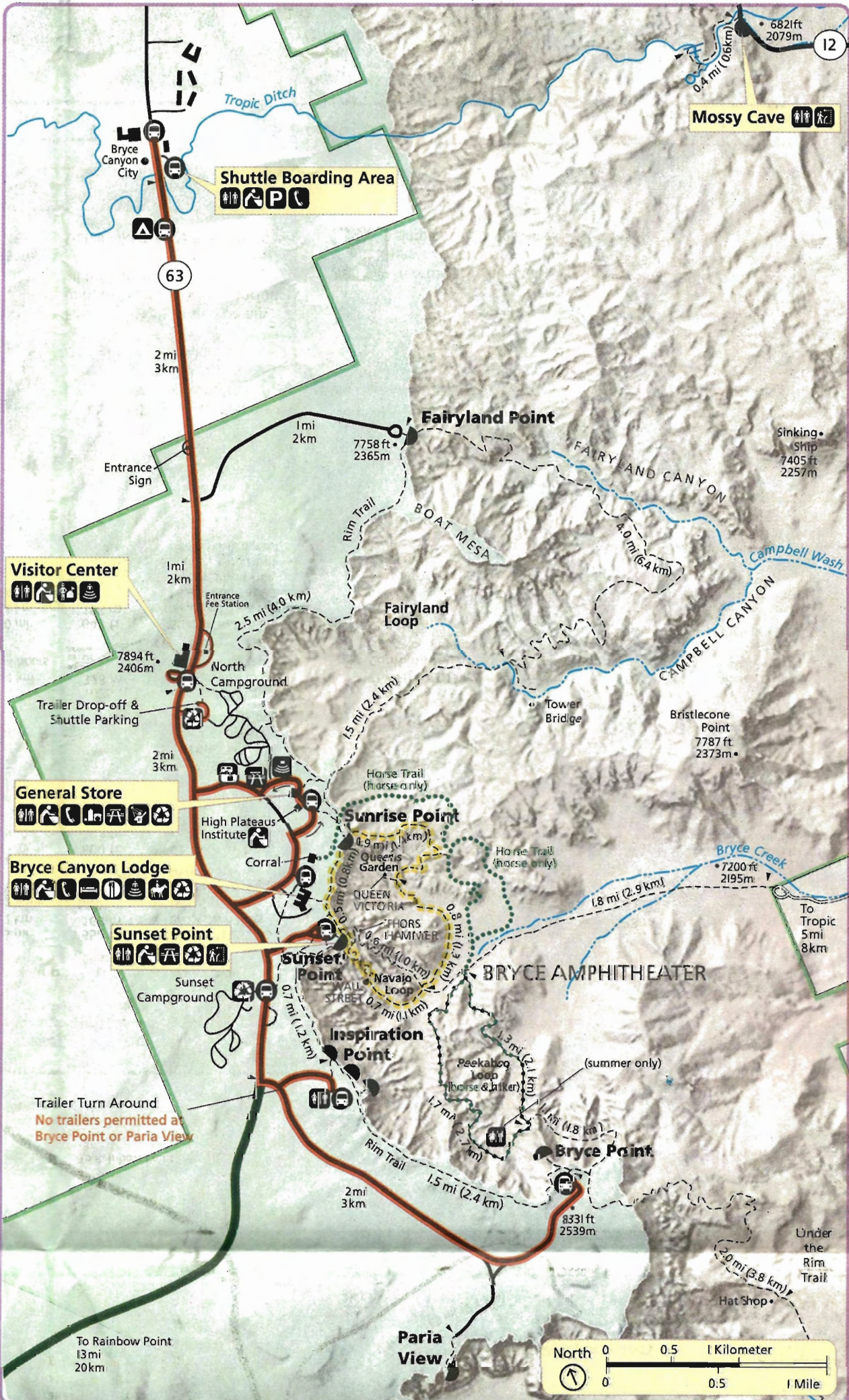


Bryce Amphitheater Region



Bryce Canyon City
 Shuttle Boarding Area
 63

Mossy Cave
 6821ft
 2079m
 12

Visitor Center
 7894 ft
 2406m
 Trailer Drop-off & Shuttle Parking

General Store
 High Plateaus Institute
 Corral

Bryce Canyon Lodge

Sunset Point
 Sunset Campground

Trailer Turn Around
 No trailers permitted at Bryce Point or Paria View

Fairyland Point
 7758 ft
 2365m

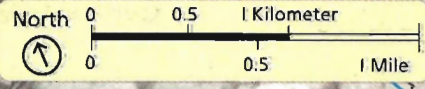
Sunrise Point
 4.9 mi (7.9 km)
 QUEEN VICTORIA
 THORS HAMMER
 Navajo Loop
 WALL STREET

