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OFF THE BEATEN PATH: YES

BEST SEASON: YEAR ROUND

VEHICLE: 4WD/ATV

HIKING: 1.5 MILES ROUND TRIP

AVERAGE TIME: A DAY

DIFFICULTY: EASY

ELEVATION: 6200 FEET

GETTING THERE:

- From Kanab, take HWY 89 north 7.2 miles and turn left after mile post 71 onto the Hancock Road.
- After 5.9 miles, turn left on dirt road 50.
- 4WD is now required, as the sand is very deep.
- Watch for an intersection with a sign directing you to turn east to the South Fork Indian Canyon Pictograph trailhead.
- The last 1.8 miles the road becomes narrow.
- The road ends at the point on the ridge.
- Start the hike on the well beaten trail behind the information sign.

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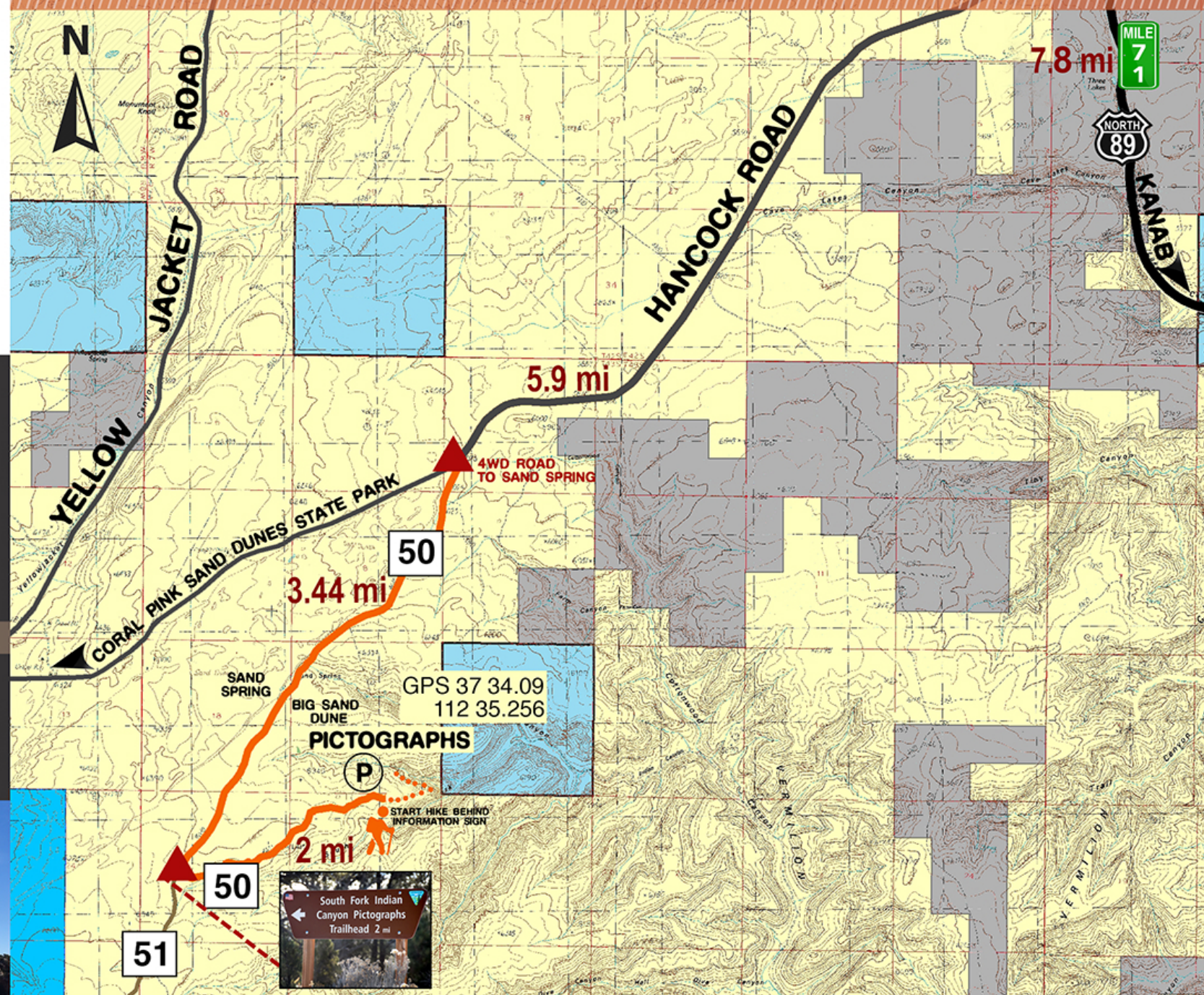
"This map and directions are intended for general reference use only. Always check local road and weather conditions. Stay on designated roads. Dirt roads are impassable when wet. Please respect Private Property. Be prepared for a wilderness experience: Always bring extra water, food, sunscreen, and 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."

Kanab Visitor's Center: 78 S 100 E

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The Basketmaker people painted on these walls between 452 AD and 62 BC. The pictographs were painted using natural pigments found in this area like Ochre, Rabbit Brush and Mineral Deposits. Because of the delicate nature of ancient paintings they are usually found in caves or alcoves where they have been protected from the elements. The Basketmaker people lived above these canyons in pithouses. They were farmers, hunters and gatherers. The canyon below offered an abundant supply of water. Start your hike behind the informative sign on the well-beaten trail, through the sand, then gradually descend through the rocks. Follow the hillside beneath the cliff band on your left until you reach the alcove. View the writings behind the fence.



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