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Bryce Canyon National Park
10 Km/13 Km, Rated 2B
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Know before you go! Check with the Bryce Canyon National Park Headquarters for weather conditions. Website: [Plan Your Visit to Bryce Canyon](#). The [Utah Department of Transportation Website](#) gives road conditions and road closures in Utah.

You will need to pay an entry fee or have a National Parks pass to enter Bryce Canyon National Park.

Free, public WiFi is available during operating hours at the Bryce Canyon Visitor Center. Cell service, including 911 Emergency Services, is generally available but may become patchy the further into the park that you go. This means that hikers on many park trails will not have cell service. **In an emergency where you do not have cell service, find a shuttle driver or a park ranger.**

Bryce Canyon National Park's main entrance is just south of Bryce Canyon City, Utah. You may drive yourself on all open park roads. Shuttle Buses are typically available and are free to ride. Keep in mind that Shuttle Buses do not stop at every trailhead within the park.

Directions: From Northbound and Southbound I-15 take exit 95 to UT-20 for Panguitch & Circleville. Drive east for about twenty miles to the UT-20 junction with US-89. Turn right onto US-89 for ten miles to Panguitch and turn left onto Center Street to continue following US-89. Continue for just short of seven miles and turn left onto UT-12 for Tropic, Escalante, and Bryce Canyon National Park. Continue on UT-12 for about fourteen miles to a round about where you turn south onto UT-63 for Bryce Canyon City and Bryce Canyon National Park. Continue straight for two to three miles to reach the main entrance for Bryce Canyon National Park.

Hiking Conditions: Bryce Canyon is located at an altitude of approximately 8,000 +/- feet above sea level. The air at this elevation is thinner. Don't rush. Carry ample fluids and hydrate continually through out the walk. Bring energy snacks as well. Having a basic first-aid kit, bug repellent, and sun screen is a good idea too.

Weather: Due to its high elevation climate, weather at Bryce Canyon through autumn, winter, and spring can be highly variable. Check [current conditions](#) for any weather-related closures, and the current National Weather Service [forecast for Bryce Canyon](#). If you'll be driving, you can check area road conditions by visiting [Utah Department of Transportation's Traffic Site](#). Snowstorms in October are not unusual, yet there are also many sunny and pleasant autumn days during the month. From October to May temperatures fall below freezing nearly every night. The park typically experiences its coldest and snowiest periods from December through February. Spring storms in March and April can still produce heavy snowfall that may impact travel in the region. In summer the days tend to be pleasant, with daytime highs in June typically in the high 60s to low 70s (F), high 70s to low 80s in July and August, while September is similar to June. The rainy season occurs in July and August with frequent, usually brief, afternoon thunderstorms which produce heavy rain and frequent lightning. If visiting during these months remember that [lightning kills](#) and "*when thunder roars go indoors!*"

GPS coordinates to the Bryce Canyon Visitor Center: N 37.640145° W 112.170348°

GPS Coordinates to Sunset Point Trailhead: N 37.623392° W 112.167202°



Directions to Sunset Point Trailhead

From Bryce Canyon NP Visitor Center return to the main road (UT-63) and turn right. Continue for a little more than a mile then turn left for Sunset Point. Continue for about a quarter of a mile veering right at a Y intersection to reach the Trailhead & Startpoint.

Note: The Bryce Canyon NP shuttle service is usually available and has stations within Bryce Canyon City. The service is free with paid park admission or a national parks pass. Additional information can be found [here](#). You can also track the shuttles [here](#).

Fairyland Point (11K)

- 1) From the Sunset Point shuttle stop station follow the path to the rim of the canyon and the Sunrise Point Overlook.
- 2) Slightly retrace your steps and turn right and follow the Rim Trail. Do not follow the trail that goes down into the canyon. Stay up on the rim.
- 3) Stay on the Rim Trail for just shy of one kilometer and veer right to visit Sunrise Point (1K)
- 4) Return to the Rim Trail and veer right and continue on the Rim Trail. Restrooms are available at the nearby trailhead parking area.
- 5) Continue to follow the Rim Trail along the rim of the Canyon. Ignore any trails that veer to the right going down into the canyon or trails to the left.
- 6) Once you reach the Fairyland Point you have reached your turnaround point (5K). Restrooms are nearby at the nearby parking lot.
- 7) Retrace your steps back to the Sunset Point Trailhead.

