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The Hole-in-the-Rock Trail is best known for the crevice (called the Hole-in-the-Rock) in the west wall of the Colorado River gorge, which Mormon pioneers widened to make a wagon road in 1879/1880. This map provides basic information on the pioneer's route between Escalante and the Hole-in-the-Rock crevice. Best wishes on your adventure. --Lamont Crabtree

Guidelines!!! For your safety, please study and follow these guidelines:

- Please check in with the BLM/Park Service Golden Staircase National Monument Visitors Center located in Escalante before venturing out on the road. The staff in the visitors center can provide the latest information on road conditions.
- 2. Overnight camping permits can be obtained from the BLM/Park Service in Escalante at the visitors center.
- 3. The road to Dance Hall Rock is generally well maintained; however, the road can be very washboardy and rough in places. Good ground clearance and good tires are recommended. The road beyond Fiftymile Point can be very rough in places. Four-wheel drive is strongly recommended between Fiftymile Point and the Hole-in-the-Rock!
- 4. Always leave a detailed itinerary with a responsible party.
- 5. Hot!! Temperatures during summer months can exceed 100 degrees. It is common to underestimate the amount of water needed. Take much more water that you think you will need!
- 6. Emergency Communications! Cell towers are located on Navajo Mountain. Cell service is typically available whenever you can see the top of Navajo Mountain provided that your phone works with the provider in the area. Check your provider's coverage in that area.
- 7. Please stay on established roads. In many places, the established roads deviate from the original pioneer trail. These portions of the pioneer trail can only be explored on foot or on horseback. All motorized vehicles must stay on the established roads.



