

The 10 Best Hikes Around Salt Lake City Utah: The Greatest Hikes On Earth 19

Salt Lake City is a hiker's paradise, with an endless selection of trails to explore. Whether you're looking for a challenging climb or a leisurely stroll, there's a trail perfect for you. To help you plan your next hiking adventure, we've compiled a list of the ten best hikes around Salt Lake City.

1. Mount Olympus Trail

Length: 5.5 miles

Elevation gain: 2,500 feet

Difficulty: Strenuous



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Mount Olympus Trail is one of the most popular hikes in Salt Lake City, and for good reason. The trail offers stunning views of the city and the surrounding mountains. The trail is challenging, but it's worth the effort to

reach the summit. The Mount Olympus Trail is pet friendly, so bring your dog along for the adventure.



2. Donut Falls Trail

Length: 6.5 miles

Elevation gain: 1,500 feet

Difficulty: Moderate

Donut Falls Trail is a beautiful hike that leads to a stunning waterfall. The trail is well-maintained and relatively easy to follow. The highlight of the hike is the waterfall, which is surrounded by lush vegetation. Donut Falls Trail is a popular spot for swimming, so be sure to bring a swimsuit if you want to take a dip.



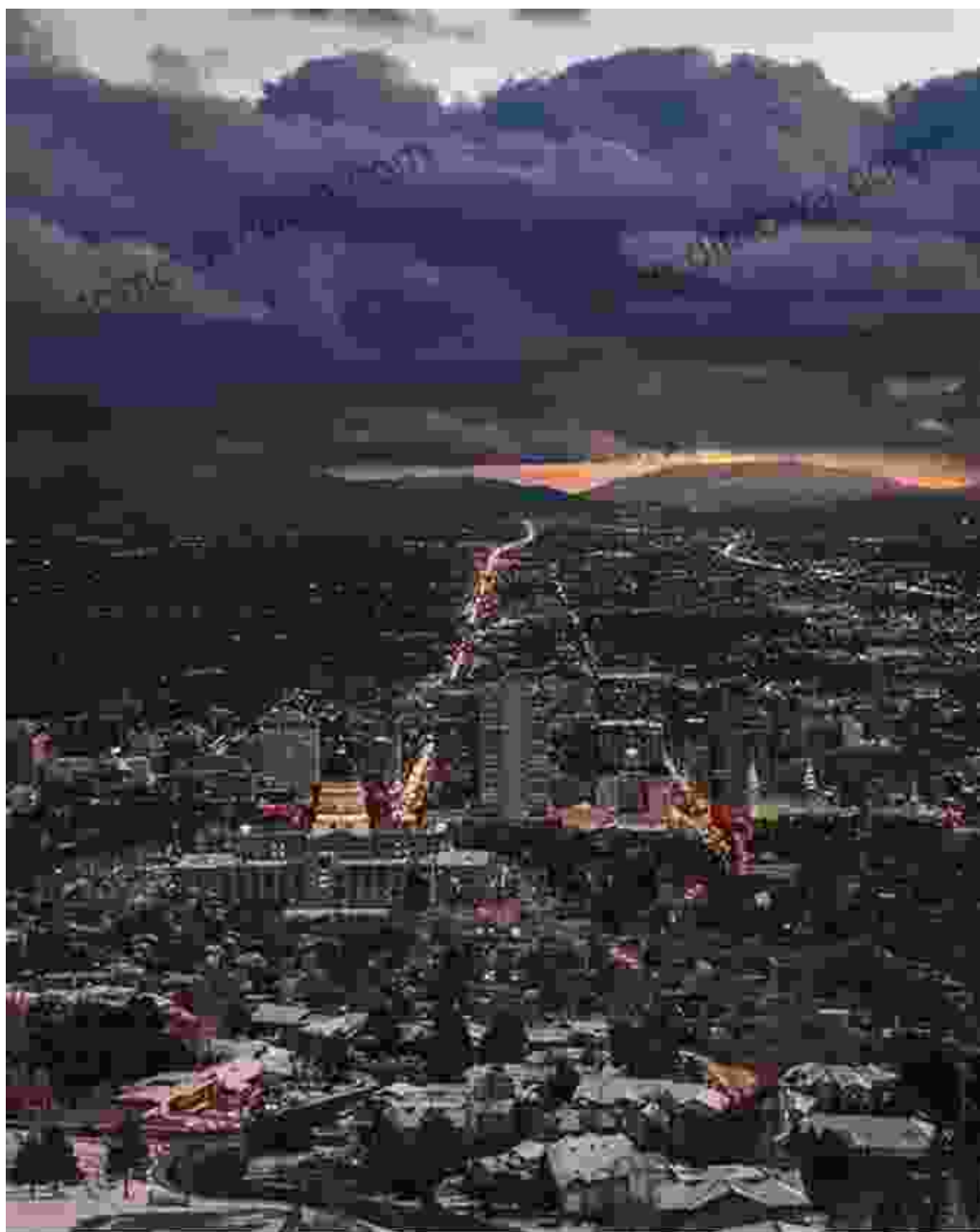
3. Ensign Peak Trail

Length: 1.5 miles

Elevation gain: 600 feet

Difficulty: Easy

Ensign Peak Trail is a short but challenging hike that leads to a beautiful view of Salt Lake City. The trail is paved and well-maintained, making it a good option for families with young children. The highlight of the hike is the view from the summit, which includes the city skyline, the Great Salt Lake, and the surrounding mountains.



4. Red Butte Trail

Length: 6.7 miles

Elevation gain: 1,500 feet

Difficulty: Moderate

Red Butte Trail is a beautiful hike that follows a creek through a red rock canyon. The trail is well-maintained and relatively easy to follow. The highlight of the hike is the scenery, which includes towering red rock cliffs, lush vegetation, and a cascading waterfall. Red Butte Trail is a popular spot for birdwatching, so be sure to bring your binoculars if you're interested in seeing some of the local wildlife.



5. Mill Creek Canyon Trail

Length: 4.5 miles

Elevation gain: 1,000 feet

Difficulty: Easy

Mill Creek Canyon Trail is a beautiful hike that follows a creek through a lush canyon. The trail is well-maintained and relatively easy to follow. The highlight of the hike is the scenery, which includes towering waterfalls, cascading streams, and dense forests. Mill Creek Canyon Trail is a popular spot for fishing, so be sure to bring your rod if you're interested in catching some trout.



