



## MEXICAN HAT - CEDAR MESA



**Rating:** C1 1-Pitch

**Length:** 1 hour

**Gear:** 50 m ( 165 ft. ) Rope - Light rack of cams to backup the belay, Quickdraws (10 or so), aiders

**Maps:** Mexican Hat, UT

**Season:** Any

**Waypoints:**

Mexican Hat

12S 602212mE 4114771mN

N37° 10' 26" W109° 50' 55"

## Hype

Beautiful, unique, unforgettable. Mexican Hat, easily visible from the highway, is a great aid climbing adventure. A short approach, easy climbing, and impressive summit make for a fun outing.

**Tags:** *climb, access: 2wd*

## Trailhead

From Mexican Hat, Utah, head out of town on the highway toward Bluff. Mexican Hat is clearly visible about 2 miles from town. A dirt road leads from the highway to its base.

## Route

Scramble up the base. There are several different paths, but the easiest is class 4. Once under the looming hat, find the obvious bolt ladder heading out and up.

**Note:** In 2003, the bolts were in rather poor condition. Bring a light rack of cams to create a belay at the base.

Head out the bolts. The first bolt requires either a stick clip, or shoulder stand to clip. Hanging under the hat is an exposed and airy position! 7 or 8 clips later will find you on the unique summit. It is large and flat, a great place to hang out and enjoy the views.

Due to its extreme overhanging nature, your second is much better off just re-climbing it, rather than trying to jug and clean it.