



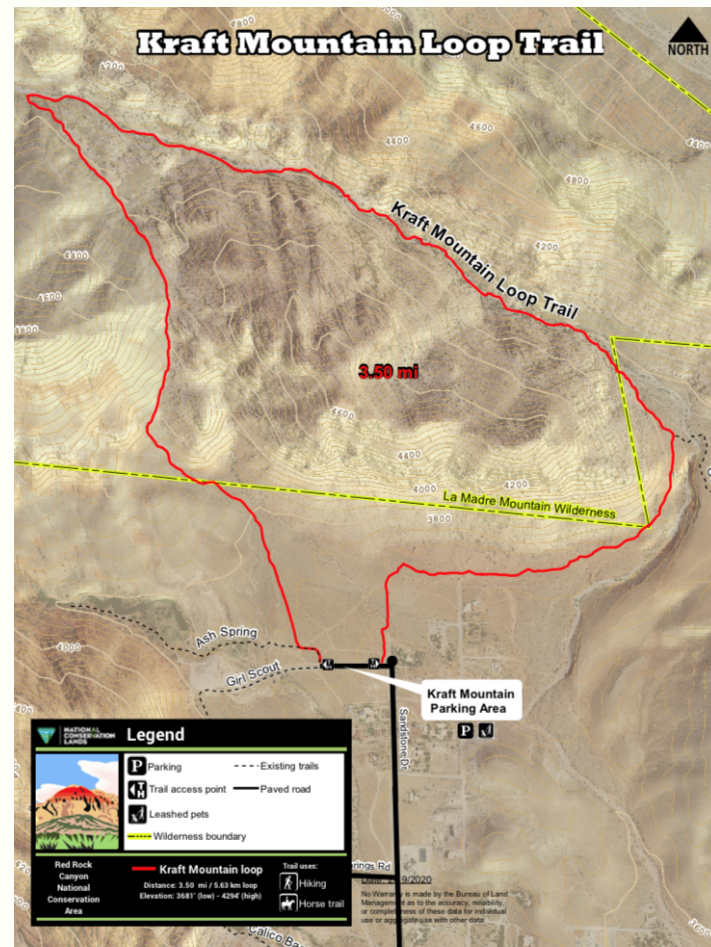
Hiking Guide

Kraft Mountain Loop Trail

Located outside of Red Rock's popular Scenic Loop Drive, this trail has less traffic, offering a more intimate hiking experience.

This challenging 3.5-mile trail offers incredible views of beautifully colored sandstone canyons as you hike around Kraft Mountain. You'll see diverse desert wildflowers before reaching higher elevation. At the top, enjoy this panoramic view of the Red Rock.

As you scramble down the mountain's ravine, you're surrounded by the colorful red and orange hues of the canyon walls.



Trail Overview

Distance: 3.5 miles (loop)

Elevation change: 614 feet

Difficulty: difficult

Season: open all-year round
(caution: extreme heat in summer)

Permits/Fees: No

Know Before You Go

Getting to the Trailhead

- Set your navigation to **Kraft Canyon Parking Lot**.
- There are two trailheads in the parking lot; one by the entrance, one at the end. Use the one closest to the entrance to hike counterclockwise.

The Hike

- Hiking counterclockwise is slightly less intense than hiking clockwise.
- Hiking clockwise - hike along a well-marked, steadily inclined path. At the top, enjoy panoramic views of the sandstone canyons.
- Descend down into the wash. Continue straight when the wash splits to stay on the loop trail.
- Scramble down the colorful ravine at the basin of Kraft Mountain back to the parking lot.

Pro Tips

- There's no cell service. Download or take a picture of the trail map before you start hiking.

Safety Tips

- Avoid hiking in extreme heat.
- Avoid hiking after rain, where there is higher risk of injury from rockfall.
- Beware of flash flooding.