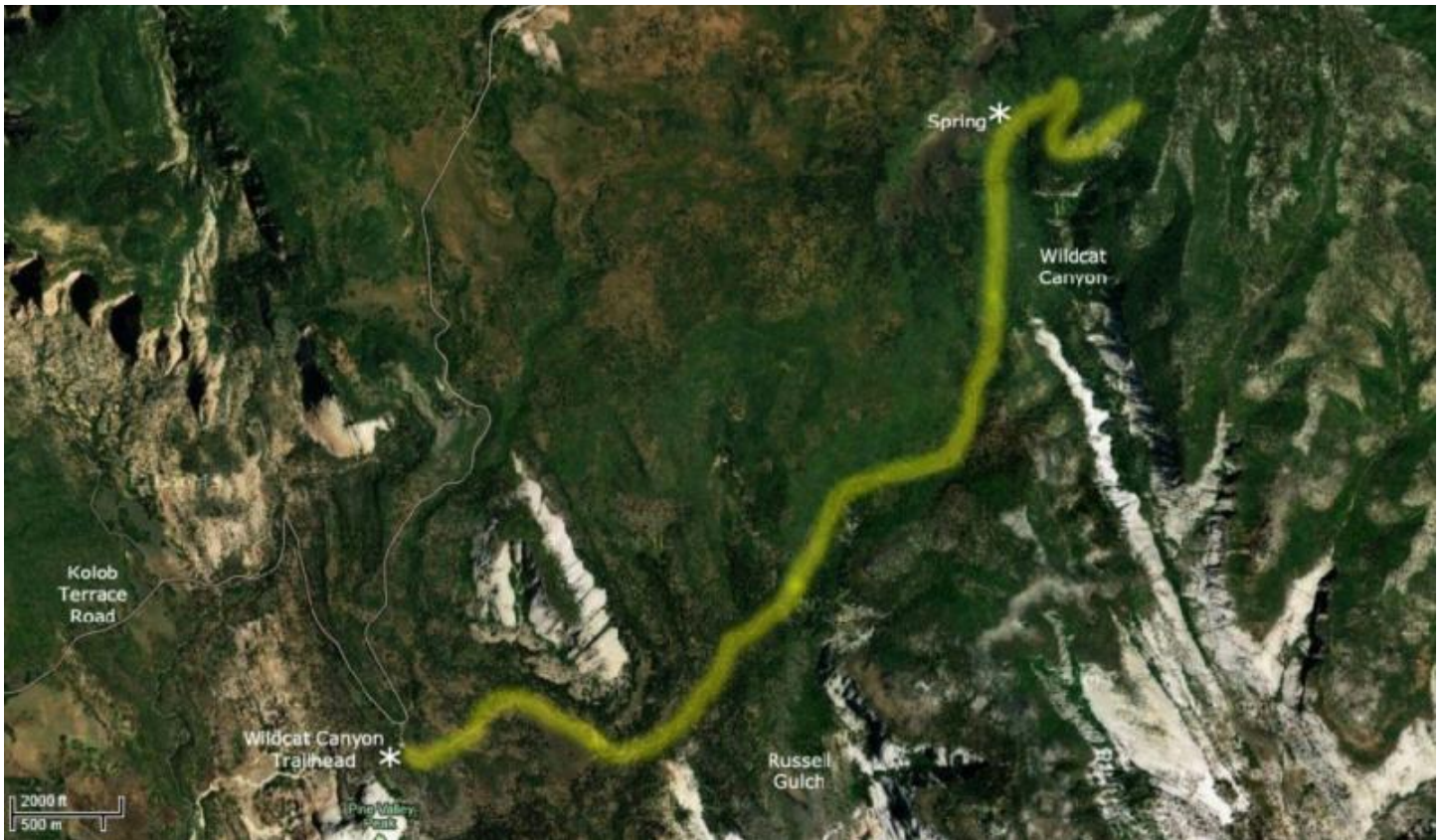


Directions to Wildcat Canyon Trail



Getting There

- Drive to Virgin, Utah on SR9
- Turn north onto the Kolob Terrace Road at the sign in Virgin, Utah.
- This road is a paved road that winds in and out of Zion National Park on its way to the Kolob Reservoir.
- Travel 15.7 miles from the Virgin turnoff to the signed parking lot.
- This parking lot is about 3/4 mile from the sharp switchback turn on the Kolob Road and at the end of a long hill up the mountain face. This portion of the Kolob Road is not plowed in winter.

The Trail

- The Wildcat Canyon Trail is 4.0 miles to a Wildcat Canyon viewpoint.
- Along the way you pass the junction of the Hop Valley Connector Trail at 0.9 miles and the junction of the Northgate Peaks Trail at 1.1 miles.
- The trail passes along the west side of Russell Gulch and then through two long meadows before reaching the Wildcat Canyon at 3 miles.
- Then you travel along and gradually down the west side of Wildcat Canyon for a further 1 mile.
- Shortly before you arrive at the viewpoint you pass a fresh water spring at the 3.85 mile mark.
- From the viewpoint the trail drops down, crosses Blue Creek, and then traverses back up the east side of the canyon to join the West Rim Trail heading to Lava Point.