

# Top of the World - Utah

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

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Information	Nearby Trails	
Status:	Open	Showing 3 trails within 2 miles
Typically Open:	Year Round	<a href="#">Entrada Bluffs Road</a> (0.01 mi to TH)
Difficulty:	6-8 ( <b>DIFFICULT</b> - <b>SEVERE</b> )	<a href="#">Rose Garden Hill</a> (0.05 mi to TH)
Length:	5.5 miles	<a href="#">Onion Creek</a> (4.96 mi to TH)
Highest Elevation:	7036 feet	
Duration:	About 4 hours	
Shape of Trail:	Out & Back	
Best Direction to Travel:	N/A	
Nearest Town:	Cisco	
Nearest Town w/ Services:	Moab	
Official Road Name:		
Management Agency:	Bureau of Land Management	

## Highlights



Top of the World is one of the most famous off-road trails in Utah. Its 360° view and the unique photo opportunity it gives you are worth the tough drive. Whenever you see the photo of a rig on a slab of sandstone jutting out over a cliff, that's this trail. If you are brave enough to drive your rig to the edge and get the photo, you have bragging rights for a very long time. Even if you do not do this trail for the famous photo opportunity, the views are unparalleled looking down on the one of a kind Onion Creek Canyon and looking over Fisher and Titan Towers.

## Route Information

Advanced Rating System  ALL-ACCESS

### Recommended Vehicle:

Lightly Modified 4X4 (Small Lift and Larger Tires)

### 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:

Waypoint 4 is going to be the hardest part that you can't avoid. All other areas you can pick and choose your lines.

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## Technical Rating: 6-8 ( **DIFFICULT** - **SEVERE** )

Rocky or undulated road surface. Potential rocks less than 36" tall and/or vertical ledges less than 36" tall and/or near vertical ledges or waterfalls less than 84" inches. Tire placement becomes more difficult. Can be steep and off-camber.

[Read more about our rating system](#)

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## Description

Rising in elevation climbing the Waring Mesa, the trail splits Waring Canyon to the west and Cottonwood Canyon to the east. It is an out and back trail with a lollipop loop forming at the far end. The eastern side of the loop is more difficult than the western side. The road surface is consistent with small ledges and shelves, some which are undercut, and many protruding rocks. One main obstacle stands which turns many of the ill-equipped vehicles back.

**Notes:** When you drive to the photo opportunity location it is at a slight incline to the point where you cannot see the edge. Do not drive to this point without a spotter. Keep an eye on your children and certainly no drinking on the trail.

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## Waypoints

1. Entrada Bluffs Trailhead (0 mi)