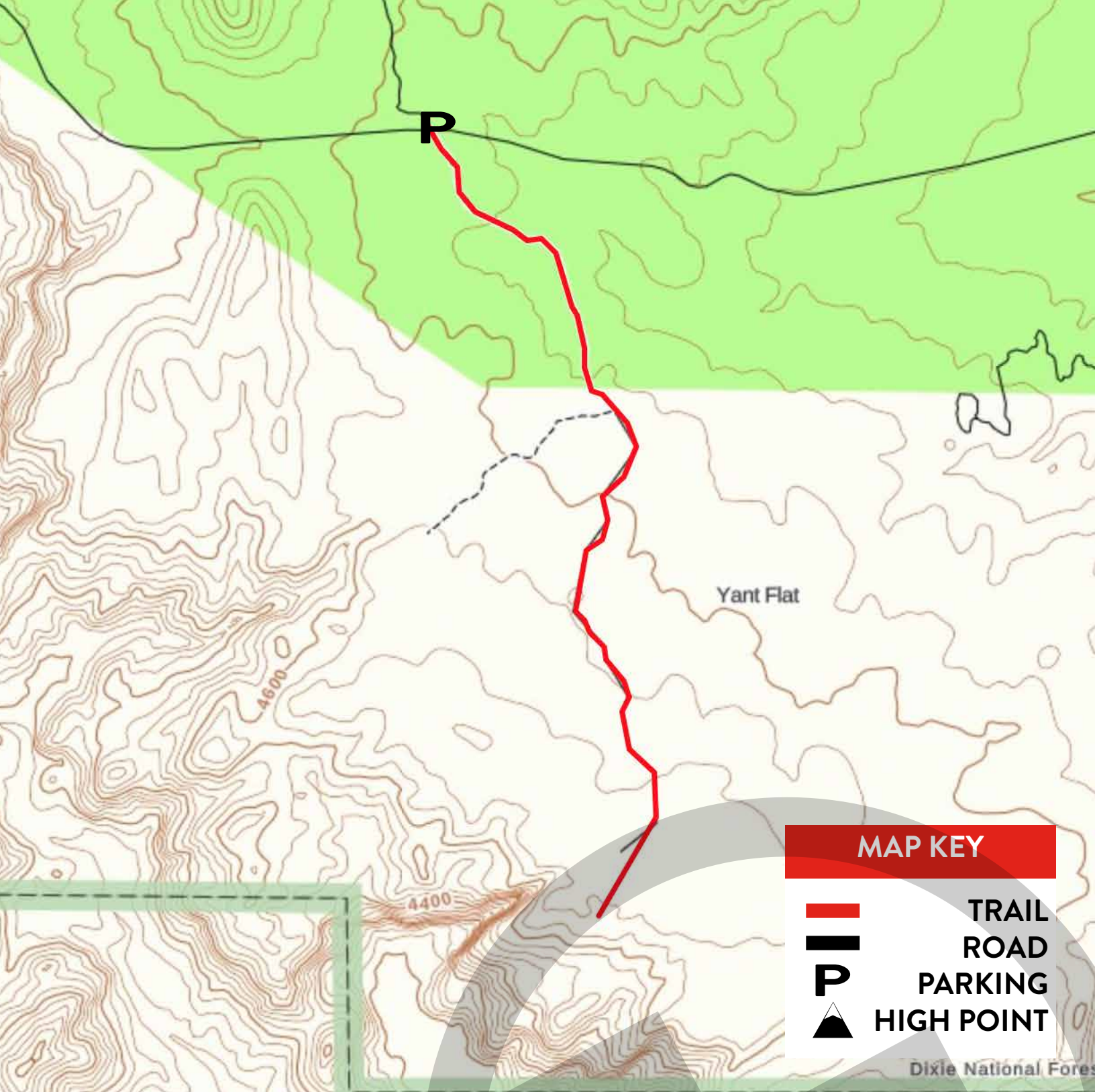


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**Candy Cliffs of Yant Flat**  
Dixie National Forest





**MAP KEY**



**TRAIL**



**ROAD**



**PARKING**



**HIGH POINT**

Dixie National Forest

**Distance from SUU:**

46 miles

**Hiking Distance:**

4 miles (round-trip)

**Average Hiking Time:**

2 to 3 hours

**Difficulty:**

Easy to moderate

**Equipment:**

Food, water, and sun protection

**Best Season:**

Spring or Fall

We hope you enjoy your hiking experience in southern Utah. For more information or equipment rentals please contact:

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### **Hazards:**

Hiking into and especially in Yant Flat, there is little shade. Hikers should wear sun protection.

### **Getting there:**

Those looking to hike Yant Flat can drive south on I-15 to Exit 23 on the north side of Leeds. Then take a right at the stop sign onto Silver Reef Rd. and follow the road into Silver Reef.

Silver Reef Rd. turns left after 1 mile. Hikers will continue straight on what is now Oak Grove Rd. After .5 miles, Oak Grove Rd. will change from a paved to a gravel road.

After 7 miles, the road forks. Oak Grove Rd. is on the right and heads toward Oak Grove Campground. Travelers will take the left fork, FS-31, toward St. George.

This road winds through the Cottonwood Wilderness Area for 7.3 miles. It is a good idea to reset the car odometer at the fork of FS-31 and Oak Grove Rd.

The trailhead for Yant Flat is a closed dirt road on the left. There is room for about three cars on the left side of FS-31 and a few more on the right side.

### **The Trail:**

The closed road on the left side of FS-31 is the trail to Yant Flat. Hikers can follow the road 1.5 miles. It will lead them through the sagebrush and juniper trees, over sand hills and to the edge of the sandstone landscapes of Yant Flat.

From the end of the road, it is up to the hiker as to where they want to spend the rest of the time they have at Yant Flat. The area below the end of the road is a stretch of red and white sandstone where hikers can go up and down as much as they want.

Hikers should be cautious of the steep cliffs on the southwestern ends of the sandstone.

Another section of wave-like sandstone can be found by hiking cross country southeast of the end of the road. If hikers do this, find a way to return to the road after exploring this region of Yant Flat.

Hikers can get back to the trailhead by following the trail back the way they came.

