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**EVENTS**

**KANAB'S WESTERN LEGENDS EVENT LIVES ON**

Western living has always beckoned those with a lot of grit, courage, fortitude, and perseverance. While we have enjoyed certain luxuries, comfortable lifestyles, and some might say we've become a little soft, that grit will always show through during challenging times - like the current COVID-19 Crisis.

Those who initially ventured out West were undoubtedly willing to make sacrifices, take measured risks, and cut through the



bull-pucky of misinformation and sensationalized tales. Yet, they were extra mindful of those for whom the risks were too high. And so it remains today.

That said, Western Legends Heritage and Music Festival will move forward on Friday and Saturday, August 14th and 15th, with a few modifications.

All events will be outdoors and mostly free. The event will take place primarily on North Main Street, where Country Battle USA, the country band competition will take place among the Street Fair with the

Kansas City Barbecue Society (KCBS) Cook-off both days. The rodeo will be held at Kane Plex Arena on Friday night, and the High Noon Parade will pass by North Main Street on Center Street as usual on Saturday.

Due to the increased risk of COVID-19, for those over 65, the stars were canceled this year in hopes of keeping them safe and not create a situation where they would have to quarantine after returning to their out-of-state residences or feel pressured to break their home states travel orders. We love our stars and look forward to their return in 2021.

The bus tours were also canceled this



year due to the very restrictive seating capacity. However, self-drive tours are encouraged to the movie sites that Western movie lovers find so fascinating. Just check-in at the Visitor Center (78 S. 100 E. Kanab) and meet with our expert hosts for suggestions.

The best news of all is that you can attend every element of Western Legends and only pay \$10! The rodeo and the People's Choice plate of BBQ at the KCBS competition are just \$5 each per person. Folks will be able to enjoy all of the entertainment, including the headliner Chris Petersen, for FREE! However, you'll want to bring your pocketbook for shopping the unique vendors at the Street Fair and for concessions at the rodeo. Cash only accepted at the rodeo.

Kane County is in the Green phase of the Governor's 'Utah Leads Together Plan,' and event organizers will be following the guidelines for events and ask that attendees do so as well. We will have bandanas for sale at the Information Booth for any cowboy or cowgirl that needs a face mask.

For more information and the event schedule, go to [www.KanabWesternLegends.com](http://www.KanabWesternLegends.com).

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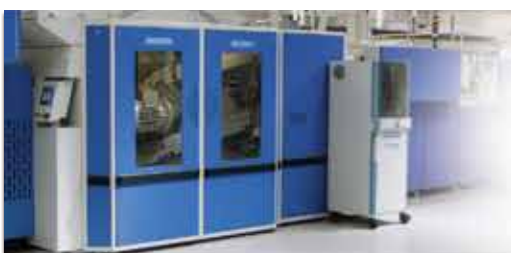
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## EVENTS

## AMAZING EARTHFEST FEATURING ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTARIES AND ASTRONOMY EVENTS

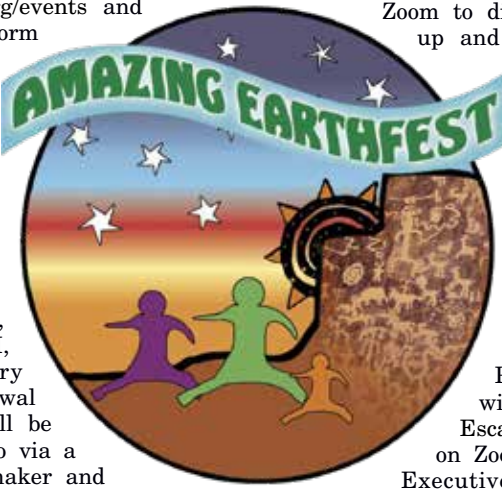
In an all online program, for the first time ever, the 14th annual Amazing Earthfest will be available every other weekend through November 21st.

To see what is available, visit [www.amazingearthfest.org/events](http://www.amazingearthfest.org/events) and fill out the simple form

at the bottom of each event description to register and receive the necessary links to attend using Zoom. Four events are scheduled for the month of August.

