

# **East Mesa Trail to Observation Point in Zion - Monday, April 6 at 7:00 AM**



**While most people visit the Observation Point viewpoint by hiking up from the Weeping Rock trailhead in the main canyon, the East Mesa Trail is a considerably easier alternative hiking route that starts on the upper east plateau. It follows an old jeep trail through mostly level terrain to join the end of the East Rim Trail to Observation Point. The elevation change for the East Mesa Trail is only 280 feet: a huge difference in comparison to the 2148-foot elevation change for the regular East Rim trail to Observation Point! Round trip for the East Mesa Trail is about 6.8 miles and the views from the trail are incredible. This trail is considered hard-Moderate in difficulty, due to the distance.**

**If you want to go, meet at the North Walmart Supercenter parking lot at 625 W Telegraph St. in Washington, Utah at 7:00 AM in the northeast corner of the lot. We will then carpool to the East Mesa Trailhead in Zion National Park. If you'd like, you can meet us at the Zion Visitor's Center at around 8:00 AM, but let us know so we will be looking out for you. Remember to bring your National Park Pass if you have one (Senior Pass or otherwise)!**

**Remember to bring plenty of water (2 liters/2 quarts is good), snacks, a bag lunch, good walking shoes, a hat, sunscreen and dress appropriately for the weather.**

**Trip Lead: Dana Smith. More info about the hike can be found below. Hope to see you there!**

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