

## **South Facing Trails**

**The trails listed below will be muddy & slushy. North facing if NOT steep maybe easier to navigate when they are frozen because they will be easier to walk but may be very slippery. Early hiking on frozen trails is preferable. As it warms up the trails become harder to navigate very muddy. Hiking sticks may help.**

**Adobe Jack- Southern**

**Bell Rock Pathway – from Little Horse Trail (Red Rock Pass required)**

**Marg's Draw**

**Templeton – Cathedral from Back & Beyond (Red Rock Pass required)**

**Jim Thompson – through the trees will be pretty and once you are up on the southern exposure it will dry out, but with all the snow is will be muddy. Early on it will be frozen and slippery**

**Mescal – could be muddy on the Dead Man's Pass but trail has southern exposure**

**Brins Mesa – from Jordan Road but the top of the mesa will be very muddy**

**Aerie to Cockscomb – the loop may be frozen, then muddy**

### **NOTES:**

A valid National Park Interagency Pass may be used in lieu of a Red Rock Pass (America The Beautiful annual, military, senior, access, or 4<sup>th</sup> Grader pass). Passes are only required if parking and hiking onto the National Forest. If stopping just to take pictures a pass is not needed. Pass machines (credit card only) are located at all trail heads that require a Red Rock Pass.

### **10 Essentials for Hikers**

- Map and compass
- Extra food
- Plenty of drinking water
- Sun protection
- Multi-use tool
- Matches or flint/striker
- Light source
- Space blanket
- First aid kit

**Also have a working cell phone or GPS locator and when hiking in more remote locations, set up a check-in time with family or friends.**