



Chapter 10: Mill Creek Canyon

Mill Creek Canyon is a combination of Forest Service land, private mining claims, and land owned by the Boy Scouts of America. The Forest Service maintains Mill Creek Canyon for winter recreation as well as summer recreation. The last 4.5 miles of the road, from Maple Grove to Big Water trailhead, are closed and groomed during winter months for snowshoers and Nordic skiers. Parking lots are cleared in various high-use trailheads, and many of the restrooms have open doors. To help pay the costs of canyon use, a fee booth collects from those leaving the canyon. Regularly \$2.25 a vehicle, if you have a senior in your car it's only \$1. A yearly pass can be purchased for \$22.

Mill Creek Canyon is found off Wasatch Boulevard on 3800 South. From I-15 South take I-80 East, then I-215 South and exit on 3300 South. Turn left off the exit and take your first right onto Wasatch Boulevard. Follow to 3800 South and turn left. This road takes you directly into the Canyon.

Warm Ups: Just a block south on Wasatch Boulevard a Barbacoa Mexican Grill with great tacos and huge burritos to stay or go; and Einsein Bagels with sandwiches, salads, hot coffee, and soups sit next to each other. Both are great food, made to order, with a kicked back atmosphere and tables enough for groups.