



Little Egypt

Bureau of Land Management
Henry Mountain Field Station
380 W 100 S, Hanksville, UT
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A scenic area of outstanding geologic intrigue with options for dispersed camping. Great for photography and easy-going exploration.

The entrada sandstone that makes up these hoodoos is a common formation throughout southern Utah, chances are you've seen examples of it on your trip already! This formation makes up the famous Delicate Arch of Arches National Park, the sculpted rocks of nearby Goblin Valley State Park, or the towering monuments of Cathedral Valley. The range of colors this sandstone layer displays has just as much variety as its erosional shapes, it can appear is a bleached pale-white to a dark brown, this difference in pigmentation is a result of different levels of iron oxides which can be leached out of the sandstone from acidic groundwater; this process can happen in different ratios over time resulting in striped layers.

In addition to its outstanding visual properties, the entrada sandstone has paleontological significance. It was formed approximately 150-180 million years ago in the late Jurassic period where during this time much of what is now the Colorado Plateau was covered in vast sand dunes broken apart by river systems and mud-flats from the beaches of the ancient Sundance Seaway. These were ideal conditions to preserve dinosaur tracks which are very prevalent in this entrada sandstone spanning from northern New Mexico all the way up to Wyoming.

- Many routes are not marked and require navigation skills. GPS and maps are recommended as cell coverage is sparse in the region.
- Most roads in this area are clay-based and can become impassable quickly after rain and snow, always check the weather forecast.
- Stay on designated routes. Practice responsible Leave No Trace principles & Tread Lightly These campgrounds do not have trash services, pack it in pack it out!

Getting There

From Hanksville

Take Hwy 95 South for 20 miles and turn right onto BLM Rd #14000, Little Egypt is located 1.5 miles down. The road continues another 6.5 miles where it rejoins Hwy 95 just north of its junction with 276.

For emergencies call 911 or Wayne County Sheriff Office at (435)-836-1308



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