

Rose Garden Hill

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

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Information	Nearby Trails
Status:	Open
Typically Open:	Year Round
Difficulty:	6-8 (DIFFICULT - SEVERE)
Length:	12.7 miles
Highest Elevation:	6254 feet
Duration:	About 3 hours
Shape of Trail:	Connector
Best Direction to Travel:	South
Nearest Town:	Moab
Nearest Town w/ Services:	Moab
Official Road Name:	Rose Garden Hill
Management Agency:	Bureau of Land Management

Showing 3 trails within 2 miles

- [Top of the World - Utah](#) (0.01 mi to TH)
- [Entrada Bluffs Road](#) (0.04 mi to TH)
- [Onion Creek](#) (4.94 mi to TH)

Highlights



Ever gotten stuck going downhill? That is a definite possibility on this trail. Used as the only connecting route between Top of the World and Onion Creek, this trail has a little of everything. It has some wash driving, steep inclines, steep descents, loose soil, big ledges, and epic views. There are several moments of smooth, flat, dirt road, but for the most part, it is a slow, rough, and narrow 4wd road that will challenge even the most equipped vehicles. This offroad trail is the most difficult section of the overlanding route known as the [Kokopelli Trail](#)

Route Information

Advanced Rating System 

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:

Although the majority of this trail is relatively easy, this trail gets its high rating from the Rose Garden Hill obstacle. There are no bypasses to this obstacle. Attempting rose Garden Hill uphill will be more challenging then descending it.

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](#)

Description

Begin the trail on a smooth, dirt road that quickly takes you down into a steep and rough canyon covered with boulders. Climb your way out of the narrow canyon onto another smooth dirt road just to be surprised by more boulders and more ledges that help regulate your speed in the single digits. The trail follows multiple mesas, a few washes, and provides views of several nearby canyons before leading you straight into the trail's namesake obstacle, which is an extremely steep, 1/4 mile hill peppered with ledges, stairs, and large boulders. If it were not for this unavoidable stretch, the trail rating would be significantly reduced. This trail guide runs the trail north to south. To increase the difficulty, run the trail in the opposite direction.

Can be very treacherous when wet

Waypoints

1. Northern Trailhead (0 mi)