

TOP KID HIKES

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HOGBACKS OPEN SPACE - GREENHORN

Start at the Floral Avenue trailhead and head out on Greenhorn. In just about .25 mile, you'll find some great interpretive kiosks with information about local geology and geography.

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RED CANYON PARK

A locals' favorite, the park will treat you to an unexpected red rock adventure! Explore the area as you wish. (Safely, please!) Many visitors enjoy walking up the main wash of Red Canyon or playing on the rocks. Check out the map on pages 24-25.

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ROYAL GORGE PARK - TRESTLE TRAIL

This incredible trail starts at the public parking lot near the entrance to the Royal Gorge Ranch & Resort. Follow the signs to Point Alta Vista and trestles. Please stay on the trail and respect private property owners. Enjoy the view!

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MARSH QUARRY

Park at the pullout on Red Canyon Road for this fun, moderate hike. Check out where the infamous Bone Wars took place, and look for fossils along the way. Reach the overlook (watch little ones) and read more at the kiosk. Play in Four Mile creek across the street afterwards.

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SOUTH CAÑON - WATER GAP TO GRAPE CREEK

Start at the Ecology Park parking area and hike down the big hill to the Water Gap trail. Follow the dry creek bed to Grape Creek, where you'll find shade, rocks, and water nearly year-round to play in.

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SOUTH CAÑON TRAILS - SAND HILL

From the Eagle Wing trailhead, head up Wagon Mound to Schepp Ridge. and to the Sand Hill trail. It's a moderate hike with a steep climb just at the end. The views are wonderful!

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ROYAL GORGE PARK TRAILS - OVERLOOK LOOP

Start at the Canyon Rim trailhead on County Road 3A. Cross the road and take a right at the trail to head out to Overlook Loop. Watch for cactus, but enjoy a relatively mild hike with absolutely stunning views of the Royal Gorge and the Bridge. At Rock Hardy, hike upward to cut off some mileage.

Summers can be hot, and you may want a shadier excursion in July and August.

**BETA
TIP**

TOP KID BIKE RIDES

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RIVERWALIK - EASY RIDE

Slightly older kids may enjoy this ride along the river, through three historic tunnels. There is a steep dropoff on one side, but the trail is wide and there are no technical elements. Tackle the big hill at the beginning and it's flat all the way to the end and back.

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RIVERWALK - TUNNEL DRIVE

Start at Centennial Park and ride up to the Tunnel Drive trailhead. Going back to the park, it's an easy downhill grade. Ride the other direction to pass murals painted by kids, the train depot, and underneath a few bridges.

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SOUTH CAÑON - MUTTON BUSTIN'

Begin at Eagle Wing trailhead for a nice easy ride up. You can take Wagon Trail for a straight shot up, and then take Mutton Bustin' down for a smooth, flowy, non-technical ride. As riders become more experienced, you can also incorporate Schepp Ridge and Recycle into the loop. Head to The Yard bike park for a few laps on the features, too!

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HOGBACKS - GREENHORN TO GRANEROS

Begin at Floral Avenue trailhead and take Greenhorn to the end, where it meets up with Graneros. Peddaling the rolling hills of the Hogbacks is a great workout, but it's smooth and flowy all the way back on singletrack to the trailhead.

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OIL WELL FLATS - FRACTURE

From the first parking lot, head out on Fracture for a family-friendly ride. You will encounter some rocks and mild technical spots, so make sure kids are ready to handle those elements.

