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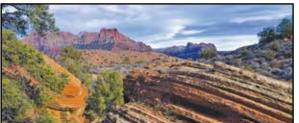
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Top Things To Do In Zion



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.

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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

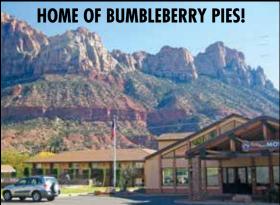
Often during peak times, the park runs at capacity and has more people than the shuttle system and trails can comfortably accommodate. Consider getting up extra early or trekking out midday after the initial rush has flooded in. You'll still want to ride the shuttle.

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.



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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.

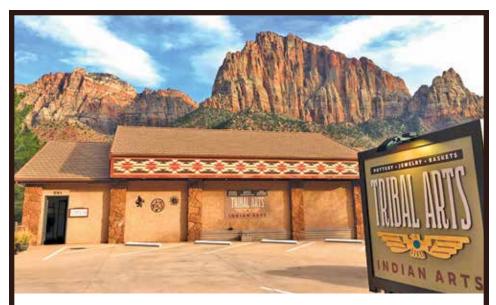
Consider coming back again in the low season

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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Multi-Day Events

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SOUTHERN UTAH ART GUILD EXHIBIT March 2–31. 126 Lion Blvd., Springdale.

ZION CANYON NATIVE FLUTE SCHOOL March 5, 6, and 8, 6 p.m. Canyon Community Center, 126 Lion Blvd., Springdale.

MINDFUL DANCING WITH SARAH March 9, 23, and 30, 5:30 p.m. Canyon Community Center, 126 Lion Blvd., Springdale.

BEST FRIENDS ANIMAL SANCTUARY TOUR 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Drive to the sanctuary and take a tour through the visitor center. Make reservations at (435) 644-2001 or visit bestfriends.org. Best Friends Animal Sanctuary, 5001 Angel Canyon Road, Kanab.

COWBOY DINNER AND SKIT 9 a.m. Join the Chuckwagon Cookout at Little Hollywood Museum for the buffet when they have tours scheduled. Walkins are welcome. Most seatings include an episode of the "How the West Was Lost" cowboy skit. \$16 for lunch and \$20 for dinner. 297 W. Center St., Kanab.

MOVIES AT CRESCENT MOON MOVIE THEATER Wednesdays-Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Saturdays at 1 p.m. Ticket prices start at \$6. Call (435) 644-2350 or visit crescentmoonkanab.com. 150 S 100 E, Kanab.

STAR PARTY A guided stargazing tour takes place in Dark Canyon Star Park every night. Learn something about the night sky and the universe. For reservations, text or call (435) 899-9092 or email kanabstars@gmail.com. N. Hwy. 89, Kanab.

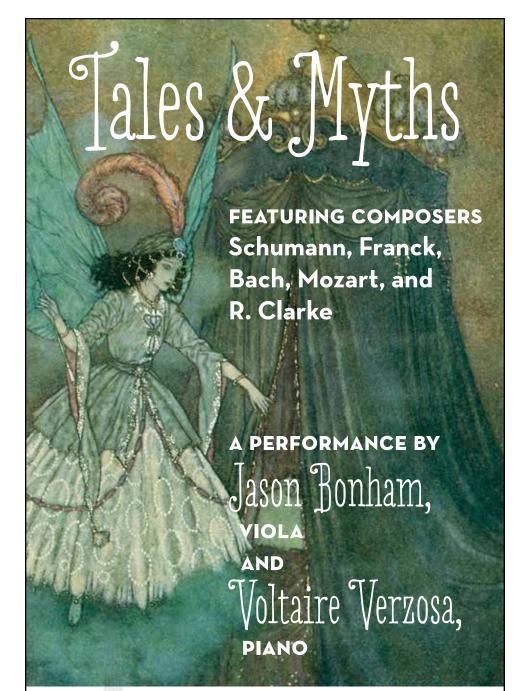
Events by Day

TUESDAYS

OLD TIME FIDDLERS JAM SESSION 7 p.m. Free. Parry's Lodge Old Barn Theater 89 E. Center St. Kanab.

