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Top Things To Do In Zion



Get some areat 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



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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 children.

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.

Go before you go

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. Animals can become aggressive beggars when fed.

Please leave it how you found it

It is illegal to remove anything from Zion National Park, including flowers, rocks, or anything else that you might find. Do not write or carve on natural surfaces.

Tips To Maximize Enjoyment

Go on a less crowded hike

The most visited 10 to 12 hikes in Zion National Park have a lot of competition. If you'd rather not feel like you're in the line at a theme park, consider seeking out a less traveled path. Check out our newest features, Popular Zion Hikes and Less-Traveled Zion Hikes.

Consider coming back again in the low season

Starting in the fall, the number of visitors to Zion Canyon starts to dwindle, and by December it's significantly less than in the heat of the summer. It is simply a different experience to see Zion in the winter with the snow-capped monoliths. Most hikes are still accessible and are less crowded. You can also drive your car to the Temple of Sinawava parking lot. The shuttles stop running by November and don't start back until March.

Check out Kolob Canyons and Kolob Terrace Road

With gorgeous open spaces and plenty of dirt roads to explore, Kolob Terrace Road is one of Zion's better kept secrets that you won't want to miss. As you travel along the road, you'll notice the air getting cooler as you gain elevation, and you'll find plenty of beautiful views worth stopping at for a quick photo op. The Kolob Terrace Road turnoff is in Virgin, so watch for signs. Additionally, the Kolob Canyons area offers unique views of Zion and is located in the northwest corner of Zion National Park. The Kolob Canyons section of Zion National Park is located at Exit 40 on Interstate 15, 40 miles north of Zion Canyon and 17 miles south of Cedar City.

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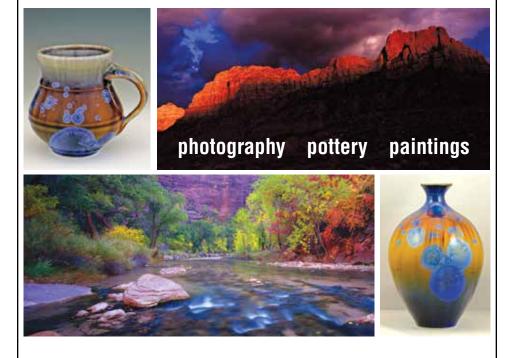
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New to Zion for 2018

New to Springdale and Zion National Park in 2018 are on-street paid parking policies in Springdale, changes in the reservation policy for the park's South Campground, closures in the park's Kolob Canyon District for construction purposes, and new bike paths in Springdale.

Paid parking in Springdale

Since April, Springdale has implemented new on-street parking policies. All public streets in Springdale are now designated as paid parking, permit parking, or no parking. Free on-street parking is no longer avainable in Springdale.

Parking rates are \$1 for the first hour of parking and \$3.50 for each additional hour, or \$22 to park all day. Paid on-street parking will be enforced seven days a week from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. The town will issue parking citations to vehicles parked in a no parking area, in a residential permit parking area without the appropriate permit, in a paid on-street parking zone without paying the required fee, and in other situations that violate the town's parking ordinance.

Springdale residents are eligible for residential parking permits that allow unlimited on-street parking on streets designated as residential permit parking areas or in any paid on-street parking area in town for two consecutive hours each day. Residents desiring to park in paid parking areas for periods longer than two hours will need to pay the appropriate parking fees described above. Residents can apply for residential parking permits at springdaleparking.com.

Information about the new paid parking policies is available at springdaleparking. com.

Bike paths in Springdale

Bike paths and lanes now exist through the entire length of Springdale. There is still a bike path from the Junction Chevron to Rockville. There are now clearly marked bike lanes from that Chevron to the park's south entrance at Zion Canyon Village. They are to be traveled in the same direction as automobile traffic. Bikes can be rented from two shops in Springdale as well as Zion Lodge, located inside the park. While electric bikes are allowed in Springdale, they are not allowed in the park.

South Campground reservations

In March, the South Campground at Zion National Park became accessible only by reservation. Reservations for campsites at the South Campground may be made two weeks prior to campers' arrival dates online at recreation.gov or by calling (877) 444-6777. Reservations are needed as the campground is full every night during the reservation season.

Campsite fees are \$20 per night for individual campsites and \$50 for group sites. Owners of Interagency Senior/Golden Age or Interagency Access/Access Passes receive a 50 percent discount on individual campsites. There is no discount on group sites, nor is there a discount on camping fees for Interagency Annual Passes.

Shaded tree sites can only accommodate vehicles with a maximum height of 12 feet

and 6 inches. More information on camping is available by calling (435) 772-3256.

Kolob Canyon closures

Access to portions of the Kolob Canyon District of Zion National Park is restricted due to construction that began May 1. All of Kolob Canyon Road, the visitor center, and the parking lot off of Interstate 15 will be closed to traffic during the seven-month project. The Taylor Creek Trail, the Timber Creek Overlook Trail, the Lee Pass Trailhead, and other areas served via Kolob Canyons Road will not be available to the public.

Visitors will be able to access the La Verkin Creek Trail and hike to the Kolob Arch via the Hop Valley Trail. They may access the Hop Valley Trailhead from the Kolob Terrace Road. Overnight trips require a permit. There are many surrounding state parks, U.S. Forest Service, and public land scenic areas to consider as alternatives to Kolob Canyons during this closure.

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Zion Area Events

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The history and beauty of Kanab will be celebrated at the annual Jacob Hamblin Days Festival June 15 and 16. Named after one of southern Utah's early and most influential settlers, Jacob Hamblin Days comes alive with rodeos, horse trail rides, hiking, and an educational seminar. The event also offers visitors the opportunity to visit the Kanab Heritage House and the Kanab Heritage Museum.

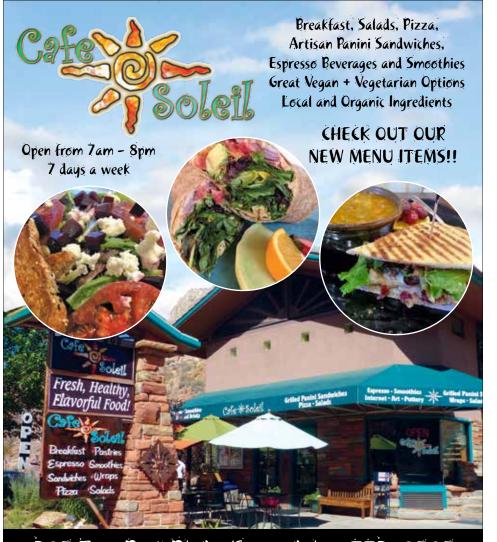
Commissioned to be built by Henry Bowman, a school teacher in Kanab who also opened the Bowman and Co. mercantile, the Kanab Heritage House was completed in 1894. The Heritage House was home to three prominent Kanab families before being preserved by the City of Kanab as a historical museum.

