

Directions to Dalton Wash



Getting There

- The road to Dalton Wash leaves SR9 1.3 miles east of the Kolob Terrace Road in Virgin, Utah.
- Turn north off SR9 onto the signed moderately rough gravel road.
- After 1.8 miles you reach an intersection. Turn left as the road to the right is on private land and is gated.
- After another 1.7 miles you reach a narrow steep road that travels up to the top of the mesa.
- On top, drive straight ahead on a rough muddy road to a parking lot at the Zion boundary 4.7 miles from the turnoff on SR9.

The Trail

- The trail to Dalton Wash starts at the parking lot at the boundary to Zion and travels east and downhill until you drop into the shallow Dalton Wash.
- This wash continues downhill between a 300 foot hill to the north and the 700 foot high Crater Hill to the south.
- There are many pieces of petrified wood along the trail to Dalton Wash. Within the wash there are several large petrified tree trunks protruding from the side of the wash.
- At about 1/3 mile from the parking lot we climbed the hill to the north to get views of the valley below and the distant Zion Mountains.
- Dalton Wash gradually runs down to a low elevation section of Zion and then feeds into the Coalpits Wash which eventually drains to the Virgin River south of SR9 near Rockville.