WEDNESDAYS

WELCOME WAGGIN 5 p.m. Join one of Best Friends' founders to learn more about the organization, hear heartwarming stories, and discover secrets



FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2018, 7PM

about the sanctuary. Best Friends Animal Sanctuary, 5001 Angel Canyon Rd., Kanab.

MUSIC AT THE TERRACE 7 p.m. Come out and enjoy live music every Wednesday on the stage behind the Office of Tourism Visitor Center. It is free to the public and a different performer each week. Office of Tourism Visitor Center, 78 S. 100 E., Kanab.

FRIDAYS

PAINT YOUR PET PARTY 5–7 p.m. For just \$20 per person, you're provided with an 11x14 canvas, paints, brushes, and artist instruction. No prior painting experience is needed. Don't have a pet? Thumb through one of the many Best Friends' magazines to find an animal of your liking or email a web image to vistorcenter@bestfriends.org and they'll print it out for you. Email jennifernagle@hotmail.com to sign up. Best Friends Animal Sanctuary, 5001 Angel Canyon Rd., Kanab.

LIVE MUSIC AT PEEKABOO WOOD FIRED KITCHEN 6:30 p.m. Free. 233 W. Center St., Kanab.

SATURDAYS

Z-ARTS GALLERY SHOW FABULOUS FOLLIES 10 a.m. Saturdays in March. Canyon Community Center, 126 Lion Blvd., Springdale.

Events by Date

Fri, March 2

POETRY IN THE PARK 9 a.m. Featuring awardwinning visiting poet Shanan Ballam of USU who will present "A Celebration of Sound and Sense." Poetry technique workshops, a guided nature walk, a picnic in the park, and an opportunity to share in a poetry circle. Tickets available at door. Online registration available at zionpark.org/classes. Zion Park Lodge, Springdale.

Z-ARTS POETRY READING WITH SHANAN BALLAM 7 p.m. Award-winning poet shares poems and ideas on "A Celebration of Sound and Sense." Canyon Community Center, 126 Lion Blvd., Springdale.

JON STONE AT PEEKABOO KITCHEN 7 p.m. Free. Multi-instrumentalist Jon Stone from Louisiana plays acoustic folk on violin, mandolin and other strings. 233 W. Center St., Kanab.

Sat, March 3

RAVEN CAIN DUO AT ZION CANYON BREW PUB 6–9 p.m. Raven Cain Band is a country and Southern rock band based out of Hurricane. 95 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

Sun, March 4

BUCHWITZ FAMILY BENEFIT 3 p.m. Celebrate the life of Zac Buchwitz with live music by Duane Mark and the Getdown Bandits, Reverend Red, and more. 20% of evening sales will be donated to the family. Zion Canyon Brew Pub, 95 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

Mon, March 5

ZION CANYON NATIVE FLUTE SCHOOL TEACHER'S CONCERT 6 p.m. Free admission. Canyon Community Center, 126 Lion Blvd., Springdale.

Wed, March 7

ZION CANYON NATIVE FLUTE SCHOOL STUDENT PERFORMANCE 6 p.m. Free admission. Canyon Community Center, 126 Lion Blvd., Springdale.



Fri, March 9

LIVE MUSIC AT PEEKABOO KITCHEN 7 p.m. Free. Peekaboo Kitchen, 233 W Center St, Kanab.

LAURA TOHE POETRY READING 7 p.m. Free. Tohe is Sleepy Rock clan born for the Bitter Water clan and the daughter of a Navajo Code Talker. Zarts.org. Canyon Community Center, 126 Lion Blvd., Springdale.

Sat, March 10

GOOD FRIENDS AT ZION CANYON BREW PUB 6–9 p.m. Free. A "Band" that evolves when 4 friends, all of whom are in separate working bands - get a chance to get together and have fun. No set lists, no routine, just a good time. Covering classics from country to rock. 95 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

Fri, March 16

JOSH WARBURTON AT PEEKABOO KITCHEN 7 p.m. Free. Josh Warburton performs originals and classics in the folk, blues, and rock genres with unique vocals and acoustic guitar. 233 W. Center St., Kanab.

