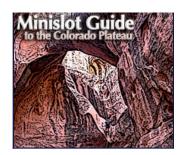
# Hells Hole Canyon

Hanksville Area\Dirty Devil River, Utah ACA Rating: 3A II 1 rappel to 25'



## **GENERAL DESCRIPTION:**

A 2 to 4 hour hike with 1 rappel in an open canyon which goes down to the Dirty Devil River.

## **GEAR**:

Standard canyoneering gear. Rope, webbing, and quick links for 1 rappel to 25 feet.

#### **DRIVE**

Drive south from Hanksville, Utah on Hwy 95 and turn left (east) at mile post 5.2. Drive 3.4 miles and turn left at *HHTURN*, *UTM NAD83\WGS84* 533170mE 4239534mN. Continue 1.5 miles and turn right at *HHTURN2*, *UTM* 533438mE 4241819mN. Drive 1.4 miles and turn left at *HHTURN3*, *UTM* 535028mE 4243181mN. Finally, drive 0.48 miles and park at *HHPARK*, *UTM* 535591mE 4243760mN. These dirt roads can be sandy and bumpy, but are generally passable to 2WD vehicles.

#### HIKE:

Hike across country to the west and make your way to the head of the canyon at *HELLSHOLE*, *UTM 534897mE 4243951mN* as shown on the map.

## **EXIT**

Upon completion of the canyon, return to your vehicle by way of the Upper Sand Slide as shown on the map.

# **COMMENTS**:

Quality Rating: ★☆☆☆☆

An open canyon with one small rappel at the beginning where you can leave your rope to retrieve later. There is a nice sandy beach on the Dirty Devil River, just opposite of the mouth of the canyon.

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