

KTNPBlog Arches: Windows Loop and Double Arch Trails (1.8 miles)

| GCS WGS 1984 | Scale 1:7,000 | Contour Interval 40 feet | Elevation +381, -431 Feet |  |
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| 0 | 0.25 |  |  |  |
| 0 | 0.25 | $\begin{array}{ll}0.5 & 0.75\end{array}$ | Miles |  |
|  |  |  | m |  |

## Windows and Double Arch Trail Elevation

Calculated from $1 / 3$ arc seconds DEM


Type: Day hike
Total Distance: 1.8 mi ( 2.9 km )
Cumulative Elevation Gain/Loss: +381 feet (116 m), -431 feet ( 131 m )
Time: 2 hours, including breaks
Trail Markings: Wayfinding Cairns (on primitive trail)
Difficulty: Easy
Crowds: Heavy near Turret and Double Arches, and the Windows. Few on the primitive trail.
Water: None
Directions to Windows Parking: 38.687079, -109.536920
Notes: There are multiple ways to see the features mentioned above, so feel free to explore

## Trail Directions

- $0.0 \mathbf{~ m i}$ - From the parking lot, head south to the Windows Trailhead. Look for the trailhead sign.
- $0.1 \mathbf{~ m i}$ - At the intersection, turn right toward Turret Arch.
- $0.2 \mathbf{~ m i}$ - The trail passes Turret Arch, and you can stop to scramble and explore it.
- $0.3 \mathbf{~ m i}$ - At the intersection between the windows, continue straight toward the North Window.
- $0.4 \mathbf{~ m i}$ - Arrive at North Window. Check it out, then turn around and go back the same way.
- $0.5 \mathbf{~ m i}$ - Back at the intersection between the two Windows. Turn left toward South Window and arrive there shortly. At the base of the South Window, follow the trail to the right toward the primitive trail. Cairns will help guide you.
- $\mathbf{1 . 2} \mathbf{~ m i}$ - Primitive trail ends at the parking lot. Turn right and follow the road to Double Arch Trailhead.
- $1.3 \mathbf{~ m i}$ - At the Double Arch Trailhead. You can see the arch from the trailhead.
- $1.5 \mathbf{~ m i}$ - Arrive at Double Arch. Enjoy it, then head back the same way.
- $1.8 \mathbf{~ m i}$ - Back at the parking lot.