One of the things that make the home

unique is that it is completely furnished with period furniture, much of it original to the house as it was furnished by the Bowmans. The architecture and trim work are true to the Victorian era.

The Kanab Heritage Museum was built in 1939 and 1940. It originally served as the city's library. The museum follows the lives of a dedicated and hearty community through generations of photos, artifacts, and stories. The tour takes you into the "Little Hollywood" movie era when Kanab hosted the biggest movie stars and locals participated in filming as extras and livestock handlers.

find more info You can jacobhamblindays.com, at kanabheritagehouse.com, and kanabheritagemuseum.com.



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Zion Area Monthly Events Calendar

Multi-Day Events

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BLACKSMITH ADVENTURES 6 p.m. Experience a Andson introduction to the age-old craft of blacksmithing. Great fun for families, small groups, couples and indi-viduals. Taste of Fire 6–7 p.m., Flirt with Fire 7–9:30 p.m. blacksmithadventures.com. Blacksmith Adventures shop, 2540 S. Hwy 89A, Kanab.

Events by Day

FRIDAYS

LIVE MUSIC AT PEEKABOO WOOD FIRED KITCHEN 8–10 p.m. Free. 233 W. Center St., Kanab. SATURDAYS

p.m. Free. Zion Canyon Brew Pub, 95 Zion Park Blvd, Springdale. LIVE MUSIC AT ZION CANYON BREW PUB 6-9

Events by Date

Fri, June 1

JON STONE AT PEEKABOO KITCHEN 8 p.m. Free. Multi-instrumentalist Jon Stone from Louisiana plays acoustic folk on violin, mandolin and other strings. Peekaboo Kitchen, 233 W Center St, Kanab.

Sat, June 2

TOM BENNETT AT ZION CANYON BREW PUB 6-9 p.m. Tom Bennett is a traveling folk/blues singer playing dobro, harmonica, and foot percussion. 95 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale. Tues, June 5

AUSSIE FUNK JAM 9 a.m. Tween and teen workshop (11 and up). Fredonia Elementary Gym, 222 N 200 É, Fredonia.

DIDGERIDOO DOWN UNDER 10 a.m. All ages welcome. Fredonia Elemetary Gym, 222 N 200 E, Fredonia. Fri, June 8

CURTIS SALGADO AT THE BIT AND SPUR 10 p.m. Winner of the 2013 Blues Music Award for Soul Blues Male Artist of the Year, Soul Blues Album of the Year, and the coveted B.B. King Entertainer of the Year, Salgado effortlessly mixes blues, funk, and R&B with a delivery that is raw and heartfelt. 21 and older with ID. 1212 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale. Sat, June 9

3 HAT TRIO AT ZION CANYON BREW PUB 6-9 p.m. American Desert Music, mostly original with old-time cowboy and pioneer songs with a twist. 95 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

MESOZOIC AT JUNIPER RIDGE RESTAURANT AND SALOON 7 p.m. Mesozoic is a Kanab-based classic rock band covering everything from Pink Floyd to Journey. 2631 US-89A, Fredonia, Arizona.

TOM BENNETT AT PEEKABOO KITCHEN 8 p.m. Free. om Bennett is a traveling folk/blues singer playing dobro, harmonica, and foot percussion. Peekaboo Kitchen, 233

W Center St, Kanab

Tues, June 12

NATIVE AMERICAN HOOP DANCING 10 a.m. 230 E Horton St., Fredonia Fri, June 15

JONATHAN BRINKLEY AT PEEKABOO KITCHEN

8–10 p.m. Free. Jonathan Brinkley is a Singer/Songwriter/ Promoter. Peekaboo Kitchen, 233 W. Center St., Kanab. Sat, June 16

FREDONIA'S KILLER WHALES SWIM TEAM COMPETITION 8 a.m. Fredonia swimming pool, 20 N 200 E, Fredonia.

MASON'S JAR OF JAM AT ZION CANYON BREW

PUB 6 p.m. Free. An eclectic group of musicians with a collective forty years of experience performing. Their musical style is a mixture of folk, jazz, and rock. Zion Canyon Brew Pub, 95 Zion Park Blvd, Springdale.

JONATHAN BRINKLEY 8 p.m. Jonathan Brinkley is a singer-songwriter hailing from Portland, Oregon. Juniper Ridge Restaurant and Saloon, 2631 US-89A, Fredonia. Tues, June 19

THE W DUO 10 a.m. Lindsay and Russel Wulfenstein play folk and bluegrass music. Fredonia Elemetary School gym, 222 N 200 Ĕ, Fredonia.

Fri, June 22

JON STONE AT PEEKABOO KITCHEN 8 p.m. Free. Multi-instrumentalist Jon Stone from Louisiana plays acous-

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tic folk on violin, mandolin and other strings. Peekaboo Kitchen, 233 W Center St, Kanab

SOPHISTAFUNK AT THE BIT AND SPUR 10 p.m. Funk trio Sophistafunk blends fusion, funk, and hip hop aesthetics with Nintendo-style synths and socially conscious spoken-word poetry to create a dense and virtuosic performance experience that leaves audiences gasping for air. 1212 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

Sat, June 23

MYTHIC VALLEY AT ZION CANYON BREW PUB 6–9 p.m. Free. Mythic Valley is a driven indie-folk project with an eclectic background: The project finds its core within the neo-Americana genre. Zion Canyon Brew Pub, 95 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

Fri, June 29

NICK WHITESIDES AT PEEKABOO KITCHEN 8 p.m. Free. Nick Whitesides is a singer/songwriter from Ogden. 233 W. Center St., Kanab.

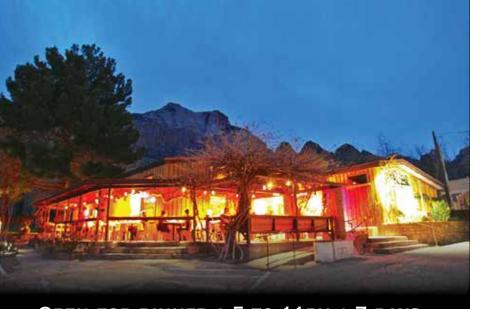
Sat, June 30

FREDONIA'S KILLER WHALES SWIM TEAM COMPETITION 8 a.m. Fredonia pool, 20 N 200 E,

WIRELEFANT AT ZION CANYON BREW PUB 6-9 p.m. Free. Wirelefant is an alternative rock band formed in Southern Utah. 95 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

