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Bryce Canyon

at a glance

Bryce Canyon is not a canyon: the park counts more than a dozen amphitheaters, cut at least 300 metres (1,000 ft) deep into the edge of a high plateau.

145

KM²
about 35,835 acres

2,778

METRES
at the highest point in the park
(9,115 ft)

170

NIGHTS
and more, with frost after a day
above freezing

1928

SINCE
a national park

BEFORE YOU GO



One road, 18 miles

A single main road runs through the park from north to south, 18 miles (29 km) in all.



No reservation needed

There is no timed entry ticket. The park is open around the clock all year; you show your pass or pay at the entrance.



By car

Access is via Highway 12 onto UT 63. The visitor center is one mile (1.6 km) past the park boundary.



Summer

In June, highs are typically 20 to 22 °C (68 to 72 °F), in July and August 25 to 28 °C (77 to 82 °F).



Numbers one and two: the wrong footwear

The park puts it at the top of its list twice: shoes that are not made for hiking are the most common cause of rescues and hospital visits.



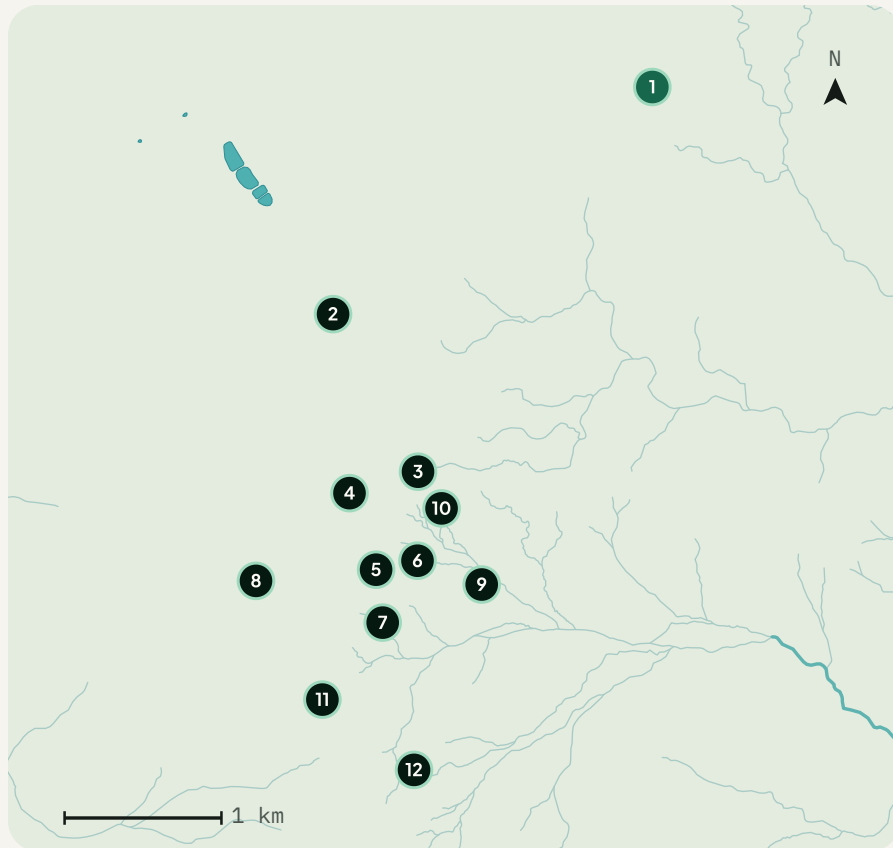
Number three: overexertion

The trails start at the top.



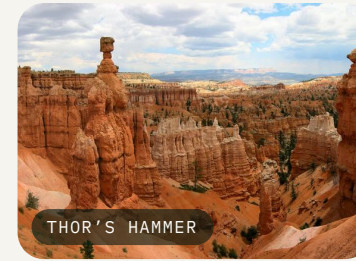
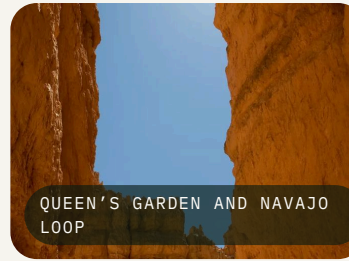
Fees and opening hours, up to date

Fees and times change. The park page lists them with source and date:
nationalparksatlas.com/en/usa/bryce-canyon



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| 1 Fairyland Point | 7 Wall Street |
| 2 North Campground | 8 Sunset Campground |
| 3 Sunrise Point | 9 Queen's Garden Trail |
| 4 Bryce Canyon Lodge | 10 Queen Victoria |
| 5 Sunset Point | 11 Inspiration Point |
| 6 Thor's Hammer | 12 Wall of Windows |

Green: entrances. Map data © OpenStreetMap contributors (ODbL).



THINGS TO DO

The loop everyone hikes

Queen's Garden and the Navajo Loop together make 4.6 km (2.9 mi) with 191 m (625 ft) of elevation change, two ...

Rim Trail: along the edge of the amphitheater

The Rim Trail runs 8.9 km (5.5 mi) north from Bryce Point to Fairyland Point, linking Inspiration, Sunset and ...

Fairyland Loop: the quiet hike in the north

The park describes the Fairyland Loop as quiet.

Do not climb anything

The rock forms crumbling edges and steep slopes of loose debris.

[More on the park page](#)

Short walks on the rim

The Rim Trail section between Sunset and Sunrise Point is 0.8 km (0.5 mi) long, paved and almost level; the ...

The long loops

Peekaboo Loop: 8.8 km (5.5 mi) with 474 m (1,555 ft) of elevation change, clockwise only.

Mossy Cave, but not at midday

This short trail on Highway 12 in the north-east leads to a mossy grotto hung with icicles in winter.

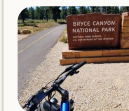
On horseback

The concessioner Canyon Trail Rides offers two- and three-hour rides into the amphitheater and on the ...

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