



## MOSSY CAVE - BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK



**Rating:** Easy Walking

**Length:** 1+ hours

**Maps:** Tropic Canyon, UT

**Season:** Any

**Waypoints:**

Trailhead

12S 402090mE 4169305mN

N37° 39' 57" W112° 06' 37"

## Hype

Mossy Cave and the waterfall near the cave makes an excellent roadside attraction on the east side of Bryce Canyon National Park. It is popular. A short hike leads to a photographer's paradise. The ease and length of this outing make it a good family friendly stop to stretch legs while passing near Bryce.

**Tags:** *roadside, dog friendly, family friendly, access: paved*

## Trailhead

On highway 12, Mossy Cave is approximately 4 miles east of the junction of Highway 12 and 63. (Alternatively, it is a little over 3 miles west of the town of Tropic.) It is a large pullout on the right (west) side of the road. The trail head has a trail sign and map near the parking area.

## Route

From the trailhead, simply follow the wide, well-defined trail. After a short distance (0.25 miles) and two bridge crossings, you will reach a junction. Left is the way to Mossy Cave in 100 meters or so. Right takes you to a very scenic waterfall, also in a 100 meters or so.

There are many great photographic opportunities in this area. Evening seemed to have the best light.



