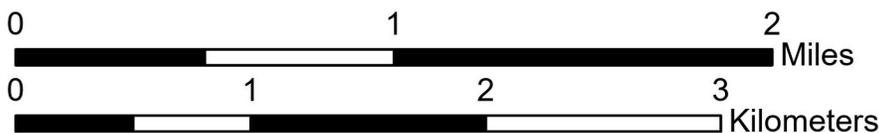
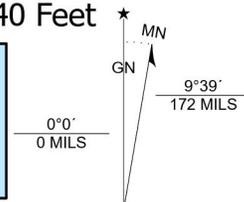


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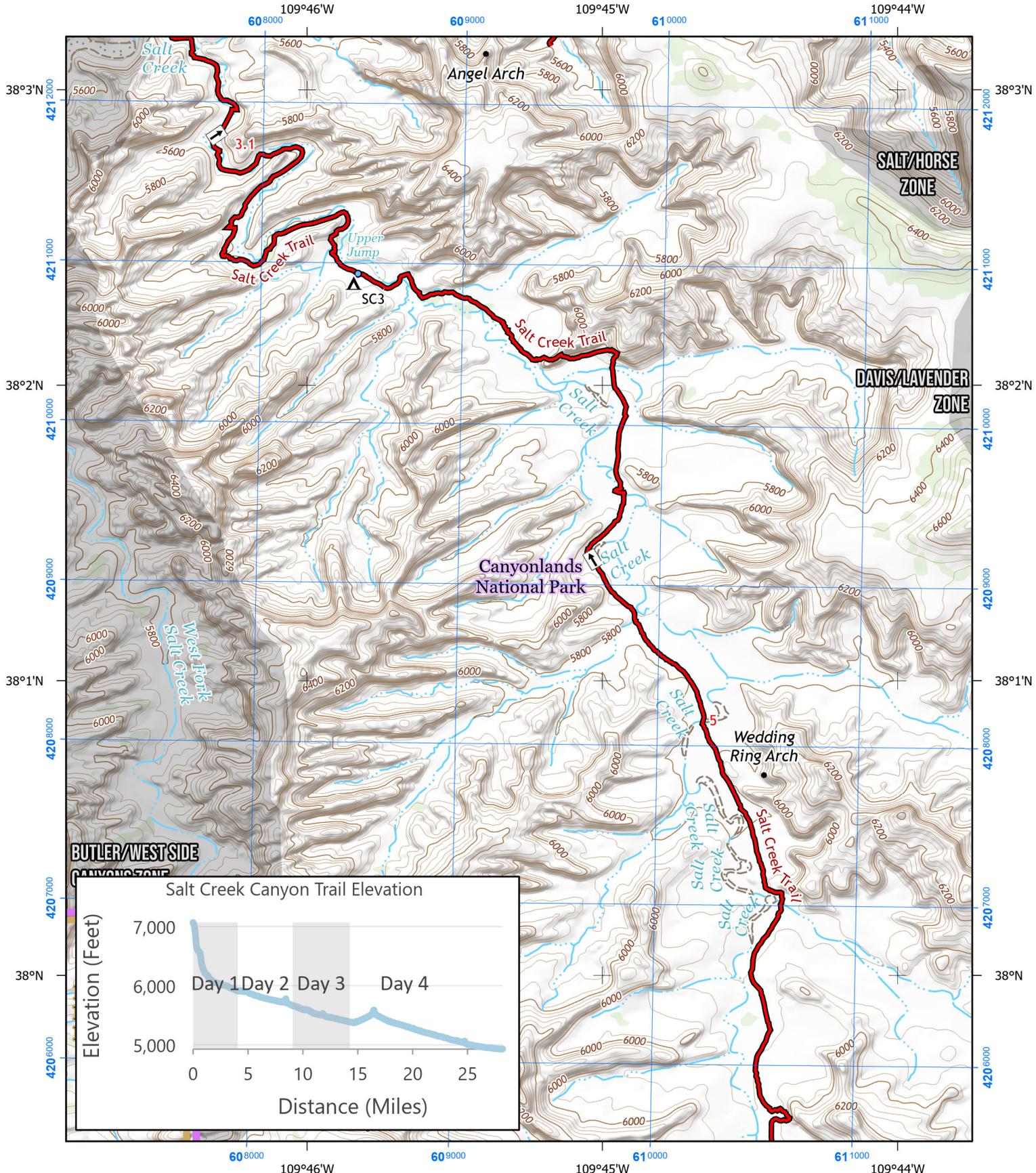


