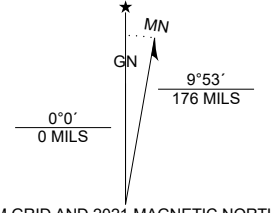


# KTNPBlog Arches: Delicate Arch Trail (3.2 miles)



GCS WGS 1984  
 Scale 1:12,000  
 Contour Interval 40 Feet  
 Cumulative Elevation ±743 feet



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UTM GRID AND 2021 MAGNETIC NORTH DECLINATION AT CENTER OF SHEET

**Type:** Out and back day hike

**Total Distance:** 3.2 miles (5.2 km)

**Cumulative Elevation Gain/Loss:** 743 feet (227 m)

**Time:** 2.5 hours, including breaks

**Trail Markings:** Wayfinding Cairns

**Difficulty:** Moderate

**Crowds:** A lot everywhere

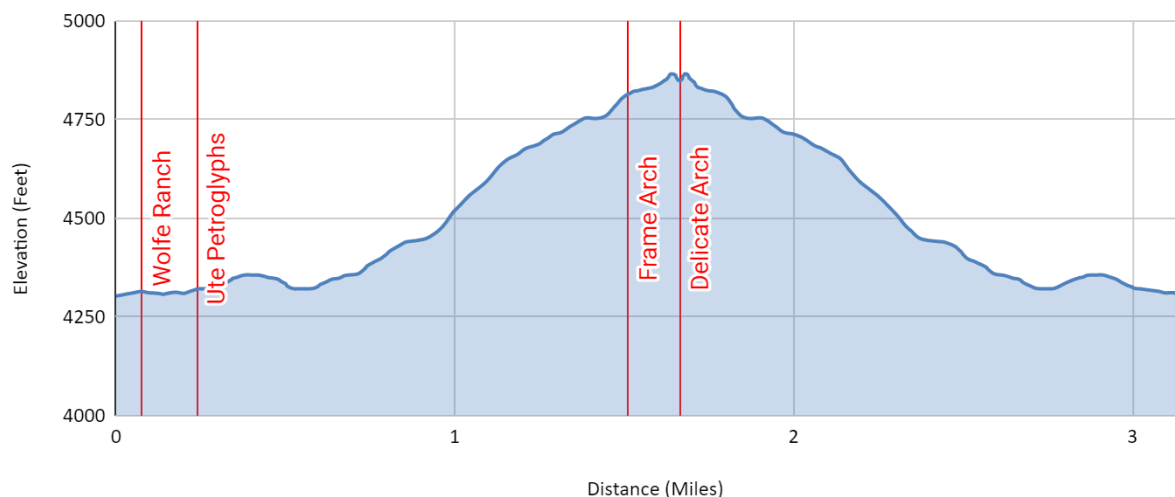
**Water:** None

**Delicate Arch Trailhead:** 38.735391, -109.520611

**Notes:** It can get hot, so bring plenty of water. Try to hike in the morning or evening to avoid crowds.

## Delicate Arch Trail Elevation (3.2 mi)

Calculated from 1/3 arc seconds DEM



### Trail Directions

- **0.0 mi** - From the parking lot head east on Delicate Arch Trail
- **0.1 mi** - Turn left toward Wolfe Ranch. The trail will loop around the cabins, and back onto Delicate Arch Trail.
- **0.2 mi** - Take another left toward the petroglyphs. The trail will loop past the inscriptions and rejoin the main trail.
- **0.9 mi** - Begin ascending a large sandstone slope.
- **1.5 mi** - Arrive at Frame Arch, and stop to check out the view of Delicate Arch through it. Shortly after Frame Arch is a narrow ledge that leads to Delicate Arch.
- **1.7 mi** - Stop and enjoy Delicate Arch. Then return along Delicate Arch Trail.
- **3.2 mi** - Back at the parking lot.