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## SUP Monument Parowan 18 The Spanish Trail

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Longitude: -112.8275; Latitude: 37.836389; Elevation 6070'; 95 West old Hwy 91, Parowan, Utah



The Old Spanish National Historic Trail

Receding waters of Lake Bonneville exposed the southern shores of the Great Basin. This corridor was used for trade by Native Americans for centuries, and later by trappers and explorers.

Commercial use of the trail began in 1829 and ended in 1849 with Mormon colonization mule trains transported woolen goods to the Pacific and herds of horses were purchased for sale to immigrant settlers on return. Parowan was the central resting stop between Santa Fe and San Bernardino.

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