (MODERATE)	
Length:	12 miles	
Highest Elevation:	4764 feet	
Duration:	About 2 hours	
Shape of Trail:	Connector	
Best Direction to Travel:	N/A	
Nearest Town:	Moab	
Nearest Town w/ Services:	Moab	
Official Road Name:	N/A	
Management Agency:	Bureau of Land Management	
Distance:	Moab Trail 0.01	

Highlights



Moab, Utah is one of the premier off-road and four-wheel drive destinations. Comprised of some of the most well-known trails in all of the United States it has trail types that suit all drivers wheeling desires. Some would call it an "off-roader's paradise". Amongst these trails, Chicken Corners is one of the more popular "easy" trails in the entire area. It follows down a beautiful shelf road and eventually runs along the Colorado River with plenty of viewpoints along the way. The last portion, known as "Chicken Corners", gives you a straight-down view of the river way below. Combine this trail with the more difficult and remote Lockhart Basin for an overland trip through the desert to the Canyonlands Needles District.

Route Information

Advanced Rating System

Recommended Vehicle:

Stock SUV with High Clearance and 4 Low

Concerns:

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| ✓ None | ✓ Short Wheelbase Only | ✓ Impassable When Wet |
| ✓ No Full Size | ✓ Narrow Shelf Road | ✓ Deep Sand |
| ✓ Body Damage | ✓ Mild Off Camber | ✓ Mud |
| ✓ Width | ✓ Moderate Off Camber | ✓ Pinstriping |
| ✓ Height | ✓ Extreme Off Camber | ✓ High Water Crossings |

Summary:

The actual Chicken Corners towards the end is relatively easy, but it does have an exposed feeling as you lean towards the cliff. There are other minor obstacles along the way that a stock SUV with high clearance should handle ok.

Technical Rating: 3-3 (**MODERATE**)

Typically, more rock or undulated road surface. Potential rocks and/or tree stumps less than 12" tall and/or vertical ledges less than 12" tall and/or near vertical ledges or waterfalls less than 24" inches. Tire placement becomes more difficult. Can be steep.

[Read more about our rating system](#)

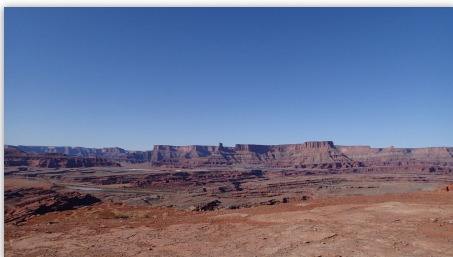
Description

Hurrah Pass, if you keep going, turns into Chicken Corners. Chicken Corners is mostly a dirt and rock road with some patches of sand. The first stretch is a long descending shelf road that winds along the cliff walls. As you come to the bottom, the trail turns shortly into a wash before climbing back up and follows the edge of the Colorado River for portions as it takes you through the desert. Any high clearance SUV can do this road in dry weather.

Very slippery mud when wet.

Waypoints

1. Trailhead (0 mi)



Once you reach the top of [Hurrah Pass](#), just follow the road downill.