



Trail 15 --North Canyon and trail 141 to Rudy's Flat

Duration: 4 hours

Distance: 3 miles one-way

Difficulty: Moderate

Trailhead: North Canyon

Elevation: Beginning 5587'; Trailhead 6200'; Rudy's Flat 7185'

Avalanche: Low

Map: Fort Douglas 7.5' quadrangle

GPS Coordinates: Rudy's Flat--12 T 0431650/4521060

Dogs: Allowed

Introduction: North Canyon begins right at the top of a neighborhood – literally fifty feet from the nearest house, so easy access is one of the pluses of this trail. The trail is open to motorized vehicles as well as skiers, snowshoers, and animals. Beginning on an open dirt road that is not maintained during winter months, the trail travels the first mile open and airy, while it turns to single track and more climbing as you join with Trail 141. Near the top of the trail, before Rudy's Flat, a lookout called Grandview opens to the northwest with one of the broadest views of Bountiful, Mueller Park, the Great Salt Lake, and Davis County. Solitude, views, and easy access all make this trail worth trying out.

How to get there: To the mouth of North Canyon—Take I-15 to Bountiful 26th South exit. Drive east to 1800 South and turn right/east. Follow for 1.7 miles to Bountiful Boulevard and turn right/south. Follow Bountiful Boulevard for 1.6 miles to Canyon Creek Drive. Canyon Creek Drive ends after .8 mile. This is the mouth of North Canyon. No parking is allowed in this circular turn around – It is a snowplow turn-around point. One must park a short way up the canyon road. There is only one pull-out location where a couple cars can fit.

Trail description: From the pull-out, snowshoe up North Canyon, along the snow-covered road for one mile. As you head up canyon there are off-shoot roads, stay on the main road and in the canyon. Trail indicators marking 141 can be found along the route and the trailhead is clearly marked when you reach it. The trailhead sits off to the left/north.

From here the trail winds quickly east as it takes you deeper into the curvatures of the mountain. If the trail has been unused by others, this is the section that will start to get tricky. During the summer the trail is clearly cut through the trees and brush. During the winter, look for the clearing the trail cuts and be prepared to use your map. It is recommended for this trail.

With gentle slopes and climbing that keeps you between 6200' and 7000', the route hugs the curvature of the mountains as it wends its way deeper into the range, upward, and eastward to Grandview Lookout Point and Rudy's Flat.