AND TETONAL PARKS 43.7904° N · 110.6818° W

Death Canyon is similar to Cascade Canyon and Paintbrush Canyon, with its scenic views and chance to see moose and bear. However, with fewer visitors, this trail feels much quieter. We only saw a few people, making this one of our favorite hiking experiences in Grand Teton National Park. A black bear and 3 cubs were near the unpaved portion of the road leading to the trailhead. We didn't even start all that early, with our feet hitting the trail at 8:30am (late in June).

Starting at the Death Canyon Trailhead, you will first come to the Phelps Lake Overlook, then drop down towards Phelps Lake. However, you won't see the lake from the shore, unless you add this short detour onto the hike. Once past Phelps Lake, the trail turns to the right and heads up into the canyon. Once in Death Canyon, it becomes a moderate to strenuous hike on a rugged, rocky trail. You can turn around at the Patrol Cabin (4 miles from the trailhead) or continue all the way to the Teton Crest Trail (9.5 miles from the trailhead).





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OUR FAVORITE THINGS TO SEE AND DO

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Death Canyon Trailhead, Jenny Lake Loop plus Hidden Falls and Inspiration Point, Jackson Point Overlook, Phelps Lake Overlook, Cascade Canyon, Taggart Lake, Delta Lake

Explore Moose

Sitting at the base of the southern end of the Teton Range, Moose is a gateway between Jackson and Grand Teton National Park. Visitors have spectacular views of the Teton Range, along with access to the Snake River.

Explore Jenny Lake

One of the most visited areas in Grand Teton National Park and tucked away at the base of the Teton Range.

Horseback riding at Heart Six Ranch

Whitewater rafting at Snake River

Signal Mountain

From the summit, visitors have panoramic views of Jackson Hole and the Teton Range. You can access the summit by car or foot (we choose car!)

WHERE TO STAY

The Cloudveil Jackson Hole, WY

HOW MANY DAYS WILL YOU NEED

I recommend a minimum of 3 days to explore Grand Teton National Park.