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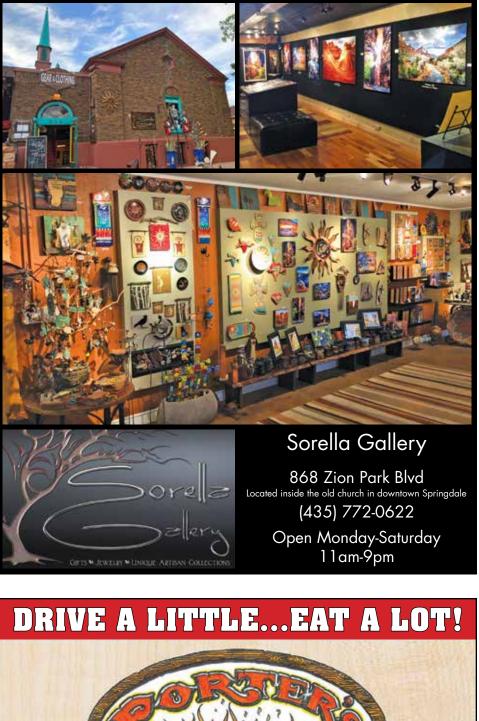
Zion Area Annual Events Calendar

Taking place over 3 days, pilots take flight each morning and February **Balloons & Tunes Roundup** bands compete for title of Battle of the Bands. Vendors throughout the weekend for one-of-a-kind crafts, food, and more March **Little Hollywood Shootout** Features two competitive divisions appealing to a broad range of filmmake ompetitors have two days to complete their film entries. March St. Patrick's Day Celebration Enjoy a green-themed day starting with the annual St. Patrick's Followed by food, games and fun at the Bit and Spur. Day parade. April Annual Earth Day Celebration Join the Springdale community in a day of education about our Enjoy food, art, solar-powered music and important environmental demonstration Kanab Earth Day Celebration Local groups present activites and special events throughout the April community celebrating our Earth. April Arbor Day Join the students of Springdale Elementary in a celebration of being a Tree City USA. Help to celebrate trees by planting your very own. Symphony of the Canyons April Symphony of the Canyons is sharing the joy of music with d visitors to our beautiful region of the United States reside Kanab Outdoor Market May-Oct. Nursery stock, baked goods, local artistry, jewelry, crafts and goods, free bounce house and balloons for the kids. May Kanab 10K A beautiful course sanctioned by USA Track and Field along Hwy 89 from Moqui Cave to the Kanab City Park. **Amazina Earthfest** Southern Utah's festival of learning, arts, and outdoor adventure May June Jacob Hamblin Days Festival A fun festival to celebrate the pioneer and Western heritage of Kanab and Kane County June-Oct. **DSU Summer Concert Series** Enjoy a variety of live performances by bands, orchestras and solo artists. Located at the O.C. Tanner Amphitheater, just outside of Zion National Park. Maynard Dixon Country Campout A 5-day gathering of artists and art lovers insterested in the June history of Western art and current Western painting. July Kanab 4th of July Celebration Celebrate the nation's Independence Day small-town style in the of Kanab, Utah! Parade, vendors, entertainment and festivities throughout the day into the evening. charm Springdale 4th of July Celebration Celebrate Independence Day with the Springdale community. July Kick of with a parade followed by a barbecue, live music and activities for the whole family to enjoy July **Duck Creek Days** There will be vendor booths, a live band each night, activites and crafts for kids, blood drive, a duck derby and of course the Chili Cook-Off. 24th of July Celebration July Celebrate the state of Utah with a pioneer dinner. Get ready for the fourth annual Kabob-a-Qu **Pioneer Day Celebration** Games, Dutch oven dinner at the park and a great costume July parade celebrating pioneer heritage August Symphony at the Grand Canyon Symphony of the Canyons performs on the patio at the North Rim Lodge. Bring a picnic dinner and listen as the sun sets over the Grand Canyon. Kane County Fair Offering many wonderful events for the whole family. Most of the August events are free so dont miss out Kanab's celebration of film, music, poetry, and Western heritage. August Western Legends Round-up September Big Water Dinosaur Festival Celebrating past and present dinosaur discoveries in the Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument September Demolition Derby Cars, trucks and "figure 8s" with up to 18 cars demolition derby events for the entire family, including the Power Wheels Derby for kids and the wife-carrying contest! September Carmel Mtn. Music and Art Festival and Car Show Check out fancy cars and enjoy live entertainment, vendors, food and kid-friendly activites September Glendale Heritage Apple Festival The Glendale Heritage Apple Festival was started to celebrate Pioneer Heritage and the many talents that are in this small town. September Duck Creek End of Summer Bash 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Duck on In Saloon in Duck Creek Village. Come spend your Labor Day Weekend in Duck Creek enjoying live music. September Zion Canyon Music Festival Enjoy the beautiful fall season in Zion as the canyon is filled with music. The Zion Canyon Music Festival features music, art and an exquisite backdrop. Art, food, live music and poetry, dancing, wagon rides, **Red Rocktoberfest** October photography, games and activities for the kids, all on the main drag in Kanab. German food and activities. October Zion Rocktoberfest Celebrate the start of fall in Zion mixed with traditional Oktoberfest aspects. The event will feature live rock and folk music and many other activities. Zion Joy to the World Enjoy a wonderland of events in a weekend celebrating winter. Nov.-Dec. Be a part of a community tree lighting, craft fairs, musical events and the fourth annual Light Parade. November Butch Cassidy 10K Run This 10K/5K scenic race brings together community, and not just with running. Stay after for some Grafton fun vhat is promised to be a party. Taking place in Kanab on Thanksgiving morning, bring the whole November K-town Turkey Trot 5K family for this early morning fun run/walk to make room for that delicious turkey dinner later in the day! November Plein Air Art Invitational Be a part of a week of lectures and demonstrations from some of the finest plein air artists in the country. Enjoy painting sales, exhibits and workshops. November Christmas Light Parade and Festival An annual light parade on the Saturday after Thanksgiving. Gourmet s'mores school held on Main Street followed by music, caroling, hot cocoa and a wishing lantern launch. November Zion Canyon Arts and Crafts Fair Visit Zion for the 26th annual arts and crafts fair put on by Z-Arts. Spend the weekend touring the different vendors and craft booths. December Windsor Castle by Night Held at historic Pipe Springs National Monument, the Castle by Night is an opportunity to enjoy a historic recreation of an 1860's early settlement by candlelight and music. December Z-Arts Gala Dress up for a night of food, dancing, mingling and an art auction. This annual gala is hosted by Z-Arts and is open to the public.

