



Travel and Recreation Guide

Guide to Moab

Part II

Part I: Recreation / Attractions

Hiking, River Running, Attractions, etc.

Part II: Practical Travel Information

Lodging, Dining, Transportation, etc.

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Lodging

There are lots of lodging choices in and around Moab, but you should still make reservations during the busy season from April to October. Listed below by category is information on (1) **Hotels & Motels**, (2) **Bed and Breakfasts/Inns/Ranches**, and (3) **Condos/Apartments/Guest Houses**.

Hotels and Motels

Featured Hotels and Motels



Aarchway Inn

"Moab's newest luxury hotel."

1551 N. Hwy 191

800-341-9359

97 rooms

\$65-175

435-259-2270 (fax)



Bowen Motel

"We have franchise comforts at independent prices."

169 N. Main St.

800-874-5439

40 rooms

\$35-75

Other Hotels and Motels

Apache Motel	166 S. 400 East	800-228-6882	34 rooms	\$30-75
Best Western Canyonlands Inn	16 S. Main St.	800-528-1234	77 rooms	\$55-115
Best Western Greenwell Inn	105 S. Main St.	800-528-1234	72 rooms	\$40-110
Cisco Hotel	95 W. 100 North	800-421-5614	12 rooms	\$35-75
Colorado River Lodge	512 N. Main St.	435-259-6122	22 rooms	\$45-55
Comfort Suites	800 S. Main St.	800-228-5150	75 rooms	\$70-115
Cottage Inn Motel	488 N. Main St.	435-259-5738	4 rooms	\$25-75
Days Inn - Moab	426 N. Main St.	800-325-2525	51 rooms	\$45-85
Hotel Off Center	96 E. Center St.	800-237-4685	10 rooms	\$30-60
Inca Inn Motel	570 N. Main St.	435-259-7261	23 rooms	\$40-60
JR's Inn	1075 S. Hwy. 191	435-259-8352	10 rooms	\$30-85
Kokopelli Lodge	72 S. 100 East	800-505-5343	8 rooms	\$35-65
Landmark Motel	168 N. Main St.	800-441-6147	35 rooms	\$40-90
Lazy Lizard Int'l Hostel	1213 S. Hwy. 191	435-259-6057	18 rooms	\$7-32
Bighorn Lodge	550 S. Main St.	800-325-6171	57 rooms	\$30-80
Moab Valley Inn	711 S. Main St.	800-831-6622	127 rooms	\$55-125
Prospector Lodge	186 N. 100 West	435-259-5145	35 rooms	\$35-60
Ramada Inn	182 S. Main St.	800-228-2828	84 rooms	\$40-110
Red Rock Lodge	51 N. 100 West	435-259-5431	23 rooms	\$45-65
Red Stone Inn	535 S. Main St.	800-772-1972	50 rooms	\$30-60
Best Inn	988 N. Main St.	800-228-2000	50 rooms	\$30-90
Rustic Inn Motel	120 E. 100 South	800-231-8184	34 rooms	\$30-110
Silver Sage Inn	840 S. Main St.	435-259-4420	17 rooms	\$25-50
Sleep Inn	1051 S. Main St.	435-259-4655	61 rooms	\$45-90
Sunset Motel	41 W. 100 North	800-421-5614	27 rooms	\$25-110
Super 8 Motel - Moab	889 N. Main St.	800-800-8000	146 rooms	\$35-80
Virginian Motel	70 E. 200 South	800-261-2063	37 rooms	\$25-75

