

Hanksville Utah



Accommodations & Amenities

Getting there: if you decide to fly, Grand Junction CO is the closest (about 2 hours drive to Hanksville). Currently there are non stop direct flights from Milwaukee WI into Grand Junction. Otherwise, flying out of Chicago would mean a connection. Denver CO and Salt Lake City UT are good options for non-stop flights (about 5 hour drive to Hanksville).

Accommodations: Don't wait to book a hotel, space is especially limited around Memorial Day weekend. Once you've booked your lodging, getting directions and maps on line is a cynch. Check out www.utah.com/visitor or call 800-200-1160. If you do not have access to the internet and need help with these details, let us know, we can help.

Agenda: weekdays are field days, weather permitting. An average field day starts when everyone meets up after breakfast to load into the SUVs for the 25 minute drive to the dig site. Lunches and snacks should be packed for a day away from town. Closing up the quarries may start early afternoon depending on the temperatures. Evening programs are offered Monday-Thursday at the Information Center in the Whispering Sands parking lot around 8:00pm. As the week plays out, half day trips may come together for those who choose to spend an afternoon hunting for agate or marine fossils. Let a group leader know if you're interested.

While you're in Utah: Take time to visit our national treasures: Arches National Monument is the gateway to Moab Utah and is about 100 miles from Hanksville. Even closer geologic sites include Goblin Valley State Park and Capitol Reef National Park.

- **Whispering Sands Motel**
90 S Highway 95
Hanksville, UT
84734
435-542-3238
- **Hanksville Inn**
280 E North
Hanksville, UT
84734
(435) 542-3471
- **Henry Mountain Hideout**
E 100 North
Hanksville, UT
84734
(435) 542-3249
- **Rodeway Inn**
25 E HWY 24
Caineville, UT
84775
Inn: 435-456-9900
Located 15 Minutes
West of Hanksville
Discounted Rate of
\$59.95 per night.
This is the only
property with a
pool, hot tub and
breakfast.
- **Red Rock Restaurant & Campground**
226 E 100 N
Hanksville, UT
84734
(435) 542-3235
- **Blondie's Eatery**
300 N Highway 95
Hanksville, UT
84734
(435) 542-3255
- **Stan's Burger Shack**
160 S Highway 95
Hanksville, UT
84734
(435) 542-3330
- **Area Attractions**
Goblin Valley SP
Arches NP
Capitol Reef NP
Dixie Natl' Forest
Glen Canyon
Grand Staircase
Escalante
Lake Powell
Cathedral Valley
Henry Mountains