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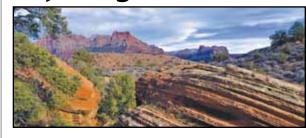
Everything you need for your best Zion National Park experience is right here at your fingertips...

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Top Things To Do In Zion



Get some great hiking in

Zion National Park is known for its scenic landscape and unrivaled hikes. No matter your fitness level, there are hikes here for you. Please go to ZionGuide.com to see the details on many area hikes.

Spend a day in Springdale

Springdale is unique to our national park system in that it is almost completely surrounded by Zion National Park. So when you're in Springdale, you're right in the middle of Zion Canyon.

Catch an event

Not only does Zion Brew Pub have live music every Saturday, the property also hosts a handful of events throughout the year, as do the Bit and Spur restaurant, Tanner Amphitheater, Bumbleberry Inn, Wildcat Willies, and several other locations.

Try a guided tour

Jeep, helicopter, ATV, canyoneering, horseback riding, or mountain biking, guided tours are all available. Many of these tours take you outside Zion National Park boundaries and give you a unique perspective on Zion's canyons and plateaus from surrounding areas of southern Utah. Check out ZionGuide.com for listings and ads.

Visit the east side of Zion and spend a day in Kanab

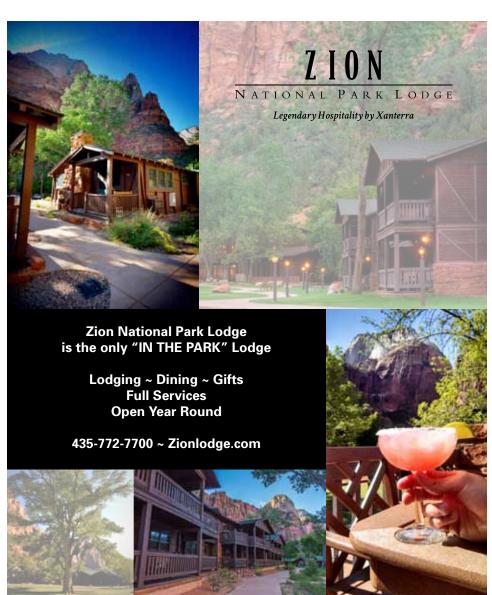
The east side of Zion is generally less crowded, making hikes more accessible and private. These are some of the most enjoyable hikes in the canyon. You can spot wildlife you won't see elsewhere in the canyon. The city of Kanab, situated east of the canyon, is full of unique attractions, like the Little Hollywood Movie Museum and the Best Friends Animal Sanctuary.

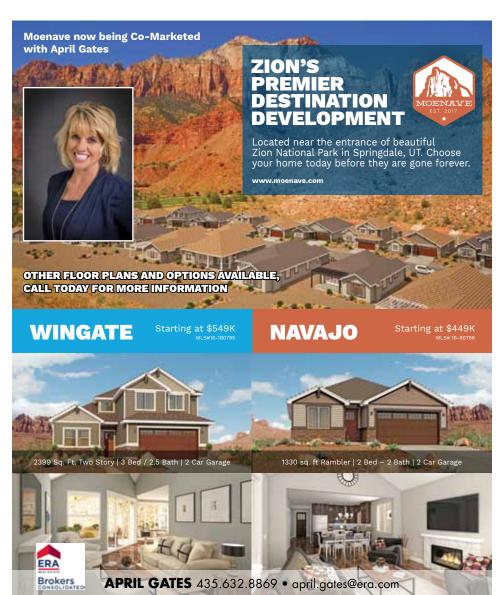
Take lots of pictures, leave only footprints

Be sure you've got extra charged batteries, smartphone cables, and memory cards so you can capture all the magic of Zion National Park. Additionally, there are numerous photo tour and guiding companies to assist you. Thank you for visiting the Zion National Park area.









Safety Tips For Zion

Emergencies

For 24-hour emergency response, call 911 or (435) 772-3322. The Zion Canyon Medical Clinic is located in Springdale near the south entrance to the park. For hours, please call (435) 772-3226. Other medical clinics are located in Hurricane. The nearest hospitals are in St. George, Cedar City, and Kanab.

Hydrate and use refillable water bottles

It is easy to get dehydrated while hiking and walking in the desert, so pack along extra water, and be sure to take rest and water breaks on long hikes. There are a number of places to refill your water bottles in Zion National Park including the visitors' center and Zion Lodge as well as a new hydration station at the Springdale bus stop in front of The Bumbleberry Inn and Zion Canyon Brew Pub.