**Saturday, August 8, at 6 PM,** the documentary film, *River of Renewal* is up first and will be presented on Vimeo via a special link. Filmmaker and author Stephen Most's films have been nominated for Academy Awards and won 5 Emmys. With the screenwriter and producer in attendance, you can experience the story of one of America's great rivers in crisis. Stephen will lead conversation and respond to questions on Zoom after the film beginning at 7:15 PM MDT and will take orders for signed copies of his new book: *Stories Make the World: Reflections on Storytelling and the Art of the Documentary*.

On Sunday, August 9, from 3 PM – 4:30 PM, MDT, the 14th annual Amazing Earthfest will host the first of five programs on astronomy. Nighttime photography is a tricky endeavor and this event offers the opportunity to learn from a master how to produce stunning nighttime landscape images that include a dazzling starry night sky.



Featured in Time Magazine, David Lane ranks among the top 5 astrophotographer's in the world. Eleven of his mesmerizing images are archived on NASA's informative website, Astronomy Picture of the Day. Dave's work on display in Kanab at Raven's Heart Gallery and available on his website.

Dave will teach the techniques and equipment required to capture telescopic deep space images and how the methods cross over to Milky Way landscape photos. All you need is your curiosity. Dave will answer questions about camera equipment, use of telescopes, optimum sky conditions and more.

August 22, at 6 PM, MDT, Earthfest will screen *Wilder Than Wild*, an award-winning documentary film written by Stephen Most and directed by Kevin White. Beyond the normal destructive wildfire is the megafire which covers at least 100,000 acres and is highly concentrated. With increasing frequency, these fires are part our future. Proactive fire management can reduce reliance on reactive fire suppression. After the film, join Stephen and Kevin via Zoom to discuss how fuel build-up and climate change have exposed Western wildlands to megafires and how greenhouse gases contribute to global warming.

Are you curious about the Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument? On Sunday, August 23, from 2 PM – 3:30 PM, MDT, sit down with Grand Staircase Escalante Partners (GSEP) on Zoom to visit with their Executive Director, Sarah Bauman, staff and board members and learn about the work of their partners to preserve and protect this unique region.

Rounding out the month's activities, Kanab's nonprofit Stellar Vista Observatory and the University of Utah South Physics Observatory collaborate to bring you the first in a four part series of fascinating astronomy presentations.

Kanab's nonprofit Stellar Vista Observatory provides free Weekly Sky Reports identifying the most prominent night sky objects to look at on its website at [www.stellarvistaobservatory.org](http://www.stellarvistaobservatory.org). Visit to learn more about its exciting initiative to build a free educational astronomical observatory in Kanab. Don't miss this fascinating presentation scheduled for Sunday, August 23, 2020, beginning at 6 PM, MDT on Facebook.

## ULTIMATE DESERT GOLF GETAWAYS IN MESQUITE

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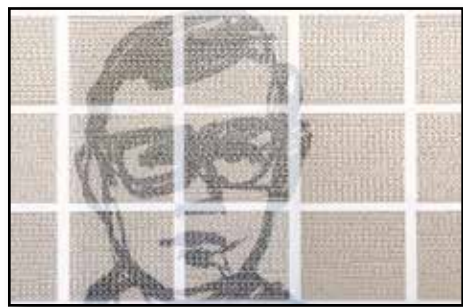
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## DOCUTAH HAS A NEW HIGHTECH HOME AT LARRY H MILLER MEGAPLEX PINEVIEW IN ST. GEORGE

Saint George, UT — Dixie State University DOCUTAH International Documentary Film Festival™ announced its 2020 lineup of 67 films - 41 features and 26 shorts. The Festival, which runs from November 2 through 7 at the Larry H. Miller Pineview Megaplex Theaters in St. George, UT, includes films from 15 countries.



According to Phil Tuckett, the Director of DOCUTAH. "When we launched DOCUTAH in 2010, our goal was to provide the highest quality documentary films, never sugar-coated, never censored".

Over the past decade, DOCUTAH has steadily attracted both filmmakers and audiences to experience something unique, a window on the world and a global experience in the high desert. This environment allows filmmakers the freedom to express their vision of the people and topics they cover.

"This year continues that tradition with films which will challenge the audience to discuss new ideas and understand other cultures. This year's selections cover a wide range of subjects, but all of them connect attendees to a broader understanding of the breadth of human experience." Phil continued.

The A-Z lists of features and shorts can be found on the DOCUTAH Website. Special Events are still being put together and will be added to the Website in the coming weeks.