Sunset Point
 0.7 mi (1.1 km)

Inspiration Point

Bryce Point
 8331 ft
 2539m

Paria View



To Rainbow Point
 13mi
 20km

Sinking Ship
 7405 ft
 2257m

Bristlecone Point
 7787 ft
 2373m

Bryce Creek
 7200 ft
 2195m

Under the Rim Trail
 Hat Shop

Bryce Canyon National Park



- Shuttle Route & Stop
- Rainbow Point Shuttle
- Unpaved Road
- Scenic Overlook
- Distance Indicator
- Hiking Trail
- Horse Trail
- Horse & Hiking Trail
- Nature Trail
- Water Filling Station
- Recycling
- Auditorium or Outdoor Theater
- Showers & Laundry
- Campground (car)
- Campsite (backpack)

North

0 0.5 1 Kilometer
0 0.5 1 Mile

Hiking Trail Guide

Bryce Canyon has 8 different day-hiking trails. Because many of these trails are interconnected, our most popular hikes are combinations of two or more of these basic trails. If you can only do one hike, the Queen's/Navajo Combination Loop might be the best choice.

Trail Name	Round Trip	Elevation	Description
Starting Location	Est. Time	Change	
Mossy Cave* Hwy 12 North end of park	0.8 mi 1.3 km 1 hour	200 ft 61 m	Streamside walk up to a mossy overhang and small waterfall. (Waterfall flows May-October.)
Sunset to Sunrise Sunset Point (not a loop)	1.0 mi 1.6 km 1 hour	34 ft 10 m	Outstanding views of hoodoos from above. Rim Trail is paved and fairly level between Sunset and Sunrise Points, and open to pets.
Rim Trail* Anywhere along rim (not a loop)	1.0-11.0 mi 1.6-17.7 km (you pick start and end point)	1177 ft 359 m	Outstanding views of hoodoos from above. Trail is paved and fairly level between Sunset and Sunrise Points.
Bristlecone Loop* Rainbow Point	1.0 mi 1.6 km 1 hour	200 ft 61 m	Hike through spruce-fir forests to cliffs with bristlecone pines and expansive vistas.
Queens Garden* Sunrise Point (not a loop)	1.8 mi 2.9 km 1-2 hours	357 ft 109 m	The least difficult descent into the canyon. See Queen Victoria at the end of a short spur trail.

Trail Name	Round Trip	Elevation	Description
Starting Location	Est. Time	Change	
Navajo Loop* Sunset Point	1.3 mi 2.2 km 1-2 hours	550 ft 168 m	See Wall Street, Two Bridges, and Thors Hammer on this short but steep trail. <i>Clockwise direction recommended.</i>
Queens/Navajo Combination Loop* Sunset or Sunrise Pt.	2.9 mi 4.6 km 2-3 hours	600 ft 183 m	Combine two trails described above with the Rim Trail to form a loop. <i>Clockwise direction recommended.</i>
Tower Bridge* North of Sunrise Point (A portion of the Fairyland Loop - not a loop)	3.0 mi 4.8 km 2-3 hours	802 ft 245 m	See Bristlecone Pines and the China Wall. A shady 1/2-mile spur trail leads to the bridge.
Hat Shop Bryce Point (not a loop)	4.0 mi 6.4 km 3-4 hours	1075 ft 328 m	Descend the Under-the-Rim Trail to see a cluster of balanced-rock hoodoos.
Sheep Creek/Swamp Canyon Loop* Swamp Canyon	4.0 mi 6.4 km 3-4 hours	647 ft 198 m	Start at Swamp Canyon viewpoint for a beautiful hike through a section of Bryce Canyon's back-country. Good route-finding skills a must.