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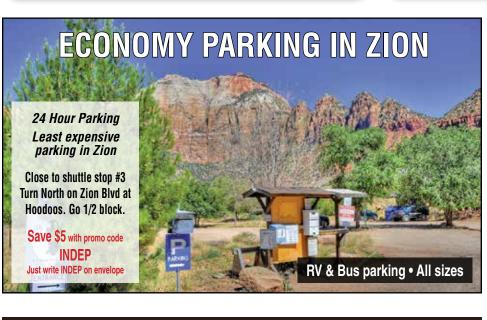
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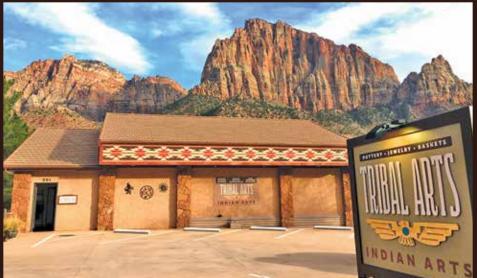
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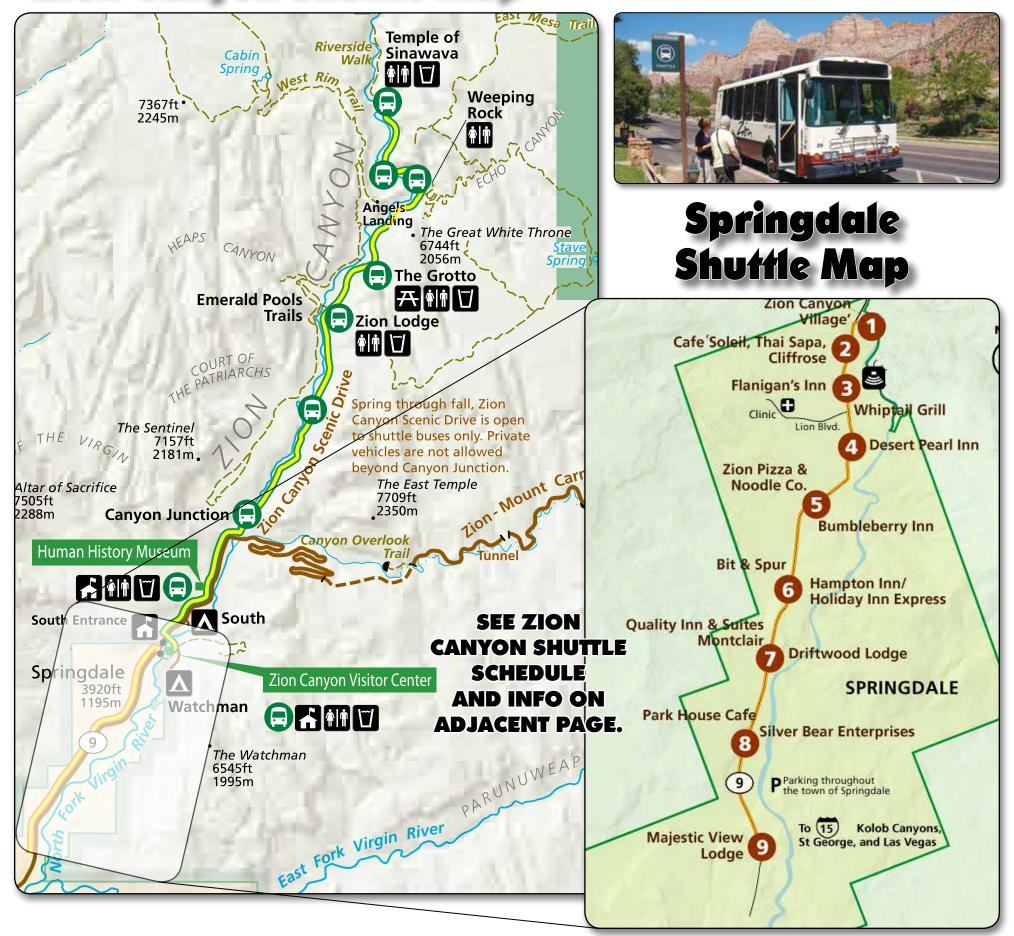
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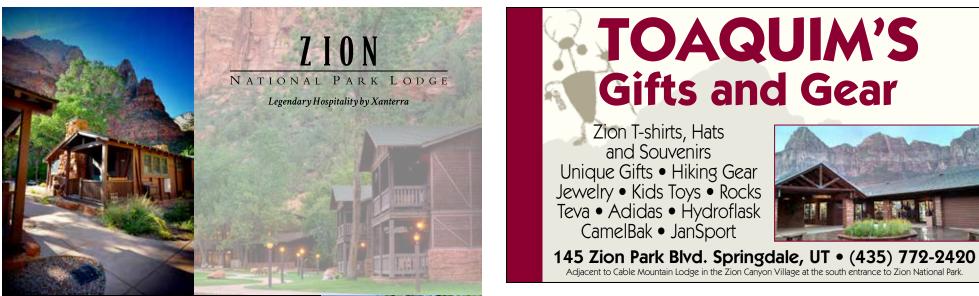
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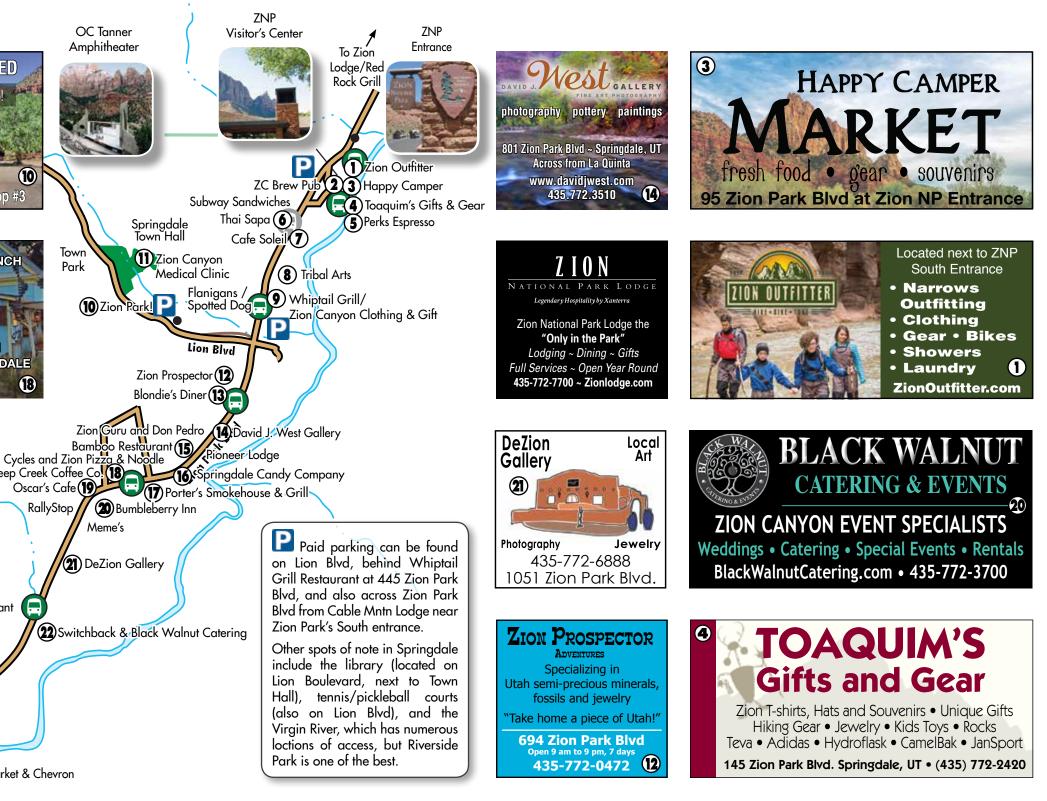
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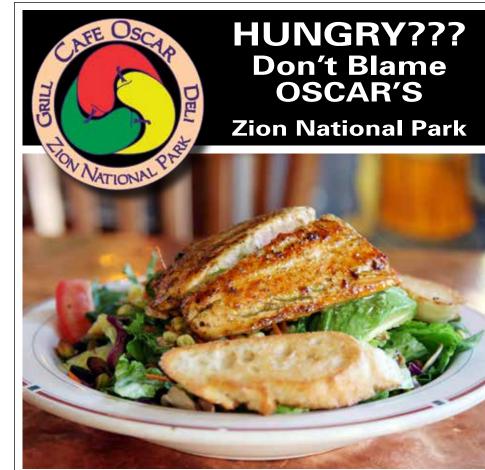
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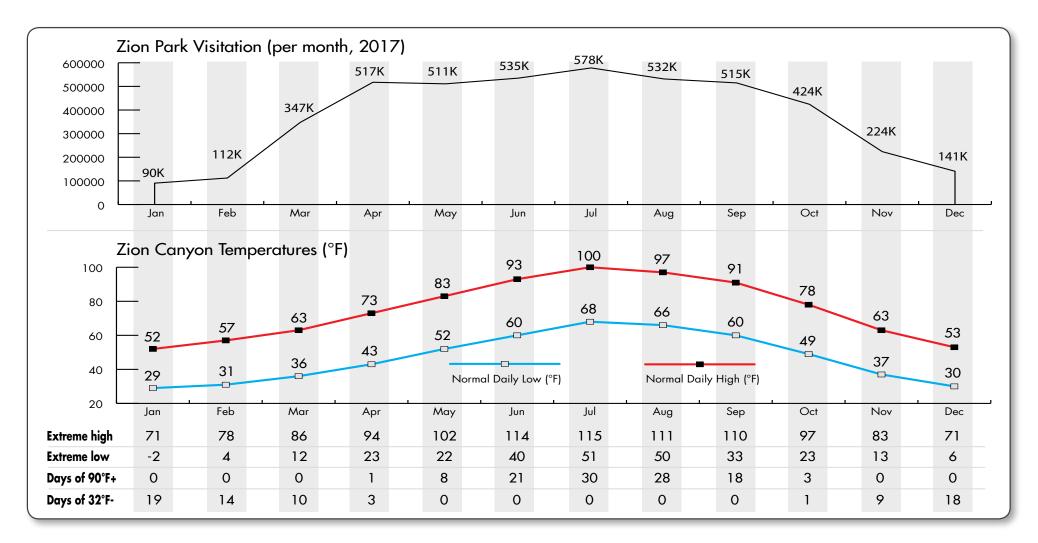






