

Bear Lake Points of Interest & OHV Trails



1 Ephraim's Grave
Old Ephraim was an infamous grizzly bear with a hearty appetite for sheep, cattle, and big game. The 1,100 pound beast was the last grizzly known to roam Utah. Midway through this ride, you'll pass the gigantic 11-foot stone monument that marks Ephraim's 1923 grave site.

2 Elk Valley Guard Station
Once a U.S. Forest Service guard station. It is now a small primitive cabin which serves as a warming hut in the winter for visitors.

3 Hardware Ranch
During winter months, a trip to Hardware Ranch makes a great outing that will provide the whole family with the memorable experience of viewing wild Rocky Mountain Elk up close. During the summer, the Hardware Ranch area provides great opportunities for outdoor recreation and wildlife viewing.

4 Pat's Hollow Crash Site
The Pat's Hollow Crash site memorializes a military transport plane which crashed there in 1953, killing all aboard.

5 Peter Sinks
Coldest place in Utah. Record cold of -69 degrees Fahrenheit on February 1, 1985.

6 Temple Fork
The road through Temple Fork buzzed with activity in the 1870s and 1880s when a logging camp and sawmill operated from within this hollow. Crews of 20-30 sawyers, mill hands, and teamsters produced more than 2.5 million board feet of lumber at this site, with much of the logging done during the winter. Timber milled in Temple Fork was used to construct the Logan Temple and Tabernacle, as well as the Cache County Courthouse, all in downtown Logan. Construction on the Temple began in 1877 and was completed in 1884.