Trail Name	Round Trip	Elevation	Description
Starting Location	Est. Time	Change	
Fairyland Loop* Fairyland Point or north of Sunrise Point	8.0 mi 12.9 km 4-5 hours	1716 ft 523 m	See the China Wall, Tower Bridge and tall hoodoos on this picturesque, less-crowded trail.
Peekaboo Loop* Bryce Point	5.5 mi 8.8 km 3-4 hours	1571 ft 479 m	Steep but spectacular hike through the heart of Bryce Amphitheater. See the Wall of Windows.
Navajo/Peekaboo Combination Loop* Sunset Point	4.9 mi 7.8 km 3-4 hours	1581 ft 482 m	Combine Navajo and Peekaboo Loop Trails into a mini figure-8.
The Figure 8 Combination* Sunrise or Sunset Point	6.4 mi 10.2 km 4-5 hours	1631 ft 497 m	Combine Queens Garden, Peekaboo Loop and Navajo Loop into one ultimate hike!
Bryce Amphitheater Traverse* Bryce Point (May to Oct during shuttle operations)	4.7 mi 7.5 km 3-4 hours	1010 ft 308 m	Descend from Bryce Point. Turn left (clockwise) on Peekaboo Loop to canyon floor and climb Queens Garden Trail to Sunrise Point. Hike or ride shuttle back.

Trails marked with an asterisk() are part of the "Hike the Hoodoos!" adventures described on page 4.

Hiking Safety & Reminders...

CAUTION! Rocks occasionally fall on most hiking trails. If you see or hear active rockfall, leave the area.

Wear hiking boots with lug soles and ankle support.

Carry plenty of water; drink a quart/liter for every 2 to 3 hours of hiking.

Park elevations reach over 9115 feet (2778 m). Even mild exertion may leave you feeling light-headed and nauseated. Know and respect your own physical limitations.

Trails with this symbol are used by horses Apr-Oct. Horses have right-of-way. Stand on uphill side of



trail to let horses pass. Give them warning of your presence.

Be respectful of others; keep noise levels down. Talk, don't shout. Stay on maintained trails. Do not take short cuts.

Do not throw anything, anywhere, at any time.

Pack out all trash including tissue paper and cigarette butts.

Do not feed the wildlife.

Pets are not permitted on any unpaved surface or trail, including all trails below the rim.

Uphill hikers have the right of way.

Remember, you are entering a wild setting. Ultimately, you are responsible for your safety and the safety of those around you.

Take what you bring; leave what you find.

In order to reduce the environmental impact of single-use plastic bottles



Bryce Canyon National Park has water filling stations available in the following locations: Visitor Center, General Store, High Plateaus Institute (Sunrise Point), Bryce Canyon Lodge, and Sunset Point. Reusable water bottles are available for purchase at the Visitor Center bookstore, General Store, and The Lodge Gift Shop.

Most Popular Viewpoints on the Southern Scenic Drive

Winter in Bryce Canyon



Driving Tips:

Most park roads are plowed and sanded in winter, but may be snow-packed and slippery following storms. **Keep speeds down!**

The southern end of the park will be temporarily closed for plowing following winter storms. Roads to Fairyland Point and Paria View are not plowed in winter for cross-country skiing and snowshoeing.