Sat, March 17

WOODEN TANTRUM AT ZION CANYON BREW PUB 4–7 p.m. Wooden Tantrum is a family Irish Celtic band. They have been performing together for over 15 years. 95 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

JOSH WARBURTON AT JUNIPER RIDGE RESTAURANT & SALOON 7 p.m. Free. Josh Warburton performs originals and classics in the folk, blues, and rock genres with unique vocals and acoustic guitar. 2631 US 89A, Fredonia.

Fri, March 23

JON STONE AT PEEKABOO KITCHEN 7 p.m. Free. Multi-instrumentalist Jon Stone from Louisiana plays acoustic folk on violin, mandolin and other strings. 233 W. Center St., Kanab.

Sat, March 24

ZION REMOTE LOCATION WORKSHOP & PHOTOSHOOT 7 a.m.–7 p.m. With Vertical art dance photographer Kelly Karoly of K Squared Photography, Cheryl Broughton, and Holly Ann Jarvis. \$595. Zion Guru, 792 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

DICK EARL AT ZION CANYON BREW PUB

4–7 p.m. Free. Dick Earl is a blues and rock and roll musician from St. George. 95 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

Wed, March 28

ONLINE UPLAND GAME BIRD CLASS 6 p.m. \$20 per adult, \$5 per child, \$40 per group. dallins549@gmail.com (208) 351-3407

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP 7 p.m. Washington County Library System, 126 Lion Blvd., Springdale.

Sat, Mar 31

WIRELEFANT AT ZION CANYON BREW PUB 4–7 p.m. Free. Wirelefant is an alternative rock band formed in Southern Utah. Originally created as an acoustic duo, they have continually developed their sound, changing members throughout. 95 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

TOM BENNETT AT PEEKABOO KITCHEN 7 p.m. Free. Tom Bennett is a blues man from SLC. 233 W. Center St., Kanab.

Canyon Community Center, 126 Lion Blvd., Springdale, Utah Admission \$15 per person at door, \$5 discount for Z-Arts members More info at Zarts.org

Saturday, March 24, 2018, 7pm

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Zion Area News & Events

BEST FRIENDS THROWS BUNTACULAR EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA

Best Friends Animal Sanctuary is offering a fun way Easter weekend for parents and children to learn more about Bunnies and guinea pigs, take one on a sleepover, and maybe even adopt a new family member.

The Best Friends Visitor Center in Kanab will offer fun events such as voga with bunnies or kids crafts

March 31 and April 1. "We want to inspire

people to consider fostering or adopting a bunny or a guinea pig," said Carrie Smith, Best Friends' manager of community engagement. "Bunnies and guinea pigs do make great indoor pets for prepared, well-informed

families. They can be litter-box trained, clicker-trained to do tricks, and may just be the cutest animals to watch play."

Families can talk to Best Friends caregivers about taking one or two bunnies or guinea pigs on an Easter Eve sleepover.

Best Friends Buntacular Easter Extravaganza schedule

March 31

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: Bunny and guinea pig meet and greet, pick out a sleepover pet

12:30-1:30 p.m.: Bunny yoga 1:30 p.m.: Shuttle for tour 2-2:45 p.m.: Bunny House tour at Best

Friends Animal Sanctuary 3 p.m.: Shuttle returns to Best Friends

Visitor Center Anytime before 5 p.m.: Pick up sleepover bunnies

or guinea pigs

April 1

8–10 a.m.: Return sleepover bunnies or guinea pigs

9:30-10:30 a.m.: Easter egg hunt for the bunnies, kids' crafts, photos with the Easter Bunny

10:30 a.m.: Shuttle for tour

11-11:45 a.m. Bunny House tour at Best Friends Animal Sanctuary

Noon: Shuttle returns to Best Friends Visitor Center

MULTI-INSTRUMENTALIST TREVOR GREEN COMES TO BIT AND SPUR

By Bari Lieberman

"Spirited," "deep," and "thoughtprovoking" are just a few words to describe the artist known as Trevor Green. The solo singer/songwriter/multi-instrumentalist whose music is something fresh and distinctly new yet deeply woven in the spiritual fabric of our ancient ancestors - is gearing up for his 30-date headlining Elevate Tour in continued support of his latest album, "Voice of the Wind," and will stop in Springdale April 7 at the Bit and Spur.

