History

The Hanas Story

Piñon-juniper forests with an understory of mountain mahogany, serviceberry, sagebrush, and grasses cover most of

northeastern Utah. After the delay caused by World War II, National Park-funded crews finally finished Rim

tunnel through the Redlands Power Canal to an electrical generator, and by 1917, the Redlands Irrigation

Canal. A resistant cap of silica-cemented Kayenta Formation helps protect the towering structure from erosion.

Ecology

Rock art on Red Cliffs

Geology

Salt Wash Member of the Morrison Formation (Upper Jurassic)

Chiefly multicolored mudstone and minor sandstone that are commonly brownish-gray, and brownish-black fissile shale that weathers light gray...