"The Megaplex Pineview Theaters offers state of the art projection and sound, great seats, and full concessions. We are thrilled to offer this venue for our fans and filmmakers for our monthly screenings and the 2020 Festival," said Della Lowe, Marketing and PR Director for DOCUTAH.

DOCUTAH audiences also can interact directly with filmmakers through post-screening Q&A sessions as well as daily DOCTalk™ events. Intimate conversations, which bring together these accomplished artists, allow attendees and budding filmmakers to hear their thoughts on the joys, pitfalls, struggles and successes when tackling documentary filmmaking.

During these talks, attendees will also be able to ask questions and get advice on the business of filmmaking from those who have been there, done that.

More information about all the films included in this year's DOCUTAH Festival, special events, and ticketing may be found at [docutah.com](http://docutah.com). Specific program information and film screening schedules will be announced on the Website in September.



## RED ROCK FILM FEST AND RFM PASSES ON SALE EARLY

(St. George, Utah) Red Rock Film Fest's RFM passes are ready for purchase!

The Red Rock Film Festival & Market ticket sales, are in full swing for its Locals Passes, as well as for its general public Passes and Packages. Festival organizers have also restructured both ticket sales and marketing for the two entities, creating two separate in-person events.

"The Red Rock Film Festival, our main event, will be held in Cedar City with headliners, competition films, panel discussions, and parties," said Matt Marxteyn. "In addition to this, we will be hosting the RFM Conference in St. George for our public, out-of-competition films and seminars, with private screenings for industry professionals."

Locals have a choice between either Cedar City's Red Rock Film Festival or St. George's RFM Conference. Attendees also have several options for passes and ticket packages with a VIP Pass granting access to both events.

Passes include access to several in-person screenings and panels as well as virtual access to watch a selection of films via an online portal. Changes to the two events were developed due to concerns over social distancing along with the growing number of quality films being entered.

Festival previewer, Jennifer Shoemaker, said, "The variety and quality of films submitted to the Red Rock Film Festival are astounding! For me, the films have provided insight into fascinating worlds, important issues, and inspiring people that I otherwise wouldn't have known about. I have been entertained and enlightened by these films. You're not going to want to miss them!"

With well over 100 films total between the two events, event planners encourage both purchasing passes online as well as ticket packages. Ticket packages were designed for people who would like to see 5-10 films. These packages include vouchers that can be exchanged for an individual ticket. Attendees who purchase them in

August will also be given first choice of films in advance instead of waiting in line.

Several other changes are being implemented, such as the Orientation Screenings, which are limited to sponsors, RRF Film Club Members, and special promotions. In the Festival event, 'Briefs' are now the ten minutes short screenings, 'Boxers' are 30-minute programs, 'Long Johns' are full-length features, and 'Red Grid' screenings, are reviewed-films shown out-of-competition. These have been moved to the RFM Conference, where films both private and public, are full-length presentations of 90-120 minutes.



Last year saw several films produced in Utah, such as "Blenio, Utah" from Switzerland and "Links of Life" from France. Because of these official selections from Utah, chosen on their merits, a new Utah Filmmaker was introduced and continues again this year. Other new film-categories include Acting, Cinematography, and Editing in a Music Video — will be considered for Grand Jury Prizes instead of Special Achievements.

The 14th Annual Red Rock Film Festival comes to Cedar City on November 4-7, and the RFM Conference arrives in St. George November 10-14. Each Locals Pass is \$80 with other passes and packages available online at [www.redrockfilmfestival.com](http://www.redrockfilmfestival.com)



**OPINION**

**UTAH'S DIXIE HISTORY TO SOME, RACIST TO THE REST OF THE COUNTRY**

By Howard Sierer

Referring to Southern Utah as Dixie may be history, heritage, and tradition to long-time residents, but to the rest of the country, and many newcomers to the area, the name is synonymous with racism, pure and simple.

I'm well aware that early members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints from the South were sent here to

raise cotton. While fewer than one-third of all Southerners owned slaves and I have found no record of African-American slaves in southern Utah, southern traditions, habits, and culture came with these early pioneers. Southern Utah quickly acquired the nickname Dixie.

Taking pride in one's heritage is not offensive in itself. We're all descended from immigrants, and aspects of every nationality and culture make unique contributions to the American melting pot. But by the same token, every one of them has skeletons in its closet.

