



# JPL HIKING +

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## SLIDE SHOW: TOUR GUIDE TO UTAH'S GRAND STAIRCASE - ESCALANTE N.M.

**Tuesday, November 16, 2004, Noon to 1:00 p.m.  
238-543 Conference Room**

**SPEAKER:** Dave Coppedge

### **DESCRIPTION:**

The BLM-managed Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument in Southern Utah contains 1.9 million acres of wilderness but few roads. It is vast primitive, remote, wild area of multi-hued cliffs and canyons. Only two paved highways cross it east to west, 12 in the north and 89 in the south. To most travelers, it is a forbidding vista of desolation to be endured on the way to Lake Powell. Its wonders are only revealed to those willing to drive the back roads and walk around--like those of us in the JPL Hiking+ Club. To us, it is a hiker's and photographer's playground.

After driving the eight hours to get there, what should you see? Dave Coppedge will show some of the best picks for hikes and scenic drives in this region. Interspersed with maps and satellite photos, this slide and video show will contain both dramatic nature photography and practical tips. Dave will be your tour guide through awesome canyons and back roads, taking you to points of geological interest, scenic overlooks, Kodak moments and adventurous trails that will make you rarin' to go.

Note: if you do not have a JPL badge and would like to attend this slide show, you need to contact Mina (818)393-1621 in advance to arrange lab access!



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