**KANAB CREEK**

**EXPLORE**

**OFF THE BEATEN PATH:** NO

**BEST SEASON:** SPRING SUMMER FALL

**VEHICLE:** 2WD

**HIKING:** SHORT DISTANCE

**AVERAGE TIME:** FEW HOURS

**DIFFICULTY:** EASY

**ELEVATION:** 4970 FEET

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**GETTING THERE:**

**KANAB CREEK AT BEST FRIENDS:**
- From Kanab, drive 5 miles north on HWY 89.
- Turn right after milepost 69.
- From the Best Friends Welcome Center drive 1 1/4 miles and turn right on the dirt road.
- Drive in short distance and park in the parking area on the right.
- You can access the creek from here.

**KANAB CREEK DAM:**
- As you leave Kanab heading north on HWY 89 drive 1 1/2 miles.
- Turn left just on to the dirt road across from Hog Canyon.
- Follow the dirt road to the dam.
- Hike down stream to see the dam.

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**DISCLAIMER:**

"This map and directions are intended for general reference use only. Always check local road and weather conditions. Some designated roads are impassable when wet. Please respect private property. Be prepared for a wilderness experience. Always bring extra water, food, sunscreen, and supplies. Cell phone service is nonexistent in most areas. Do not remove artifacts or deface the 'rock art'. Leave no trace of your visit so others may enjoy."

Kanab Visitor Center: 78 S 100 E
PHONE: 435-644-6933

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Kanab Creek runs north and south through Kanab. It is one of the many tributaries of the Grand Canyon. It always has running water. A cool little slot canyon near Best Friends is a fun spot to explore. The water level varies from ankle deep to waist high and should be avoided when it is raining or during flood season. Visit Hidden Lake, pictured on the other side of this map. You see where water is seeping from the red sandstone and has formed a underground lake inside a cave. The settlers used this cave as a cooler, by placing dairy products in a boat tied to a rope and then pushing the boat out in the middle of the cave to stay cool. It is a 1.5 mile hike from the creek. Don't plan to hike out. You will need 4WD from the parking area to navigate the very deep sand.