We celebrate German composers Beethoven, Bach, and Brahms for their widely-admired classical music but abhor Adolf Hitler for World War II and the holocaust. Many of us own Japanese electronics and automobiles, but remember with anger and disgust Pearl Harbor and Japanese atrocities in World War II. Other examples come readily to mind.

Take a look at an ancient religious symbol and icon which appeared widely in Greek, Roman, Hindu, and Buddhist art: the swastika. In dozens of cultures and religions, that emblem had a favorable meaning for millennia.

Its adoption by the Nazis changed history. Today, no one but a neo-Nazi would display this symbol with pride despite its noble and positive history before the 1930s.

The word 'Dixie' is far less fraught with negative connotations than is a swastika; nevertheless, it brings a lot of baggage with it. Some of that baggage was even illustrated in past activities at Dixie State University.

In the 1980s, the college's yearbook - titled "The Confederate" by the way - showed students holding mock slave auctions. Blackface minstrel shows were performed on campus as late as the 2000s. The Confederate battle flag appeared on many athletic team uniforms and flew alongside Old Glory.

In 2009, the Dixie State College Board of Trustees 'retired' the college's long-time nickname, "The Rebels." The 5-4 vote was met by howls of protest from hundreds of students and alumni. Were those folks protesting to preserve the college's heritage of mock slave auctions and blackface minstrel shows?

Dixie State's statue of two Confederate soldiers and featuring the Confederate flag wasn't removed until 2012. Celebrating the

Confederacy and its war to preserve slavery had been a part of Dixie's heritage until then.

The stage is set again amidst today's racial protests. I am appalled by riots and the failure of local governments to perform their most basic responsibility: public safety. Black Lives Matter fuels the fires of victimhood and hatred while politicians and business leaders signal their virtue by singing its praises, fearing to be labeled racists.

Nonetheless, I'm tired of hearing how the word 'Dixie' somehow embodies our Southern Utah heritage and that removing it from public institutions and buildings would disavow our pioneer legacy.

It's easy to fire up a sympathetic crowd of the faithful with speeches and protests claiming that the word 'Dixie' pays tribute to the hard work, blood, sweat, and tears of their ancestors. But in doing so, speakers ignore Dixie State's more recent overtly-racist embrace of the Confederacy and the slavery it stood for.

I am shocked at the naïveté of those claiming that retaining the word 'Dixie' gives them a chance to explain Southern Utah heritage to tourists. We entertain millions of tourists each year; how many of them do you think ever hear our explanation of the word "Dixie?"

'Dixie' signifies racism to the rest of the country, plain and simple. This year Mississippi's legislature voted to remove the Confederate emblem from its state flag, the

last state to do so. The Dixie Chicks singing group is now "The Chicks," Lady Antebellum is now "Lady A." A variety of companies are eliminating racially-tinged-symbolism from their products.

Closer to home, hospital administrators at Dixie Regional Medical Center have chosen a new name as well. The new name will be Intermountain St. George Regional Hospital. The hospital's administrator ascribed the change to "what [Dixie] means to those, outside of southern Utah."

Are these companies and entertainers weak, or are they finally ridding themselves of needlessly provocative symbolism?

I argue that a name change is in step with avoiding the derogatory terms used to describe and demonize past American immigrants. Historically demeaning nicknames and slurs once applied to Chinese, Japanese, Mexican, Irish, Jewish, Italian, and Polish immigrants, among many others. These slang terms have disappeared in polite company; it's time equally repugnant words and symbols targeting African-Americans, go as well.

*Howard Sierer moved to St. George in 2000 after living on both coasts and places in between. He worked as a satellite system engineer and program manager, finishing his career managing fiber optic communications systems development*

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OPINION

# 90-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR PROPOSED LAKE POWELL PIPELINE UNDERWAY

By Lisa Rutherford



Photo by Don Gilman

wisely will allow much growth in our county while saving money for more critical needs—county and statewide.

*Unnecessary, expensive, and risky 'extra' water*

The cost to secure this extra potential water from a river, already challenged, is significant. With the Colorado River predicted to have even less water than it does now, our money might buy an empty pipeline. Old-time Utahns, remember those Bangerter pumps?

