

# PARIA RIVER

## HIKE



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| <b>OFF THE BEATEN PATH:</b> | <b>YES</b>              |
| <b>BEST SEASON:</b>         | <b>YEAR ROUND</b>       |
| <b>VEHICLE:</b>             | <b>4WD</b>              |
| <b>HIKING:</b>              | <b>22 MILES ONE WAY</b> |
| <b>AVERAGE TIME:</b>        | <b>FULL DAY</b>         |
| <b>DIFFICULTY:</b>          | <b>DIFFICULT</b>        |
| <b>ELEVATION:</b>           | <b>5040 FEET</b>        |

The Paria Townsite was settled in 1865. In 1870, indian raids forced them to move up stream. 40 years later, the site was abandoned because of frequent floods. Not much remains but a few foundations and wooden fences. You can see the old cemetary that has about 20 graves. Archeologist believe that Paria Canyon was inhabited for at least 10,000 years. Along the river you may see several indian writings. Please respect and protect these valuable sites. It is approximately 22 miles from the townsite to Cannonville. People who are attempting this route should visit the BLM Visitor Center to discuss the potential concerns, otherwise be self sufficient and prepared.

- GETTING THERE:**
- From Kanab drive 33.5 miles east on HWY 89.
  - Turn left after mile (post 31), you will see the Old Town Paria Rock marker.
  - Drive the dirt road for approximately 5.6 miles down to the bottom of the canyon.
  - Continue past the cemetary and park.
  - The Paria River Hike is accessed by heading north in the river.
  - It's a 22 mile hike to the end. You may hike as far as you want, then turn around and come back the same way you came.
  - You may come across some rock art as you explore. Please do not touch.
  - Be aware of quick sand and flash flood during monsoon season.

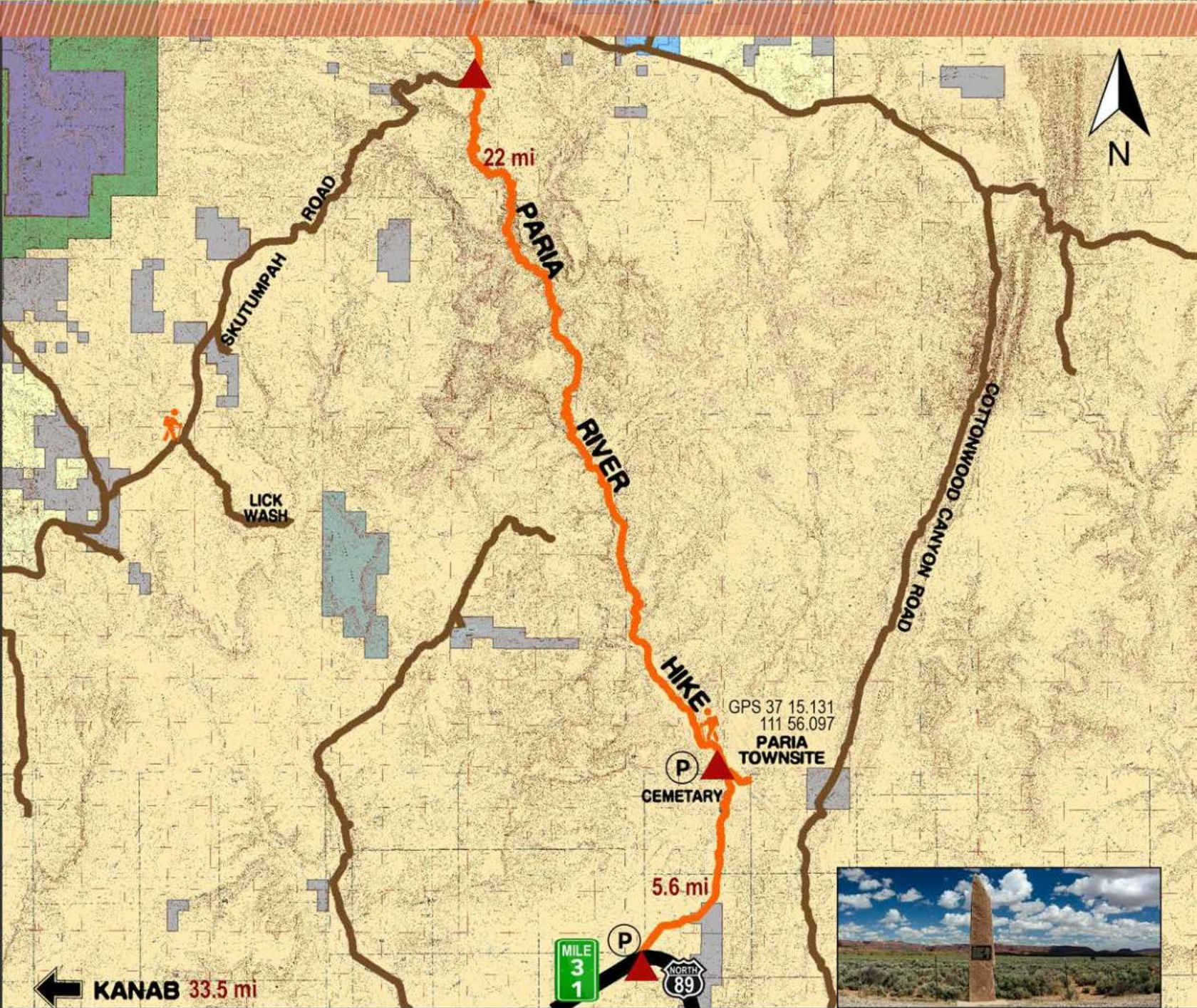
**DISCLAIMER:**

"This map and directions are intended for general reference use only. Always check local road and weather conditions. Stay on designated roads. Dirt 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 non-existent in most areas! Do not remove artifacts or deface the 'rock art'. Leave no trace of your visit so others may enjoy."

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← KANAB 33.5 mi

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