Day-hiking Trails

TRAIL NAME / STARTING POINT	ROUND TRIP	ELEVATION CHANGE	DESCRIPTION
Easy to Moderate Hikes (gentle grades & minimal elevation change)			
MOSSY CAVE North end of Bryce along Hwy 12 (not a loop)	0.8 mi 1.3 km 1 hour	6920ft 2109m 6827ft 2080m 200ft 61m	Streamside walk up to a mossy overhang and small waterfall. (Waterfall flows May-October.)
SUNSET TO SUNRISE Sunset Point (not a loop)	1 mi 1.6 km 1 hour	8000ft 2438m 8024ft 2446m 34ft 10m	Paved portion of Rim Trail; fairly level from Sunset Point to Sunrise Point.
BRISTLECONE LOOP Rainbow Point (Map on reverse side does not show this trail.)	1.0 mi 1.6 km 1 hour	9115ft 2778m 200ft 61m 8939ft 2725m	Hike through spruce-fir forests to cliffs with bristlecone pines and expansive vistas.
QUEENS GARDEN Sunrise Point (not a loop)	1.8 mi 2.9 km 1-2 hours	8001ft 2439m 357ft 109m 7676ft 2340m	The least difficult trail that descends into the canyon. See Queen Victoria at the end of a short spur trail.
Moderate Hikes (steep grades with "down & back" elevation change)			
NAVAJO TRAIL Sunset Point (not a loop in winter)	1.8 mi 2.9 km 1-2 hours	8000ft 2438m 550ft 168m 7476ft 2279m	See Two Bridges, Thors Hammer and the bottom of Wall Street on this short but steep trail.
NOTE: The Wall Street side of the Navajo Loop is closed during winter and early spring due to dangerous conditions created by ice and/or falling rocks.			
QUEENS/NAVAJO COMBINATION LOOP Sunset or Sunrise Point <i>World's best 3-mile hike!</i>	2.9 mi 4.6 km 2-3 hours	8001ft 2439m 800ft 244m 7476ft 2279m	Combine two trails described above with the Rim Trail to form a loop. Clockwise direction recommended.
TOWER BRIDGE North of Sunrise Point (A portion of the Fairyland Loop - not a loop)	3.0 mi 4.8 km 2-3 hours	7984ft 2433m 802ft 245m 7210ft 2197m	See bristlecone pines and the China Wall. A shady 1/4-mile spur trail leads to the bridge.
HAT SHOP Bryce Point (not a loop)	4.0 mi 6.4 km 3-4 hours	8315ft 2534m 1075ft 328m 7380ft 2249m	Descend Under-the-Rim Trail to see a cluster of balanced-rock hoodoos.
Strenuous Hikes (steep grades with MULTIPLE elevation changes)			
FAIRYLAND LOOP Fairyland Point or north of Sunrise Point	8.0 mi 12.9 km 4-5 hours	8075ft 2461m 1716ft 523m 7142ft 2176m	See the China Wall, Tower Bridge and tall hoodoos on this spectacular, less-crowded trail.
NAVAJO/PEEKABOO COMBINATION LOOP Sunset Point	4.9 mi 7.8 km 3-4 hours	8000ft 2438m 1581ft 482m 7390ft 2252m	Combine Navajo and Peekaboo Loop Trails into a mini figure-8.
THE 'FIGURE 8' (QUEENS GARDEN/PEEKABOO/NAVAJO COMBINATION) Sunrise or Sunset Point	6.4 mi 10.2 km 4-5 hours	8001ft 2439m 1631ft 497m 7390ft 2252m	Combine Queens Garden, Navajo Trail and Peekaboo Loop into one ultimate hike!

Hiking Tips:

- From November-March, hiking trails are usually covered with ice and packed snow, and are **very** slippery! Traction devices are recommended and sold at the Visitor Center and in Bryce Canyon City.
- CAUTION** - Rocks occasionally fall on most hiking trails. If you see or hear active rockfall, leave the area.
- Hiking boots with "lug" traction and ankle support are advised. If hiking in deep snow, waterproof snowboots and snowshoes are recommended. Snowshoes are available for rent in Bryce Canyon City, or loaned free-of-charge when participating in ranger-led snowshoe hikes. Inquire at Visitor Center.
- Be alert to the signs of **hypothermia**: uncontrollable shivering, disorientation, apathy, slurred speech, loss of coordination, followed by unconsciousness then death. Wear warm clothing in layers. Wear a hat and gloves. Drink lots of water (1 quart/liter per 2-3 hours of hiking) and eat high energy foods. Go inside when you feel cold.
- Beware of snow cornices (overhanging edges of snow) along the canyon rim. Cornices cannot support your weight and are extremely dangerous!
- Park elevations reach over 9100 feet (2774 m). Even mild exertion may leave you feeling light-headed and nauseated.
- Do not throw anything, at any time. You may injure hikers below.
- Stay on maintained trails. DO NOT use "social" trails.
- Remember, you are entering a wild area. Ultimately, you are responsible for your own safety.

Skiing and Snowshoeing:

Skiing, snowboarding, sledding, etc. are NOT permitted off the rim! Snowshoeing is permitted into the canyon.

Cross-country ski trails within the park are "2-track" (ungroomed) trails, while Bryce Canyon City has groomed trails.

The roads to Fairyland and Paria View are unplowed and offer both skiing and snowshoeing opportunities.

Inquire at the Visitor Center for current weather conditions, and recommendations for driving, hiking, skiing, snowshoeing, and ranger programs. Visitor Center is open 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mountain Time.