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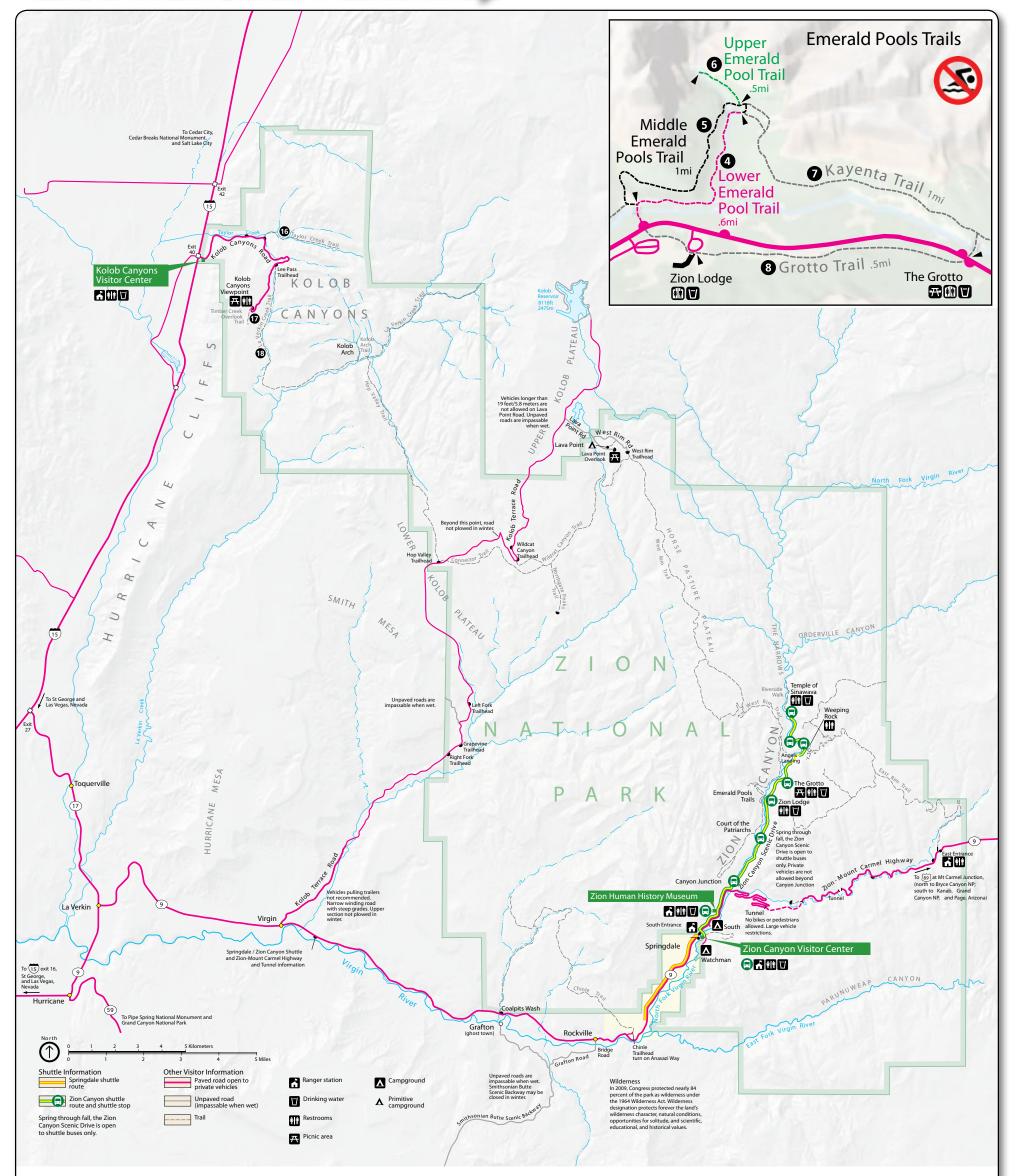
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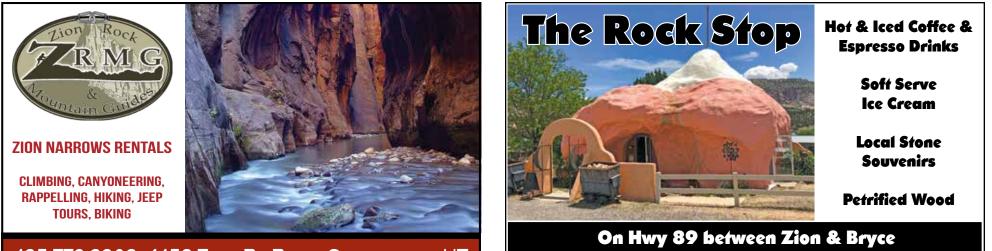
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Popular Zion Hikes