"I'm super excited for the 'Elevate Tour'!" shares Green. "The thought behind it all is to challenge myself and others to rise up and elevate together during these opportunistic times of change in the face

of social injustices and remember that no matter what color, sex. or creed ... we all bleed, we all cry, we all feel joy and all feel pain. As stewards of the earth, our time has come to celebrate our differences and integrate new ways of understanding each other and our unique stories so that we can bring forward

the positive change and healing that we all seek together. Time to elevate!"

Surrounded by five guitars, three didgeridoos, an array of percussion instruments, and decorations of symbolic ancestral nature, Green's stage appears to be a musical playground not for the faint of heart. Threading together singable and uplifting melodies, dynamic instrumentation, heart-pounding rhythms, and the haunting sounds of the didgeridoo with his spontaneous improvisational ability, Green's performance is a one-man powerhouse with universal appeal that seems to come from the ground up. With his honest delivery and ability to extricate the music from a deep place of truth, he leads his audience through vast landscapes

of sound, weaving together a magnetic and spellbinding performance.

"Voice of the Wind" — Green's fifth studio album, released independently in March 2016 — is a captivating sonic journey exposing the foundational fabric from which his inspiration is born. Traveling the depths of emotion and musical experience, "Voice of the Wind" brings the listener into the haunting mystical realms of songs with "Rainbow Medicine" and into the celebratory experience of music with "Red Road" and title track "Voice of the Wind." The 11-track record is a culmination of Green's musical and spiritual experiences to date and expresses the willingness to invite each listener into his personal journey as a reflection of their own.

Serving as inspiration for "Voice of the Wind," Green and his family embarked on a two-month life-altering journey into the heart of Australia in 2016 to discover the roots of the aboriginal culture and the story behind the didgeridoo, a fundamental part of the soundscape of

his music. Throughout the experience, Green performed 25 shows across the region and met with various wisdom keepers from the indigenous aboriginal cultures, including the Galpu clan from the Northern Territory. Green put together a short documentary — set to the music of "Voice of the Wind" - capturing some of their journey. As Joshua Pickard from nooga.com pointed out, "By using his own journey as a steppingstone for the personal advances made by his listeners, Green turns his life into a sort of intimate template of how you can successfully integrate the spiritual and physical aspects of your life into a single coherent viewpoint" (2/12/16). Catch Trevor Green on tour and prepare to get elevated!

Z-ARTS BRINGS BONHAM-VERZOSA DUO TO SPRINGDALE

Z-Arts will bring the Bonham-Verzosa duo to the Canyon Community Center in Springdale March 23 at 7 p.m. The duo will also do a demonstration at the Springdale Elementary School at 12:30 p.m.

The duo comprises violist Jason Bonham and pianist Voltaire Verzosa, two musicians from the Las Vegas Philharmonic. Together, they will perform pieces from composers Schumann and Janacek with the program centering around music written for fairy tales.

Jason Bonham is a recitalist, chamber musician, orchestral musician, and educator. He is currently the principal violist with the Las Vegas Philharmonic. He has performed with numerous other orchestras including the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and the Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra.

Voltaire Verzosa made his New York debut at Carnegie Hall after winning first prize in the Barry Alexander International Vocal Competition. He is currently the principal pianist for the Las Vegas Philharmonic. While in demand as a collaborative pianist, he also coaches classical vocal repertoire.

Admission is \$10 per person for Z-Arts members and \$15 per person for non-members, cash or check only, at the door prior to the performance. The Canyon Community Center is located at 126 Lion Blvd. in Springdale.





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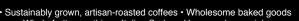
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PARKING & SHUTTLE INFO

There is parking throughout Springdale. As of early 2018 most of the parking alongside Zion Park Blvd/Mt Carmel Highway is extremely limited. It is recommended you park in Springdale and ride through town to the dropoff at the park entrance. By doing so you will avoid the bumper-to-bumper lines that often happen during peak days and times, and that can extend well into town. There is paid parking on Lion Blvd, behind Whiptail Grill, and also a lot about one city block from the south entrance to the park. Other free and paid parking is coming online in 2018, watch for signs.

The average wait for a shuttle bus in Springdale is fifteen minutes or less. The wait is longer in the morning and evening, but shorter during peak hours. The shuttle schedule is subject to change. Please check at the shuttle stops and online at ZionGuide.com current information.

