Trip Report: Camping/hiking San Rafael Swell, Utah

This trip was originally planned as a weeklong get away at the end of September, but we ended up spending a few weeks there instead. We did two hikes on Saturday and Sunday.

**Friday 10/28. Hole in the Wall.**

- 20 people went hiking near the western edge of the state.
- Most hikers were camping at the Swell campsite, but there were also a few car campers.
- The hikes were a mix of easy and moderate difficulty.
- The weather was sunny and warm.

**Saturday 10/29.**

- 15 people went on a 10-mile backpack near the western edge of the state.
- The hike was rated as moderate difficulty.
- The weather was sunny and warm.

**Sunday 10/30.**

- 10 people went on a 15-mile backpack near the western edge of the state.
- The hike was rated as difficult.
- The weather was sunny and warm.

Additional Hiking Trips:

- **Nov 13-18, 2023. State CMC.**
- **Aug 20-26, 2023. State CMC with WSG leaders.**
- **Aug 13-18, 2023. State CMC.**
- **Aug 6-12, 2023. State CMC.**
- **Aug 19-25, 2023. State CMC.**
- **Aug 26-30, 2023. State CMC.**
- **Aug 31-Sep 6, 2023. State CMC.**
- **Sep 7-13, 2023. State CMC.**
- **Sep 14-20, 2023. State CMC.**
- **Sep 21-27, 2023. State CMC.**
- **Oct 1-7, 2023. State CMC.**
- **Oct 8-14, 2023. State CMC.**
- **Oct 15-21, 2023. State CMC.**
- **Oct 22-28, 2023. State CMC.**
- **Oct 29-Nov 4, 2023. State CMC.**
- **Nov 5-11, 2023. State CMC.**

We're on the CMC website at [www.cmc.org](http://www.cmc.org). The WSG page can be found at [www.cmc.org/wsg](http://www.cmc.org/wsg).

Opt out of the email list or visit the CMC website to find your favorite hikes and trips.

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**WSG Facebook Group and Email Lists**

We have email groups to notify members about upcoming or short notice trips/events as conditions warrant. Please contact Brenda Leach (Brenda.Leach@CMC.org) if you prefer to be added to the email groups. This group is available to post photos, announce last minute trips, or let us know if something interests you.

Additionally, we have a private Facebook group "CMC Western Slope Group" that we use in addition to the email groups to notify members about upcoming or short notice trips/events as conditions warrant. Please contact Brenda Leach (Brenda.Leach@CMC.org) if you prefer to be added to the Facebook group.

**WCSRG Conservation Chair: Open**

We would like to thank Karen Mann for serving as Secretary since June 2020. And, we would like to extend a big "thank you" to Brenda Leach for being a Conservation Chair since 2020.

The Conservation Chair position is now open. See the [Conservation Chair volunteer description](http://www.cmc.org/wsg)."