

Sedona, Arizona
Mar 17-20, 2022

My adventure with my girlfriend, Kai, began with a trip to St. George on my birthday and then immediately to a glamping site outside of Zion. Enjoying a few days in those places and seeing what we could in Zion, we then headed to Camp Verde for the rest of our week in a hotel as we enjoyed some light adventures in Sedona. With us was Steve Cave and his wife as well as later Stephen Padilla. Our trails included Broken Arrow and some of Schnebly Hill before turning around from the roughness of the road and calling it "beer O' clock". The next day, Stephen Padilla joined for Soldiers Pass and we made it through the fun trail to the beautiful 7 pools. This trail, Soldiers Pass requires an adventure pass that we all purchased online for 6 dollars. That was well worth it. Afterwards, Steve was heading back to the hotel to check on his wife and pack up as they were heading out the next day. I revisited with Broken Arrow and that gave Stephen a chance to drive through that trail and go down the steps at the end. Stephen had some other easy plans as he was out there. So Kai and I had lunch and we then headed to see the Devils Bridge. We drove over the rocks that required 4x4 high clearance to drive the road. We then parked and hiked a very steep hill to the Devils Bridge. It was spectacular as there are no bad views. Afterwards, we headed back to Camp Verde.

The next day, Kai and I went into the town of Sedona to walk and go through stores Kai bought some tea and we had lunch at a nice brewery. We did some more looking and went in to talk to the friendly people of the Chamber of Commerce that recommended some trails for the next trip out there. As the day became later, we headed back to our hotel to pack things up for our next day of travel. Sedona is nice, there are great jeep tours. I am glad I have my 4x4s and can make adventures with people. Although crowded like no other as people want to get out more, all went well.