Demand is questionable. The project's planning window has been, and I believe still is, 2010-2060. Future water demand

has been factored on a 2060 population and high water usage per person. Still, ever since the county's population projection for 2060 plummeted, from over 860,000 to under 500,000, the state and district have been scrambling to figure out how to justify a multi-billion dollar pipeline; in a county that uses over 300 gallons per capita per day (GPCD). So, now they're saying it's a water "reliability" issue and must have a 15-year planning window to drive up the demanded number to provide a reserve buffer—using a 2075 population projection. But that buffer which they say would require 184, 000 acre-feet of water annually would keep our use at 240 GPCD by their new fangled calculation! Once we get to that usage in 2045, we will never get any better according to the DEIS but will remain using 240 GPCD until 2075. That's still a high usage compared to other desert communities that are satisfied with their supply of water and are willing to manage that supply to meet their needs while still growing. The national average ranges from 136 to 179 GPCD which many southwest communities have already met or exceeded, while our county's thirst goes unquenched!

This effort to secure a second source of water from the unreliable Colorado River is a considerable cost to this entire state and a double whammy to our county. Our county's citizens would repay the cost of the pipeline and water provided according to current law. Still, it would leave other state needs unmet because state money would be dedicated to this unworthy project for decades. Money that could have gone to education, transportation, and more would not help those essential needs, and all Utahns would suffer.

It's particularly annoying that Washington County residents would not only pay through increased property taxes, water rates, and impact fees; but would also have less state money available for schools, roads, and more—all for a second unnecessary and unreliable source of water.

As citizens prepare to comment on this unnecessary, costly, and risky project, I hope you will keep these thoughts in mind. How much are we willing to overextend our state and county for a second source of water that may not even exist?

During this critical time, please go to <https://conserveswu.org/> to learn more and how to comment by September 8.

The 90-day public comment period for the proposed Lake Powell Pipeline (LPP) project ends September 8. A key focus of the Bureau of Reclamation's Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS)—driven and clearly "written" by the state and our water district—is a perceived need for a second, or extra, source of water, i.e., the Colorado River.

LPP proponents argue that our current source, the Virgin River basin—which is a significant watershed—is insufficient and faces climate change challenges. So LPP proponents say we should pay \$2B or more (not including interest on state bonds) to provide a 15-year 'reserve' buffer.

I liken the proponents' thinking to my harboring a fear that perhaps my home is not reliable because I'm in an area of the county more prone to earthquakes, so I should buy a second home that's more reliable "just in case." Is that wise use of my money when my current home serves my needs, will last a long time when maintained well, and the chance of an earthquake is remote? My "extra house" money could be used for other real and more immediate needs. Similarly, our local water resources are robust and used



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MOVIES

## THE INDEPENDENT MOVIE REVIEWS

By Adam Mast

“EUROVISION SONG CONTEST: THE STORY OF FIRE SAGA” (R)  
★★★★

As I sit here writing a review for the Netflix comedy, "Eurovision Song Contest: The Story of Fire Saga," I have the soundtrack playing full blast and simply can't help but smile. In fact, I'm not at all embarrassed to admit that I currently have the biggest grin on my face. Yes, this is funny stuff. But the tunes on display in this send-up of a very real global song competition are so much

more than funny. They're actually good to the point that you can't really dismiss this soundtrack as a novelty record.

What can be said about "Eurovision" as a movie? Well, it's not likely to make Will Ferrell fans out of the non-faithful but for those of us who already pray at the altar of Ron Burgundy, it's a wonderfully goofy, undeniably smile-inducing comedy that, while a little too long, benefits from countless laughs, great songs, and an infectiously likable spirit that refuses to bow down anything close to resembling cynicism.

In "Eurovision Song Contest: The Story of Fire Saga," a lovable Sigrit Ericksdóttir (Rachel McAdams) and her man-child crush Lars Ericksson (Will Ferrell) get the chance of a lifetime when their pop outfit, Fire Saga, is chosen to represent their native Iceland after a bizarre incident puts them in the limelight. Upon arriving in Edinburgh, a dopey Lars—who wants nothing more than to make his priggish father (played by a very funny Pierce Brosnan) proud—finds himself at odds with beloved songster, Alexander Lemtov (Dan Stevens) while an elf-fearing Sigrit (yes, you read that character description correctly) has aspirations of taking

Fire Saga to the next level. It won't be easy though as Lars has a knack for getting the group into trouble, especially while on stage. Adding to an already extremely complicated situation is the idea that goofball Lars is virtually clueless to the fact that Sigrit is madly in love with him. Will he put his ego aside long enough to realize that what's most important is standing right in front of him or will his drive to win a global song competition reign supreme?

