

# Photos from the Hikes to Old Aviation Beacons/Arrows in the St. George Area on Wednesday, January 18



We completed the three short but *aerobic* hikes to old aviation arrows in the St. George area on Wednesday. The first one, to Bloomington Overlook, was the easiest. This aviation arrow is maintained by the Utah Sons of Pioneers, so it had a nice commemorative marker explaining some of the history behind the arrows and the mail packet flights that transported airmail through St. George from Los Angeles to Salt Lake City and back. Of course, the view from Bloomington Overlook was great! Our next hike was up Shinob Kibe, which clearly represented the most difficult climb due to total elevation gain. However, once we reached the top, the view was incredible! Finally, our intrepid hikers continued on to the last aviation arrow overlooking Quail Creek Reservoir. Again, the view was incredible from on top of the ridge. Amazing that these nearly 100-year-old arrows are still in relatively good shape after so many years. Fortunately, the weather was really nice: clear skies, sunny and temperatures that reached 50 degrees. Really good hiking weather. Click on the following links for photos. Enjoy!

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