

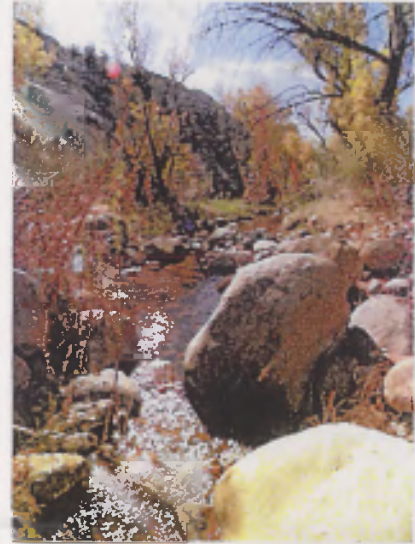


Guided Trail Hike-Red Cliffs Recreation Area

Saturday, November 18, 2017

BLM-Volunteer Dennis Williams, a professional geologist and experienced guide, will lead a small group of curious hikers who want to learn about the natural resources and history of the area.

The morning hike will start in the Day Use Area at 9:30 a.m. and follow short trails that lead to dinosaur tracks, a prehistoric Ancestral Puebloan farmstead, and to geologic outcrops or "reefs" where rich silver deposits were mined in the late 19th century. Day use parking is available around the loop road of the Recreation Area. The Recreation Area is a fee site, but free parking passes will be available for those who do not have America the Beautiful or Senior Passes. This will be a relatively easy two mile loop hike, starting and ending in the Day Use Area for a lunch break (bring your own lunch, snacks, beverages). The Day Use Area has potable water and nearby vault toilets.



After lunch, hikers will drive to the White Reef Trailhead, park, and explore interesting historic sites, including the 1860s era Orson B. Adams farmstead. The restored Adams house will be open for hikers to see the interior rooms and learn more about the families and lifestyles of Harrisburg settlers. A special bonus will be a trip to Mexico-through the Hollywood movie set constructed for *They Came to Cordura*, starring Gary Cooper! The afternoon hikes are also about two miles in length and hikers can expect to be back at the White Reef Trailhead and their vehicles by about 3:00 p.m.

The group size is limited to the first 12 hikers who register; please, no children under age 12 and no dogs or other pets! Sturdy hiking boots with good traction are a "must", as are hats, sunscreen, water, snacks, and your lunch. Hiking poles, light jackets, and layered clothing are highly recommended, as the morning temperatures could be chilly.



To sign up for the hike or get more information, please call (435-688-3200) or visit Interagency Public Information Center, 345 East Riverside Drive, St. George, UT, open Monday -Friday, 7:45 a.m.-5:00 p.m. and on Saturdays 10 a.m.-3:00 p.m.