Upper Inspiration Point (3K)

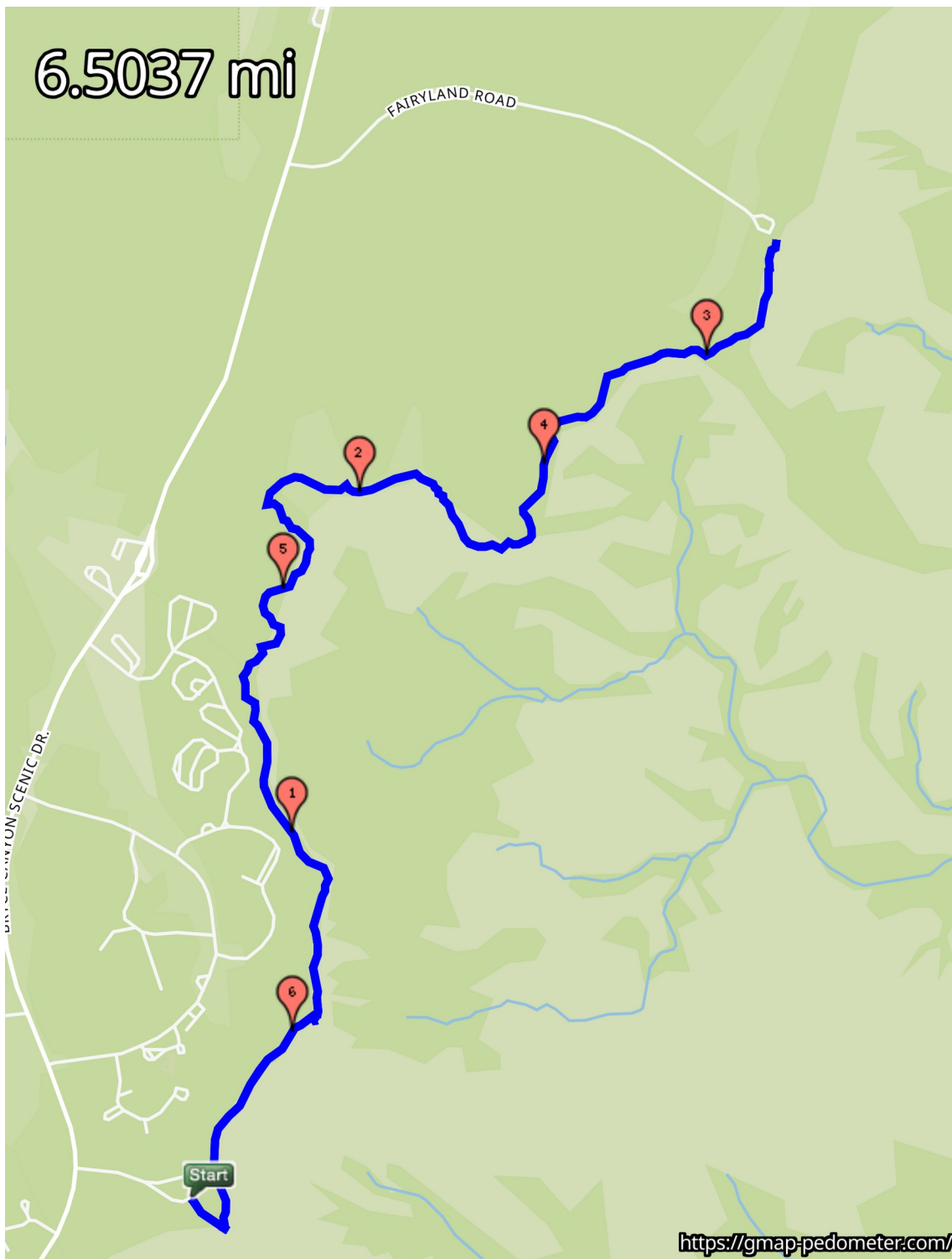
- 1) From the Sunset Point shuttle stop station follow the path to the rim of the canyon and turn right.
- 2) At a little over one kilometer you will pass the Inspiration Point parking lot on your right. Restrooms are available.
- 3) Continue on the Rim trail to the second of two viewpoints.
- 4) Retrace your steps back to the Sunset Point Trailhead.

Event related assistance or suggestions for improvement please contact: Christopher Begnoche at rm_drd@ava.org. In case of emergency Dial 911.

Be sure to log back into the OSB system (my.ava.org) to finish/complete your online registration after doing the walk. The OSB system does not deduct any walking fee from a walker's Event Bank until they have submitted walk completion info including the date the event was walked, the distance walked, and the selection of applicable special programs that walker is participating in. (NOTE: The \$2 fee for event PDF Download is deducted from the user's Event Bank when the pdf is downloaded. This prepaid fee is applied against the credit fee(s) at the OSB "Finish Table" when you submit the walk completion info. However, the \$2 "coupon" for the downloaded PDF expires 60 days from download.)



Sunset Point to Fairyland Point Map





Sunset Point to Upper Inspiration Point Map

