

Camping Locations

Burned Canyon

From I-15 go on AF turnoff SR92 and go 15.7 miles to Timpooneke (or 8.1 miles from entrance to canyon at intersection of SR92 and 146) and then through the campground on the dirt road (road is rough and suitable for high clearance vehicles only) and about 3 miles around to the west side of Timpanogos. You will pass across an obvious avalanche area, which is a good sign that you are on the right trail (snow can be deep here through the late spring).

Just past Burned Canyon you will pull into a little saddle with a spring and obvious camping areas. This is the best place to camp. The road continues on to the south if you feel like exploring, but there are great views of Utah County and parts of Salt Lake County and a wide flat area for games, etc. This area is not easily accessible during winter or early spring, but it is close. There is a permit fee that will need to be paid at the entry to American Fork Canyon.

5th Water Hot Springs

From I-15 go on Price/Manti turnoff SR6 and go approx. 15 miles to Sheep Creek Road turnoff on the left next to a Sinclair gas station just before the pass summit. Turn Left heading north on Sheep Creek Road. Stay on Sheep Creek Road (Ray's Valley Road) until you reach the trailhead at 5th water.

Park at the trailhead and proceed downhill to the hot springs (approximately 1 to 1.5 miles). Camp under large tree area on left right before trail climbs onto the side of the north slope. Springs are located approximately ¼ mile down trail and are easily visible from the trail. It is wise to have a leader in front as sometimes this is used as a clothing optional location.

This is very workable as a winter camp. Just be sure to bring an extra towel to dry off quickly

The Spruces Campground

Location: 9.1 miles up Big Cottonwood

Elevation: 7400'

Open: Early June to mid October--some sites can be reserved--(800) 280-CAMP (2267)

Has water, large, wooden tables, a nice campfire ring--I'm guessing could accommodate 150 people.

Offers a nice hike up to Donut Falls.

Albion Basin

Summer camping only, check on reservations.

Drive to Alta to top parking lot. Take gated gravel road from parking lot for about 3 miles to campground. Many hiking trails are available.

Bells Canyon

Just south of the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon on the east side of Wasatch Blvd. Hike 30 minutes to lower campsite and 2 hrs to upper site. It is very steep to the upper site.

Butterfield Canyon

Take 124 S west to Butterfield Canyon; proceed up the canyon to the very TOP and park at turn out just before descending down the other side. Take the trail to the southwest, at first it is level and then trail begins to drop off (about 30 feet at 70 degrees down) you will cross a creek and there will be a road, go left on the road and follow it crossing the creek several more times until you come to a "T" in the road in an open area and go right for about 1/8 of a mile. You will find an old mining cabin and natural spring area with room for about 15 campsites (approx. 6 mile hike takes about 4 1/2 hours from your departure in town).

Little Cottonwood Canyon

Drive up canyon about ½ mile to where there is fenced property (Church Vault) and park. Cross road and walk across flume that crosses the river. There is a large covered pavilion, fire pit and bouldering activities and trails available.

High Adventure Possibilities

San Rafael Swell

Little Wild Horse in the San Rafael is a great alternative. Again there is no rappelling but going up Little Wild Horse and down the road behind the reef to Bell Canyon and back to the car is a plenty exciting trip. Every time I have been there it is all dry.

Leave Friday morning at 6 am make camp at Green River State Park (UT) and do the canyons in the afternoon. Back at camp we have a dutch oven dinner and there are hot showers available. Then Saturday morning we mountain bike Black Dragon Canyon. It is about 16 miles all down hill to the pick up point. The shuttle is easy. There are Indian petroglyphs, caves and other interesting things to explore in the canyon. We finish about 2 PM and load the bikes and head home. This is a traditional trip that the boys always look forward to doing.

Moab (Tusher Tunnel)

Check for specific directions from trail guides available on the WWW. It is about 19 miles north of Moab where you hike up to a bluff and there is a 400 foot long triangular shaped tunnel with a sandy bottom. You can camp inside the tunnel and there are opportunities for mountain biking and bouldering in the area as well.

Other Locations to Consider

Yellowstone	Horse Packing – camping	Paria Canyon
Lake Powell – camp, ski	San Diego Navy Base	Wind River Range WY– backpk
Big Event – council camps	Rim to Rim Grand Canyon	Green River UT – rafting
San Juan River – kayaking	Coyote Gulch to Lake Powell	Yampa/Lewis Rivers

***NOTE – Camping permits from jurisdictional agencies (Forest Service, Parks Service, etc) may be required as well as BSA permits and certifications. Plan well ahead of your activities to assure that you have ALL of the necessary requirements fulfilled to participate in your planned activities. ***

Other interesting and appropriate activities are and will be listed on the Council web site at www.gslc-bsa.org/.