B & B's / Guest Ranches

Bed & Breakfasts

Aunt Aggies B&B	110 S. 200 East	435-259-4961	4 rooms	\$50-80
Blue Heron B&B	900 Kane Creek Blvd.	800-870-6537	4 rooms	\$50-90
Canyon Country B&B	590 N. 500 West	800-435-0284	5 rooms	\$55-100
Castle Valley Inn B&B	424 Amber Ln. (Castle Valley)	435-259-6012	8 rooms	\$90-150
Desert Chalet B&B	1275 East San Juan Dr.	800-549-8504	5 rooms	\$50-75
Dream Catcher Inn	191 S. 200 East; Box 417	888-230-3247	5 rooms	\$60-125
Entrada Ranch	Entrada Ridge Rd.; Box 567	888-230-3247	5 cabins	\$50-135
Mayor's House B&B	505 Rose Tree Lane	435-259-6015	6 rooms	\$50-200
Pack Creek Ranch	La Sal Mtn. Loop; Box 1270	435-259-5505	11 rooms	
Pioneer Spring B&B	1275 S. Boulder Ave.	435-259-4663	3 rooms	\$40-80
Rose Tree Inn	485 Rose Tree Lane	800-748-4386	4 rooms	\$70-130
Shiloh Country Inn	2390 Old City Park Rd.	435-259-8684	5 rooms	\$35-65
Slick Rock Inn	286 S. 400 East	435-259-2266	5 units	
Spanish Trail Inn B&B	3180 Spanish Trail Rd.	888-259-6622	8 rooms	\$45-90
Sunflower Hill B&B	185 N. 300 East	435-259-2974	11 rooms	\$50-140
The White House B&B	573 E. Nichols Lane	435-259-6318	1 room	\$40-50
Tomahawk B&B	1162 S. Hwy 191	435-259-8125	3 rooms	\$40-110
Tumble Weed Guest Rm.	3101 E. Cedar Hills Ln.	435-259-3947	1 room	\$50-70
Williams Way Inn B&B	48 North Shields Ln.	435-259-5819	4 rooms	\$40-80

Guest Ranches

Entrada Ranch	Entrada Ridge Rd.; Box 567	888-230-3247	5 cabins	\$50-135
Pack Creek Ranch	La Sal Mtn. Loop; Box 1270	435-259-5505	11 rooms	
Sorrel River Ranch	Hwy 128 - Castle Valley	435-259-4642	4 rooms	\$125-245

Condos / Apartments / Guest Houses

Featured Listing



[Moab Cottage by the Park](#) 376 N. 100 West 801-756-5953 1 cottage \$55-95
 "A nice, cozy two-bedroom cottage in a great location in the heart of Moab."

Other Listings

Big Tree Cottage Guest Hse.	322 E. 100 South	435-259-5764	1 house	\$35-60
Cedar Breaks Condos	400 E. Center St.	800-505-5343	6 condos	\$55-120
Cottonwood Condos	338 E. 100 South	800-447-4106	8 condos	\$30-75
Delong Guest House	368 Walker St.	435-259-7651	3 units	\$50-60
Desert Gardens	123 West 200 North	800-505-5343	3 units	\$55-120
Fandango Guest House	140 S. 200 East	435-259-8921	4 units	\$65-105
Golf Course Condos	East Fairway Loop	888-879-6622	30 condos	\$100-200

Golf View Condo	3292 Fairway Loop	435-259-2343	1 condo	\$150
Gramma's House	549 Jefferson St.	435-259-6057	1 house	\$100
Nichols Lane Accom.	543 Nichols Lane	800-505-5343	4 units	\$50-65
Red Valle Homes	201 E. 100 North	800-213-8608	12 units	\$60-125
Ron-Tez Tourist Condos	450 E. 200 South	435-259-7599	8 condos	\$50-70
Slickrock House	1121 Jackson St.	970-241-2951	1 house	\$140-180
Solana Vallejo Villas	550 N. Main St.	800-897-7325	12 units	
Watermelon House	567 Jefferson St.	435-259-6057	2 units	\$130
Westwood Guest House	81 E. 100 South	800-526-5690	7 units	\$35-65

Dining

[Information to come]

Camping



PRIVATE CAMPGROUNDS



Moab Rim Campark

1900 S. Hwy 191

888-599-6622

47 sites \$14-22

"Great sites with spectacular views of the Spanish Valley and La Sal Mountains."

