

Onion Creek

Moab, [Utah](#) (Grand County)

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Information	Nearby Trails	
Status:	Open	Showing 2 trails within 2 miles
Typically Open:	Year Round	Top of the World - Utah (4.81 mi to TH)
Difficulty:	3-3 (MODERATE)	Rose Garden Hill (6.58 mi to TH)
Length:	10.6 miles	
Highest Elevation:	5769 feet	
Duration:	About 1 hour, 30 minutes	
Shape of Trail:	Connector	
Best Direction to Travel:	N/A	
Nearest Town:	Moab	
Nearest Town w/ Services:	Moab	
Official Road Name:		
Management Agency:	Bureau of Land Management	

Highlights



Slightly stinky to the nose but super pleasant on the eyes, Onion Creek is a must-do trail in the Moab area. No matter what your wheeling style is, the drive is sensory overload as you meander through several different rock formations formed hundreds of millions of years ago. The contrasts from the start of the trail to its end are simply startling.

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:

Basic dirt road with no obstacles.

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](#)

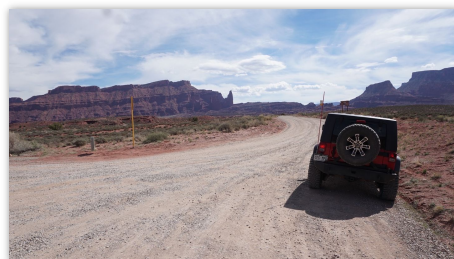
Description

The Onion Creek Road surface is mostly compacted dirt with multiple shallow creek crossings. It is narrow in spots with no passing, and it climbs in elevation roughly 1,500' to Fisher Valley where it connects to the more difficult Rose Garden Hill and Thompson Canyon. There can be hidden washouts along the ridge that require extra attention and eyes on the road. Avoid in rain. Note: the creek crossings are frequent, but playing off the designated route and attempting to drive in the creek is strictly prohibited. This trail is suitable for any high clearance SUV when dry.

Impassable when wet.

Waypoints

1. Trailhead From Highway 128 (0 mi)



Follow the gravel road southeast.