

ADVENTURE 2



Mahogany, Snowflake and Black Obsidian

GPS N 38.87149 - W 112.87537

Accessible by:

Family Car, Four-Wheel Drive, ATV, Foot

Starting in Fillmore, follow I-15 south to Exit 146 south to Kanosh. Cross the freeway to the east and turn south on the first frontage road. Travel south to a bridge crossing the freeway to the west. Follow this gravel road bearing west for approximately 26 miles. Or, take US 6&50 west of Delta to SR 257 and turn south. Travel about 43 miles, passing the Graymont lime plant, to the sign saying "Kanosh 26" (miles.) Turn east and travel on the dirt road 5.25-5.5 miles.

In the depression, one road goes east, the other goes north. Obsidian can be found on the hillsides and on the roadbeds near Coyote Spring and Black Spring. Take the north road and then turn east at about ¼ mile on the first side road going east. Drive up the hill and over the crest.

Collect your own mahogany obsidian at this community pit. Permit required for more than 250 lbs. per person per year.

Volcanic Remnants

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From I-15, take either Fillmore exit, then go down Main Street and turn west on 400 North (State Route 100). Cross the I-15 overpass (where 400 N turns into 500 N to Flowell) and go 5.9 miles to 4600 West (Pahvant Heritage Trail). At this intersection you can access the northern Ice Springs lava flows, Devils Kitchen, and Pahvant Butte (Sugarloaf) by turning right and going north and west to Clear Lake Road, or you can access the southern Ice Springs lava flows, Tabernacle Hill, and White Mountain by turning left and going south and west along the perimeter of the Ice Springs lava flows to 2300 South. Starting at Fillmore, this tour will follow SR 100 and gravel roads.

The Black Rock Desert is a volcanic area, or volcanic field, covering more than 700 square miles in eastern Millard County. Episodic volcanic activity has occurred here from a couple million years ago up to a few centuries ago, leaving intriguing landforms and features including volcanic cones, lava tubes, pressure ridges, and craters.

Good for scrambling and photo opportunities, but please note the road conditions and be aware of your limitations.

