

The Natural Bridge

High on the shoulder of King Mountain in the Arco Pass area of the Lost River Range is one of the most unusual scenic features in eastern Idaho. The huge limestone arch, or natural bridge, stands out from the high weather-eroded shoulder of the mountain, with its 80-foot-high span framing the weathered spruce and high pinnacles of the summit of King Mountain.

Several miles off US-20-26 east of Arco, the natural bridge is accessible only to hikers. A county road leads from Arco to the Arco Pass road, a distance of several miles, after which a primitive road leads to the foot of the narrow canyon known as Bridge Canyon. The trail up to the canyon follows along a closed jeep trail. The trail is considered an easy to moderate walk. The Forest Service recommends that the trail only be followed up to the view point. Past the view point the unmaintained trail is a very steep ascent to the natural bridge. The trail is a stiff climb up and across a steep talus slope. As you round the final shoulder of the mountain, the sudden view of the bridge is breathtaking.

Visitors should make local inquiry before attempting the trip to the natural bridge.

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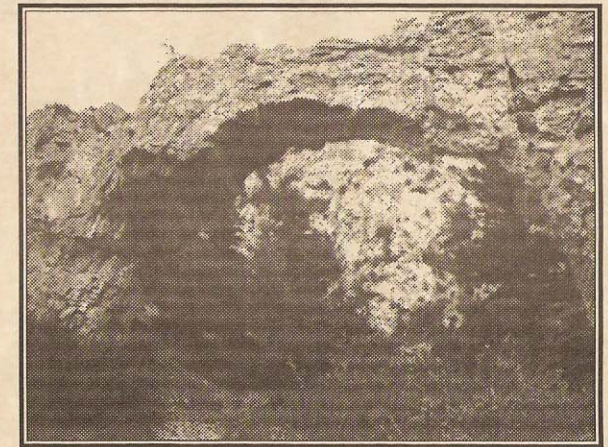
- The road to the Natural Bridge is unimproved and unmaintained. It is recommended for **high clearance vehicles ONLY!** It is not recommended for RVs, motor homes, or low clearance vehicles.
- The Natural Bridge is located several miles from Arco and it is recommended that you take water with you when you hike.
- The elevation is over 7,000 feet. Please take the altitude into consideration when hiking.
- **Never hike alone.**
- Always tell someone when you hike in the wilderness.
- Please! Leave the forest as you found it. If you pack it in, please pack it out.
- If you find a gate open, leave it open. If closed, please close it.

**Thank you for visiting our valley.
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