Archview Campground/Resort	N. Hwy. 191 at 313	800-813-6622	82 sites	5 cabins
Canyonlands Campground	555 S. Main St.	800-522-6848	140 sites	6 cabins
Dowd Flats RV Park	2701 South Hwy. 191	435-259-5909	20 sites	
Edge of Desert Campground	1251 S. Millcreek Dr.	435-259-3337	8 sites	
Kane Springs Campground	1705 Kane Creek Blvd.	435-259-8844	60 sites	
Lions Back Camp Park	2701 South Hwy. 191	435-259-7954	20 sites	no hookups
Moab KOA	3225 South Hwy. 191	800-562-0372	156 sites	22 cabins
Moab Valley RV & Campark	1773 North Hwy. 191	435-259-4469	150 sites	6 cabins
OK RV Park	3310 Spanish Villy. Dr.	435-259-1400	45 sites	2 cabins
Pack Creek Campground	1520 Murphy Lane	435-259-2982	45 sites	
Portal RV Park & Fishery	1261 North Hwy. 191	800-574-2028	46 sites	6 cabins
Slickrock Campground	1301 1/2 N. Hwy 191	800-448-8873	197 sites	14 cabins
Spanish Trail RV Park	2980 S. Hwy. 191	800-787-2751	72 sites	
Up the Creek Campground	210 E. 300 South	435-259-6995	21 sites	no hookups

The mailing address for each campground includes "Moab, UT 84532".



PUBLIC CAMPGROUNDS

The public campgrounds in the Moab area are more primitive than their private counterparts but generally tend to be more esthetically pleasing.

Arches National Park (435-259-8161)

- Devils Garden Campground is attractively set in red slickrock at the end of the park's main road. The campground is often full from March to October, so you need to arrive early for a chance at a spot. 52 sites; flush toilets; drinking water; 5,350'; open year round, but no water November to mid-March; first-come, first-serve; \$8. Group spots for up to 50 persons are available by reservation (435-259-4351).

Canyonlands National Park (435-259-7164)

- Willow Flat is a primitive campground set rather harshly among desert scrub brush in the Island in the Sky District. Gnats can be troublesome in the summer. 12 sites (2 for RV's); vault toilets; 6,200'; open year round; first-come, first-serve; no fee.
- Squaw Flat is a very attractive campground with well spaced sites shaded by trees and rock formations in the Needles District. 26 sites; vault toilets; drinking water; 5,100'; open year round; first-come, first-serve; \$8.

Dead Horse Point State Park (435-259-2614)

- Dead Horse Point State Park is located just north of Canyonlands National Park on a peninsula 2,000 feet above the Colorado River. Its modern campground is neatly situated among desert vegetation with paved drive and pull-ins. 21 sites; modern restrooms w/hot and cold running water; a disposal station; sheltered picnic tables; 5,900'; open mid-March to October; reservations accepted: 800-322-3770; \$11.

BLM Campgrounds (435-259-6111)

- Hal Canyon, Oak Grove, Big Bend, Hittle Bottom and Dewey Bridge are five primitive BLM campgrounds located along the Colorado River off Hwy. 128. All are pleasantly situated amidst riverside plant growth and beneath the high red rock cliffs of the Colorado River canyon. Each of them has vault toilets, charges \$8, and is available on a first-come, first serve basis only. Each has about a dozen sites, is located at about 4,000 feet and is open year round. Hal Canyon also has drinking water.
- Jay Cee Park is located along the Colorado River off Hwy. 279, about 4 miles south of Hwy. 191. 6 tent sites; vault toilets; 4,000'; open year round; first-come, first serve; \$8.
- Sand Flats Recreation Area is located on Sand Flats Road next to the Slickrock Bike Trail east of town. It is mostly open with some sights set beneath junipers or situated among the sandstone cliffs. 125 sites; vault toilets; no water or picnic tables; 4,500'; open year round; first-come, first serve; \$6 for 2 people/\$2 for each additional person.