Warning: These hikes are *very* popular and often overcrowded. While they are well worth doing, expect them to be a little congested.

If you are feeling up to some of the more difficult hikes, try some of these popular hikes

Angels Landing via West Rim Trail

Possibly the most popular hike in Zion, Angels Landing takes around four hours to complete and covers just under 5 1/2 miles. As you work your way up the 1,488-foot change in elevation, you'll want to look out for long drop-offs. This hike is not for young children or people with a fear of heights. Be sure to enjoy, but be careful along the last section of the hike, which is a steep, narrow ridge to the summit. The hike starts at The Grotto.

Hidden Canyon Trail

The Hidden Canyon Trail follows along

a cliff face to the mouth of a narrow canyon. Look out for long drop-offs during the 850foot change in elevation. The hike should take around three hours and is just under 2 1/2 miles. You'll find the trailhead at Weeping Rock.

Observation Point via East Rim Trail

This hike climbs through Echo Canyon to a viewpoint of Zion Canyon and offers access to Cable Mountain, Deertrap, and East Mesa trails. Plan for at least half of a day as this hike takes around five hours to complete and stretches over 8 miles. The 2,148-foot change in elevation from start to finish has long drop-offs, so be careful. Like Hidden Canyon Trail, this hike starts at Weeping Rock.

The Narrows via Riverside Walk

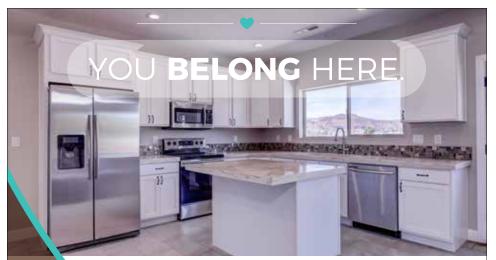
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access to the Narrows, so be sure to check with the visitor center before beginning this 9 1/2-mile hike. You'll start this hike at Temple of Sinawava.

Kolob Arch via La Verkin Creek Trail

Getting to Kolob Arch via the La Verkin Creek Trail follows Timber and La Verkin creeks and connects to the trail to Kolob Arch, one of the world's largest freestanding arches. A full-day hike, it will take around 8 hours to finish the 14-fourteen mile trip. This hike starts at Kolob Canyons Road.

If you are looking for something more *moderate*, try some of these mid-range hikes. Watchman Trial

Starting at the Zion Canyon Visitor Center, this hike takes about two hours and covers just under

3 miles. The 368foot elevation has some minor dropoffs and ends at a view point for Tower of the Virgin, lower Zion Canyon, and Springdale.

Middle Pools Emerald Trail

A two-hour hike, Middle Emerald Pools has long drop-offs.

The unpaved trail to the Middle Emerald Pools has loose sand and slippery rocks. You'll cover two miles in 2 hours over the course of a 150-foot elevation gain. The hike starts at Zion Lodge.

Upper Emerald Pool Trail

Starting at Zion Lodge, this is a shorter trail covering one mile in about an hour. You will rise 200-feet in elevation, and there are minor drop-offs.

Kayenta Trail

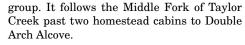
This two-hour hike starts at the Grotto and goes for two miles. You'll gain 150 feet in elevation, and the trail does have long dropoffs. This unpaved climb connects the Grotto to the Emerald Pools trails.

Canyon Overlook Trail

Starting at Zion-Mt. Carmel Highway, this one-hour hike provides a 163-foot gain in elevation over the course of a mile. This rocky and uneven trail ends at a viewpoint for Pine Creek Canyon and lower Zion Canyon. While this trail is mostly fenced, there are long drop-offs.

Taylor Creek Trail

You'll begin this five-mile hike at Kolob Canyons Road. It should take around 4 hours to complete and provides a 450-foot gain in elevation. Larger groups may need to split up, as this hike limits 12 people to a



Timber Creek Overlook Trail

A quick hike, the Timber Creek Overlook Trail covers just one mile and 100 feet in elevation gain. It can be done in about 30 minutes. The trail follows a ridge to a small peak with views of Timber Creek, Kolob Terrace, and Pine Valley Mountains.

Those looking for something less strenuous should check out these easy hikes. **Pa'rus Trail**

Starting at the Zion Canyon Visitor Center, this two-hour hike covers 3 1/2 miles and rises 50 feet in elevation. A paved trail that follows the Virgin River from the South Campground to Canyon Junction, Pa'rus

Trail is wheelchair accessible and is open to both bicycles and dogs.

Archeology Trail

Also starting at the Zion Canyon Visitor Center, this short half-hour hike covers just under half a mile and rises 80 feet in elevation, making it a short but steep trail. This

trail offers trailside exhibits and views of several prehistoric buildings.

Lower Emerald Pool Trail

This paved trail leads to the Lower Emerald Pool and waterfalls. It also connects to the Middle Emerald Pools Trail. It should take about an hour and covers just over one mile with 69 feet in elevation gain.

Grotto Trail

Starting at Zion Lodge or the Grotto, this trail connects the two locations and can be combined with the Middle Emerald Pools and Kayenta trails to create a 2 1/2-mile loop. The non-loop version should take about 30 minutes and rises 35 feet over one mile.

Weeping Rock Trail

A short but steep hike, the Weeping Rock Trail offers trailside exhibits. This paved trail ends at a rock alcove with dripping springs. It rises 98 feet over just under a half mile. It can be completed in about 30 minutes.

Riverside Walk

Starting at Temple of Sinawava, this 1 1/2-hour hike cover just over two miles and rises 57 feet in elevation. While it is wheelchair accessable, there are minor dropoffs. The trail, which is paved, offers trailside exhibits as it follows the Virgin Rivet along the bottom of a narrow canyon.