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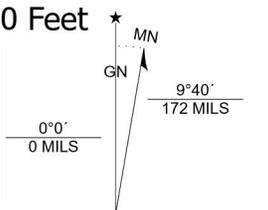


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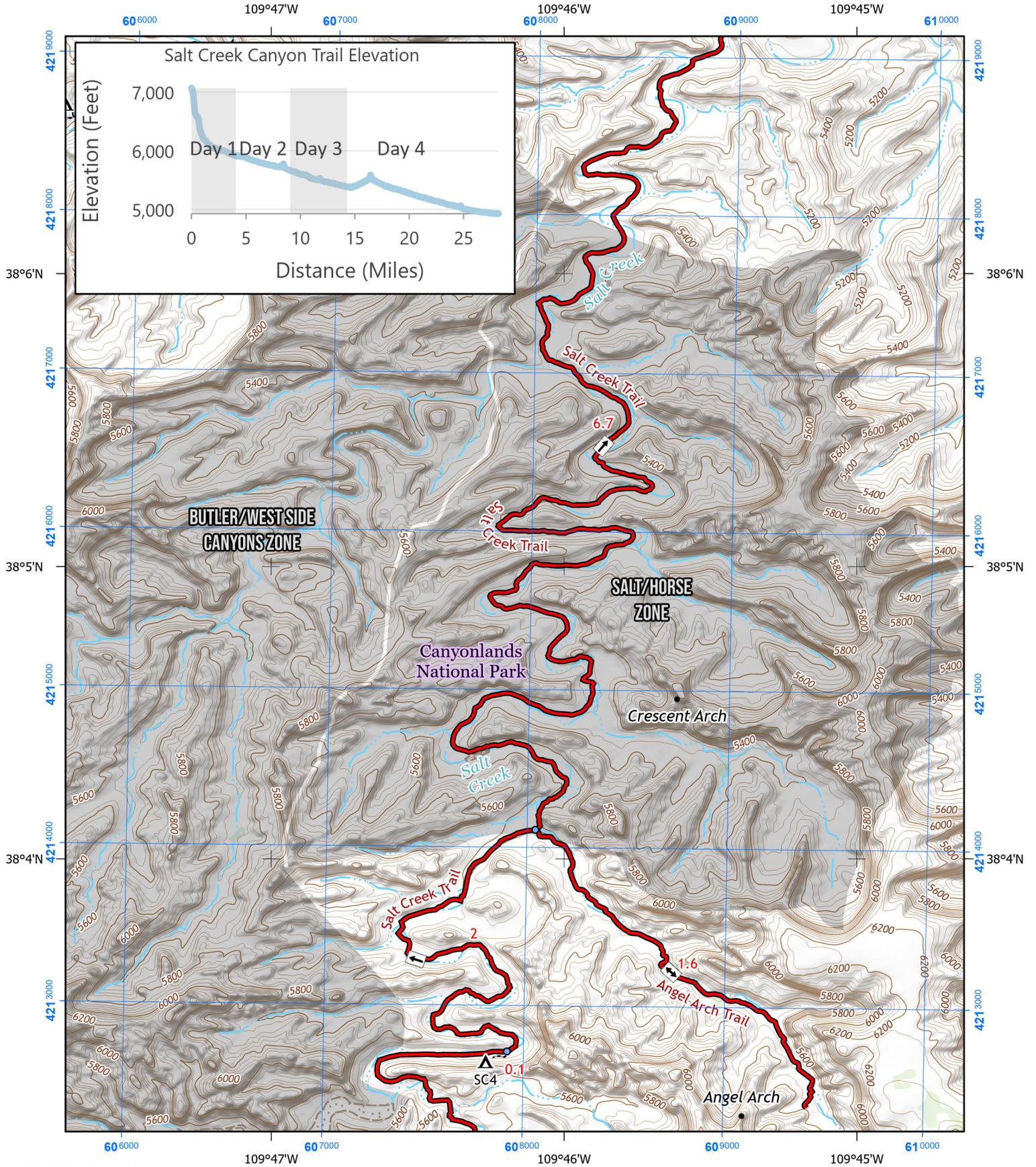
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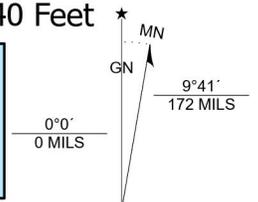


