



INSIDER'S GUIDE TO

FREMONT, UTAH

Fremont is a small town with an elevation of about 7,200 ft. Located just five miles from the services of nearby Loa, and it is a prime camping, hunting, hiking and fishing area. Fremont is a quiet historical community surrounded by Thousand Lakes Mountain, The Fish Lake National Forest, Mill Meadows Reservoir, Johnson Reservoir and is within thirty minutes of Capitol Reef National Park.

To reach Fremont, head north of Loa on State Route 72. This road makes up part of Fish Lake Scenic Byway.

Favorite Local Attractions within Fremont:

- John C Fremont Park: First sawmill display at park
- Old LDS Church: This church includes a playground and a covered patio. (A great place for a family reunion or lunch)
- First Fremont Store and Post Office



Allred Point

Beautiful area 2 miles south of Fremont with (primitive) camping and drinking water available. Includes a monument to the early Mormon Pioneers.

Bicknell Bottoms/Wildfowl Area

A bird watcher's paradise, Bicknell Bottoms is a 670 acre wetland and farmland area located along the Fremont River. The peaceful area is an attractive place to spot waterfowl and birds of all kinds. See here for more information and directions.



Fishlake Scenic Byway

This stunning, paved drive allows visitors to view mountains and meadows from the windows of their car, or as they stop and explore the beautiful, mountainous area along the drive that includes everything from sagebrush to high mountain aspen. Wildlife sightings are common along the way as deer, squirrels, moose and elk have all been spotted in the area. The byway itself is 13 miles long and can be reached by traveling south on HWY 72 towards Loa, turning west on HWY 24, and then heading north on HWY 25.



Thousand Lake Mountain

The areas on and around Thousand Lake Mountain are used for farming, camping, hiking, horseback riding, hunting, and fishing. The mountain is found nearby to Boulder Mountain. Surprisingly, Thousand Lake Mountain is boulder-filled terrain, while Boulder Mountain is covered in lakes. While there are several stories to explain these mismatched names, most common is that a cartographer recorded the names incorrectly on early maps of the area. Today, you can explore this beautiful, boulder-filled area, no permits necessary.



Overview of Closest Attractions to Fremont:

Name	Distance from Fremont	Time Spent	Level of Difficulty/Age
Allred Point	2 miles	Overnight camping available. 1 hour stop for visitors.	All ages
Bicknell Bottoms/ Wildfowl Area	20-25 min. drive	Varies	All ages.
Fishlake Scenic Byway	Loop begins in Fremont	45 minute drive	All ages.
Mount Ellen	30 min.-1 hr. depending on destination	Half-day to multiple days	All ages.

***Here are recommended hikes for the area. See website for more details and other hikes.**

Name of Trailhead	Distance	Difficulty Level
Fremont River Trail	2.5 miles	Easy
Sunglow Trail	0.65 miles	Easy/Moderate

Other Don't-Miss Attractions in the Nearby Area:

Name of Trailhead	Distance from Fremont	Time Spent	Level of Difficulty/Age
Capitol Reef National Park	35 min. drive	Half day to multiple days	All ages. Trails and areas with all levels of difficulty.
National Scenic Byway 12	20 min. drive to start of loop. Loops back towards city of Loa	4-6 hours for entire loop	All ages.
Fishing, Hiking, Hunting at Thousand Lakes Mountain, Mill Meadows Reservoir, Johnson reservoir	Varies. Many areas within 10-15 min.	Multiple days	All ages