

**Hike:** Queen's Garden Complex - Up and back  
**Trailhead:** Sunrise Point - marked  
**Distance:** 1.8 miles – round trip  
**Elevation gain:** 320 feet  
**Elevation peak:** None  
**Time:** one hour  
**Difficulty:** 1  
**Danger level:** 1  
**How easy to follow:** 1  
**Class:** 1  
**Children:** Yes  
**Map:** Bryce Canyon, UT  
**Fees:** \$25. Good for seven days. Golden Eagle accepted.  
**Permits:** None needed.

**Directions:** From Las Vegas take I-15 north 180 miles to Cedar City, Utah. In Cedar City take Utah 14 east and drive 41 miles to US 89. Go north on US 89 and drive 21 miles to Utah 12. Go east on Utah 12 and drive 13.5 miles to Utah 63. Go south on Utah 63 less than five miles to the fee booth at the entrance to the park. Drive south 0.4 mile to the signed turnoff for Sunrise Point. Turn left and drive



**Photo 1**

0.6 mile to the parking lot. Walk south to the signed trailhead for Queen's Garden Complex. (See Photo 1.)

**Overview:** The trail heads south dropping below the rim to the floor of the canyon.

**Comments:** This is the easiest hike in Bryce Canyon that travels from the rim to the bottom of the canyon. As with other hikes in Bryce, the views are unbelievable.



**Photo 2**

**The Hike:** From the trailhead, the trail uses switchbacks to descend a slope. Immediately, you are treated to incredible views. (See Photo 2.) The views include Boat Mesa, the Sinking Ship, and the Aquarius to the NE. The trail continues descending

the slope until it curves south and uses a series of switchbacks to drop deeper into the canyon. Spires

and hoodoos mark the landscape. At the signed

junction, go right as indicated by a trail sign. In 50

yards from the junction, the trail goes through an arch.

In the next 300 yards you'll walk through two more

arches. (See Photo 3.)

Continue straight at the next junction and walk

100 yards to the end of the trail. Going left at the

junction takes you to the Navaho Loop trail. Photo 4

is the formation known as Queen Elizabeth, which

stands near the termination of the trail.

**To Descend:** Retrace your steps.



**Photo 3**



**Photo 4**