In the La Sal Mountains

There are two Forest Service campgrounds in the La Sal Mountains, roughly 20 miles east of Moab.

- Warner Lake Campground is set in a heavily timbered area a short distance from pretty Warner Lake. 14 sites; vault toilets; 6,000'; open Apr-Oct; first-come, first serve; \$7 overnight/\$5 day use.
- Oowah Lake Campground is very nicely set near Oowah Lake, an attractive small alpine lake surrounded by heavy forest. [open camping]; vault toilets; 8,800'; open Jun-Oct; first-come, first serve; no fee.

In Canyon Rims Recreation Area

The Canyon Rims Recreation Area is a rugged desert plateau south of Moab. At the edge of the recreation area are the impressive Needles and Anticline overlooks. It contains two attractive BLM campgrounds (435-259-6111) which tend to be less crowded than campgrounds closer to Moab.

- Hatch Point is set attractively among pinyon pine and juniper with great panoramic views of the expansive canyon country. 10 sites; vault toilets; 5,900'; open Apr-Oct; first-come, first serve; \$10.
- Windwhistle is attractively situated in an alcove beneath a red rock cliff wall among pinyon pine and juniper. 17 sites; vault toilets; 6,000'; open Apr-Oct; first-come, first serve; \$10.

Dispersed Camping

Backcountry camping is available within Arches and Canyonlands by permit. Permits can be obtained for a fee at the visitor centers to the respective parks [and at the Moab Information Center (Main and Center Streets)]. You must bring your own water and no fires are allowed. Vehicle camping in the parks, which includes persons with bicycles, is permitted at designated sites only.

Dispersed camping is also allowed (usually without a permit) on BLM lands around Moab and on Forest Service lands in the La Sal Mountains. Note that camping within the La Sal Mountains is practical only from June to October, and even then it can drop below freezing at night. Contact the Moab Visitor Center (435-259-8825) for more information.

Special Events

The most significant special events in Moab are listed below:

- June ____ The **Canyonlands Rodeo** with a parade, dancing, horse racing and rodeo is held at the Spanish Trail Arena on Hwy. 191 south of town.
- August ____ The **Grand County Fair** at the Spanish Trail Arena on Hwy. 191 south of town features crafts and arts.
- September ____ The **Moab Music Festival** features jazz and bluegrass music.
- September ____ The **Red Rock 4-Wheeler Labor Day Campout**
- October ____ The **Fat Tire Festival** draws mountain bike enthusiasts for guided tours, workshops, hill climbs and plenty of entertainment the weekend before Halloween.

For more information, contact the Moab Information Center at 800-635-6622.

Transportation



GETTING THERE

By Car or RV

Moab is located on Hwy. 191, 30 miles south of I-70 in the southeastern portion of Utah. The Moab Area Map at the back will help you plan your route and get oriented.

By Plane

Daily flights are available to Moab from Salt Lake City on Sunrise Air (800-748-4899). Westracks shuttle service (435-259-7317) is available to Moab from the airport. Bighorn Express (888-655-RIDE) runs a mini-bus from the Salt Lake Airport to Moab daily. Reservations are required.

By Train or Bus

There is an Amtrak station (800-872-7245) in Green River on I-70 about 52 miles northwest of Moab. There is a Greyhound bus stop (800-231-2222) in Green River and at Crescent Jct. on I-70 about 30 miles northeast of Moab. Thrifty Rent-a-Car (435-259-7317) operates a shuttle from both stations to Moab.

Rental Cars

Once in Moab, rental cars are available from:

Budget Rent-A-Car
Thrifty Rent-A-Car

_____ N. Main St.
400 N. Main St.

435-259-7494
435-259-7317

4wd vehicles can be rented from the outfitters identified in [Moab-Off-Road Driving](#).

