

"Enjoy -- don't destroy."

MOAB INFORMATION CENTER: Center & Main• Moab, UT 84532 435-259-8825 • 800-635-MOAB www.discovermoab.com The Moab area has been a filming location since 1949. Enjoy this guide as a glimpse of Moab's movie past as you tour some of the most spectacular scenery in the world.

All movie locations are accessible with a two-wheel drive vehicle. Movie locations on private lands are included with the landowners' permission. Please respect the land and location sites by staying on existing roads. Please keep in mind that there are no existing sets left intact.

## CANYON COUNTRY MINIMUM IMPACT PRACTICES

## 1. Tread lightly when traveling and leave no trace of your camping.

Drive and ride only on roads and trails where such travel is allowed: hike only on established trails, on rock, or in washes. Camp at designated sites or, where allowed, at previously-used sites. Avoid placing tents on top of vegetation and use a camp stove instead of making a campfire. Unless signs indicate otherwise, leave gates open or closed as you find them.

## 2. Help keep Canyon Country clean.

Pack out your trash and recycle it, clean up after less thoughtful visitors, and dispose of human waste properly.

## 3. Protect and conserve scarce desert water sources.

Camp at least 300 feet from isolated water sources to allow for wildlife access. Where possible, carry your own drinking water. Leave potholes undisturbed and wash well away from pools and springs.

## 4. Allow space for wildlife.

When encountering wildlife, maintain your distance and remain quiet. Teach children not to chase or pick up animals. Keep pets under control.

# 5. Leave historic sites, Native American rock art ruins and artifacts <u>untouched</u> for the future.

Admire rock art from a distance and never touch it. Stay out of ruins, leave artifacts in place, and report violations.

#### 1949 - Wagon Master - Argosy Productions.

Director: John Ford.

Starring: Ben Johnson, Harry Carey, Jr., Joanne Dru, Ward Bond, Jane Darwell, Russell Simpson, Kathleen O'Malley, James Arness, Francis Ford.

Scene from

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Locations: Professor Valley, Colorado River, Spanish Valley.



1950 - Rio Grande - Republic Studios. Director: John Ford. John Wavne, Maureen O'Hara, Claude Starring: Jarman, Jr., Harry Carey, Jr., Victor McLaglen, J. Carrol Naish, Chill Wills, Patrick Wayne. Locations: White's Ranch, Ida Gulch, Professor Valley, Colorado River, Onion Creek Narrows, 1953 - Taza, Son of Cochise - Universal International. Director: Douglas Sirk. Starring: Rock Hudson, Barbara Rush, Jeff Chandler. Locations: White's Ranch, Castle Valley, Professor Valley. 1958 - Warlock - 20th Century Fox. Director: Edward Dmytryk. Henry Fonda, Anthony Quinn, Richard Starring: Widmark, Dorothy Malone. Locations: Professor Valley, Dead Horse Point State Park, King's Bottom, White's Ranch, Arches, Sand Flats. 1959 - Ten Who Dared - Walt Disney Studios. William Beaudine. Director: Starring: John Beal, Brian Keith, Ben Johnson, L. O. Jones, George E.White. Location: Big Bend of the Colorado River, White's Ranch, Arches National Park, Dead Horse Point State Park. 1961 - The Comancheros - 20th Century Fox. Director: Michael Curtiz. John Wayne, Stuart Whitman, Ina Balin, Starring: Nehemiah Persoff, Lee Marvin, Shirley Jones, Patrick Wayne, Michael Ansara, Bruce Cabot, Jack Elam. Professor Valley, Dead Horse Point State Locations: Park, Kings Bottom, La Sal Mountains, Fisher Valley, Onion Creek.

