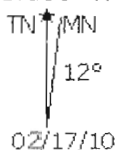
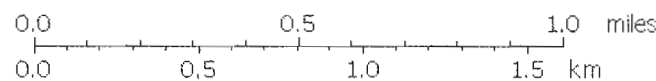
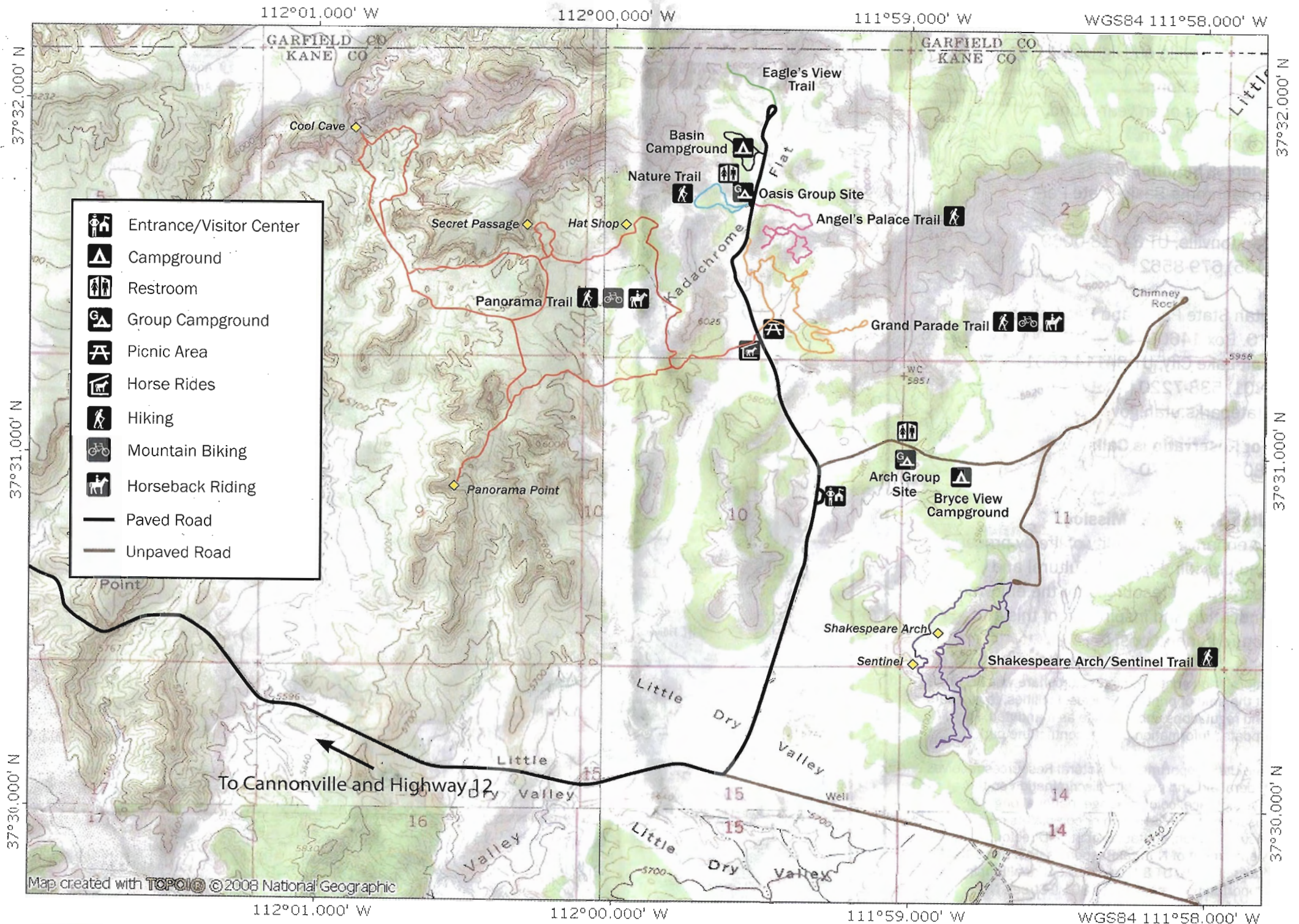


Kodachrome Basin Trails



Trail Descriptions

Grand Parade Trail: — A scenic 1.5-mile (2.4 km) trail that stays on the floor of Kodachrome Basin. Users will be able to observe bird and plant life and explore two box canyons along the trail. Difficulty: Easy. Open to: Hikers, horses, bicycles (Box canyons are open to foot travel only)

Panorama Trail: — Winding its way across the western side of the park, this trail allows the user to view several sedimentary pipes and explore some interesting geological features such as "Cool Cave," "Secret Passage," and "The Hat Shop." It can be done as either a 3-mile (4.85 km) or a 6-mile (9.7 km) loop. Difficulty: Easy/Moderate. Open to: Hikers, horses, bicycles

Angel's Palace Trail: — Rising 150 feet (46 m) above the basin floor, this 1.5-mile (2.4 km) trail affords magnificent views of Kodachrome Basin, Bryce Canyon and the surrounding area. It is an excellent trail for photographers. Difficulty: Easy/Moderate. Open to: Hikers

Nature Trail: — Informational panels along this 0.5-mile (0.8 km) hard surface trail will give the user an introduction to the plants, animals, and geology found within Kodachrome Basin. Difficulty: Easy. Open to: Hikers, ADA accessible

Shakespeare Arch - Sentinel Trail: — A 1.7-mile (2.7 km) loop that gives access to Shakespeare Arch, the only large natural arch within the park. This trail also gives the user magnificent views of the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument, which surrounds the park. The Slickrock Cutoff provides a more challenging alternate route as it winds its way over slickrock behind Shakespeare Arch and Sentinel Spire. Difficulty: Easy to Shakespeare Arch (0.5 miles/0.8km), Moderate to strenuous thereafter. Open to: Hikers

Eagle's View Trail: — Commencing at the head of the basin this steep trail rises 500 ft (152.5 m) in just 0.25 miles (0.4km) to the top of the white hills that form the basin. Once at the top you will see this trail is aptly named with great panoramic views as far as the eye can see. Difficulty: Strenuous. (0.5 miles/0.8km round trip). Open to: Hikers only

Trail Rules and Regulations

1. Hike only on designated trails. Hiking off trail (shortcutting, crosscutting, creating "social" trails) can damage fragile desert plant life and soils, and increase erosion and runoff.
2. Rock faces within the park are extremely unstable and unsafe. Hiking, climbing, bouldering, or scrambling on rock faces is strictly prohibited.
3. No backcountry camping.
4. Pets must be kept on leash at all times. Please clean up after your pet.
5. All plants and animals within the park are protected by law. Do not pick or damage plants and never harass or harm wildlife.
6. Be prepared and stay safe. Know your route, your physical limitations, and the weather forecast. Always carry plenty of water.

Please Stay On Trails

Cryptobiotic crust is a community of organisms that lives on desert soils. It provides critical nutrients to plants, absorbs and holds water, and aids in preventing erosion. When mature, it appears as a lumpy black crust, but is nearly invisible in early stages.

One footprint can destroy decades of growth.

Please stay on designated trails. If you must walk elsewhere, stay on bare rock or walk in washes (dry stream channels).

Don't trample the fragile crust.