2018 ZION SHUTTLE SCHEDULE

The Zion Canyon Shuttle began running weekends only starting on February 17, 2018 until every day service starts on March 10, 2018.

Free shuttles will leave frequently from the Zion Canyon Visitor Center. There will be shuttle buses arriving at every stop in Zion Canyon every 7-10 minutes.

Zion Canyon Shuttle

First Bus from Zion Canyon Visitor Center	7:00 am
Last Bus into Zion Canyon from Zion Canyon Visitor Center	
Last Bus to Zion Canyon Visitor Center	
from Temple of Sinawava	8:15 pm
from Zion Lodge	

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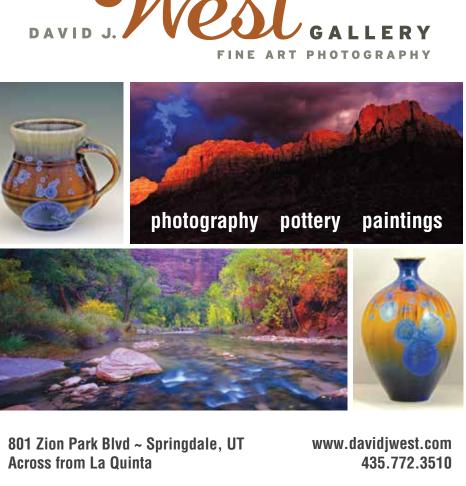
The Springdale Shuttle will likely not start until construction on State Route 9 in Springdale is complete which is scheduled for mid-April 2018.

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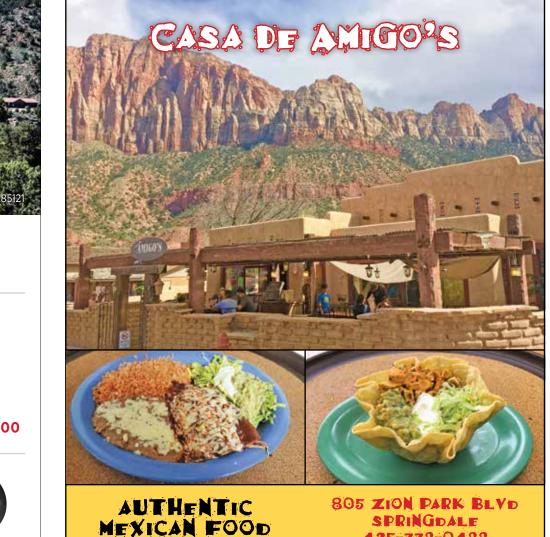
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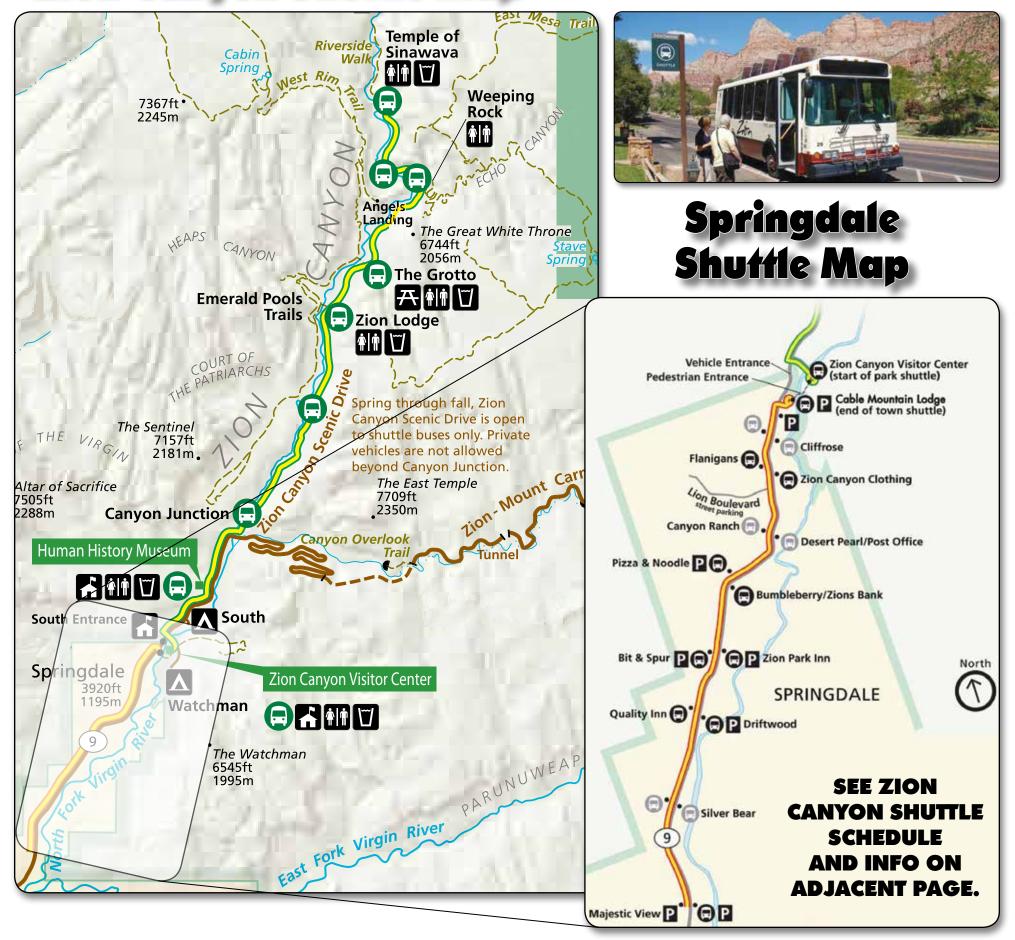


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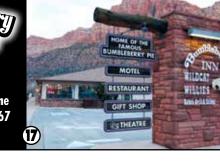


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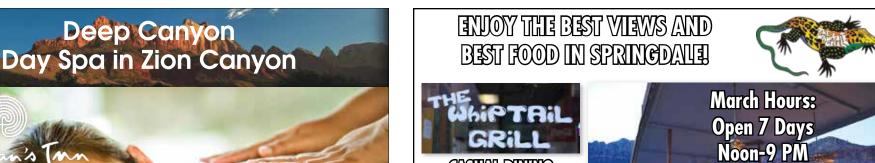






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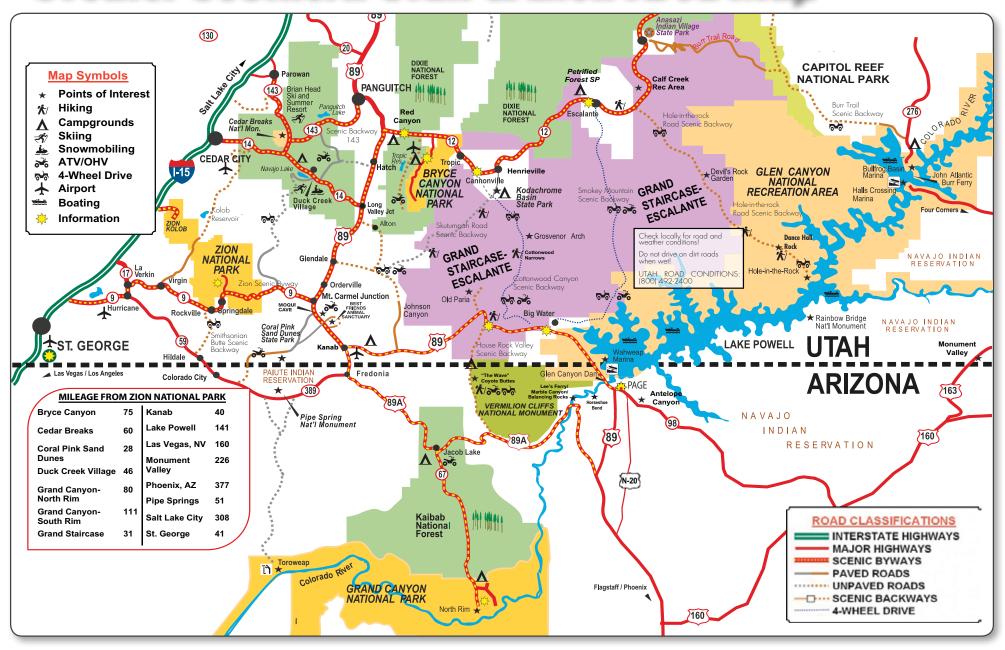






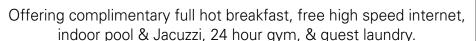
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ANASAZI STATE PARK MUSEUM - This ancient Indian village in the heart of Utah's canyon country was one of the largest Anasazi communities west of the Colorado River. The site is believed to have been occupied from A.D. 1050 to 1200. The village remains largely unexcavated, but many artifacts have been uncovered and are on display in the newly remodeled museum. Anasazi State Park is in the picturesque town of Boulder on State Route 12. Group and individual picnic areas are available. There is no camping. (435) 335-7308.

BAKER - Baker Reservoir is a small lake on the Santa Clara River four miles north of Veyo on Utah State Route 18. It is a 63-acre lake with an average depth of about 20 feet. Many people come to the reservoir to camp at one of its 10 campsites and to fish. The reservoir is stocked with rainbow trout and contains brown trout, green sunfish, crayfish, redside shiner, and mountain sucker. It has picnic areas and wault toilets. There is a fee for visiting the reservoir and no boat ramp.

BRYCE CANYON - Bryce Canyon National Park is a scientist's laboratory and a child's playground. Because Bryce transcends 2,000 feet of elevation, the park exists in three distinct climatic zones: spruce/fir forest, ponderosa pine forest and pinion pine/juniper forest. This diversity of habitat provides for high biodiversity. Here at Bryce, you can enjoy over 100 species of birds, dozens of mammals, and more than a thousand plant species. (435) 834-5322.

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CORAL PINK SAND DUNES - At an elevation of 6,000 feet and 12 paved miles off U.S. Highway 89 near Kanab, this park provides a fantastic setting for camping, hiking, OHV riding or just playing in the sand. A 265-acre conservation area prohibits motorized vehicles in order to protect the Coral Pink beetle (found nowhere else in the world) and its habitat. The mule deer, jackrabbit, kit fox, coyote, and many small rodents also make the park their home. (435) 648-2800.

DEAD HORSE POINT - Dead Horse Point State Park is perhaps Utah's most spectacular state park. Dead Horse Point is a promontory of stone surrounded by steep cliffs near Moab. The overlook at Dead Horse Point is 6,000 feet above sea level. Two-thousand feet below, the Colorado River winds its way from the continental divide in Colorado to the Gulf of California, a distance of 1,400 miles. (435) 259-2614.

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ENTERPRISE - There are two reservoirs in the Bull Valley Mountains 10 miles southwest of the town of Enterprise. The main one is Upper Enterprise Reservoir, about 250 acres with an average depth of about 50 feet, while Lower Enterprise Reservoir is 79 acres. Many come to the reservoir to camp, fish hike, and boat. The Honeycomb Campground is situated between both lakes and has 21 campsites and flush toilets. There is a boat ramp on Upper Enterprise Reservoir and several fishing areas around both reservoirs. Fishermen will find rainbow trout and smallmouth bass here. Fees are charged.

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GRAND CANYON - A World Heritage Site encompassing 1,218,375 acres on the Colorado Plateau in northwestern Arizona. The land is semi-arid and consists of raised plateaus and structural basins typical of the southwestern United States. (928) 638-7888.

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LAKE MEAD - Lake Mead National Recreation Area offers a wealth of things to do and places to go year-round. Its huge lakes cater to boaters, swimmers, sunbathers and fishermen, while its desert rewards hikers, wildlife photographers, and roadside sightseers. It is also home to thousands of desert plants and animals adapted to survive in an extreme place where rain is scarce and temperatures soar. (702) 293-8990.

LAKE POWELL - In Glen Canyon National Recreation Area is one of the world's great places for houseboating! The 186-mile-long lake offers sandy beaches, cool blue water, and exceptional red-rock scenery. It is excellent for boating, skiing, kayaking, and fishing. Boat or hike to Rainbow Bridge, or explore any of its many canyons or sand dunes. (928) 608-6200.

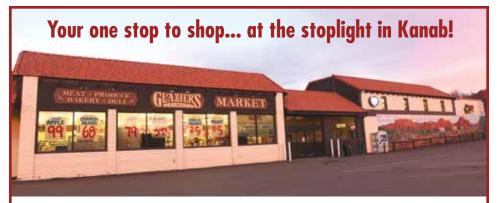
PINE VALLEY - Pine Valley Reservoir is a beautiful place for fishermen to fish brook trout and rainbow trout. The reservoir is near the Pine Valley Recreation Complex, which has over 150 campsites with picnic and restroom facilities. This area is greener than most other parts of southwestern Utah with 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, year round camping, nature studies, and wildlife viewing. This park is a favorite for locals and visitors alike. (435) 628-2255.

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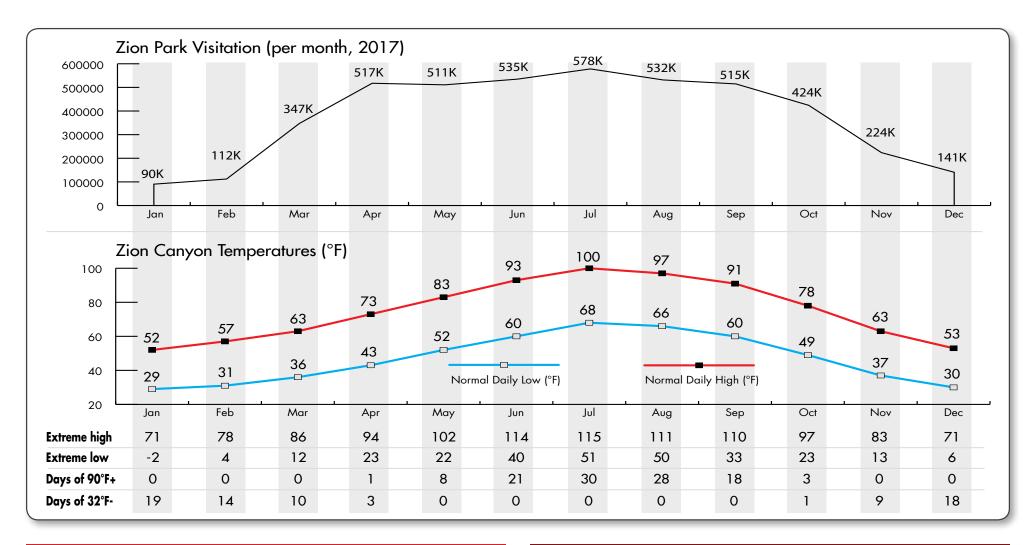






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Popular Zion Hikes

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 Canvon 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

A full-day hike at 8 hours, the Narrows can pose extra dangers depending on the weather. High water levels can prevent 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 Canvons Road.

If you arelooking 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 368-foot elevation has some minor drop-offs and ends at a view point for Tower of the Virgin, lower Zion Canyon, and Springdale.

Middle Emerald Pools 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 dropoffs

Taylor Creek Trail

You'll begin this five-mile hike at Kolob Canvons 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 group. It follows the Middle Fork of Taylor Creek past two homestead cabins to Double Arch Alcove.

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

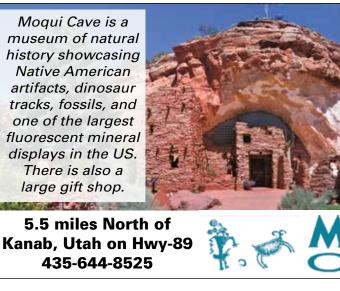
Starting at Zion Lodge or the Grotto, this trail connects the two locations and can be combined with the Middle Emerald Pools and Kayenta trails to create a 2 1/2-mile loop. The non-loop version should take about 30 minutes and rises 35 feet over one mile.

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 drop-offs. 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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Less-Traveled Zion Hikes

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Chinle Trail

By Greta Hyland

The Chinle Trail, located outside of the main tourist areas of Zion Nation Park, is one of those great backcountry winter hikes. 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.

The trail is 15.4 miles round trip and can even connect you to the Coal Pits Wash trail if you decide to grab a permit and camp there overnight. Just remember that if you decide to do the whole hike in one day, plan ahead. You don't want to run out of daylight.

In fact, bring a headlamp just in case, and go enjoy one of the less visited areas Zion has to offer.

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. The payoff at the end is the vistas of the twin Northgate Peaks and the North Guardian Angel. Added possibilities are ascents of any of the peaks, including the technical route up the northeast ridge of North Guardian Angel.

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.

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