1963 - The Greatest Story Ever Told - George Stevens Productions. George Stevens. Director: Starring: Max von Sydow, Charlton Heston, Carroll Baker, Angela Lansbury, Sidney Poitier, Shellev Winters, John Wavne, Jose Ferrer, Van Heflin, Claude Rains, Telly Savalas. Locations: Island in the Sky, Green River Overlook. 1963 - Chevenne Autumn - Warners Brothers. John Ford. Director: Starring: Richard Widmark, Carroll Baker, Ricardo Montalban, Gilbert Roland, Sal Mineo, Dolores Del Rio, Victor Jory, Karl Malden, Edward G. Robinson, Patrick Wavne, George O'Brien, Mike Mazurki, Ben Johnson, Harry Carey, Jr., James Stewart, Arthur Kennedy, John Carradine, Elizabeth Allen. Locations: White's Ranch, Castle Valley, Professor Valley, Colorado River, Fisher Canyon, Arches National Park, Monument Valley, Mexican Hat. 1964 - Rio Conchos - 20th Century Fox. Director: Gordon Douglas. Richard Boone, Stuart Whitman, Edmund Starring: O'Brien, Anthony Fanciosa. White's Ranch, Castle Valley, Professor Valley, Locations: Arches National Park, Dead Horse Point State Park. 1966 - Wild Rovers - MGM Studios. Director: Blake Edwards. Starring: William Holden, Ryan O'Neal. Locations: Arches National Park, Monument Valley. 1967 - Blue - Paramount Pictures. Director: Silvio Narizzano. Starring: Terence Stamp, Ricardo Montalban, Karl Malden, Joanna Pettet. Locations: Professor Valley, Colorado River, Sevenmile Canyon, La Sal, Sand Flats, Redd's Ranch, Woods' Ranch. 1975 - Against A Crooked Sky - Doty Dayton Productions. Director: Earl Bellamy. Richard Boone, Stewart Peterson, Henry Starring: Wilcoxon. Locations: Professor Valley, Colorado River, Castle Valley, Arches National Park, Dead Horse Point State Park. 1982 - Spacehunter: Adventures in the Forbidden Zone - Zone Productions/Columbia Pictures. Director: Lamont Johnson. Starring: Peter Strauss, Molly Ringwald, Ernie Hudson, Andrea Marcovicci, Michael Ironside, Beeson Carroll. Locations: Kane Creek, Bull Canyon, Colorado River, Potash, lower Shafer Trail, Grey Hills.

1984 - Choke Canyon - Brouwersgrat Inv.

Director: Chuck Bail.

- Stephen Collins, Janet Julien, Bo Svenson. Starring: Moab, Onion Creek, Professor Valley, Sand Locations: Flats, Dead Horse Point State Park, Byrd's
- Ranch, Squaw Park. 1985 - MacGyver (TV Pilot) - Paramount Pictures.
- Director: Jerrold Freedman.
- Starring: Richard Dean Anderson.
- Locations: Dead Horse Point State Park, Shafer Overlook.



### **Opening Scene for 2-hour** MacGyver pilot shot at Dead Horse Point State Park.

1986 - The Survivalist - Lodestar Productions. Director: Sig Shore. Starring: Cliff De Young, Susan Blakely, Steve Railsback, Marjoe Gortner, David Wayne. Locations: Pack Creek Ranch, Onion Creek, Moab City.

1987 - Nightmare At Noon - Omega/Inhaus.

- Director: Nico Mastorakis.
- George Kennedy, Bo Hopkins, Wings Hauser. Starring: Locations: Moab City, Ken's Lake, Arches National Park, Colorado River.
- 1988 Sundown: Vampires in Retreat Vestron/Sundown Productions.
- Director: Anthony Hickox.
- John Ireland, David Carradine, Morgan Brittany, Starring: Maxwell Caulfield, Deborah Foreman.
- Thompson Springs, Moab (Spanish Valley), Locations: Hittle Bottom, Arches National Park.
- 1988 Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade LUCASFilms. Steven Spielberg. Director:
- Harrison Ford, Sean Connery, River Phoenix, Starring: Dunholm Elliott, Alison Doody, JohnRys-Davis, Julian Glover.

Locations: Arches National Park, Sevenmile Canyon.

- 1990 Thelma and Louise Percy Main Productions.
- Ridley Scott. Director:
- Geena Davis, Susan Sarandon, Harvey Kietel, Starring: Brad Pitt.
- Shafer Overlook, Arches National Park, La Sal, Locations: Cisco, Thompson Springs, Valley City Fossil Point.



Thelma & Louise, 1990, actress Susan Saranden (Louise) talked with Cisco resident, local bit player, Ernest Vanderhof.

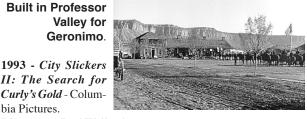
1992 - Knights - Kings Road Entertainment.

- Director: Albert Pvun.
- Kris Kristofferson, Kathy Long, Lance Starring:
- Henrickson. Locations: Pucker Pass, Long Canyon, Professor Valley, La Sal Mountains, Needles Overlook.