Be cautious near steep cliffs

Falls from cliffs on trails can result in death. Loose sand or pebbles on stone are very slippery. Be careful of edges when using cameras or binoculars. Never throw or roll rocks because there may be hikers below you. Stay on the trail. Stay back from cliff edges. Observe posted warnings. Please watch

Watch for Flash Floods

All narrow canyons are potentially hazardous. Flash floods, often caused by storms miles away, are a real danger and can be life threatening. You are assuming a risk when entering a narrow canyon. Your safety is your responsibility.

General Tips For Zion

Park in Springdale and ride the shuttle

It's highly recommended that you park near one of the furthest shuttle stops from Zion Canyon's south entrance in Springdale to help minimize traffic congestion coming through Springdale, backing up from the south entrance. The shuttle stops are now numbered 1 through 9, with 9 being the final stop at Majestic View Lodge. You can almost certainly avoid traffic and assure your seat on a shuttle if you park near any of the 9 bus stops in Springdale where there's free parking on the sides of State Route 9, in a handful of designated areas, and at your hotel if you're staying overnight. See our map in the center spread for full shuttle schedule, list of stops, and both free and paid parking areas.

To avoid the crowds, go early or later in the day

Often during peak times, the park runs at capacity and has more people than the shuttle system and trails can comfortably accommodate. Consider getting up extra early or trekking out midday after the initial rush has flooded in. You'll still want to ride the shuttle.

A note about pets

Leashed pets may be walked on the Pa'rus Trail. However, pets are not permitted on any other trails, on shuttles, in public buildings, or in the wilderness. Pets must be under physical control on a leash less than six feet long at all times. The interior temperature of a vehicle can quickly warm to dangerous levels. Avoid leaving animals in vehicles. Boarding kennels are available in Rockville, Kanab, Hurricane, St. George, and Cedar City.

Tips To Minimize Your Impact

Pack it in, pack it out & use recycling bins

Each month, Zion National Park pays many thousands of dollars to haul away waste collected from garbage cans and recycling bins. Your experience and that of everyone who visits Zion Canyon can be improved by never littering and making sure you pick up any trash you see along the way. Recycling bins are placed strategically throughout Zion Park, and it is highly encouraged for everyone to use them.

Please stay on the marked trails

Hiking off trails can lead to loss of vegetation, soil compaction, erosion, and unsightly scars on the landscape. Remember, if you bring it in, please pack it out.

It is always a good idea to use the restroom before you begin a hike since facilities are limited to select locations. If you do need to take care of your business, please pack it back out. Be respectful to the wildlife

Feeding, harming, or capturing wild animals is illegal and can cause injury or death to the animal.

you might find. Do not write or carve on natural surfaces.

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Events

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Balloons and Tunes Roundup is back for its fourth year Feb. 16-18. With close to 50 balloonists taking flight over the red rocks of southern Utah and 12 bands rocking out for the chance of winning some serious cash and bragging rights, it's sure to be a fun-filled weekend in Kanab.

The balloons will take flight each morning, weather permitting, and can be seen from all over Kanab. Battle of the Bands will take place on Main Street both Friday and Saturday and is free to the public. In





addition to the bands, there will be a street fair with vendors, food trucks, and games for the kids. A balloon glow will light up Center Street Saturday evening along with the wishing lantern launch on Main Street.

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If you order an alcoholic drink at the restaurant bar, don't be surprised when the bartender asks you to order some food with your drink. In Utah, restaurants may only serve alcoholic beverages with food. Customers don't have to order food each time they buy another drink. The beer sold in grocery stores and gas stations, and tap beer is a bit weaker in Utah, limited to 3.2% alcohol content by weight (4.0% by volume), about 0.5% less than a typical American domestic beer. You can buy full-strength beer, along with liquor and wine, in a state-operated liquor store. Please remember to tip your servers and drink responsibly! The Utah State Liquor Store in Springdale is located inside the Switchback.