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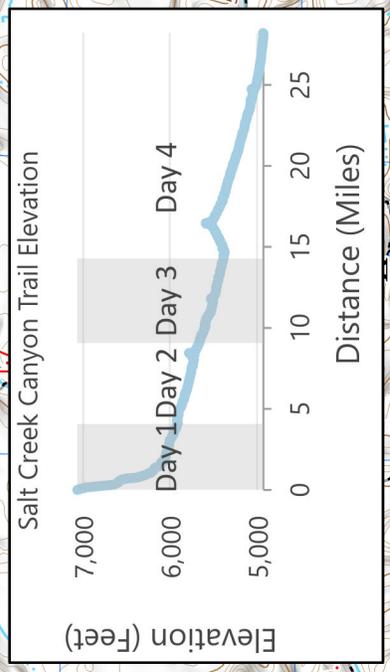
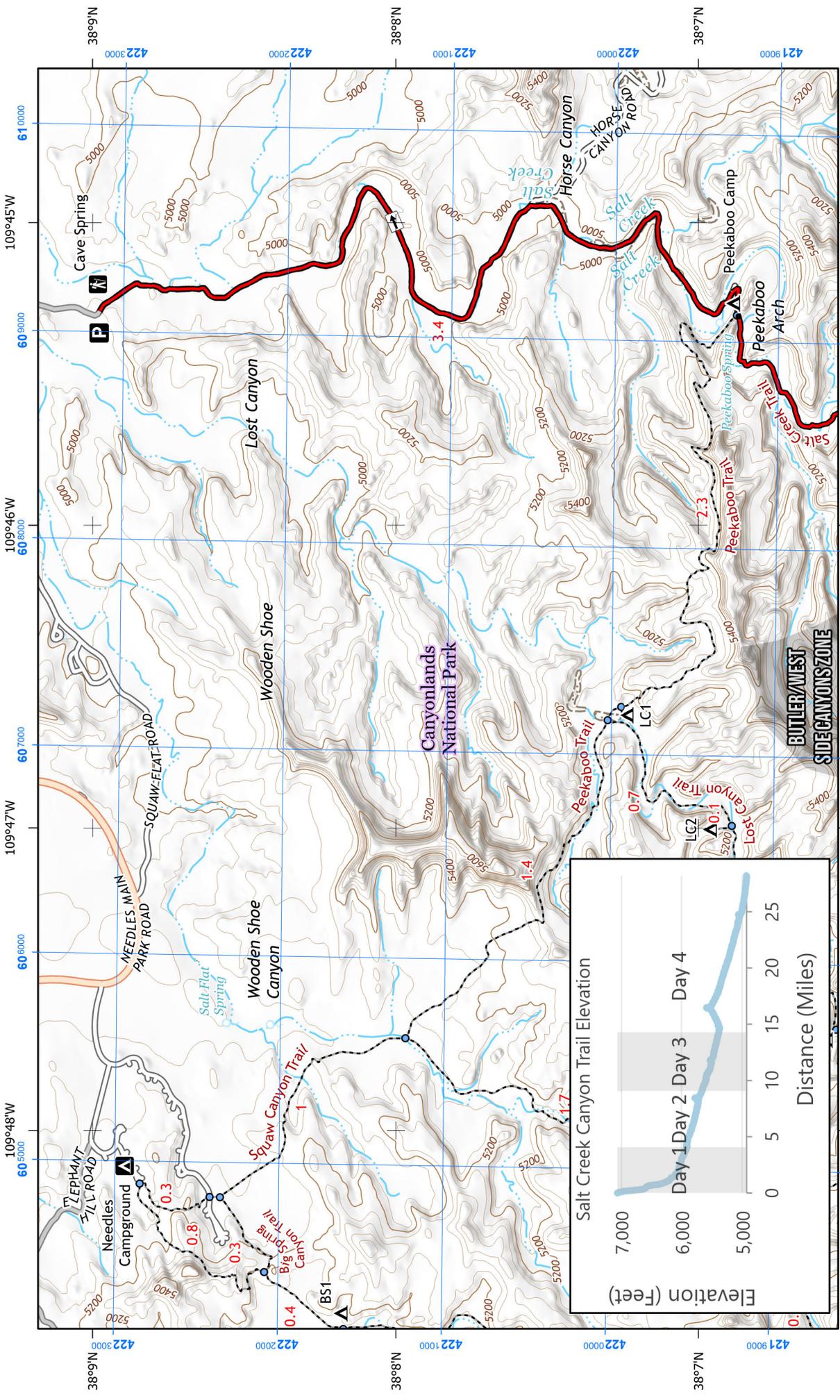