"Eurovision" is silly but man is it charming. This movie is in the tradition of films like "Walk Hard: The Dewey Cox Story" and "Blades of Glory" and in it, Ferrell rebounds nicely from the disappointing "Downhill." That said, it helps that he has a masterclass McAdams to bounce off of. I'm hesitant to say that McAdams emerges as a pleasant surprise here because she isn't exactly new to comedy. She showed real comedic chops early in her career in films like "The Hot Chick" and "Mean Girls" and brought the funny once more in the underappreciated 2018 gem, "Game Night." McAdams is not only hilarious in this picture, but she's also positively adorable. Further still, she has the chops to make you believe

she'd actually be attracted to a goofball like Lars. Together, Ferrell and McAdams prove to be quite the amusing pair and throughout all the nutty hijinx, we want to see them get together and that's what ultimately makes the movie work. Elsewhere in the film, a righteously hilarious Dan Stevens tickles the funny bone as a cocksure performer whose sexual orientation isn't always as clear as it might seem.

It isn't high art and again, it isn't likely to win any Oscars or make fans out of all those pesky Ferrell-haters out there, but if you're in the right frame of mind, "Eurovision" is likely to make you smile. I sure did.



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# CALENDAR

## Multi-Day Events

**WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR** Aug. 5–8. Washington County Regional Fairgrounds, Hurricane.

**FIND THE DISTANCE: A JIMMIE F. JONES RETROSPECTIVE** Aug. 7–25, 11 AM. Southern Utah Museum of Art, at Southern Utah University, is thrilled to have a long-awaited exhibition for this beloved southern Utah landscape artist.

**KANE COUNTY FAIR** Aug. 8, and 10–15, 8 AM. Come enjoy small town, big-time country fun. Kane County Fairgrounds, Orderville.

**KANAB'S WESTERN LEGENDS HERITAGE AND MUSIC FESTIVAL** Aug. 13–15, 9 AM. Come celebrate our western heritage of old tough and true cowboys, movie history, and the stars that come with it, as well as music old and new that keep our western hearts alive. 76 N. Main, Kanab.

**ROBERT GOLDMAN OPEN HOUSE** Aug. 13–15, 10 AM. Three-day open house for Robert Goldman. Maynard Dixon Legacy Museum, 2200 S.State St., Mount Carmel.

**WESTERN LEGENDS RODEO** 7 PM. Kaneplex Arena overlooking Jackson Flat Reservoir and the glowing red cliffs of Kanab. Kaneplex Arena, 865 E. Kaneplex Dr., Kanab.

**AIDA–SCHOOL EDITION** Sept. 2–5, 7 PM. All proceeds will be donated to causes that support Foster Care in Utah & DCFS. Washington City Center for Music and Theater, 25 N 300 W # C, Washington.

**GREGG PETERSON BAND - CASABLANCA** Aug 7–9, and 12–16, 7 PM. Showtimes may vary. Variety and dance band. Free. 21 or older. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

**KID & NICK SHOW AT CASABLANCA** Aug. 19–23, 7 PM. A fun, high-energy, interactive variety musical group. Free admission. 21 or older. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

**GRAVEL AT CASABLANCA** Aug. 26–30, 7 PM. Showtimes may vary. 80s, 90s and through today. Free. 21 or older. CasaBlanca Resort, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

**HOT JUNK AT CASABLANCA** Sept. 2–6, 7 PM. Showtimes may vary. Pop, rock, and dance band. Free. 21 or older. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

**HISTORIC ST. GEORGE LIVE TOURS!** 10 AM. Guests will meet the pioneer settlers in historic buildings around town. St. George Art Museum, 47 E. 200 N., St. George.

## Events by Day

### MONDAYS

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

**LIBRARY STORY TIME** 2 PM. Stories, craft, and treat for all ages. Panguitch Library, 25 S. 200 E., Panguitch.

### TUESDAYS

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

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

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

**MOMS 'N TOTS PLAYTIME** 11 AM. Washington County Library, 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. Weekly non-instructed, non-mentored event during which live models are dressed as characters from literature. Participants sketch or paint the models. 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, 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. Classic and southern rock with country blues served up hot as Brit or American groove. 233 W. Center St., Kanab.

### Sat, Aug 8

**CHARLIE KESSNER AT WING NUTZ** 7 PM. Island Vibe. 250 N. Red Cliffs Dr., St. George.

**INSANITY STEW AT MIKE'S TAVERN** 9 PM. 90 W. Hoover Ave., Cedar City.

### Mon, Aug 10

**RED DIRT GIRLS AT ST. GEORGE CONCERTS IN THE PARK** 7:30 PM. Lacey and Lyndy are sister singer/songwriters. Park seating. (435) 627-4525. Vernon Worthen Park, St. George.

### Tues, Aug 11

**ADULT COLORING CLUB** 1 PM. 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, 88 W. 100 S., St. George.

### Thurs, Aug 13

**LIVE “SPIRIT CONNECTION” EVENT WITH SALT LAKE MEDIUM JO’ANNE SMITH** 7 PM. Hampton Inn St. George, 53 N. River Rd., St. George.

### Fri, Aug 14

**STONE AND COMPANY AT PEEKABOO KITCHEN** 7 PM. An upbeat blend of Euro-American roots music with a groovy twist. 233 W. Center St., Kanab.

**“DOLITTLE” SUNSET ON THE SQUARE** 8:30 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, Aug 15

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

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

**LARRY BAGBY AT SAND HOLLOW RESORT** 7:30 PM. Country to CHR, and early Rock and Roll. 5662 W. Clubhouse Dr., Hurricane.

### Thurs, Aug 20

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

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

**RIVERHOUSE BAND AT HURRICANE CONCERTS IN THE PARK** 8 PM. Classic and southern rock with country blues. Park seating. Hurricane Pioneer Park, 200 N. Main Street, Hurricane.

### Fri, Aug 21

**DICK EARL AT PEEKABOO KITCHEN** 7 PM. Blues and rock and roll. 233 W. Center St., Kanab.

### Sat, Aug 22

**JERRY ALLEN AND GARY HUFF AT WING NUTZ** 7 PM. 250 N. Red Cliffs Dr. #24, St. George.

**HAPPY HOUR BAND AT SAND HOLLOW RESORT** 7:30 PM. 5662 W. Clubhouse Dr., Hurricane.

### Tues, Aug 25

**FEE–FREE DAY AT ALL NATIONAL PARKS** Aug. 25, 6 AM. Come experience the national parks!

**ADULT COLORING CLUB** 1 PM. Bring your coloring book and coloring pencils. St. George Branch Librarv. 88 W. 100 S., St. George.

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

### Wed, Aug 26

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

### Fri, Aug 28

**READER'S CIRCLE BOOK CLUB** 3 PM. Washington Co. Library, 36 S. 300 W., Hurricane.

**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. Main Street Theaters, 905 S. Main St., St. George.

**“FROZEN II” SUNSET ON THE SQUARE** 8:15 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.

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### Sat, Aug 29

**ENTERPRISE CORN FEST** 10 AM–4 PM. Fresh Corn, Vintage cars, 1/2 Marathon, live entertainment, and much more. Enterprise City Park, Enterprise.

**CHARLIE KESSNER AT WING NUTZ** 7 PM. Island Vibe. 250 N. Red Cliffs Dr., St. George.

**DICK EARL AT SAND HOLLOW RESORT** 7:30 PM. Blues and rock and roll. 5662 W. Clubhouse Dr., Hurricane.

**B.A.C.A. BENEFIT** Mike's Tavern, 90 W. Hoover Ave., Cedar City.

### Tues, Sept 1

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

### Thurs, Sept 3

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

### Fri, Sept 4

**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.



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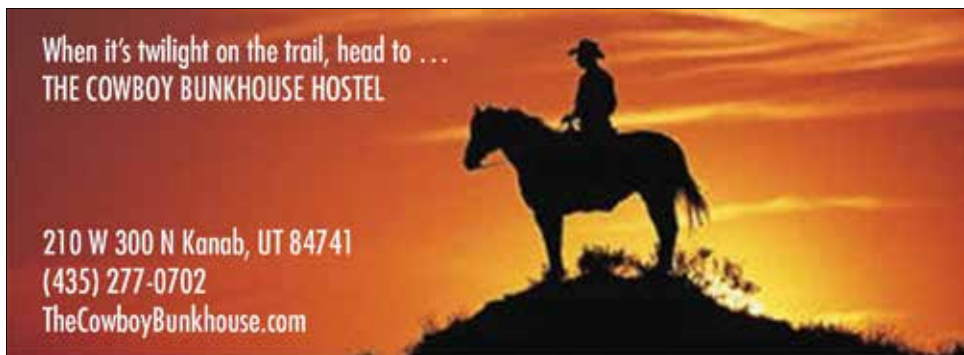


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## Top Things To Do In Zion

### 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.

### 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.

## General Tips For Zion

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

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### Emergencies

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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

### Go on a less crowded hike

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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.