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Chinle Trail

By Greta Hyland

Chinle Trail is an off-the-beaten-path trail located in the lower elevation west desert wilderness area, offering wide vistas, desert landscapes, and a reprieve from the more touristy trails in the park. Though it's a long trail, it's a mellow hike that can be cut off whenever you feel like turning around. It's a great hike with kids because it's not treacherous, slippery, or steep. Avoid it after snow or rain as it will be muddy.

The Chinle Trailhead starts outside of Zion, south of Springdale. If you are coming from St. George, the turn is about a block before you hit the apple orchard and stand as you leave Rockville off of State Route 9. There is a parking area off the right of Anasazi Way near the Anasazi Plateau housing

development. If you hit houses, you missed it. And yes, the trail starts below the housing development and takes you right through it. Don't worry though, it doesn't last long.

Shortly after you get through the housing development, you will hit a sign letting you know you are entering the Zion Wilderness. At this point,

you can breathe a sigh of relief, because you have gotten away from civilization to enjoy nature, and chances are that you won't see another soul until you return to your car.

Northgate Peaks

By Don Gilman

The Northgate Peaks trail in the Kolob Terrace section of Zion National Park is an amazing trail with spectacular views. The trail itself is nearly flat, making it a perfect hike for families.

To reach the Northgate Peaks trailhead, take State Route 9 to the town of Virgin. Turn left onto Kolob Terrace Road. Drive for 15.7 miles through increasingly spectacular country until the short spur road (on the right) for the Wildcat Trailhead is reached. Drive a few hundred feet to the large parking area.

The trail heads east across grassy plains and stands of Ponderosa Pine with dynamite views of the towering Pine Valley Peak to the west. Soon the trail will be fully in the forest with limited views. After 0.9 miles, the junction with the Hop Valley trail is reached. Continue east, and 0.1 miles further, the junction with the Northgate Peaks Trail is reached. Head south on this trail for another 1.1 miles until the end of the official trail is reached at a rocky basalt bluff with epic views of the Northgate Peaks to the east and west and of North Guardian Angel to the south.

For families with young children, this makes an excellent turnaround spot. Gifford Canyon

Less-Traveled Zion Hikes

By Bo Beck

Gifford Canyon offers a nice stroll through a sandy wash and is very charming when water is running. This hike is nearly 3 miles long and will take about 2 hours to finish.

To start this hike, park in the lot located immediately east of the Zion/Mt. Carmel Tunnel. The trail begins at the backside of the restrooms at the back of the parking lot. There will be a steep, sandy path to climb down before you enter Pine Creek slot. Follow the path upstream for almost 75 feet, and look for a 15-foot wall of slickrock. You can scramble up the rock or look for the beaten path on the backside of the rock.

On top of this wall is a narrow dirt path that is crowded by rock and vegetation. It winds around the mountain to a dead end with a beautiful view of the mountain where

the Canyon Overlook Trail is located, opposite is Gifford Canyon.

The path will lead past stone bridge and to another minor slickrock climb. At the end of the canyon, there is a circle of cliffs preventing further exploration without climbing up the sandstone.

Many Pools

By Candice Reed

The route is moderate with a gentle uphill climb to an alcove, but plan for a strenuous hike if you continue to the East Rim.

The route begins right off the highway. Drive to the pullout near the second drainage on the north side of the State Route 9, about 0.8 miles after the smaller tunnel. Walk carefully along the road about 150 yards and drop down into a sandy bowl on the north side of SR-9. There is a trail for a short distance, and then the sand turns into large flat stones that you can pick and choose to walk on, depending on your sense of balance. A short distance off the road, filled pools carved into the rocks appear. Ponderosa Pines and Juniper trees twisted by the wind are a good backdrop to the reds and whites ribboned through the rocks.

Hidden Canyon

By Bo Beck and Tanya Milligan

Hidden Canyon features steep ascents, narrow foot paths, and switchbacks on a narrow cliffside with exposure at high elevations. Some parts have chains to use for assistance. Be cautious near slippery sandstone areas with steep dropoffs. Expect full sun in most places after the early morning. Once you are into the canyon, it is shady and surprisingly cool.

This impressive 2.2-mile roundtrip hike begins at the same busy trailhead as Weeping Rock, Observation Point, and the East Rim. Begin at the Weeping Rock Trailhead, which quickly splits to the left. The trail you want to follow bears right toward the East Rim, Observation Point, and Hidden Canyon. Watch for a sign that indicates the direction to Hidden Canyon.

A well-traveled path takes trekkers between sheer sandstone walls rising up hundreds of feet, made up by some of Zion's most famous landmarks: Cable Mountain and the Great White Throne. Once beyond the end of the actual trail and into the slot canyon, look for small sandstone caves and a 20-foot long arch. Be careful to only explore as far as you know is safe for you! Few should ever venture past the freestanding arch.

Sandstone pools at the end of this hike are a favorite spot of the delightful and boisterous canyon tree frogs. Look for the tiny gray creatures near the water, and listen for their loud trilling. Past the pools is the end of the Hidden Canyon Trail.

Overlook Trail

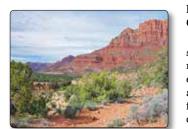
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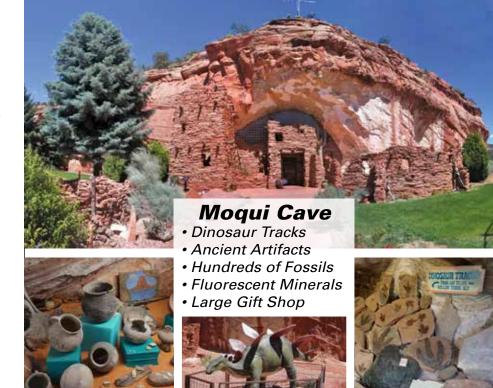
The Overlook Trail is a short, beautiful hike located on the east side of Zion National Park, just outside the Mt. Carmel tunnel. The hike is about one mile roundtrip, and it usually takes people about an hour. It is definitely one of the easier hikes in Zion, but it's still considered a moderate-level hike due to a few exposed areas and sandstone pathways, which can be slippery.

The Overlook trailhead lies right outside of the Mt. Carmel tunnel by the ranger booth. Exit the tunnel too quickly and you'll miss it.

It begins with a staircase carved out of the sandstone that leads up and away from the road. Soon, you'll be walking along the side of the mountain and looking down into a thin crevice known as Pine Creek Canyon. At about halfway, you'll walk across a bridge that wraps around a corner and leads to an area of recessed rock wet with the moisture that caused it to erode and be filled with ferns growing out of the sandstone.

