## HELLS BACKBONE ROAD IN DIXIE NATIONAL FOREST AND UPPER ESCALANTE RIVER CANYON IN GRAND STAIRCASE-ESCALANTE NATIONAL MONUMENT

We drove the Hells Backbone Road from Boulder to Escalante; this photo shows the Hells Backbone Bridge:



There is a sign below the bridge which gives some information on its construction; we found a safe parking spot above the bridge, then walked back down to photograph the bridge and the view:



View to the southwest:



View of some colorful rocks to the northeast:



We continued along the Hells Backbone Road, then decided to check out a road (which turned out to be more of an ATV road than a car road, so we parked and hiked along it) that we had seen on the map that went along the northern part of the peninsula between Death Hollow and The Box. This photo is from a viewpoint along the road:



Death Hollow from near the end of the road:



We then drove to Escalante and hiked out to the Upper Escalante River Canyon:



The next four photos show the trail down the canyon; we didn't go very far as it was so hot:







Gaging station in the canyon:

