

Tapestry Arch Trail – Arches National Park

The Tapestry Arch Trail is a short but rewarding hike in the Klondike Bluffs area of Arches National Park. This 0.3-mile round trip leads to a stunning sandstone arch patterned with natural lines that resemble woven fabric. It's one of the park's lesser-known gems, offering solitude, easy access, and expansive desert views.

Distance	0.3 miles round trip
Difficulty	Easy
Elevation Gain	Minimal (<50 feet)
Time to Complete	15–30 minutes
Best Seasons	Spring, Fall, mild Winter days
Facilities	No restrooms or water at trailhead

Trail Map

TAPESTRY ARCH

ARCHES NATIONAL
PARK, UTAH

BROKEN
ARCH



TAPESTRY
ARCH

TR8



VIEWPOINT

DEVILS
GARDEN
CAMPGROUND



VIEWPOINT



0 0.5 mil

38,7965°, -109,6039°

Getting to the Trailhead

From the Arches National Park entrance, drive 4.5 miles north on the main park road. Turn right onto Salt Valley Road and continue for 7 miles to the Klondike Bluffs parking area. A short spur road leads to the trailhead. The dirt road may require high-clearance vehicles after rain.

Hiking Experience

The trail begins on sandy ground and gently climbs over slickrock to the base of the arch. From under the arch enjoy panoramic views of the Klondike Bluffs and La Sal Mountains. The rock's layered bands create the distinctive tapestry-like pattern.

Best Time to Visit

Spring: Mild temps and wildflowers. Summer: Start early to avoid heat. Fall: Cooler weather and fewer crowds. Winter: Beautiful snow contrast but colder conditions.

Safety & Leave No Trace

Bring water. Stay on established paths to protect fragile soil. Avoid climbing on the arch and expect limited cell service.