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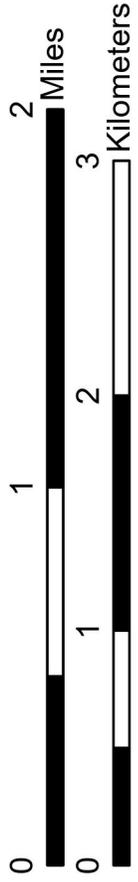
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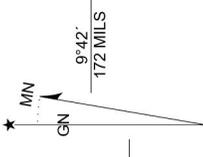


KTNPBlog Canyonlands: Salt Creek Canyon Trail Backpacking 4 (28.2 miles)

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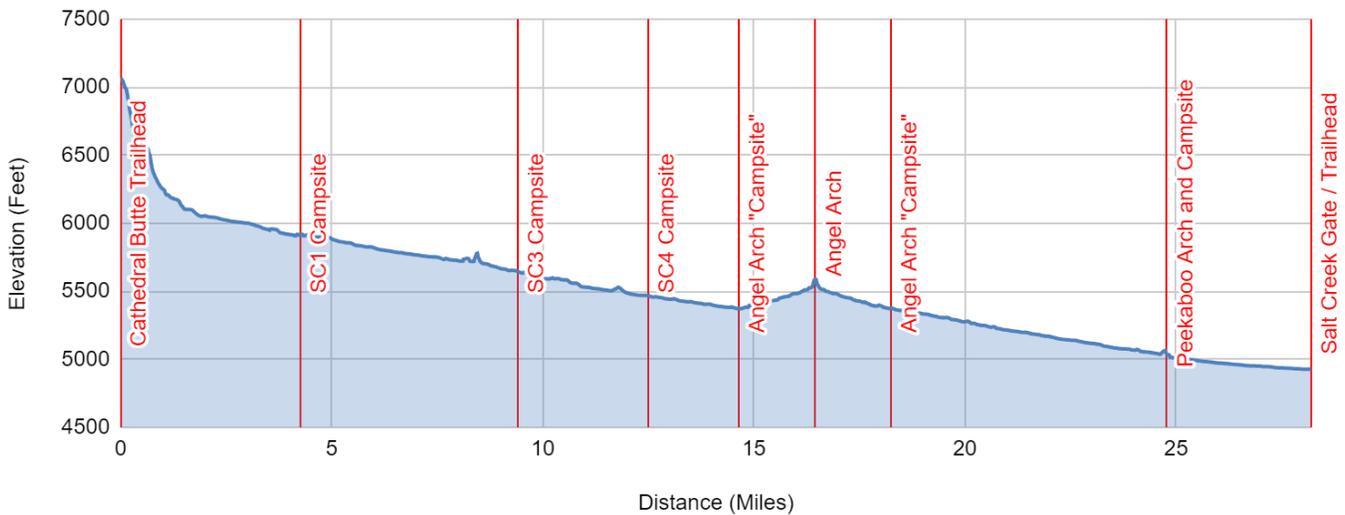
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Salt Creek Canyon Trail Elevation (28.2 mi)