- 1992 Slaughter of the Innocents SGE Entertainment.
- Director: James Glickenhaus.
- Starring: Scott Glenn, Sheila Tousey, Jesse Cameron.
- Castle Rock, Onion Creek, Marie Ogden Settlement. Locations:
- 1993 Geronimo: An American Legend Columbia Pictures. Director: Walter Hill.
- Starring: Jason Patric, Wes Studi, Robert Duvall, Gene
- Hackman, Rodney A. Grant, Stuart Grant. Locations: Professor Valley, Potash Trail, Potash Plant, Needles Overlook area, Sand Dunes off Ruby Ranch Road, Bates Ranch, Lawson Ranch, Onion Creek.

## Ft. San Carlos -**Built in Professor** Valley for

Geronimo.



II: The Search for Curly's Gold - Columbia Pictures.

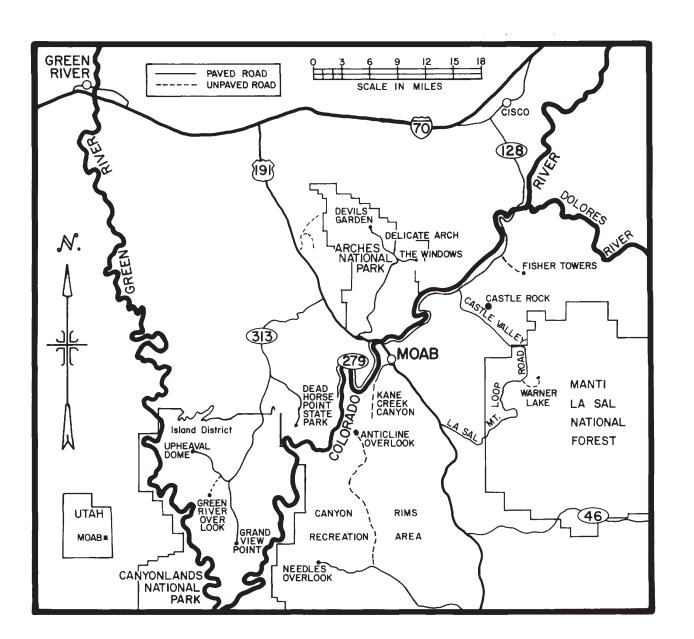
Director: Paul Welland.

Billy Crystal, Jack Plance, Daniel Stern, Starring: Jon Lovitz, Paricia Wettig. Locations: Dugout Ranch, Fisher Towers, Onion Creek.

City Slickers II, 1993 in Professor Valley, actor Billy Crystal on rock.



- 1993 Lightning Jack Lightning Ridge Productions. Simon Wincer. Director: Paul Hogan, Beverly D'Angelo, Cuba Gooding, Jr. Starring: Fisher Towers, San Juan County. Locations: 1994 - The Great American West - Vineyard Productions. Director: Reed Smoot (an IMAX picture). Starring: Jason Robard, narrator. Locations: Monument Valley, Ida Gulch, Hauer Ranch, Fossil Point, Pucker Pass, Hook 'n Ladder area. 1995 - Larger Than Life - MGM/United Artist. Director: Howard Franklin. Starring: Bill Murray and Tia, an elephant. Locations: Harley Bates (Dole) Ranch (Mexican village set), Shafer Trail, Professor Valley, off Highways 191 and 313, Green River City, Floy Wash, Dunes. 1995 - Riders of the Purple Sage - TBS/VHS Productions. Charlie Haid (TV Movie). Director: Ed Harris, Amy Madigan, Henry Thomas, Robin Starring: Tunney, and Stephanie Griffith. Dugout Ranch (main set), Flat Pass, Mill Creek Locations:
- Canyon, Kane Springs Road, Ten Mile area, and Pucker Pass.



1996 - Breakdown - Breakdown Productions.

- Director: Jonathan Mostow.
- Starring: Kurt Russel, J. T. Walsh, and Kathleen Quinlan. Locations: Professor Valley, SR 313, Texaco Station off High
- way 191.
- 1996 Con-Air (skyjacked) Touchstone Pictures.
- Director: Simon West.
- Nicolas Cage, John Cusack, John Malkovich. Starring:
- Locations: Air shots over Dead Horse Point State Park, Canyonlands National Park, Monument Valley and Lake Powell.



Cobra helicopter flving over Dead Horse Point State Park.



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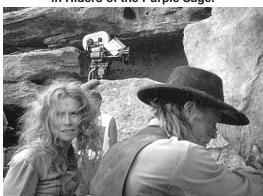
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Robert Riberia. Moab Area Travel Council, standing next to the spacecraft in Galaxy Quest in Goblin Valley State Park.

1999 - The Adventures of Joe Dirt - Boulevard Films.

