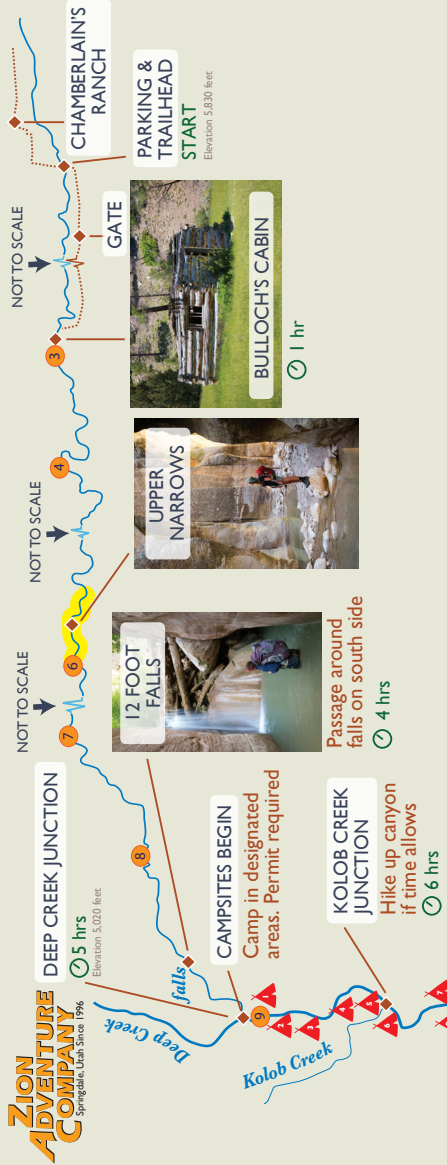


Top - Down Thru - Hike



DEEP CREEK JUNCTION
Elevation 5,020 feet
5 hrs

CAMPsites BEGIN
Camp in designated areas. Permit required

KOLOB CREEK JUNCTION
Hike up canyon if time allows
6 hrs

BULLOCH'S CABIN
Elevation 4,815 feet
1 hr

Bottom - Up Day - Hike



SOUTHERN-MOST CAMPSITE
Elevation 4,815 feet
If you get here, you've gone too far

BIG SPRINGS
Bottom-Up hikers are required to turn around here
4 hr 20 min

BOULDER PAIR
Beginning of boulder obstacles to Big Springs

END OF WALL STREET
Canyon walls widen overhead
3 hr

HICcup SPRING
Invisible, but heard by most as you hike along Wall Street.

FLOATING ROCK
So large it bisects the river flow

VEILED FALLS
Turn around point for Bottom-Up hikers

HOUSE ROCK
Narrows the river flows over this wide wall to well water
1 hr

LOWER NARROWS
Wall to well water

RIVERSIDE WALK
One mile paved trail

TEMPLE OF SINAWAVA
Elevation 4,471 feet
Begin here, at the last shuttle stop
START
Elevation 4,471 feet
To Springdale - 7 miles

LEGEND

- Mileage from start
- Point of interest
- Estimated hiking time from start
- No high ground
- Designated camp site
- * Permit required
- Possible deep pool
- * Changes seasonally

Avoid FLASH FLOODING

- IF FLOODS ARE PREDICTED, **DO NOT HIKE IN THE NARROWS** OR OTHER SLOT CANYONS.
- IF YOU EXPERIENCE HEAVY RAIN, IF THE RIVER COLOR CHANGES, OR IF WATER FLOW INCREASES WHILE HIKING, **SEEK HIGH GROUND.**
- IF CONDITIONS SUBSIDE, HIKE DOWN-CANYON TO THE NEXT HIGH GROUND AREA. **STAY PUT** UNTIL HIGH WATER PASSES. THIS MAY TAKE 24 HOURS OR MORE. PACK ACCORDINGLY.
- HIKE OUT ONLY WHEN WATER HAS GONE BACK DOWN.
- IF IN DOUBT, **STAY PUT.** YOU CAN NOT OUT-RUN OR OUT-WIM A FLOOD.
- MAKE NOTE OF HIGH GROUND LOCATIONS WHILE HIKING!
- IF YOU CANNOT GET OUT, HELP CANNOT GET IN. **DO NOT EXPECT A RESCUE.**
- BRING EXTRA FOOD AND CLOTHING** IN CASE OF A FORCED OVERNIGHT STAY.
- YOUR SAFETY IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY!**

- NOTE:**
- PERMITS AND HUMAN WASTE CARRY-OUT BAGS ARE REQUIRED TO HIKE TOP-DOWN.
 - MAXIMUM GROUP SIZE IS 12 PERSONS.
 - ALL WATER, INCLUDING SPRINGS, MUST BE FILTERED.
 - CAMPFIRES ARE FORBIDDEN; USE CONTAINED FUEL STOVES FOR COOKING.

***WE HIGHLY SUGGEST AGAINST BIB-STYLE DRYPANTS DUE TO FAILURE AND DEATH**



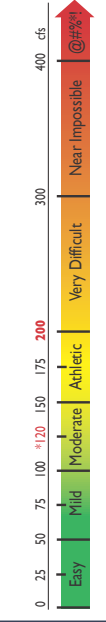
SEASONAL COMPARISON

MONTH >>BEST<<	WATER FLOW =LEAST 10=MOST	WATER TEMP (°F)	TRAFFIC =LEAST 10=MOST	FLOOD DANGER 1=LOW 10=HIGH	BOTTOM UP TOP DOWN?	TOP DOWN OPEN?
JAN	2 - 4	40° - 45°	1	1 - 2	MOSTLY	RARELY
FEB	2 - 4	40° - 45°	1 - 2	1 - 2	MOSTLY	RARELY
MAR	3 - 7	40° - 45°	3 - 5	1 - 2	MOSTLY	RARELY
APR	4 - 10	45° - 50°	4 - 6	3 - 4	RARELY	SOMETIMES
>>MAY<<	3 - 7	50° - 55°	5 - 7	3 - 4	MOSTLY	MOSTLY
JUNE	2 - 4	55° - 60°	6 - 8	3 - 4	YES	YES
JULY	1 - 3	60° - 65°	7 - 10	5 - 8	YES	YES
AUG	1 - 4	60° - 65°	7 - 10	5 - 10	YES	YES
>>SEP<<	2 - 4	55° - 60°	5 - 8	5 - 10	YES	YES
>>OCT<<	2 - 3	50° - 55°	4 - 7	3 - 4	YES	YES
NOV	2 - 3	45° - 50°	3 - 5	1 - 2	YES	MOSTLY
DEC	2 - 4	40° - 45°	2 - 3	1 - 2	YES	SOMETIMES

SAFE RIVER

FLOW RATE (FOR HIKING)

THE US GEOLOGICAL SURVEY MONITORS THE VIRGIN RIVER AND MEASURES WATER VOLUME IN CUBIC FEET PER SECOND (CFS). THE CFS OF THE VIRGIN RIVER FLUCTUATES OVER TIME DUE TO RAINS AND SNOW MELT. USE THE CHART BELOW TO ESTIMATE THE HIKE-ABILITY OF THE RIVER TODAY.



ZION NATIONAL PARK DOES NOT ISSUE THRU-HIKE PERMITS WHEN FLOWS EXCEED 120 CFS, OR FROM THE BOTTOM-UP WHEN FLOWS ARE GREATER THAN 150 CFS.