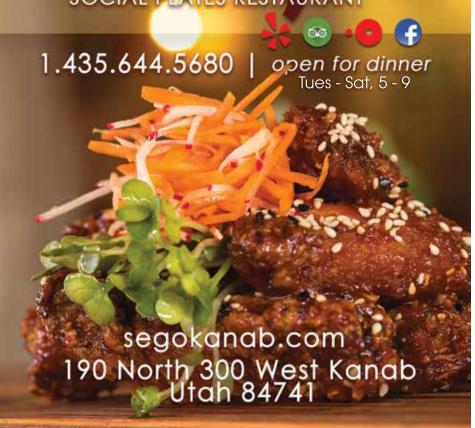






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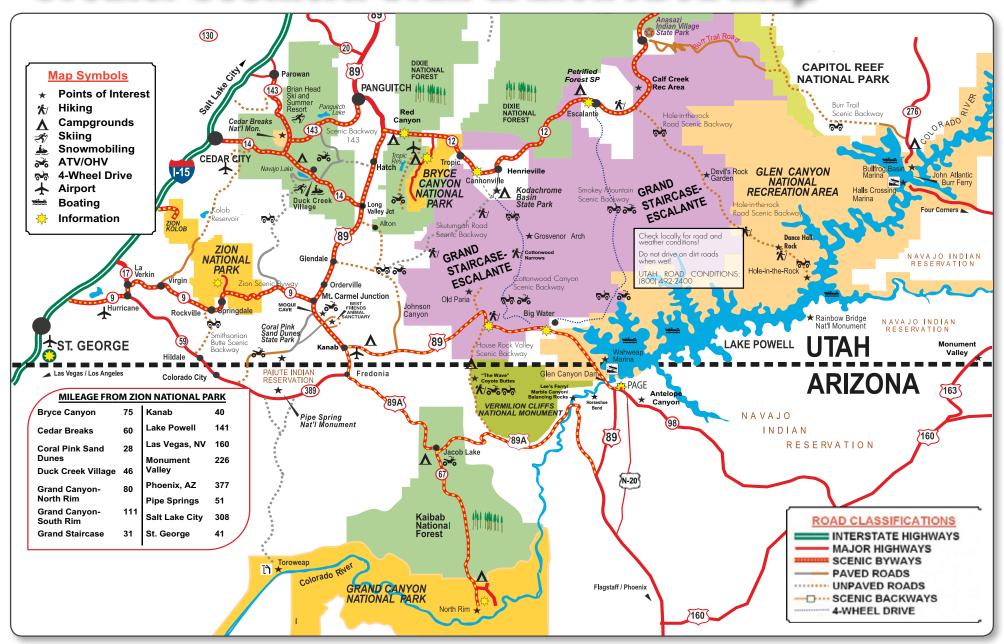
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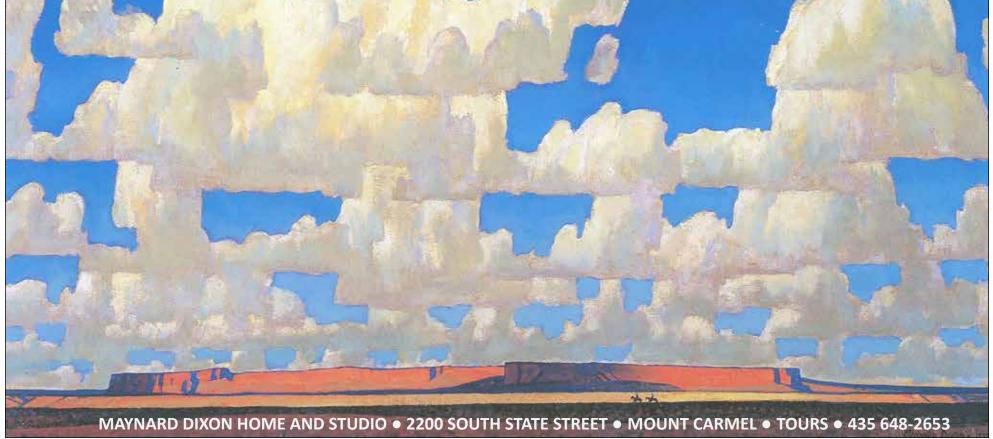
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PINE VALLEY - Pine Valley Reservoir is a beautiful place for fishermen to fish brook trout and rainbow trout. The reservoir is near the Pine Valley Recreation Complex, which has over 150 campsites with picnic and restroom facilities. This area is greener than most other parts of southwestern Utah with pine and pinion trees, and many come to enjoy camping and hiking. It is west of the town of Central. (435) 652-3100.

QUAIL LAKE - Quail Creek State Park provides excellent year-round camping, picnicking, boating, and trout and bass fishing in sunny southwest Utah. The park is three miles east of the Interstate 15 Hurricane exit on Utah State Route 9. Facilities include 23 campsites, modern restrooms, a fish cleaning station, and two covered group-use pavilions. (435) 879-2378. **SAND HOLLOW** - Looking to fish? Swim? Ride your ATV in the sand? Do all that and more at Sand Hollow State Park, located between St. George and Hurricane. Bring your boat, a picnic, and some fishing gear for a fun day on the reservoir, or watch the kids swim while you relax on the beach. Load up your RV or tent and settle in for a nice campout, or ride your ATV in the dunes of Sand Mountain. (435) 680-0715.

SNOW CANYON - Named after early Utah leaders Lorenzo and Erastus Snow, Snow Canyon State Park begins just outside of Ivins and stretches northward. Spectacular scenery includes towering red and white sandstone cliffs, black lava formations, and even a waterfall that appears during heavy rain. Snow Canyon offers 16 miles of hiking trails, beautiful sand dunes, technical rock climbing sites, horseback riding, yearround camping, nature studies, and wildlife viewing. This park is a favorite for locals and visitors alike. (435) 628-2255.

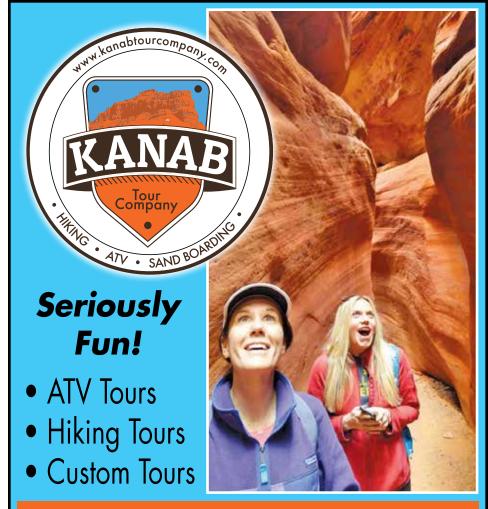
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				11am-9pm Wed-Fri, Sun & Mon 7am-2pm Mon-Fri, Sat & Sun 8a	
Juniper Ridge Restaurant	2631 Hwy 89A, Fredonia	ı(928) 643-6094	W, B, M, E, V	5-11pm Tues-Sat	Yes

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