


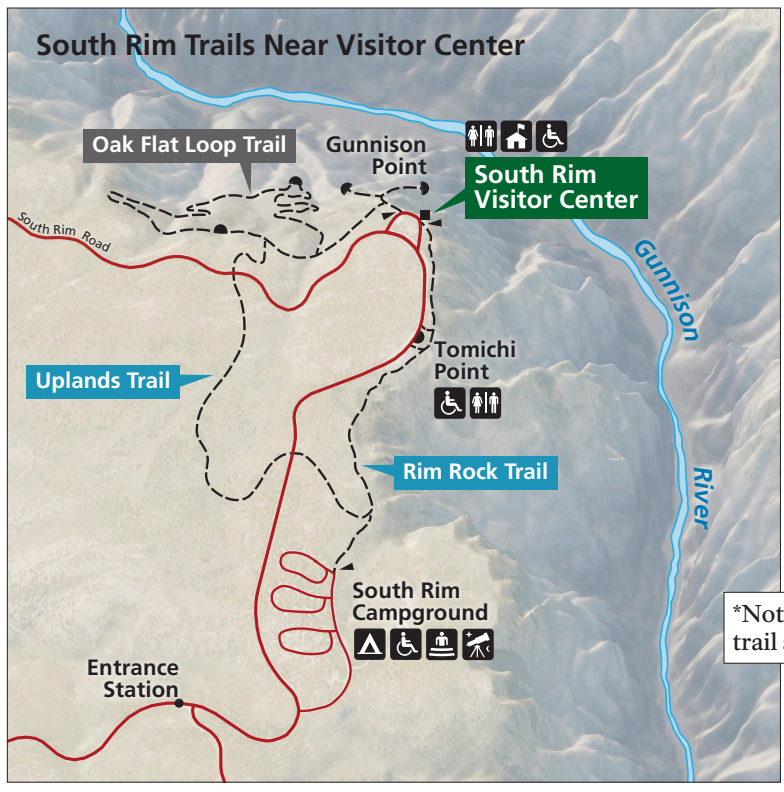
# Black Canyon of the Gunnison NP Trails

## Hiking and Trail Guide (no permit required)


Trails at Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park offer diverse habitats, sweeping vistas of the sheer canyon walls, and a variety of wildlife and wildflowers. Interpretive signs help visitors understand the rich natural and cultural history.

Many of the trails pass by steep cliff edges. Use caution and **never throw rocks into the canyon**. Even small pebbles can be deadly to the hikers and climbers below. The canyon rims are around 8,000 feet (2,439 m) in elevation. Bring plenty of water and sun protection for your hike.

TRAIL TRAILHEAD	ONE-WAY DISTANCE (mi / km)	DESCRIPTION
<b>South Rim</b>		
<b>Uplands Trail</b> South Rim Visitor Center	0.9 mi / 1.5 km	<b>Moderate</b> A nice stroll through the oakbrush. Look for mule deer and other wildlife. Connects Rim Rock Trail to Oak Flat Trail for a 2-mile (3 km) loop.
<b>Rim Rock Trail</b> South Rim Visitor Center	0.9 mi / 1.5 km  Leashed pets allowed	<b>Moderate</b> A scenic trail that follows the rim of the canyon between the visitor center and the campground, offering great views into the gorge.
<b>Warner Point Trail</b> High Point	0.8 mi / 1.3 km	<b>Moderate</b> Beautiful mountain vistas and canyon views, with a 200-foot (61 m) elevation change.
<b>Oak Flat Loop</b> South Rim Visitor Center	1.6 mi / 2.5 km (round trip)	<b>Strenuous</b> Short but steep, dropping 400 feet (122 m) through aspen and Douglas fir, with great canyon views.
<b>North Rim</b>		
<b>Chasm View Nature Trail</b> North Rim Campground	0.3 mi / 0.5 km (loop)  Leashed pets allowed	<b>Easy</b> Provides excellent views of the narrowest part of the canyon.
<b>Deadhorse Trail</b> Kneeling Camel View	2.6 mi / 4.2 km  Horses allowed	<b>Moderate</b> Provides excellent views of Deadhorse Gulch and East Portal. Open to horses; use only certified weed-free feed.
<b>North Vista Trail</b> North Rim Ranger Station	1.4 mi / 2.3 km 3.2 mi / 5.2 km	<b>Moderate</b> The first section ends at Exclamation Point with a breathtaking view. <b>Strenuous</b> After Exclamation Point, climb 840 feet (256 m) to the summit of Green Mountain.



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**Trail rating**


- Trail Easy
- Trail Moderate
- Trail Strenuous

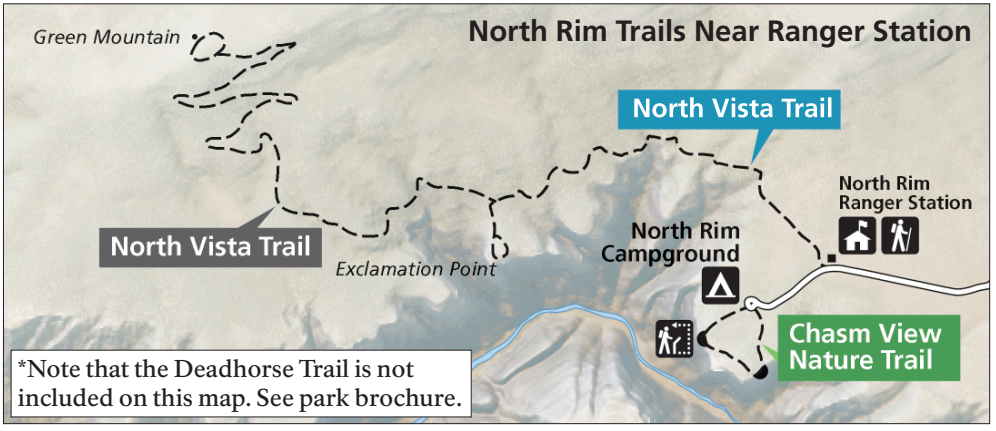
South Rim Road

North Rim Road (unpaved)

0 500 Feet / 0 500 Meters

\*Note that the Warner Point Trail and a primitive anglers trail at East Portal are not on this map. See park brochure.

 Pets on a 6-foot (2 m) leash are welcome and may only be walked on roads, in campgrounds, to the overlooks, and on the Rim Rock and Chasm View trails, unless otherwise posted. Pets are not allowed on the ski trail portion of the South Rim Road in the winter. Clean up after your pet and do not leave your pet unattended.



\*Note that the Deadhorse Trail is not included on this map. See park brochure.

