

Martin's Cove Trek Itinerary

In 1856, rescuers took shelter in Fort Semiinoe, but it was too small to hold the Martin Company. The rescuers assisted the handcart company members to a nearby cove for protection from the snow and wind. Explore Martin's Cove and surrounding landmarks for a deep dive. You will trek in a loop from Fort Seminoe to Martin's Cove and back to the fort. You may also explore other nearby sites that marked the trail for nearly 500,000 people who traveled along the overland trail from the 1840s through the 1860s.

Total walking distance: 6.5 miles

Day 1

Check-in

Check-in at the campground after 1 pm.

Optional Activities

Visit other local overland trail sites, such as Independence Rock, Split Rock, Rattlesnake Pass, Fort Seminoe, Devil's Gate, or the Martin's Cove Visitors' Center.

Day 2

Trek

Drive to the trailhead near Fort Seminoe. Pull handcarts in a 6.5-mile loop to Martin's Cove and back.

Optional Activity

Square dance near your campground; you supply the music and the caller.

Day 3

Checkout

Checkout before 11 am.

Optional Activity

Visit Rock Creek Hollow and use an amphitheater for a devotional or testimony meeting.

2026 Availability

Groups up to 600 people: Monday-Wednesday, July 6-8

Groups up to 300 people: Monday–Wednesday, May 25–August 12 Groups up to 150 people: Thursday–Saturday, May 28–July 4