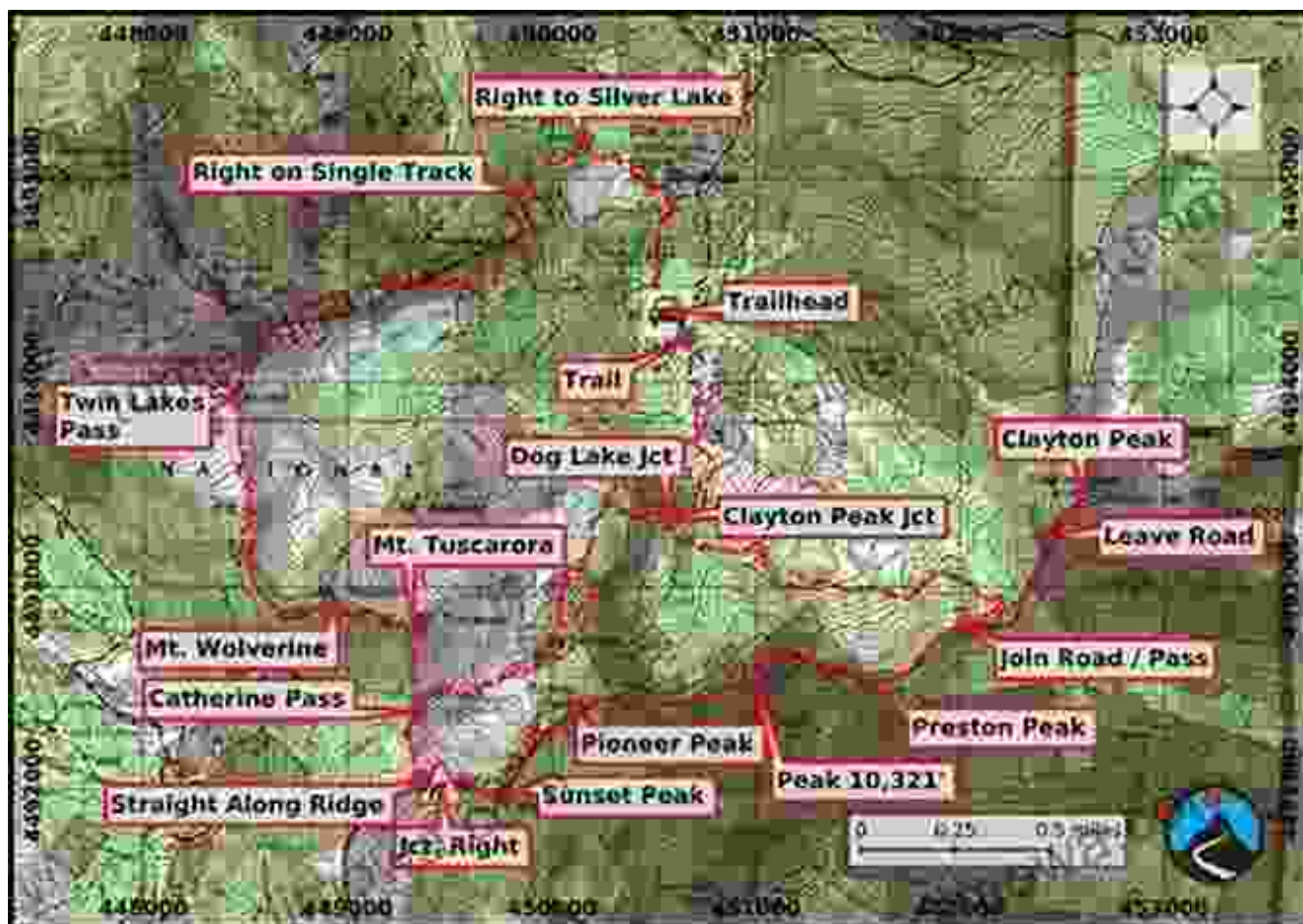
6. Big Cottonwood Canyon Trail

Length: 8.5 miles

Elevation gain: 2,500 feet

Difficulty: Strenuous

Big Cottonwood Canyon Trail is a challenging hike that leads to a beautiful alpine lake. The trail is well-maintained and relatively easy to follow. The highlight of the hike is the scenery, which includes towering mountain peaks, cascading waterfalls, and lush forests. Big Cottonwood Canyon Trail is a popular spot for backpacking, so be sure to bring your tent if you're interested in spending the night.



7. Little Cottonwood Canyon Trail

Length: 9.5 miles

Elevation gain: 3,000 feet

Difficulty: Strenuous

Little Cottonwood Canyon Trail is a challenging hike that leads to a beautiful alpine lake. The trail is well-maintained and relatively easy to follow. The highlight of the hike is the scenery, which includes towering mountain peaks, cascading waterfalls, and lush forests. Little Cottonwood Canyon Trail is a popular spot for backpacking, so be sure to bring your tent if you're interested in spending the night.



8. Brighton Trail

Length: 7.5 miles

Elevation gain: 2,000 feet

Difficulty: Moderate

Brighton Trail is a beautiful hike that follows a creek through a lush canyon. The trail is well-maintained and relatively easy to follow. The highlight of the hike is the scenery, which includes towering mountain peaks, cascading waterfalls, and dense forests. Brighton Trail is a popular spot for fishing, so be sure to bring your rod if you're interested in catching some trout.



9. Guardsman Pass Trail

Length: 10 miles

Elevation gain: 3,200 feet

Difficulty: Strenuous

Guardsman Pass Trail is a challenging hike that leads to a beautiful alpine lake. The trail is well-maintained and relatively easy to follow. The highlight of the hike is the scenery, which includes towering mountain peaks, cascading waterfalls, and lush forests. Guardsman Pass Trail is a popular spot for backpacking, so be sure to bring your tent if you're interested in spending the night.



10. Pfeifferhorn Trail

Length: 11 miles

Elevation gain: 4,000 feet

Difficulty: Strenuous

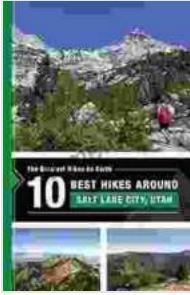
Pfeifferhorn Trail is a challenging hike that leads to a beautiful alpine lake. The trail is well-maintained and relatively easy to follow. The highlight of the hike is the scenery, which includes towering mountain peaks, cascading waterfalls, and lush forests. Pfeifferhorn Trail is a popular spot for

backpacking, so be sure to bring your tent if you're interested in spending the night.



These are just a few of the many great hikes that can be found around Salt Lake City. Whether you're looking for a challenging climb or

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