

Please be sure to ask for permission before parking or painting on private property.

One private or public lands, please only park in areas where it is obvious others have parked –

don't created new disturbed areas.

## **ACCESSED VIA PAVED ROADS**

Along HWY 12 between Escalante and Boulder – numerous places to pull off road and paint sandstone, big views, canyons

Along HWY 12 over Boulder Mountain – aspen stands and big views across Capitol Reef National Park

Along Burr Trail Road - runs east out of Boulder - variety of landscapes and colors, textures, and landforms

Historic buildings in Escalante – old brick buildings that date back to late 1800s

Agricultural fields and pastures around edges of Escalante – especially south along Center Street or north along Pine Creek Lane – green pastures edges by colorful sandstone buttes

Agricultural fields and pastures around Boulder - green pastures and fields surrounded by white sandstone mounds

Head of the Rocks Overlook - 10 miles east of Escalante along HWY 12 - big views across Escalante Canyons

**Long Canyon** along Burr Trail Road – 12 miles after leaving Boulder – narrow, dark red sandstone canyon with high vertical walls **Long Canyon Slot Canyon** – 13 miles after leaving Boulder on left side of road – stunning but accessible slot canyon just off road **Circle Cliffs Overlook** – east end of Long Canyon along Burr Trail – XX miles from Boulder – sweeping views across Circle Cliffs

toward Water Pocket Fold, with color Chinle outcropping immediately below

**Powell Point** – viewed from The Blues Overlook or along HWY 12 – west of Escalante ~ 18 miles – iconic pink cliffs point that can be seen from far distances

## **ACCESSED VIA DIRT ROADS**

REMEMBER: Always check weather and road conditions before traveling on dirt and gravel roads.

Road conditions can change quickly and can leave you stranded.

Along Main Canyon Road (~4 miles west of town to north) – golden cliffs, dirt road, riparian corridor

Along Pine Creek Road toward Hell's Backbone and Posey Lake - colorful, jagged monocline along east side of road

**Devil's Garden** – ~ 12 miles down Hole in the Rock Road (road is dirt and wash-boarded) – features hoodoos, natural arches and other sandstone formations.

**Hells Backbone Road** – road provides access to edges of Box – Death Hollow Wilderness Area – best views are from Hells Backbone Bridge – 25 miles from Escalante

**Spencer Flat/Sheffield Road** – 11 miles from Escalante off HWY 12 – interesting geologic formations, varying sandstone features and textures, expansive views

Barker Reservoirs –20 miles from Escalante at end of North Creek Road – high elevation lakes surrounded by aspens and alpine forest

**The Box** – lower end of canyon in Box Death Hollow Wilderness Area – gold and salmon, jagged sandstone cliffs along narrow, riparian corridor

## **ACCESSED VIA HIKING**

Along **Escalante River** – enter either from trailhead east of town behind cemetery or at trailhead off HWY 12 next to bridge over river – high, colorful, vertical cliffs surrounding a lush riparian corridor

Lower Calf Creek Falls – (fee area) – hike ~3 mile trail to Lower Calf Creek Falls – red, buff and salmon sandstone canyon with lush riparian corridor in floor – fall is 120ft+ and spectacular

