



BALANCED ROCK - VALLEY OF FIRE



Rating: Easy hike

Length: Less than 1 hour (0.25 mile)

Maps: VALLEY OF FIRE WEST, NV

Water: Available at the visitor center

Season: Any, though summers can be hot.

Waypoints:

Trailhead

11S 722819mE 4034495mN

N36° 25' 47" W114° 30' 52"

Balanced Rock

11S 722630mE 4034499mN

N36° 25' 48" W114° 30' 59"

Hype

Balanced Rock is a great short leg stretcher hike when you visit the Valley of Fire Visitor Center. The trail is quick enough and easy enough, young children are likely to enjoy the outing. I suspect every region with sandstone rocks has a rock named Balanced Rock. This one is similar, though not as impressive as Balanced Rock in Arches National Park.

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

Trailhead

Reach the park visitor center by taking exit 93 from I-15 if coming from the east, or exit 75 if coming from the west (Las Vegas). From the highway, the route to the park is well signed. There is a fee to enter the park (\$10 as of 2018 for day use).

Route

From the Visitor Center, the short well signed and easy trail visits Balanced Rock.

