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Tom and Amy,

Would either of you be interested in a hiking trip in the southern Utah canyons? I've signed up for a trip with Ecanlante Canyon Outfitters ([www.ecohike.com](http://www.ecohike.com)). I found them in Outside magazine, and their trips sound like the kind of thing I'd really enjoy. Not too strenuous, and the guides take care of you and keep you out of trouble. The trip I signed up for is this fall, Oct 15-20. Their headquarters is Boulder, Utah, which is about 250 miles south of Salt Lake City and about 300 miles northeast of Las Vegas. I plan to fly to one of those cities and rent a car.

The trip is \$1375 per person, plus 8% sales tax. You will need to send a \$150 deposit. I don't know how early you need to sign up, but the trip looked so perfect for me that I've sent my \$150 already to make sure I don't miss out. They have 11 different trips, so if I like this one, I may do one every year for the next 10 years.

There are lots of photos on their website.

Love, Dad