



Alternate Trails & Areas of Interest

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BLM closure information

http://www.blm.gov/nv/st/en/fo/lvfo/blm_programs/more/trespass_cattle.html

Mormon Mountains south on (I-15) Carp/Elgin exit 100

Hackberry Springs (no spring surface anymore) is a great day trip with nice walk through a canyon.

http://www.blm.gov/pgdata/etc/medialib/blm/nv/field_offices/ely_field_office/wilderness/eydo_wilderness_fact.Par.27154.File.dat/WFS%20Mormon%20Mountains%20WebOpt.pdf

Castle Cliffs - north (I-15) exit 8 Beaver Dam Littlefield HWY 91

http://www.blm.gov/ut/st/en/fo/st_george/recreation/motorized_recreation/popular_routes/castle_cliffs.html

Joshua Tree – north (I-15) exit 8 Beaver Dam Littlefield HWY 91

http://www.blm.gov/ut/st/en/fo/st_george/recreation/motorized_recreation/popular_routes/joshua_tree.html

Mojave Desert Joshua Tree Backcountry Scenic Byway - north (I-15) exit 8 Beaver Dam Littlefield HWY 91

http://www.blm.gov/ut/st/en/fo/st_george/blm_special_areas/mdjtrsbackway.html

Santa Clara River Reserve- north (I-15) exit 8 Beaver Dam Littlefield HWY 91

http://www.blm.gov/ut/st/en/fo/st_george/recreation/trails/santa_clara_river.html

Grand Canyon Parashant National Monument

If you take Hillside Rd east from Sandhill in Mesquite (intersection at Smiths) and head south on the Scenic, AZ road you can jog around the closures in NV by staying in AZ and go over Lime Kiln Pass

Or go southeast to Elbow Canyon (write up below)

http://www.blm.gov/az/st/en/prog/blm_special_areas/natmon/gcp.html

Hiking Elbow Canyon

High-clearance vehicles are recommended to navigate the rocky road to the parking area. From Mesquite, take Hillside Drive east past Smith's and Pioneer Park (for 2.78mi). Turn right on Scenic Boulevard (main the road to Scenic, AZ) and follow for 3.8mi. Turn left on E. Red Hawk Road which turns into Elbow Canyon Road. Follow this road 4 miles to the corral parking area. The route is a rugged old road that can be accessed either on foot or by ATV. Start by walking east (continuing on) and follow the road as it bends to the south (right) and heads up the canyon. About 4.35 miles up, you will reach the old Frehner homestead site, which is quite interesting still. It's a great place to stop for lunch. Another 3 miles up and over you will find an old stone cabin and will have views into the Grand Canyon Parashant National Monument, which is beautiful.