



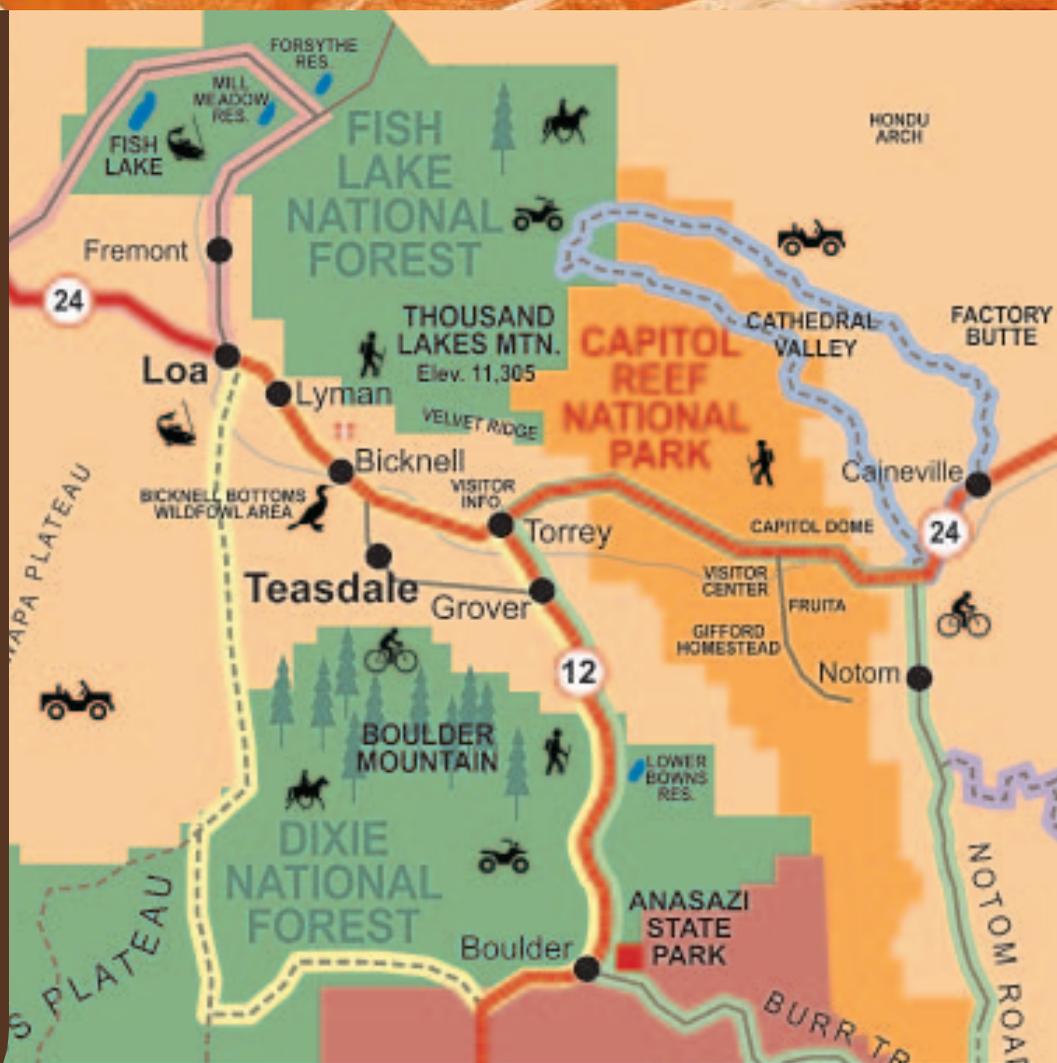
INSIDER'S GUIDE TO

TEASDALE, UTAH

The small unincorporated community of Teasdale has a post office, fire station, restaurant and multiple lodging options. The offices of the Dixie National Forest Services are also located here. There are no gas stations or grocery stores, however Teasdale's location just off of Highway 24, about five miles between the communities of Torrey and Bicknell, makes it a convenient base for exploring Capitol Reef National Park, Rabbit Valley and nearby attractions.

Favorite Local Attractions:

- Fish Creek Cove Petroglyphs
- Teasdale Loop Road
- Great Western OHV
- Teasdale Historic Cultural Hall



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.

Velvet Ridge

This ridge is visible from Teasdale and is a great location for hiking, ATV riding, and mountain biking. Trails leads through views of canyons, cliffs, ledges and mesas along the southern edge of Thousand Lake Mountain. The ridge parallels the Fremont River and provides access to red rock canyons and alpine forest. To reach one end of the trail, head toward the town of Torrey. Just before entering the town, turn left at Sand Creek Road. After a mile you will come to an unpaved parking area. Look for the Great Western Trail Information Board for info on the trailhead.

National Scenic Byway 12

This famously beautiful drive is 124 miles of red rock, wildlife, and some of the best mountain scenery Utah has to offer. Visitors can choose to travel any length of the drive, stopping at any safe point to explore the trails and views along the way. It is recommended to calculate time for your journey based on a 40 mph. average speed.

Boulder Mountain

Boulder Mountain is home to more than 80 highly-accessible lakes and fisheries. The area is situated in a "high plateau" area and is one of the major, high-elevation lake areas in the state. Fishing and long, backpacking trails are common here.



Overview of Closest Attractions to Teasdale:

Name	Distance from Teasdale	Time Spent	Level of Difficulty/Age
Bicknell Bottoms/ Wildfowl Area	15 min. drive	Varies	All ages
Capitol Reef National Park	15 min. drive	Half day to multiple days	All ages. Trails and areas with all levels of difficulty.
Velvet Ridge (Mountain Biking Trail)	10 min. drive	1-2 hours	Trail is listed as "good for all levels"
National Scenic Byway 12	5 min. drive	6-7 hours for entire loop. Time may vary based on route.	All ages
Boulder Mountain	1-1.5 hr. drive depending on destination	Half-day to multiple days	All ages

*Here are three recommended hikes for the area. See web site for more details and other hikes.

Name of Trail head	Distance	Difficulty Level
The Lion's Head		
Chimney Rock	3.5 miles	Difficult
Cassidy Arch Trail	3.5 miles	Difficult

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

Name of Trailhead	Distance from Teasdale	Time Spent	Level of Difficulty/Age
Burr Trail / Notom Road - Loop	30 min. to start of road	Half day to multiple days	All ages
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, Boulder Mountain	Varies. Many areas within 10-15 min.	Multiple days	All ages

A Brief History of the Area

The town was established in 1870 at the intersection of Bullberry Creek and the Fremont River, and is named for LDS Apostle George Teasdale, a member of the Quorum of Twelve.