Calculated from 1/3 arc seconds DEM



Type: 3-Night Backpacking One Way Shuttle

Total Distance: 28.2 miles (45.4 km) round trip

Cumulative Elevation Gain/Loss: +1093 feet (333 m), -3240 feet (988 m). **Day 1 - Distance:** 4.3 miles (6.9 km). **Overall Cumulative Gain and Loss:** 142 feet (43 m) gain, 1301 feet (397 m) loss. **Time:** 5.5 hours, which includes lunch, breaks, and exploring.

Overnight: SC1. **Day 2 - Distance:** 5.1 miles (8.2 km). **Overall Cumulative Gain and Loss:** 289 feet (88 m) gain, 555 feet (169 m) loss. **Time:** 8 hours, which includes lunch, breaks, and exploring. **Overnight:** SC3. **Day 3 - Distance:** 8.9 miles (14.3 km). **Overall Cumulative Gain and Loss:** 494 feet (151 m) gain, 770 feet (235 m) loss. **Time:** 7 hours, which includes lunch, breaks, and exploring.

Overnight: Salt/Horse Zone. **Day 4 (exiting at Cave Spring) - Distance:** 9.9 miles (15.9 km). **Overall Cumulative Gain and Loss:** 168 feet (51 m) gain, 614 feet (187 m) loss. **Time:** 7.5 hours, which includes lunch, breaks, and exploring.

Directions to Cathedral Butte Trailhead: 37.950256, -109.705516

Notes: Alternately, you could go the opposite direction, but we highly recommend south to north.

Trail Directions

- **0.0 mi** - From the Cathedral Butte Trailhead, go north on Salt Creek Trail.
- **3.9 mi** - Pass Kirk Spring on the left, a reliable water source.
- **4.0 mi** - Pass Kirk's Cabin on the right.
- **4.1 mi** - Turn right onto the spur to SC1 and SC2. The spur then splits to each individual campsite.
- **4.3 mi** - Arrive at SC1/SC2. In the morning, retrace your steps back to Salt Creek Trail.
- **4.4 mi** - Turn right onto Salt Creek Trail, heading north.
- **6.3 mi** - Wedding Ring Arch is nearby. Find a social trail that avoids cryptobiotic soil if you'd like to get closer.
- **8.2 mi** - The trail passes close by the All American Man Pictograph.
- **8.8 mi** - Cross over Salt Creek, and Four Faces Spring, another great place for water. Right before the spring is the Four Faces Pictograph and ruins.
- **9.4 mi** - A small spur trail leads to the SC3 campsite. Stay the night, then continue north on Salt Creek Trail in the morning.
- **12.5 mi** - Pass by the spur trail to the SC4 campsite.
- **14.4 mi** - You've reached the intersection with Angel Arch Trail. Continue north on Salt Creek Trail.
- **14.6 mi** - Reach Angel Arch Camp. You can set up your tent here, or wherever you prefer since this is part of the Salt/Horse Dispersed Camping Zone. Just remember, the best site is found, not created. After setting up camp, head back south to the Angel Arch intersection.
- **14.9 mi** - Turn left onto Angel Arch Trail.
- **16.5 mi** - You've arrived at the Molar and Angel Arch. Enjoy! If desired, take the social trail (some scrambling required) to the base of the arch. Head back along Angel Arch Trail when ready.
- **18.1 mi** - Turn right onto Salt Creek Trail.
- **18.3 mi** - Arrive back at your campsite. In the morning, continue north on Salt Creek Trail.
- **24.8 mi** - You've arrived at Peekaboo Arch. Continue on the trail, and go through the arch in the fin. Peekaboo Camp, as well as some petroglyphs, are on the other side. Hike through the camp, and continue north on Salt Creek Road.
- **28.2 mi** - Salt Creek Road ends at Cave Spring Trailhead, where hopefully you have a car waiting for you. You're done!