

NATIONAL PARK · UNITED STATES · UTAH

# Arches

## *at a glance*

More than 2,000 arches packed into a small area, and none of them lasts for ever: Wall Arch collapsed in 2008, and Landscape Arch lost a large slab in 1991.

more than **2,000**  
DOCUMENTED ARCHES

**1m**  
MINIMUM OPENING FOR  
AN ARCH  
(3 ft) in one direction

more than **90 m**  
LARGEST SPANS  
(295 ft)

**18–23 cm**  
PRECIPITATION  
a year

### BEFORE YOU GO



#### No more timed entry ticket

There is currently no timed entry ticket. In the past you needed a booked time slot to drive in during the day in the main season.



#### Instead, the park closes at times

When the car parks are full, the park authority holds vehicles at the entrance until space frees up. These closures last three to five ...



#### By car

The only entrance is on US 191, five miles (8 km) north of Moab. From Interstate 70 at Crescent Junction it is 22 miles (35 km) south.



#### Spring and autumn

The most pleasant temperatures, and also the busier months.



#### Hundreds of search operations a year

The park authority reports hundreds of search and rescue operations a year in Arches and Canyonlands.



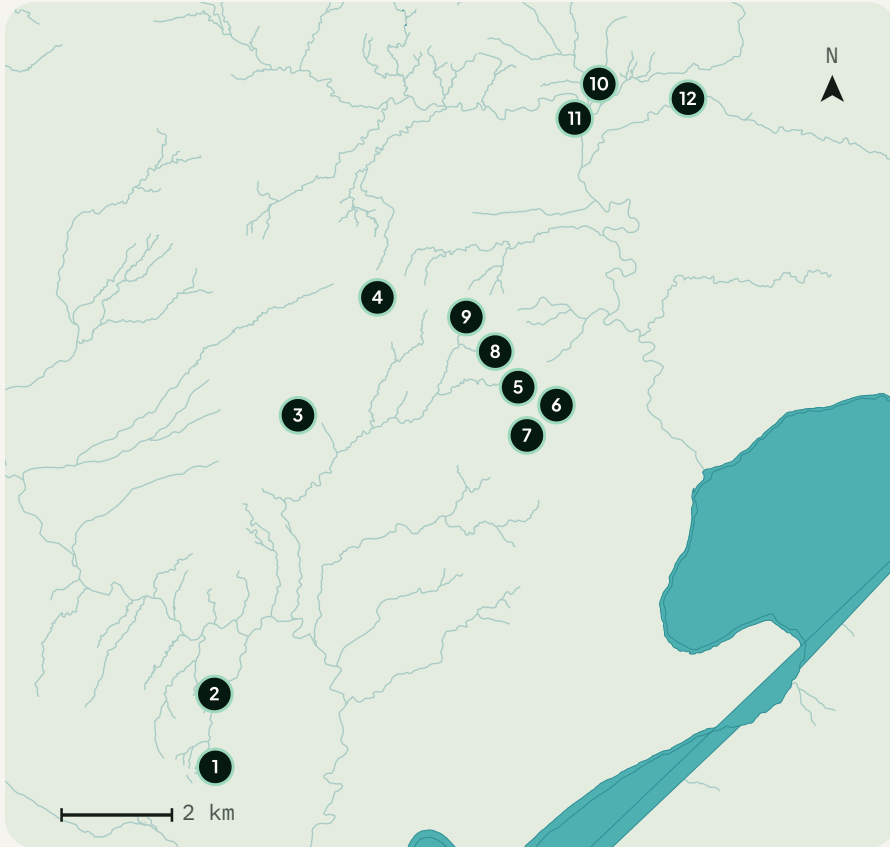
#### Trails without a path

Many routes cross bare rock and are only marked by cairns. If you lose sight of the line of cairns, you can quickly lose your bearings.



#### Fees and opening hours, up to date

Fees and times change. The park page lists them with source and date:  
[nationalparksatlas.com/en/usa/arches](https://nationalparksatlas.com/en/usa/arches)



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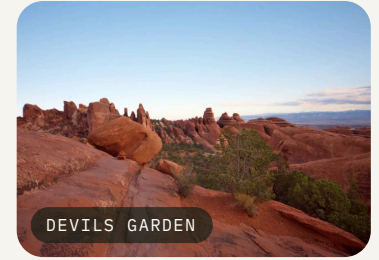
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DELICATE ARCH



THE WINDOWS



DEVILS GARDEN

## THINGS TO DO

### Delicate Arch

The best-known arch in the park, 20 metres (66 ft) high and free-standing.

### Devils Garden

At the end of the road.

### Climb nothing

Climbing, scrambling, walking or standing on an arch, and rappelling from one, are prohibited throughout the ...

### Stargazing

Guided night walks start after dark.

[More on the park page](#)

### The Windows

Four large arches on short, easy trails: North and South Window, Turret Arch and, a few minutes further on ...

### Fiery Furnace

A maze of rock passages with no markings.

### Stay on the trail

The black, crusty ground between the rocks is a living biological soil crust.

### The densest concentration in the world

More than 2,000 arches are documented in the park, from finger-width slits to spans of more than 90 metres ...

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