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OFF THE BEATEN PATH:	YES
BEST SEASON:	YEAR ROUND
VEHICLE: HIGH CLEARANCE 4WD REQUIRED	ATV
HIKING:	NOT RECOMMENDED
AVERAGE TIME:	HALF DAY
DIFFICULTY:	VERY DEEP SAND
ELEVATION:	5525 FEET

Some maps call this "Red Canyon", but the locals know it as 'Peek A Boo' even though there are several Southern Utah canyons with the nickname Peek A Boo, ours is the BEST!! Many photographers call this "Antelope Canyon without the crowds"! This is a slot canyon and was formed (as are other slot canyons) by eons of swift water rushing through sandstone rock, carrying along with it rocks, trees, and whatever else happens to be in the path of the swift current. Looking along the canyon walls, and you can tell just how high the water has RECENTLY been. There are two sections to the canyon, so make sure you hike to the end.

GETTING THERE:

- Just about 9 miles north from Kanab on HWY89, between milepost 72 and 73, you will see the turnoff for Peek-a-boo trailhead on the east.
- The road into the canyon is a deep sandy trail that **requires ATV or 4WD** with good deep tire tread!!
- You may have to let some air out your tires to 'float' in the deep sand.
- Go northwards on road 102. After 3 miles and after the cattle guard, you will drop down into large dry wash.
- Turn left in the wash (road 106H) and park at the entrance to the slot canyon.
- Look for the 'Moqui Steps', a series of steps pecked into the canyon walls by the early Anasazi who lived in the area. These steps lead to a granary above, where corn and other supplies were stored. (Pictured bottom left).
- When returning, you can use road 102M, which will drop you onto the Best Friends paved road.
- There are several guides and outfitters in Kanab available to take you to Peek-a-boo.

DISCLAIMER:

"This map and directions are intended for general reference use only. Always check local road and weather conditions. Stay on designated roads. Dirt roads are impassable when wet. Please respect Private Property. Be prepared for a wilderness experience: Always bring extra water, food, sunscreen, and supplies. Cell phone service is non-existent in most areas! Do not remove artifacts or deface the 'rock art'. Leave no trace of your visit so others may enjoy."

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