Southwest Desert Section is outstanding from Nov thru Mar ... the Chinle Trail, Scoggins Wash and Coalpits Wash just across the river from Grafton Ghost Town and across the river from the Mountain Biking Mesas. (overnight trips require NPS Backcountry Permit and Campsite Reservation)





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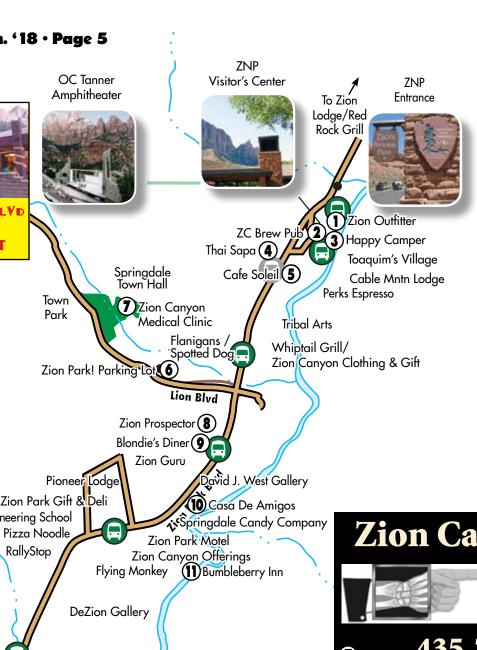
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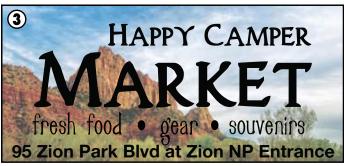
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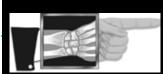


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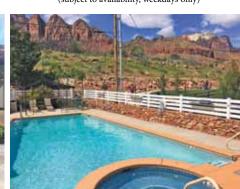


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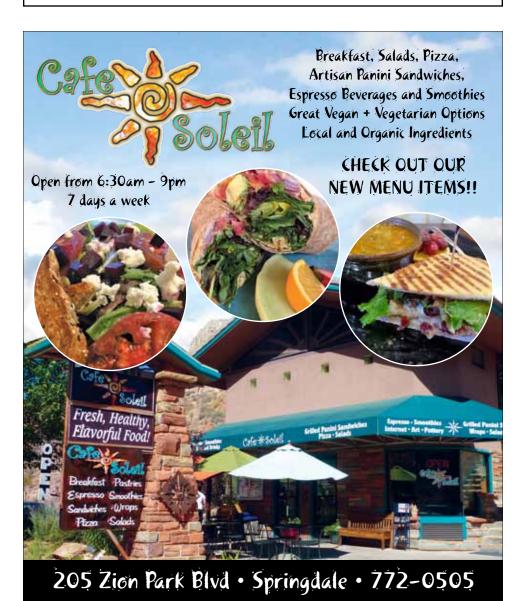


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and buy some food and one-of-a-kind crafts from area vendors. There will be a Balloon Glow and a Wishing Lantern Launch on Center Street in Kanab on Saturday night at 7pm.

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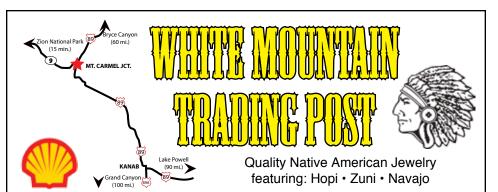


Moqui Cave is a museum of natural history showcasing Native American artifacts, dinosaur tracks, fossils, and one of the largest fluorescent mineral displays in the US. There is also a large gift shop.







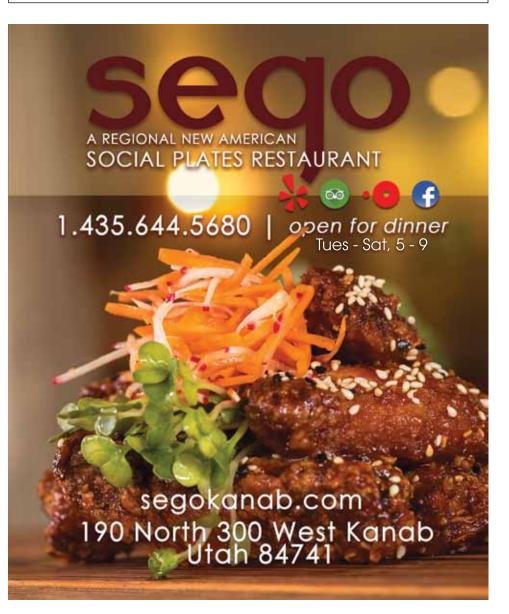




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