

SPENCER FLAT ROAD IN GRAND STAIRCASE-ESCALANTE NATIONAL MONUMENT, ANGEL'S PALACE TRAIL AND SHAKESPEARE ARCH IN KODACHROME BASIN STATE PARK, AND SUNRISE, SUNSET, AND INSPIRATION POINTS IN BRYCE NATIONAL PARK

On our way from Boulder to Kodachrome Basin, we stopped at a viewpoint overlooking Calf Creek, and the Escalante River in the distance:



Looking out towards Boulder (to the left) from the other side of the road:



We also checked out the Spencer Flat Road, from which Phipps Wash and upper Big Horn Canyon can be accessed. Panorama looking towards Phipps Wash from the road:



Upper Big Horn Canyon from just off the road :



Looking towards the Kaiparowits Plateau:



From here, we headed to the Kodachrome Basin State Park, and checked out the Angel's Palace trail. The start of the Angel's Palace trail:



A view of the basin from the trail:



Looking west from a viewpoint on the trail:



Looking northeast:



Looking towards the park entrance from another viewpoint along this trail:



Nice rock formations near the end of this trail:



Looking down on the Grand Parade trail:



A spire on the Grand Parade trail:



Our next stop in Kodachrome Basin was Chimney Rock:



We had planned to hike the Shakespeare Arch/Sentinel trail next, but it was way too hot for us to continue past the arch. Panorama of Shakespeare Arch (in the middle of the photo):



Zooming in on Shakespeare Arch:



Then, we headed to Bryce, where it was cooler. Panoramas from the Rim Trail near Sunset Point:







Bryce Canyon is a location where, to fully appreciate its size, visitors must at the very least check out most of the viewpoints if they do not have time to hike down into the main canyon—I feel that I now have a better appreciation for this national park than I had from my previous trip. We headed towards Sunrise Point, taking more panoramas along the way:



Panoramas from Sunrise Point:





Panorama photo from our cabin back at Kodachrome Basin:

