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EDITORIAL

THE GREAT MASK CONTROVERSY OF 2020

By James McFadden

In a recent article on our website at suindependent.com, we reported that local medical professionals were requesting the community consider taking the act of wearing a mask more seriously, at least for the time being. Obviously, due to the political nature of this topic, comments ranged from "COVID is a Hoax!" to "Democrats trying to start another panic," and "Thanks for pushing the fear" on Facebook; with a select few resorting to complaining about the picture we chose to

use to make the point. The majority of readers, however, were in support of the articles message. With the recent surges across our Nation, referred to as 'the second wave', which leaders warned us was possible, it's only the neighborly and the kind thing to do, if for no other reason than to show solidarity for those who are suffering.

Nevertheless, I'd like to make one thing quite clear. No one at The Independent wants this to be mandated or governed through laws or edicts from the Governor. However, if a business chooses to require them on their premises, they are well within their rights. For example, we have all come to appreciate and respect the 'no shoes, no shirt, no service' rights a business can implement. Having grown up in California, that was not always the case, especially with businesses along the coastline. In all honesty, until recently, I was one of those individuals who in most all cases has chosen to not wear a mask, but now, with things so uncertain and out of the love I have for my family, I'm choosing to wear a mask when in public. It's a choice and it should stay that way. If someone else chooses to not wear a mask, that's their choice as well. If however, they are sick, and

choose to not wear a mask in public, shame on them, they will get their just due.

We hope everyone is staying safe and enjoying what's left of our summer. We look forward to seeing life and everything about it, returning to a more stable and peaceful place.

To everyone out there who's supported The Independent over the years, we thank you and wish you a wonderful July.

James grew up in and around San Diego, California, spending most of his early years living in a small town called Poway. James moved his family to southern Utah in 2007 and has worked as an advertising, marketing, and sales professional for over 35 years; spending his first 10 years in the radio broadcasting industry as an on-air personality and remote event coordinator. James is currently the Editor and Online Content Director for The Independent. He was previously the publisher of Life at Stone Cliff as well as the creative marketing founder behind The Senior Saver, a local coupon book.

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THE DESERTSCAPE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL RETURNS

The Utah-based nonprofit, Film and Media Alliance of Southern Utah (FMASU), will host Desertscape International Film Festival: Year Two, an epic 4-day cinematic event. This second year fest will celebrate over 70 films--shorts and features of various genres--from all over the globe. Desertscape will take place at the historic Electric Theater from July 29th - August 1st. In addition to films, expect filmmaker Q & A's, panels, live music, and a handful of other surprises.

Given the pandemic, it has certainly been a very strange and unpredictable few months but hopefully, things will start to look up soon. Whatever the case may be, come July 29th, Team Desertscape wants to assure filmmakers and attendees that all necessary safety precautions will be taken to ensure that everyone feels safe and comfortable. Precautions will include masks, sanitizing stations, theater cleanliness, and social distancing.

Desertscape will present several film blocks for your viewing pleasure and it is clear that's there's a little something in the mix for everyone. Blocks will include; Features, Sights and Sounds, Student Films, International Shorts, International Student Films, Animation Spotlight, the Guerilla Showcase, VR, Made in Utah, and Desertscape After Dark, for those attendees who are in the mood for edgier fare.

Among this year's feature selections are "All Its Name Implies" - A harrowing look at the tragic Paradise, CA wildfire of 2018, "Omar and Us" - A quietly powerful drama about the effect a pair of refugees have on an ex-military man, "Shred of Decency"-An optimistic expose on war shot on a shoestring budget in Pine Valley, UT, the world premiere of "The 13th Cross"-An effective micro-budgeted thriller about an abused young

woman and her bond with a man convinced he's doing God's work, and "Dog Valley"- a gut-wrenching dissection of a hate crime that rocked the state of Utah in the late 80s.

On the shorts side, the festival will unveil a myriad of impressive titles including "Always"-A haunting tale of a man who must face a sickness head-on, "Daughter"- an Oscar-nominated father/daughter story told through breathtaking animation, the 2020 Sundance favorite, "I'll End Up in Jail"-A dark drama about a woman whose life is turned upside down after a car wreck, the immensely entertaining Aaron Morgan-directed creature feature, "Seek," and the heartbreaking, "One Hundred and Twenty-Eight Thousand"- A dramatic story about a debt collector and a trainee who are assigned to search a single mother's home for valuables.

Of course, these titles are only but the tip of the iceberg. You can read about the entire lineup, purchase \$10 film block tickets, or grab one of the few remaining \$60 all-access badges (comes with a few great perks including a very special Desertscape swag bag) at fmasu.com/desertscape or by visiting the Desertscape International Film Festival Facebook page. The schedule is subject to change.

We are certainly living in unprecedented times and it is clear that we need events like Desertscape now more than ever.



EVENTS

KANAB'S 14TH AMAZING EARTHFEST 2020 TO ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE

By Rich Csege, President and Founding Director, Amazing Earthfest

Beginning Saturday, July 18, 2020, southern Utah's nonprofit Amazing Earthfest will produce its 14th annual public festival celebrating National and State Parks, Forests and Monuments of the American West. In an all-online program due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Earthfest events in 2020 will engage the public in looking closely at climate change.

Propelled by high winds and months of arid weather, the heartbreaking Magnum Fire has raged across more than 70,000 acres of the North Kaibab Plateau. The loss of Ponderosa Pine and Pinyon-Juniper forest, wildlife habitat, and the wild creatures of the sylvan ecosystem is inestimable. All-season recreation destinations are being devastated for generations to come. Across the globe, climate change is driving mega-fires like this.

Amazing Earthfest, based in Kanab, Utah, invites you to participate in viewing five free informative, award-winning documentary films, plus presentations and community conversations about the facts and the gravity of this evolving conundrum: The rapid rate of change in atmospheric CO2 coupled with persistent inaction to reduce carbon emissions. What can an individual

do? For starters, keep in mind the 650 brave men and women risking their health and safety to contain this considerable wildfire on the beautiful North Kaibab Plateau.



The Magnum Fire compounds losses from the June 2006 Warm Fire, which fourteen years ago torched some 40,000 acres of Ponderosa and mixed Conifer on the North Kaibab. In the context and frequency of such immense fires, one must ask; is this an inescapable future we all must endure? Screenwriter Stephen Most will deliver the keynote address at the Earthfest opening event called Invocation to Sustainability. In one of the festival's films, his acclaimed documentary, *Wilder than Wild*, produced by Kevin White, the two tell the gripping story of the California megafires of 2018/19.

These are not 500-year events anymore. For the second time in 14 years, the lovely North Kaibab National Forest, a gateway to the North Rim of the Grand Canyon, is being inexorably altered by wildfire. Fire, excessive heat, and extended drought deplete soil moisture, surface flow, and groundwater reserves, presenting enormous risks to the quality of life across the American West. We are witnessing the devastating reality of a Climate Emergency.

Driven by unrelenting consumption of fossil fuels to power our civilization,

atmospheric carbon dioxide levels this year breached 415 parts per million. In Siberia, 100-degree temperatures in June smashed all previous records and aroused

three million years. E&E News, May 16, 2019.

For these reasons, the 14th Amazing Earthfest 2020 will emphasize educational events to broaden public understanding of the climate crisis.

The fossil record indicates that humanity did not exist three million years ago, nor did our cultures, cities, economic systems, livelihoods, and life-supporting infrastructure! Some argue "the climate is always changing." In *geologic time only*, is their statement correct. Humanity's ability to thrive depends on stable climatic conditions, and in the span of human existence and individual lifetimes, so that argument seems tragically misguided.

Since 1950, atmospheric CO2 has risen from near 300 ppm to 415 ppm (the span of a single lifetime). It's the *rate of change* that threatens our survival and prosperity. That is why the world's science community describes climate change as a crisis. <https://climate.nasa.gov/>

Learn more by attending the online events of the 14th Amazing Earthfest 2020. Become empowered to address the climate crisis in your community with your friends and loved ones, and make a difference now and for future generations yet unborn. Visit www.amazingearthfest.org for full event details.



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THE ADVENTURER'S DREAM: A DAY WITH DREAMLAND SAFARI TOURS

If you haven't been to Kanab before, here's one more reason to go: Dreamland Safari Tours. Dreamland is one of Southwest Utah's premier outdoor guiding businesses, and it truly is one of a kind.

"I have visited more than eighty countries, yet my days with Dreamland stand out as some of the most magical experiences that my family and I have had while traveling - that should tell you something," says Jeri Newton, a repeat Dreamland guest who has taken multiple trips with the Kanab-based company since 2015.



Dreamland Safari Tours specializes in off-the-beaten-path, hard-to-reach desert adventures that include elusive destinations such as the Wave, the Great Chamber,

and Buckskin Gulch - which is commonly considered the longest, deepest slot canyon in the world. As a matter of fact, Dreamland just launched a new backpacking adventure which will allow guests to enjoy the splendor and magic of Buckskin Gulch as part of a 3-day, 2-night canyon backpacking trip.

Dreamland's Buckskin Gulch backpacking trip is unique: few other guide outfits offer overnight trips through Buckskin Gulch due to the logistical difficulty of managing hard-to-obtain permits, trailhead shuttles, and flash flood risks along this 23-mile long challenging hike.

For Dreamland owners Sunny Stroerer and Paul Gagner, the challenge of orchestrating a safe and well-managed Buckskin Gulch thru-hike is what makes desert guiding fun. Paul has decades of experience organizing and executing expeditions to some of the most remote spots on this planet - say Baffin Island, or the high peaks of the Karakoram - and he spent seven years serving as a climbing ranger in Grand Teton National Park. Sunny in her spare time runs AWExpeditions, a women's high altitude mountaineering organization, where she routinely leads teams into some of the most challenging and consequential terrain in the world.

If a multi-day adventure through the world's longest and most dangerous slot canyon sounds like a bit more than what you would consider fun, Dreamland also offers day and half-day tours - many of which are a lot less strenuous than Buckskin Gulch. You might enjoy a three hours visit to Peekaboo Slot Canyon, a stunning red rock gorge that requires barely a mile of walking... or a day at White Pocket, which is the ultimate photographer's dream destination out on the Paria Plateau. Find out more about Dreamland's tour offerings at www.dreamlandtours.net or call 435-644-5506 to speak to Paul or Sunny directly, and make sure to put Kanab on your list as a must-see destination for your next road trip!

Find more events daily at SIndependent.com

MESQUITE GAMING OFFERS SUMMER GOLF ESCAPES

Enjoy a round of golf at the Palms Golf Club with a free a sleeve of golf balls and a meal at the Virgin River all you can eat cafeteria.

MESQUITE, NEV. -This summer, Mesquite Gaming - the owner of the Casablanca Resort and Virgin River Hotel - wants to encourage golfers of all skill levels to come out and play a round on their championship course, The Palms Golf Club. Now through October 4th, 2020, Mesquite Gaming is offering a round of golf at the Palms Golf Club, a sleeve of golf balls and a free meal at the Virgin River all you can eat cafeteria for the low price of \$45.

Welcome to the Palms Golf Club that straddles the Nevada and Arizona borders. With its gorgeous palm-lined fairways and beautiful, but perilous water features, the Palms offers a challenging day of golf for players of all skill levels from beginners to professionals. The Palms Golf Club, Mesquite's longest standing course, is a stunning 6,804-yard, par 72 course. The front nine has extended fairways and the majority of the course's water features, while the mountainous back nine transitions golfers into a different style of play

with dramatic elevation changes, forcing an emphasis on shot placement rather than power. "This is a great opportunity to play the Palms Golf Club and enjoy a delicious free cafeteria at our Virgin River Hotel," says Brian Wursten, director of golf for Mesquite Gaming. "This championship course hosts amazing tournaments each year such as the Mesquite Amateur and the Nevada Open and you won't find a better deal at such a prestigious course."

For those looking to stay the night and enjoy all Mesquite Nev. has to offer, Mesquite Gaming is also offering a \$59 Room and Golf Summer package. Now through Oct. 3rd, you can enjoy one round of golf at the Palms Golf Club and a one-night stay at the Casablanca Resort & Casino for \$59.

Tee times at the Palms Golf Club begin each morning at 5:50 a.m. with the final group of the day teeing off at 3 p.m. For more information on the courses and to reserve your golf experience, please visit www.casablancaresort.com/golf or call (702) 346-6764.

To learn more about the Casablanca Resort & Casino visit casablancaresort.com or follow CasaBlanca Resort on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube.



KANAB MUSIC FESTIVAL - STAYING SAFE AND ROCKIN' OUT!

On July 24th & 25th, Kanab will host the first two-day Kanab Music Fest, featuring ten different Utah-based artists at the Jacob Hamblin Park from 5 PM - 10 PM each night. This first year, the concert is free of charge.

This two-day music fest will follow the "new normal" guidelines facilitating social distancing, high hygiene standards, and mask-wearing when social distancing is difficult. "We will have two stages and three large-screens to allow the attendees to



record label EMH Classical Music which has recordings that stream worldwide daily. He also has nearly 100 movie credits. "We are thrilled to work with him and bring a great new event to Kane County," said Kane County Tourism Director, Camille Johnson Taylor.

Hinckley came to Kanab with several student bands in February for the Balloons & Tunes Roundup and realized that Kanab would be an excellent location for a music festival, with protocol and infrastructure already in place to allow for a great outdoor concert under the new guidelines. "There is a pent up need for artists to perform after all of the restrictions and a great desire for live music for concert goers. We want to do that and provide a great environment and facilitate spreading out," Hinckley said.

Friday will feature country, folk, and bluegrass artists, and Saturday will feature more rock bands. "We have a great line up. There will be something for everyone to enjoy," said Lannell Dove, Event Coordinator for Kane County Office of Tourism.

Kanab City Arts Council is also a co-sponsor of the event. Due to COVID-19, several of their plans were canceled, and this seemed like the perfect opportunity to bring great music and get residents and visitors out enjoying the arts again under the new standards. "The Arts Council is excited to support the event and provide a safe environment to enjoy live music," said Dave Owens, Kanab Arts Council member.

The event will be held in the beautiful Jacob Hamblin Park (566 North 100 East), nestled in the iconic red rocks of Kanab. Food trucks and craft vendors are welcome. There is no fee; however, space is limited.

To reserve a spot, contact Lannell Dove, ldove@kane.utah.gov For more information on the event and a list of artists, go to www.visitsouthernutah.com/Kanab-Music-Festival



spread out and sit with their family groups in the park and enjoy live music," said Ted Hinckley, Kanab Music Festival originator.

Hinckley is the Director of Spring City Folk and Bluegrass Festival and has worked on major events, including the Sundance Film Festival & Stadium of Fire. He has also participated in more than 20 large-screen or IMAX movies, including "Zion's Canyon - Treasure of the Gods." Hinckley owns the



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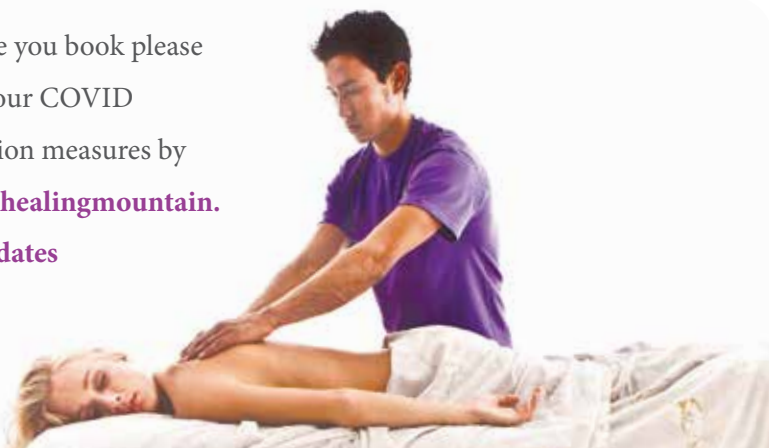
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OLD SKOOL PANGUITCH BIKE RALLY & JAGERTOWN CONCERT July 10-11, 8 AM. Garfield County Fairgrounds, 745 N. Main, Panguitch.

FIDDLER ON THE ROOF June 11 - July 11, 7:30 PM. The iconic Broadway musical tells the story of Tevye, the philosophical milkman who copes with his strong-willed daughters who choose to marry outside the heritage of their Jewish faith. Historic Opera House, 212 N. Main St., St. George.

SEUSSICAL July 15-18, 7:30 PM. The colorful characters transport us from the Jungle of Nool to the Circus McGurkus to the invisible world of the Whos. Kayenta Center for The Arts, 881 Coyote Gulch Ct., Ivins.

TERRY WAYNE PROJECT - CASABLANCA July 1-5, 7 PM. showtimes vary. R&B, funk, dance, oldies, and classic rock. Free. 21 or older. Skydome Lounge, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

GREGG PETERSON BAND - CASABLANCA July 8-12 and Aug 5-9, 7 PM. Showtimes may vary. Variety and dance band. Free. 21 or older. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

LARA ASH & INFERNO - CASABLANCA July 15-19, 7 PM. Showtimes may vary. Variety cover band. Free. 21 or older. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

KID & NICK SHOW - CASABLANCA July 22-26, 7 PM. showtimes may vary. A fun, high-energy, interactive variety musical group. Free. 21 or older. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

TJ TYLER - CASABLANCA July 29-Aug. 7, 7 PM. Showtimes may vary. TJ performs virtually every style of music and he plays off of his uncanny resemblance to Frank Sinatra whom he also pays tribute to in his show. Free. 21 or older. CasaBlanca Resort, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

2020-DESERTSCAPE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL 5 PM. July 29-Aug. 01, 9 PM. The Desertscape International Film Festival invites and encourages filmmakers from all around the globe to submit their work. Shorts, features, music videos, student films, etc., all genres are welcome. Selected entries will be presented in a theatrical setting to enthusiastic festival attendees over the course of 4 fun-filled days in one of most beautiful cities in the U.S. Awards will be handed out to the best of the best! Electric Theater, 68 E. Tabernacle St., St. George.

WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR Aug. 5-8. The biggest fair south of Salt Lake City. Something for everyone. Washington County Regional Fairgrounds, Hurricane.

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MOVIES AT THE MALL Every Tuesday and Thursday through Sept 10 at 3 PM. Between Pizza Pie Cafe, and Dillard's. Your own chair/blanket are welcome. Red Cliffs Mall, 1770 E. Red Cliffs Dr., St. George.

Events by Day

MONDAYS

STORY TIME 10 AM. Washington County Library, 88 W. 100 S., St. George.

TUESDAYS

STORY TIME AT WASHINGTON BRANCH 10 AM, and 11 AM. Washington County Library System, 220 N. 300 E., Washington.

TRIBUTE TO THE KING - CASABLANCA 6-10 PM. Starring John Brooks. Must be 21 or older. Free. "Voted Best of Las Vegas 2013 "Best Elvis Tribute Show" and "Best Lounge Performer." CasaBlanca Skydome Lounge, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

WEDNESDAYS

STORY TIME AT HURRICANE LIBRARY 11 AM. Washington County Library System, 36 S. 300 W., Hurricane.

STORY TIME AT ST. GEORGE LIBRARY 10-11 AM, 11-12 AM, and 2-3 PM. Washington County Library, 88 W. 100 S., St. George.

ANIME GAMER CLUB 3 PM. Teens and 'tweens who love anime, gaming, or both meet for book discussions, games, and great times. Santa Clara Library, 1099 Lava Flow Dr., St. George.

STILL LIFE WEDNESDAYS 4 PM. Still-Life-Wednesdays is a weekly non-instructed, non-mentored event of three still life arrangements. Participants sketch or paint one or all three scenes. This free event is for adults. Art supplies not provided. All skill levels are welcome. Cedar City Library, 303 N. 100 E., Cedar City.

THURSDAYS

TODDLER TIME Thursday's s at 10 AM, 11 AM, and 1 PM, Friday's at 11 AM. Washington County Library System, 88 W. 100 S., St. George.

DESERT COMMUNITY STRINGS AND NEW HORIZONS STRINGS 5:30-7:30 PM. Open to all ages and abilities. If you used to play a stringed instrument and would like to get back to the joy of music, this group is definitely for you. desertstrings.org Basement of St. George Medical Building, 736 S. 900 E., St. George.

KARAOKE WITH DJ JANELLE AT MIKES TAVERN 9 PM. 90 W. Hoover Ave., Cedar City.

FRIDAYS

TAI CHI AT SANTA CLARA LIBRARY 10:30 AM. Washington County Library System, 88 W. 100 S., St. George.

MOMS 'N TOTS PLAYTIME 11 AM. Washington County Library System, 36 S. 300 W., Hurricane.

PAROWAN'S FRIDAY NIGHT CONCERTS 8 PM. Free. Bring a chair or blanket. Parowan City Park, 50 S. Main St., Parowan.

DJ EZ LIVE AT MIKES TAVERN 9 PM, 90 W. Hoover Ave., Cedar City.

LIVE MUSIC AT PEEKABOO WOOD FIRED KITCHEN 7-9 PM. Free. 233 W. Center St., Kanab.

SATURDAYS

TUACAHN SATURDAY MARKET 10 AM. Every Saturday local artists, crafters, and vendors to come and show off their work. 1100 Tuacahn Dr., Ivins.

CHARACTER SKETCHES 6:30 PM. "Character Sketches" is a weekly non-instructed, non-mentored event during which live models are dressed as characters from literature. Participants sketch or paint the models. "Character Sketch" sessions include three 5-minutes gestural poses and one 45-minute pose. This is a free event for adults. Art supplies not provided. All skill levels are welcome. Cedar City Library, 303 N. 100 E., Cedar City.

Events by Date

Fri, July 3

STONE AND COMPANY AT PEEKABOO KITCHEN 7 PM. Stone and Company plays an upbeat blend of Euro-American roots music with a groovy twist. Stone Company is headquartered in Southern Utah. 233 W. Center St., Kanab.

Sat, July 4

KANAB'S SMALL TOWN INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION 6 AM. Cannons Blast at 6 AM. 5K Fun Run starting at the church in the center of town at 7 AM. Center Street parade at 10 AM. Hang out at Jacob Hamblin Park for vendors, entertainment, and many more festivities throughout the day. Fireworks at Jacob Hamblin Park after 9:30 PM, Kanab, UT., Center St., Kanab.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION 7:30 AM. Lions Club breakfast at 7:30 AM. Kids parade at 10 AM. Fireworks at dark. Panguitch City, Panguitch.

CEDAR CITY 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION 9:30 AM. Following COVID-19 yellow-phase guidelines. The parade will be a fun, patriotic and candy-free, followed by activities at Main Street Park until 2 pm. Fireworks will take place after dark at the Cedar City airport. Main Street Park, 200 N. Main St., Cedar City.

PAROWAN 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION 10 AM. Kick of the Day at 10 AM. with the Parade on Main St, with Games and Vendors from 11 AM-1 PM at Main Street Park (Parowan). Top off the day with Fireworks at Dusk from the Iron County Fairgrounds. Iron County Fairgrounds, 513-537 City View Dr., Parowan.

SHAWN OWENS PROJECT AT SAND HOLLOW 7:30 PM. Dinner is served from 4-10 PM. 5662 W. Clubhouse Dr., Hurricane.

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OPINION

LAKE POWELL PIPELINE AND NORTHERN CORRIDOR ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS SKEWED BY POLITICS

By Lisa Rutherford

The National Environmental Policy Act (enacted January 1970) is supposed to provide the public with the opportunity for public involvement in the environmental review process for projects that could result in adverse environmental impacts.

What we have seen lately by agencies and officials who influence those agencies is an effort to undermine the public process. Back in December 2019, the public was given a mere 30 days to provide scoping comments on two massive projects planned for Washington County: Lake Powell Pipeline and Northern Corridor Highway through Red Cliffs National Conservation Area.

Now, we are now faced with another public comment period on the two newly Drafted Environmental Impact Statements (DEISs) prepared by the agencies on these two projects. The public has additional time to comment on the plans. Still, the fact that they are heaped on the people at the same time seems to indicate that the agencies do not respect the public's lives, particularly during this challenging pandemic period.

But do the agencies have ultimate control over when these DEISs must be released for public review? Who is calling the shots?

Given the direction conveyed from on high by President Trump to move projects along by streamlining the approval process—reducing restrictions and public involvement—these agency people are not calling the shots. However, they may support what he is doing. They are mere pawns. But I doubt President Trump is

making these decisions on his own. He must be getting input that suits his plan from others, and the evidence points to our Utah politicians – some of those most dedicated to undermining environmental laws.

Agency experts, who know the issues in detail, and have the scientific education and background, are the ones who should be in control. However, it appears as though they are faced with political pressure and taking their marching orders from politicians who wrongly control their lives. Politicians who, most often, have little concern for the impact their decisions have on the public through projects they push without adequately vetting. This behavior, of course, is nothing new, but it is something that really should be challenged.

For example, for over one hundred years, politicians have been pushing the Bureau of Reclamation to ignore the science that shows less Colorado River flow than was initially measured. That incorrect higher flow number has been used by politicians to encourage growth in areas dependent on the Colorado River and bring money to their states for water projects.

Our local, state, and national officials have been pushing for the Lake Powell Pipeline and the Northern Corridor Highway for fourteen years – some longer – and they want what they want no matter how they get it. A new book by Eric Kuhn and John Fleck—*Science Be Dammed*—nails it. No matter what the facts reveal, politicians keep pushing. In fact, at the June Utah Water Development Commission meeting, Representative Phil Lyman of *Recapture Canyon* 'illegal' ride fame was pushing for more big water projects in Southern Utah!

It is clear from my review of the Draft Environmental Impact Statements for both projects, but particularly the LPP DEIS, that project alternatives are not being fairly evaluated and considered. Transportation alternatives that would meet our county's needs are possible and should be given serious consideration before rushing to build a \$150 million road through a pristine and "protected" area. Likewise, a reasonable and cheaper conservation alternative to the proposed \$1.8-\$2 billion LPP should receive the consideration it is due given the science showing the Colorado River cannot sustain the demands on it. Again, politicians are ignoring science and pushing agencies to make bad decisions.

What is needed are citizens who have a stake in these decisions and the desire to see a more balanced review that considers alternatives reasonably; then, they need to speak out.

Comments on the proposed Lake Powell Pipeline DEIS can be made until September 8. Comments on the proposed Northern Corridor Highway through our Red Cliffs National Conservation Area and Red Cliffs Desert Reserve can be made until September 12. Conserve Southwest Utah (www.consverveswu.org) has excellent information to help citizens make "substantive" comments that will be considered by the agencies. Let's not allow politicians to rule the day.

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WWE: SOUTHERN UTAH-HIKING-VIRGIN DESERT 8 AM. Entrada Dr., Virgin.

KIDS YOGA CAMP 10:30 AM-12:15 PM. Monday - Friday, July 6th-10th. Be Hot Yoga, Kids, moms, and yoga lovers of all ages. 348 N. Bluff Street, St. George.

Tues, July 7

DAN THE DRUMMER-CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING PROGRAM 3 PM. St. George Library, 88 W. 100 S., St. George.

CHAPTER 1 BOOK CLUB 5:30 PM. Washington County Library System, 88 W. 100 S., St. George.

MIGRANT SUMMER SCHOOL FIESTA 6 PM. Commons & Little Theater. Enterprise High School, 565 S. 200 E. St., Enterprise.

Wed, July 8

UTAH MIDSUMMER RENAISSANCE FAIRE 11 AM. The festival known as the Utah Midsummer Renaissance Faire has a long-standing tradition of fun, excitement, and great memories. umf.net Main Street Park, Cedar City.

Thurs, July 9

FAIRY TALE JEOPARDY-TEEN SUMMER READING PROGRAM 5 PM. Do you know a lot about fairy tales? Test your knowledge at our Fairy Tale Jeopardy night! Snacks provided. St. George Branch Library, 88 W. 100 S., St. George.

Fri, July 10

CEDAR BREAKS WILDFLOWER FESTIVAL 10 AM. Join daily wildflower walks, participate in family-friendly activities, or pick up a wildflower checklist and embark on a self-guided flower search. Cedar Breaks National Monument, 2390 W. HWY 56, Suite 11, Cedar City.

RIVERHOUSE BAND - PEEKABOO KITCHEN 7 PM. Free. Classic and southern rock with country blues served up hot as Brit or American groove. Peekaboo Kitchen, 233 W. Center St., Kanab.

"PLAYING WITH FIRE" SUNSET ON THE SQUARE 9 PM. Outdoor movie. The festivities begin at 6 PM with the movie beginning at dusk. Bring your blanket or chair and enjoy a relaxing evening at Town Square. 50 S. Main St., St. George.

Sat, July 11

JULY JAMBOREE CRUISE. Featuring over 250 classic cars, hot rods, and motorcycles. There are food and craft vendors, live entertainment, and bands. Main Street-Downtown, Cedar City, Cedar City.

SILVER REEF CHAPTER #26 ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR 2 PM. Second Saturday of every month. The Order of the Eastern Star is a Masonic appendant body open to both men and women. St. George Masonic Lodge #33, 262 S. Mall Dr., St. George.

ELECTRIC COMEDY NIGHT 7 PM. We align our COVID Safety Prevention Measures with Utah Leads Together, only 50 tickets available. The Electric Theater, 68 E. Tabernacle Dr., St. George.

JERRY SEARE AT WING NUTZ 7 PM. Contemporary music. 250 N. Red Cliffs Dr., St. George.

ACOUSTIC BEATLES 7 PM. David Jorgensen and Tim Eicher will celebrate The Beatles. A Heart Walk Foundation fundraiser to benefit the Q'ero Tribes of Peru. Tickets \$30. heartwalkfoundation.ticketspace.com/acoustic-beatles Shady backyard, 453 Belmont Dr., St. George.

BRANDON CLOVE AT SAND HOLLOW 7:30 PM. Dinner is served from 4-10 PM. Sand Hollow Resort, 5662 W. Clubhouse Dr., Hurricane.

FULL TILT BOOGIE CD RELEASE PARTY 9 PM. Space is limited due to COVID so come early. Mike's Tavern, 90 W. Hoover Ave., Cedar City.

Mon, July 13

TOM BENNETT AT ST. GEORGE CONCERT IN THE PARK June 8, 7:30 PM. Tom Bennett sings country/blues and is based out of SLC. Park seating. (435) 627-4525. Vernon Worthen Park, St. George.

Tues, July 14

ADULT COLORING CLUB 1 PM. Groundbreaking research in 2005 proved anxiety levels dropped when people colored mandalas, which are round frames with geometric patterns inside. Bring your coloring book and coloring pencils. St. George Branch Library, 88 W. 100 S., St. George.

PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB 2:30 PM. Washington County Library System, 88 W. 100 S., St. George.

RED CLIFFS DESERT RESERVE-CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING PROGRAM 3-4 PM, & 4-5 PM. St. George Librarv. 88 W. 100 S., St. George.

Thurs, July 16

CREATE YOUR OWN SHIELD-TEEN SUMMER READING PROGRAM 5 PM. Create a shield with symbols and heraldic images to represent you; materials and snacks provided. St. George Branch Library, 88 W. 100 S., St. George.

TEEN BOOK CLUB 3:30 PM. Washington County Library System, 36 S. 300 W., Hurricane.

BOOK ENDS BOOK CLUB 4:30 PM. Washington County Library System, 220 N. 300 E., Washington.

THISTLE AND KNOT AT HURRICANE CONCERT IN THE PARK June 18, 8 PM. Free. Celtic Band. Park seating. Hurricane Pioneer Park, 200 N. Main Street, Hurricane.

Fri, July 17

DJ AMB 9 PM. Mike's Tavern, 90 W. Hoover Ave, Cedar City.

TOM BENNETT AT PEEKABOO KITCHEN 7 PM. Free. Tom Bennett is a traveling Folk Singer from SLC. 233 W. Center St., Kanab.

Sat, July 18

BRIAN HEAD RESORT 6TH ANNUAL CAR SHOW 9:30 AM. Due to COVID, we will not be having live music. Brian Head Resort, 329 S. Highway 143, Brian Head.

KANAB SHOW AND SHINE 5 PM. Every third Saturday until September. See many classic and new cars. Junction of Main and Center Streets, Kanab.

SOCRATIC TRIO AT WING NUTZ 7 PM. Playing Blues/Soul/Funk/Rock. 250 N. Red Cliffs Dr., St. George.

CHARLIE KESSNER AT SAND HOLLOW 7:30 PM. Island Vibe. Sand Hollow Resort, 5662 W. Clubhouse Dr., Hurricane.

TRAINWRECK 9 PM. Mike's Tavern, 90 W. Hoover Ave., Cedar City.

Mon, July 20

WWE: SOUTHERN UTA-HIKING - SCOUTS CAVE 7 AM. Chuckwalla Trail, St. George.

DUBXX: EST FAMILY VALUES TOUR AT MIKES TAVERN 9 PM. 90 W. Hoover Ave, Cedar City.

Tues, July 21

MAX THE MAGICIAN-CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING PROGRAM 3 PM, and 4:30 PM St. George Library, 88 W. 100 S., St. George.

Wed, July 22

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

Thurs, July 23

CAMPFIRE STORYTELLING-TEEN SUMMER READING PROGRAM 5 PM. Share fairy tales, folktales, myths, or original stories around our campfire, while enjoying s'mores. St. George Branch Library, 88 W. 100 S., St. George.

Fri, July 24

READER'S CIRCLE BOOK CLUB 3 PM. Washington County Library System, 36 South 300 West, Hurricane.

JON JON JON AT PEEKABOO KITCHEN 7 PM. Original music that ascends the mundane, with crunchy guitar and dulcet vocals. 233 W. Center St., Kanab.

"THE PEANUT BUTTER FALCON" SUNSET ON THE SQUARE 9 PM. Come join us for singing, dancing, crafts and an outdoor movie. The festivities begin at 6 PM with the movie beginning at dusk. Bring your blanket or chair and enjoy a relaxing evening at Town Square! 50 S. Main St., St. George.

DJ AMB 9 PM. Mike's Tavern, 90 W. Hoover Ave, Cedar City.

Sat, July 25

KELLY AND THE STRAYS AT BRIAN HEAD RESORT 12 PM. 329 S. Highway 143, Brian Head.

2ND ANNUAL BEER FEST 1-9 PM. This year is expected to have double the beer, great bands, food and a few surprises. Policy Kings Brewery, 223 N. 100 W., Cedar City.

RIVERHOUSE BAND AT WING NUTZ 7 PM. Classic and southern rock with country blues. 250 N. Red Cliffs Dr., St. George.

CACTUS COLA AT MIKE'S TAVERN 9 PM. 90 W. Hoover Ave., Cedar City.

Mon, July 27

WWE: SOUTHERN UTAH-PADDLING 6 AM. Gunlock State Park, Gunlock Rd., Gunlock.

Tues, July 28

ADULT COLORING CLUB 1 PM. Groundbreaking research in 2005 proved anxiety levels dropped when people colored mandalas, which are round frames with geometric patterns inside. Bring your coloring book and coloring pencils. St. George Branch Library, 88 W. 100 S., St. George.

Thurs, July 30

CROWN CREATION-TEEN SUMMER READING PROGRAM 5 PM. Design your own crown, using wire, beads, paint, and posterboard. Materials and snacks provided. Sign up is required. Please contact the library for details. St. George Branch Library, 88 W. 100 S., St. George.

Fri, July 31

TOUBA 7 PM. "Vivid 16mm Cinematography highlights this observationist account of the 1 million strong annual pilgrimage of Sufi Muslims to the city of Touba, Senegal. Directed by Oscar-winner Elizabeth Chai Vasarhelyi. Hosted by Cinematographer, Scott Duncan. Main Street Theaters, 905 S. Main St., St. George.

Sat, Aug 1

BLACK SABBATICAL AT WING NUTZ 7 PM. 250 N. Red Cliffs Dr., St. George.

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Sun, Aug 2

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Tues, Aug 4

CHAPTER 1 BOOK CLUB 5:30 PM. Washington County Library System, 88 W. 100 S., St. George.

Wed, Aug 5

FOREIGN FILM CLUB 6 PM. Washington County Library System, 88 W. 100 S., St. George.

FIREBALL FRIDAY WITH DJ GUDNPLENTY 9 PM. Mike's Tavern, 90 W. Hoover Ave, Cedar City.

FEW MILES SOUTH BAND AT MIKE'S TAVERN 9 PM. 90 W. Hoover Ave., Cedar City.

Thurs, Aug 6

CHAPTER 1 BOOK CLUB 5:30 PM. Washington County Library System, 88 W. 100 S., St. George.

Fri, Aug 7

ST. GEORGE STREETFEST 6 PM. On the first Friday night of every month, downtown St. George transforms into a multi-stage outdoor concert venue and street market. Town square, 50 S. Main St., St. George.

RIVERHOUSE BAND AT PEEKABOO KITCHEN 7 PM. Free. Classic and southern rock with country blues served up hot as Brit or American groove. Peekaboo Kitchen, 233 W. Center St., Kanab.



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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.

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

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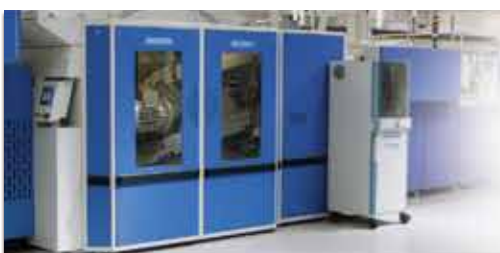
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Hydrate and use refillable water bottles

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.

Tips To Maximize Enjoyment

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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.

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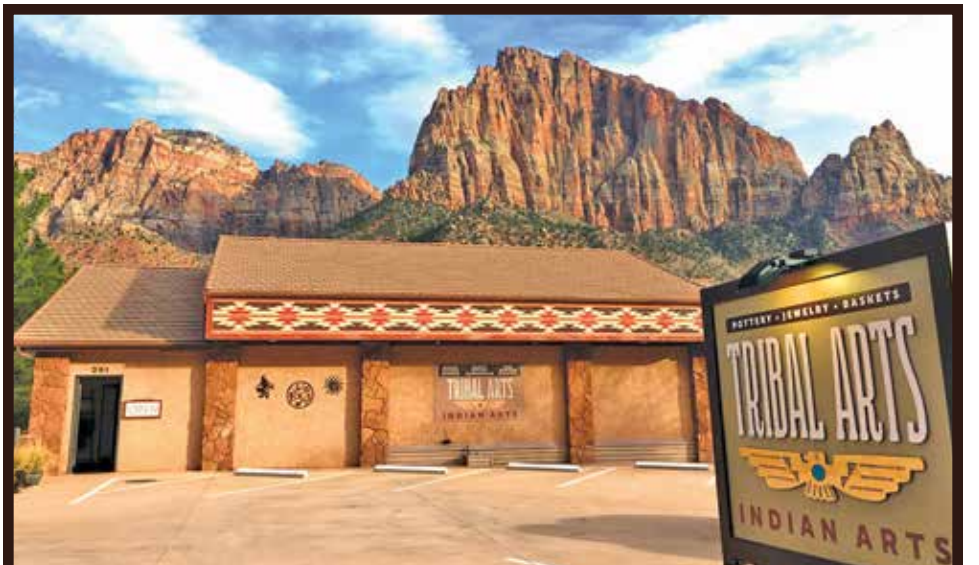
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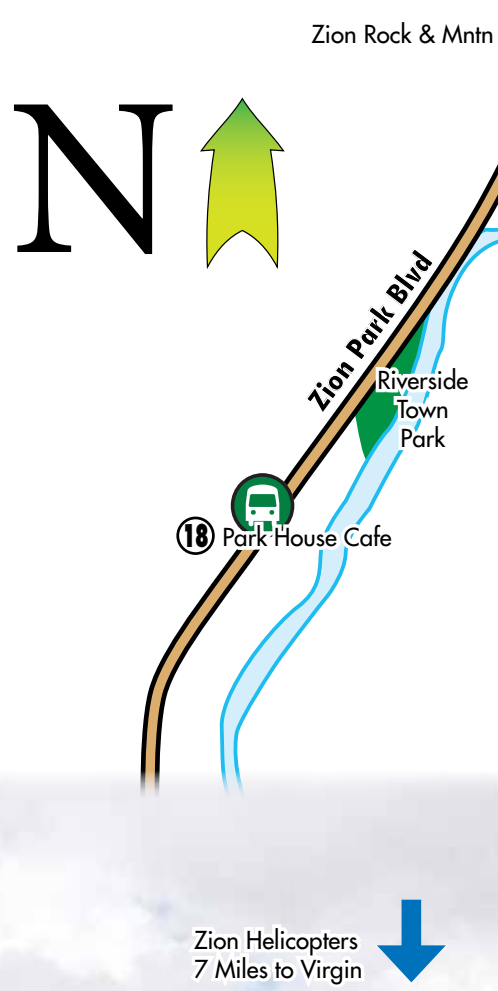
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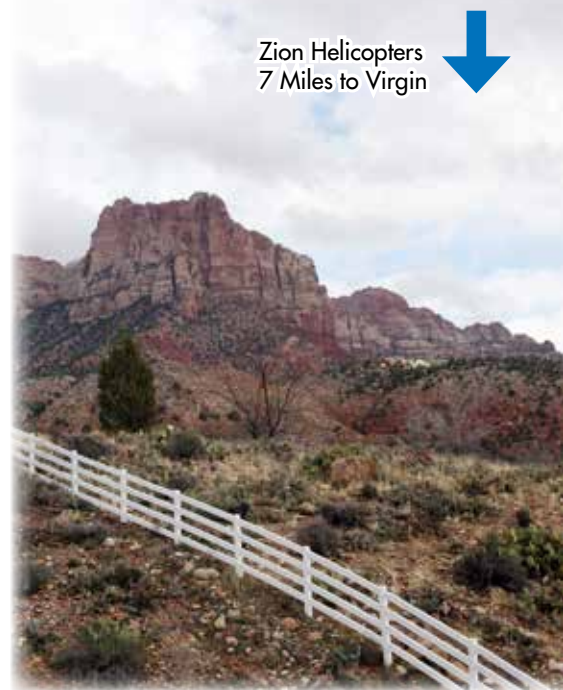
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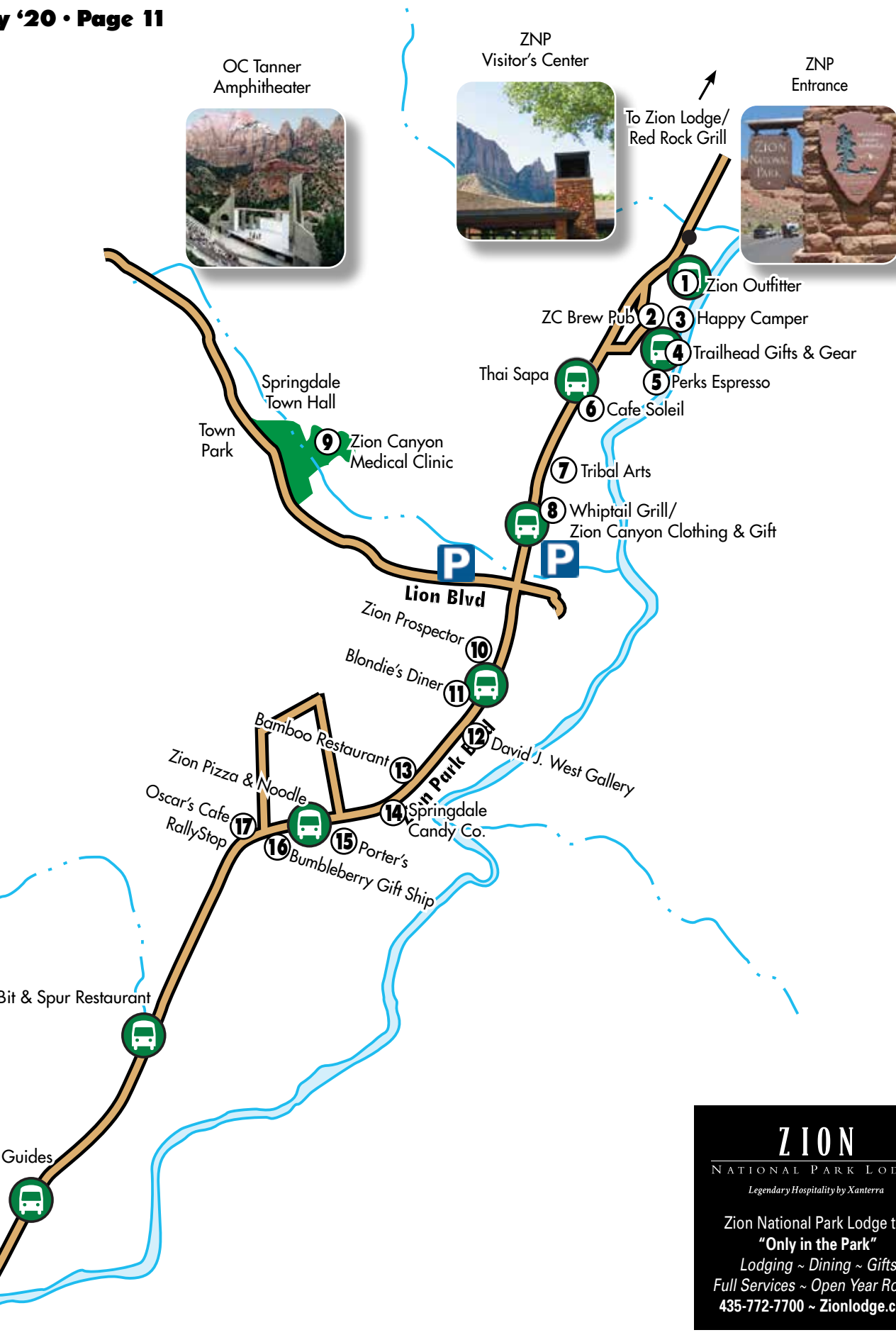





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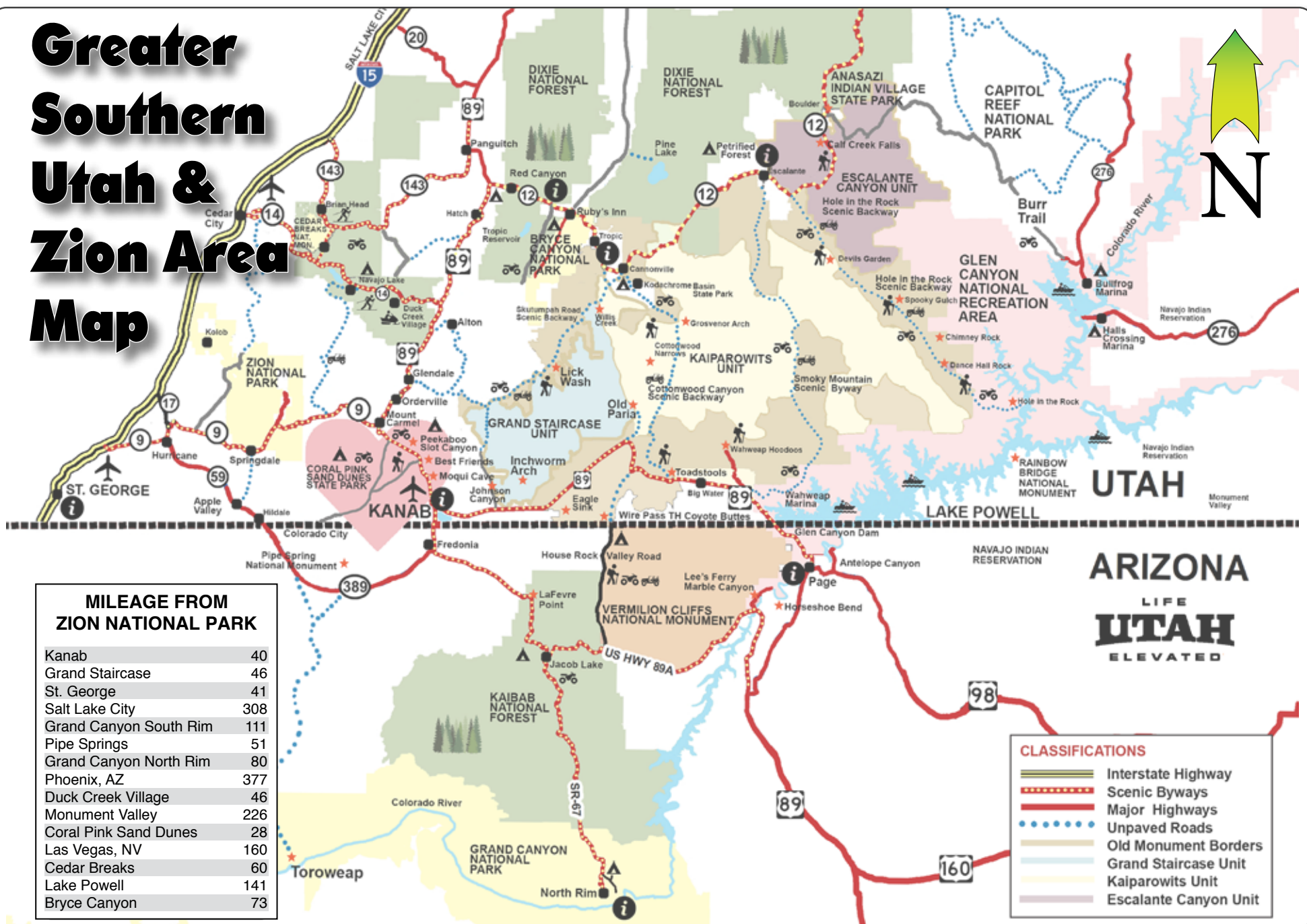
If you order an alcoholic drink at the restaurant bar, don't be surprised when the bartender asks you to order some food with your drink. In Utah, restaurants may only serve alcoholic beverages with food. Customers don't have to order food each time they buy another drink. The beer sold in grocery stores 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.

SPRINGDALE'S FEATURED RESTAURANTS FROM ZION GUIDE

Restaurant <i>(Listed by address from ZNP Entrance)</i>	Address	Phone	Drinks/Vegan <i>(W)ine, (B)eer, (M)ixed Drinks (E)spresso, (V)egan items on menu</i>	Hours	WI-FI
Red Rock Grill	1 Zion Lodge	435-772-7760	W, B, M, E, V	6:30-10:30am, 11:30am-3pm, 5-10pm daily	Yes
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Happy Camper Market	95 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-7805	B, V	8am-8pm daily	Yes
Thai Sapa	145 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-0510	W, B, E, V	11:30am-9:30pm daily	No
Perks Coffee Shop	147 Zion Park Blvd	435-668-0446	E	7am-4pm daily	No
Café Soleil	205 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-0505	W, B, M, E, V	7am-9pm daily	No
Spotted Dog Cafe	428 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-0700	W, B, M, E, V	7-11 am, 5pm-9pm daily	Yes
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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, redbreast shiner, and mountain sucker. It has picnic areas and vault toilets. There is a fee for visiting the reservoir and no boat ramp.

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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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Early Jurassic (age between 195-198 million years ago) freshwater lake. (435) 574-3466.

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.

FOUR CORNERS - The Four Corners is the only place in the U.S. where four states come together at one place: Arizona, New Mexico, Utah and Colorado. Here, a person can put each of their hands and feet in four states at the same time. The unique landmark is on Navajo Nation land and is open for visits from the public. West of U.S. Highway 160, 40 miles southwest of Cortez, Colo. (928) 871-6436.

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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.

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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.

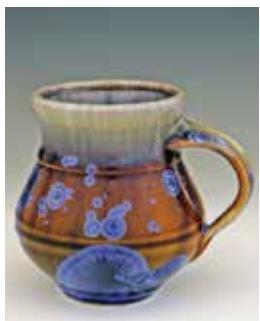
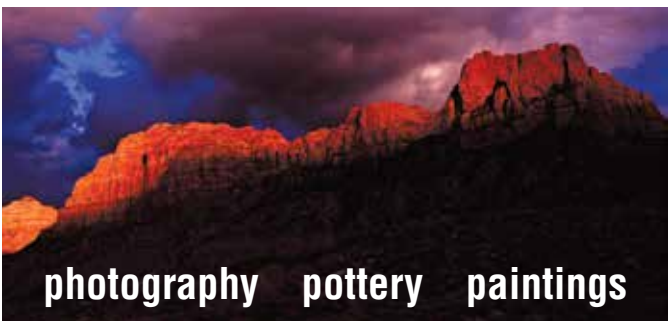
SNOW CANYON - Named after early Utah leaders Lorenzo and Erastus Snow, Snow Canyon State Park begins just outside of Ivins and stretches northward. Spectacular scenery includes towering red and white sandstone cliffs, black lava formations, and even a waterfall that appears during heavy rain. Snow Canyon offers 16 miles of hiking trails, beautiful sand dunes, technical rock climbing sites, horseback riding, 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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Hiking is popular in Zion National Park, and popular hikes are seeing record visitation at peak days and times. For a less congested trek, consider these less-traveled hikes.

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

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.

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.

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



Chinle Trail, photo by Doug Dolde

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

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

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.



Many Pools

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.

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

By Charlotte Emmett

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 leading 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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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.



"Observation Point Revisited" photo by David J West.

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

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 Canyons Road.

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

Watchman Trail

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 drop-offs. 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 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 accessible, 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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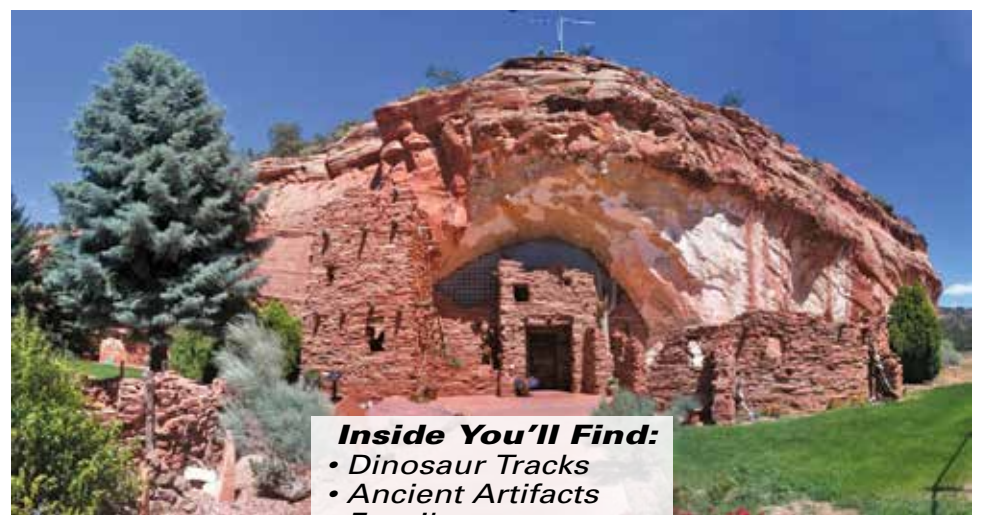
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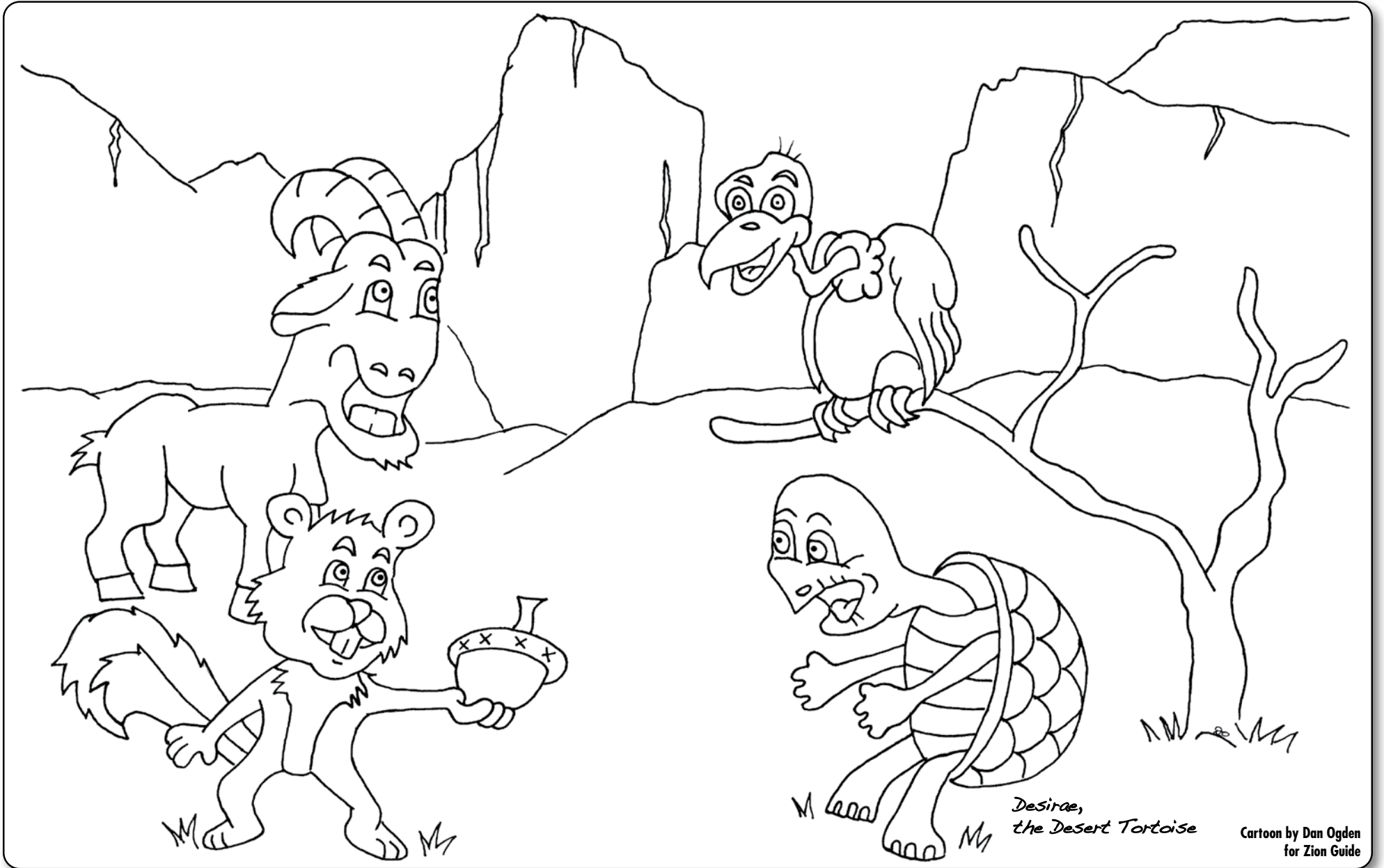
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Nursery stock, baked goods, local artistry, jewelry, crafts and goods, free bounce house and balloons for the kids.

May Kanab 10K
A beautiful course sanctioned by USA Track and Field along Hwy 89 from Moqui Cave to the Kanab City Park.

May Amazing Earthfest
Southern Utah's festival of learning, arts, and outdoor adventure.

June Jacob Hamblin Days Festival
A fun festival to celebrate the pioneer and Western heritage of Kanab and Kane County.

June-Aug. 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.

June Maynard Dixon Country Campout
A 5-day gathering of artists and art lovers interested in the history of Western art and current Western painting.

July Kanab 4th of July Celebration
Celebrate the nation's Independence Day small-town style in charming Kanab, Utah! Parade, vendors, entertainment and festivities throughout the day into the evening.

July Springdale 4th of July Celebration
Celebrate Independence Day with the Springdale community. Kick off with a parade followed by a barbecue, live music and activities for the whole family to enjoy.

July 24th of July Celebration
Celebrate the state of Utah with a pioneer dinner. Get ready for the fourth annual Kabob-a-Que.

July Pioneer Day Celebration
Games, Dutch oven dinner at the park and a great costume 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.

August Kane County Fair
Offering many wonderful events for the whole family. Most of the events are free so don't miss out.

August Western Legends Round-up
Kanab's celebration of film, music, poetry, and Western heritage.

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 with 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 activities.

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.

October Red Rocktoberfest
Art, food, live music and poetry, dancing, wagon rides, 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.

Nov.-Dec. Zion Joy to the World
Enjoy a wonderland of events in a weekend celebrating winter. 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 with what is promised to be a party.

November K-town Turkey Trot 5K
Taking place in Kanab on Thanksgiving morning, bring the whole family for this early morning fun run/walk to make room for that delicious 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.

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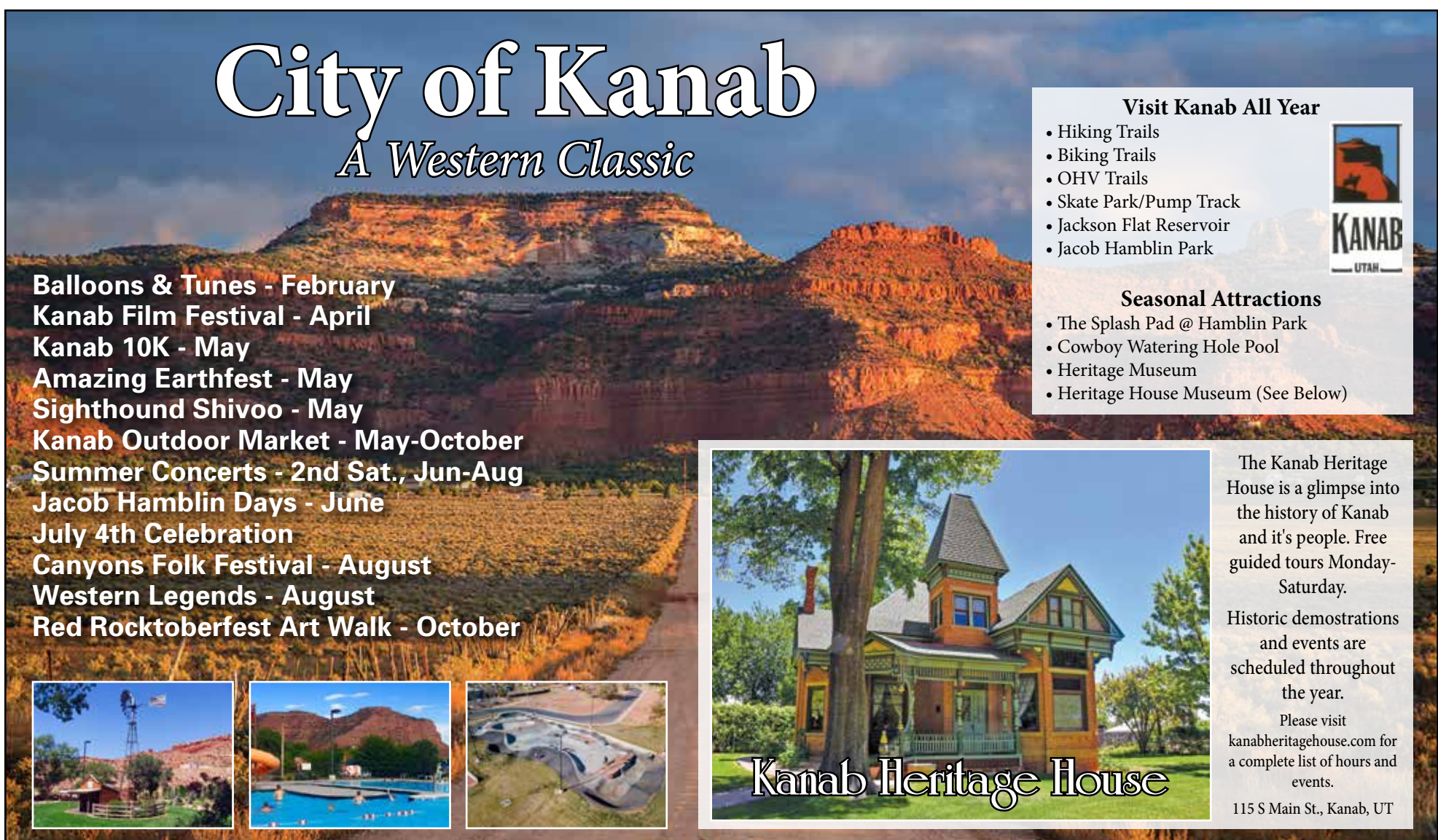
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City of Kanab

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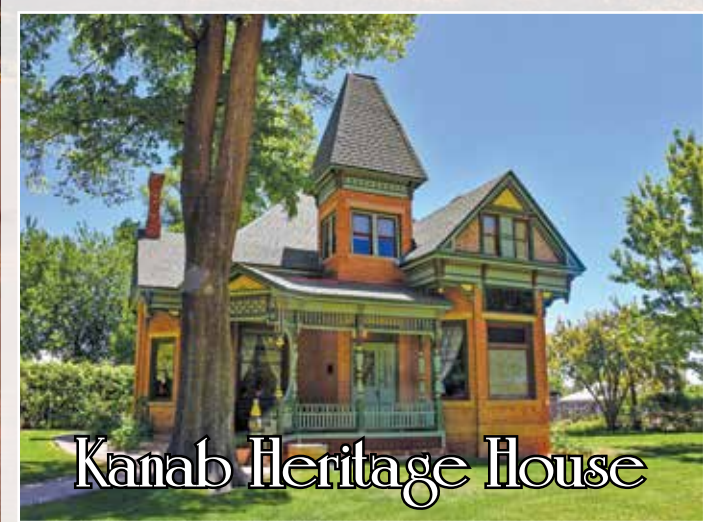
Balloons & Tunes - February
Kanab Film Festival - April
Kanab 10K - May
Amazing Earthfest - May
Sighthound Shivoo - May
Kanab Outdoor Market - May-October
Summer Concerts - 2nd Sat., Jun-Aug
Jacob Hamblin Days - June
July 4th Celebration
Canyons Folk Festival - August
Western Legends - August
Red Rocktoberfest Art Walk - October

Visit Kanab All Year

- Hiking Trails
- Biking Trails
- OHV Trails
- Skate Park/Pump Track
- Jackson Flat Reservoir
- Jacob Hamblin Park

Seasonal Attractions

- The Splash Pad @ Hamblin Park
- Cowboy Watering Hole Pool
- Heritage Museum
- Heritage House Museum (See Below)




Kanab Heritage House

The Kanab Heritage House is a glimpse into the history of Kanab and it's people. Free guided tours Monday-Saturday.

Historic demonstrations and events are scheduled throughout the year.

Please visit kanabheritagehouse.com for a complete list of hours and events.

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EAST ZION & KANAB'S FEATURED RESTAURANTS FROM ZION GUIDE

Restaurant (Listed Alphabetically)	Address	Phone	Drinks/Vegan <i>(W)ine, (B)eer, (M)ixed Drinks, (E)spresso, (V)egan items on menu</i>	Hours	WI-FI
12 Jakey Leigh's	4 E Center St, Kanab	(435) 644-8191	E, V	7am-2pm Mon-Fri, Sat & Sun 8am-Noon	Yes
28 Juniper Ridge Restaurant	2631 Hwy 89A, Fredonia	(928) 643-6094	W, B, M, E, V	5-11pm Tues-Sat	Yes
20 Nedra's Too	310 S 100 E, Kanab	(435) 644-2030	W, B, V	8am-10pm Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, 7am-10pm Sat, 7am-9pm Sun	Yes
7 Peekaboo Restaurant	233 W Center St, Kanab	(435) 689-1959	W, B, M, E, V	11:30am-2:30pm & 5-9pm daily	Yes
6 Sego Restaurant	190 N 300 W, Kanab	(435) 644-5680	W, B, M, E, V	6-10pm Tues-Sat	Yes
16 Wild Thyme	198 S 100 E, Kanab	(435) 644-2848	W, B, M, V	5pm-9pm Tues-Sun	Yes

EAST ZION & KANAB'S FEATURED SERVICES, SHOPS & GALLERIES FROM ZION GUIDE FOR EMERGENCIES DIAL 911

Services (Listed Alphabetically)

3 Best Friends Animal Sanctuary	5001 Angel Canyon Rd, Kanab	(435) 644-2001
27 Blacksmith Adventures	2450 South Hwy 89, Kanab	(575) 313-4650
5 The Canyons Collection	190 N 300 W, Kanab	(435) 644-8660
24 Dreamland Safari Tours	Serving the greater Kanab area	(435-644-5506
11 ERA Utah Properties	7 West Center, Kanab	(435-644-2606
25 GarKane Energy	1802 S Hwy 89A, Kanab	(435) 644-5026
13 Kanab City	37 North 100 East, Kanab	(435) 644-2534
17 Kanab Massage	67 West 200 South, Kanab	(435) 644-8492
9 Kanab Realty	93 West Center, Kanab	(435) 229-6911
14 Kane County Visitors Bureau	78 S 100 E, Kanab	(435) 644-5033
9 Karen Heet	93 West Center, Kanab	(435) 644-2232
1 Maynard Dixon Museum	2200 State St, Mt Carmel	(435) 648-2652
25 Red Rock Homes	1875 South Hwy 89, Kanab	(435) 644-3225

Shops (Listed Alphabetically)

18 Glazier's Market	264 S 100 E, Kanab	(435) 644-5029
22 Honey's Marketplace	260 E 300 S, Kanab	(435) 644-5877
8 Kanab Drug	176 W Center, Kanab	(435) 644-3401
11 Kanab Natural Market	11 W Center, Kanab	(435) 644-5575
4 Moqui Cave	4581 US-89	(435) 644-8525
29 Pioneer Creations	55 North Main, Fredonia	(928) 643-7020
10 Terry's Photo Shop	19 W Center St, Kanab	(435) 689-0443
1 The Rock Stop	385 W State St, Orderville	(435) 648-2747
2 White Mountain Trading Post	10 W Hwy 9, Mt Carmel	(435) 648-2030
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