Weather

Moab is best visited in spring and fall when temperatures are moderate. The heat in summer is frequently oppressive, making outdoor activities a challenge. Moab is not much visited in winter, though Arches and Canyonlands national parks with a dusting of snow are beautiful. Typical of a desert environment, temperatures drop quickly at night even in the warmest months. Average daily highs and lows are set forth below.

	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>Apr.</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>Jun.</u>	<u>Jul.</u>	<u>Aug.</u>	<u>Sep.</u>	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	<u>Dec.</u>
High	41	50	62	72	81	91	96	93	84	71	57	43
Low	10	23	31	39	47	54	61	59	50	38	29	19

Practicalities



USEFUL ADDRESSES & PHONE #'S

Your best overall source of information is the Moab Information Center.

Moab Information Center
Canyonlands National History Assoc.
Arches National Park
Canyonlands National Park
Dead Horse Point State Park
National Park Service
Moab Ranger Dist. - Manti-La Sal NF
BLM Grand Resource Center

Center and Main
30 S. 100 East
Box 907

Box 609
2282 S. West Resource Blvd.
2282 S. West Resource Blvd.
82 East Dogwood

800-635-6622
435-259-6003
435-259-8161
435-259-7164
435-259-2614
435-259-7164
435-259-7155
435-259-6111



Bookstores

Back of Beyond Books
Times Independent Maps

83 N. Main St.
5 E. Center St.

435-259-5154
435-259-5529

Other Services

Potentials Learning Center at Shiloh
Helps children with learning disabilities while on vacation.

2390 Old City Park

800-452-7323

Religious Services

Assembly of God
Church of Christ
Church of Latter Day Saints

1202 S. Boulder Ave.
456 Emma Blvd.
Moab Stake - 701 Locust Ln.
1st & 2nd Wards - 475 W. 400 North
3rd, 4th, 5th Wards - 701 Locust Ln.

435-259-7747
435-259-4810
435-259-7491
435-259-5566
435-259-5566
435-259-5831
435-259-7310
435-259-5017
435-259-8166
435-259-8481
435-259-5545
435-259-5211

Episcopal Church of St. Francis
First Baptist Church SBC
Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church
Jehovah's Witnesses
Moab Baptist Church
Seventh Day Adventist
St. Pius X Catholic Church

250 Kane Creek Blvd
420 MiVida Drive
360 W. 400 North
25 W. Dogwood
294 W. Kane Creek Blvd.
Castle Valley
112 W. 400 North

Nearby Attractions

Arches National Park

Arches National Park is home to the largest concentration of sandstone arches in the world, some 2,000 in all. The park offers a great scenic drive and numerous good short hikes through the desert landscape for close looks at its most impressive rock formations.

Arches is 5 miles northwest of Moab.

Canyonlands National Park

Canyonlands National Park is home to an immense expanse of deep orange-red canyons carved by the Colorado and Green Rivers and a wonderful array of superlative red rock formations. In addition to being a feast for the eyes, it provides great opportunities for hiking, mountain biking, 4wd adventuring, and white water rafting.

The Island in the Sky section of Canyonlands is roughly 35 miles west of Moab. The Needles section of Canyonlands is 75 miles southwest of Moab.

[Dead Horse Point State Park](#)

Dead Horse Point State Park is a small park with an absolutely outstanding view out over the Colorado River canyon and into Canyonlands National Park. It is about 35 miles west of Moab.

[La Sal Mountains](#)

La Sal Mountains are Utah's second highest mountain range. They stand above the red rock desert surroundings offering nice a nice scenic route and good hiking among heavy timberland. They begin 15-20 miles east of Moab.

[Monticello](#)

Monticello is a small town (pop. 2,400) at the base of the Abajo Mountains. At 7,000 feet it has cooler summer temperatures than most towns in Southeast Utah. It has a selection of accommodations and restaurants. Monticello is 55 miles south of Moab.

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