Director:	Dennie Gordon.
Starring:	David Spade, Christopher Walken, G. Busey
Location:	Dead Horse Point State Park.
1999 - Mission Impossible II - Paramount.	
Director:	John Woo.
Starring:	Tom Cruise.
ocation:	Dead Horse Point State Park.

## 1995, Ed Harris and Amy Madigan in Riders of the Purple Sage.



SET LOCATIONS

Hwy 128: Onion Creek, Fisher Towers, Ida Gulch, White's Ranch (Red Cliffs Adventure Lodge), Castle Valley, Professor Valley, Big Bend, Hittle Bottom, Castle Rock (Castle Valley turnoff), Harley Bates Ranch, Lawson Ranch (Professor Valley turnoff), Hauer Ranch, Hook 'n' Ladder Area.

Hwy. 313: Dead Horse Point State Park, Green River Overlook (Canyonlands National Park), Island in the Sky (Canyonlands National Park).

Hwy. 279: Shafer Trail, Shafer Trail Overlook, Potash, Fossil Point, Pucker Pass, Long Canyon, Wall Street.

N.Hwy 191: Arches National Park, Seven Mile Canyon, Bull Canyon, Ten Mile Rd.

S. Hwy. 191: Monument Valley, La Sal, San Juan County, Lake Powell.

Hwy 211: Dugout Ranch, Marie Ogden Settlement.

I-70: Cisco, Thompson Springs, Ruby Ranch (exit 173), Green River City, Goblin Valley State Park, Floy Wash (exit 173), Little Wild Horse Canyon.

Other Locations: Kane Creek, Sand Flats, Byrd's Ranch, Moab City, Pack Creek Ranch, Ken's Lake, Mill Creek Canyon, Flat Pass.

1999 - Vertical Limit - Mountain High Productions. Director: Martin Campbell. Chris Odonell, Robin Tunney, and Scott Glenn. Starring: Monument Valley. Location: 2000 - Nurse Betty - Gramecy Pictures. Director: Neil LaBute. Rene Zelewigger and Morgan Freeman. Starring: Locations: Highways 128 and 279, Arches National Park. 2001 - Touched by an Angel - Caroline Films/ CBS. Director: John Adams (2 TV seg. In part). Starring: Roma Downey, Della Reese, and Mandy Patinkin. Locations: Dead Horse Point State Park, SR-313. 2002 - Austin Powers 3 - Newline Film. Jav Roach. Director: Mike Myers, Michael Caine, Michael York, Starring: Beyonce Knowles, Heather Graham, Seth Green, Robert Wagner, Mindy Sterling, Verne Troyer. Locations: Hwy. 128 near Hittle Bottom, Hwy. 279 Wall Street, Hwy 313. 2007 - The Canyon - Middle Fork Productions Director: Richard Harrah Starring: Eion Baily, Yvonne Strahovski, Will Patton Locations: Seven Mile Canyon 2008 - Star Trek - Paramount Pictures Director: J. J. Abrams Starring: Chris Pine, Zachary Quinto, Simon Pegg Locations: San Rafael Swell 2010 - 127 Hours- Fox Searchlight Pictures Director: Danny Boyle Starring: James Franco, Amber Tamblyn, Kate Mara Locations: Blue John Canyon, Horseshoe Canyon, Sand Flats Recreation Area, Green River, Moab Regional Hospital 2010 - John Carter - Walt Disney Pictures Director: Andrew Stanton Starring: Taylor Kitsch, Lynn Collins, Willem Dafoe Locations: Lake Powell, Hanksville, Fossil Point and surrounding area, Hwy 279, Dead Horse Point, Fisher Towers 2010 - Guns, Girls and Gambling - Incognito Pictures Director: Michael Winnick Starring: Christian Slater, Powers Booth, Dane Cook Locations: Seven Mile Canyon and surrounding area 2013 - After Earth - Columbia Pictures Director: M. Knight Shyamalan Starring: Jaden Smith, Will Smith, David Denman Locations: Fossil Point and surrounding area 2013 - Lone Ranger - Walt Disney Pictures Director: Gore Verbinski Starring: Johnny Depp, Armie Hammer, William Fichtner Locations: Fossil Point and surrounding area, Hwy 279, Goldbar Campground, Professor Valley

## 2014 - Transformers: Age of Extinction - Paramount Pictures

Director: Michael Bay Starring: Mark Wahlberg, Nicola Peltz, Jack Reynor Locations: La Sal Junction, Hole N' the Rock



Austin Powers 3 chase scene on Hwy. 128 near Hittle Bottom.

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