Backcountry Warning

Visitors entering wilderness areas do so at their own risk. Search and rescue efforts may take hours or even days.

This area is recommended for experienced hikers only. Bring plenty of water, food, and an adequate first aid kit. Have an action plan in case of emergency. Cellular phone service may not be available.

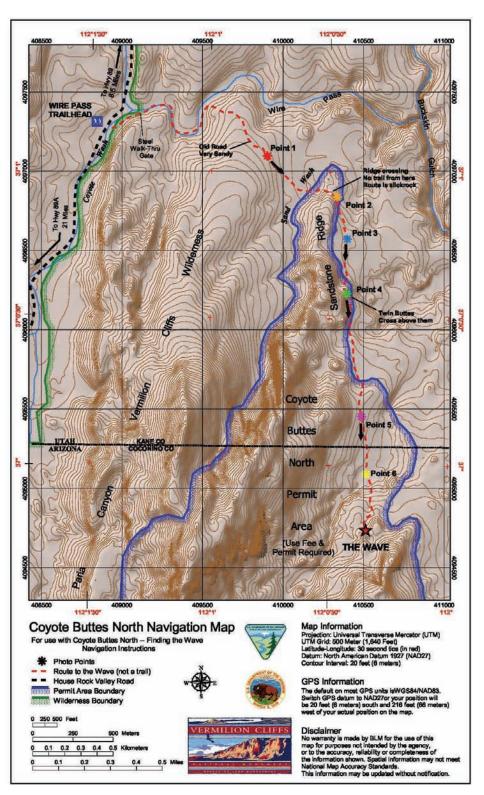
Area Information

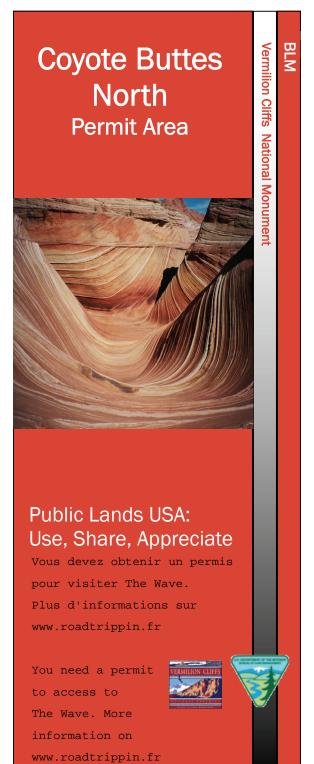
All area roads are impassable when wet. Permit boundary is posted at popular access points. 7 1/2' Topographic Map coverage:
Coyote Buttes, AZ
Poverty Flat, AZ
West Clark Bench, UT
Pine Hollow Canyon, UT

Minimize Impacts

The Wave and all of Coyote Buttes are comprised of fragile sandstone features. Please step carefully when moving through the area. Leave it like you found it.

Be considerate of others that have come to the Wave. Enjoy, take photos and continue on to see the many other striking formations in the area.





Welcome

Coyote Buttes North is located in the Paria Canyon—Vermilion Cliffs Wilderness on the Arizona and Utah border. Here you will see some of the most unique rock formations in the world.

Keep in mind that this is a wilderness area and there are some added precautions to take to ensure that your visit is a safe and enjoyable experience. This hike is recommended for experienced hikers.

Before you leave the parking area, here are a few questions to ask yourself to assist you in having everything you should have with you to make this hike.

- 1. Did you check the weather?
- 2. Do you have at least 1 gallon (4 liters) of water per person in your group?
- 3. Do you have a map and compass or GPS?
- 4. Did you pack food for energy replacement?
- 5. Did you let someone know what you are doing, where you are going and when you will be done?
- 6. Did you bring sun screen and a hat for the sun?

If you answered yes to these questions, you will have the tools and supplies for a fun and safe experience.

Emergency Phone Numbers

Kane County Sheriff, Kanab, UT 1-435-644-2349 Coconino County Sheriff, Flagstaff, AZ 1-800-338-7888 National Park Service, Page, AZ 1-800-582-4351 BLM Kanab Field Office, Kanab, UT 1-435-644-4600 BLM Arizona Strip Field Office, St. George, UT 1-435-688-3200

Coyote Buttes North - Finding the Wave

How to use these instructions

- 1. Use with the map titled, "Coyote Buttes North Navigation Map."
- 2. Look on the map for labeled points (Point 1, Point 2, etc.). You will be following them in sequence.
 - ⇒ If you are using GPS, Latitude-Longitude and UTM coordinates are listed below for each point. ⇒ If you are not using GPS, use the map and the directions below to navigate.
- Once you are confident you are close to one of the points, find the photo below with the same name.
- 4. Locate the arrow next to the point on the map and face in the direction it is pointing.
- ⇒ If you have a compass, the direction you should be facing is written next to the point (azimuth).
- ⇒ Example: Point 1, Azimuth: 132° SE (This means you would be facing Southeast).
- Look at the photo. If you are near the point, you should see the same view shown in the photo.
- 6. Follow the white arrows in the photos to the next point.

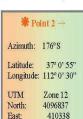
Getting Started

- 1. Park your vehicle in the Wire Pass Trailhead Parking Lot.
- 2. Cross the road, walk past the trailhead signs, and step into Coyote Wash.
- 3. The trail is the wash itself. Turn left and walk down the wash.
- 4. About ½ mile from the trailhead (10-15 minutes walking time), look for a sign that points to Coyote Buttes in one direction and Wire Pass in the other.
- 5. Leave Coyote Wash and follow the old road to the top of the hill. Sign in at the trail register. Start down the other side, keep to the right and start looking for the sandstone ridge in the first photo. The view below means you're at Point 1.





7. Once you have crossed the ridge and walked down the other side, turn right (south) and walk 100 meters across sandstone slickrock, moving parallel to the ridge towards Point 2, as shown in the photo.





8. Walk south across the sandstone about ¼ mile. When you see the Twin Buttes in the next photo, you are at Point 3.



Azimuth

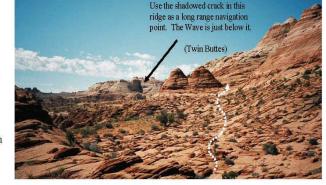
North = 0°

East = 90°

South = 180°

West = 270°

9. Follow the white arrow and pass the Twin Buttes on the right. It might look easier on the left, but it's



10. After passing between the Twin Buttes and the ridge, continue about 100 feet (30 meters) through the notch to Point 4.



11. From Point 4, follow the white arrow across the slickrock. Start looking for a sand dune at the far end.



12. Aim for a gap in the sand dune. When you are looking down at a large wash you are at Point 5.



13. Follow the white arrow to the bottom of the wash. This will bring you to Point 6



14. Continue up the sand hill from Point 6.. The Wave begins near the tip of the white arrow. You have arrived!

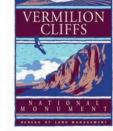


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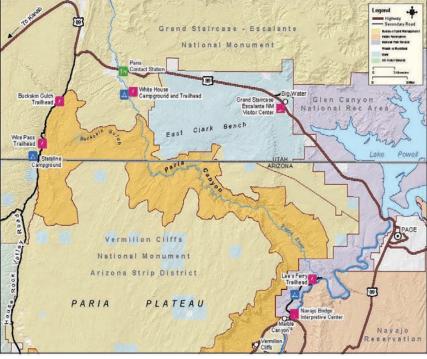












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