### Please leave it how you found it

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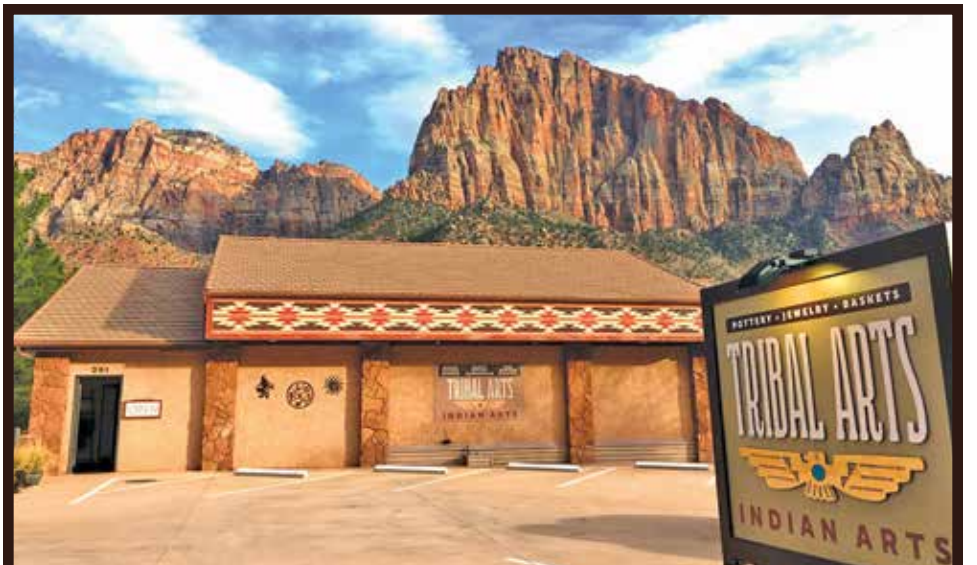
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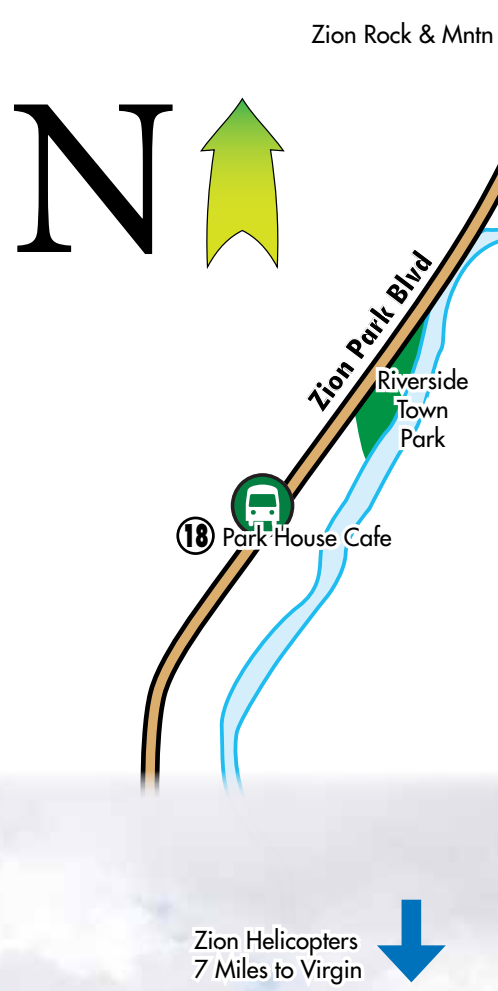
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Other spots of note in Springdale include the library (located on Lion Boulevard, next to Town Hall), tennis/pickleball courts (also on Lion Blvd), and the Virgin River, which has numerous locations of access, but Riverside Park is one of the best.



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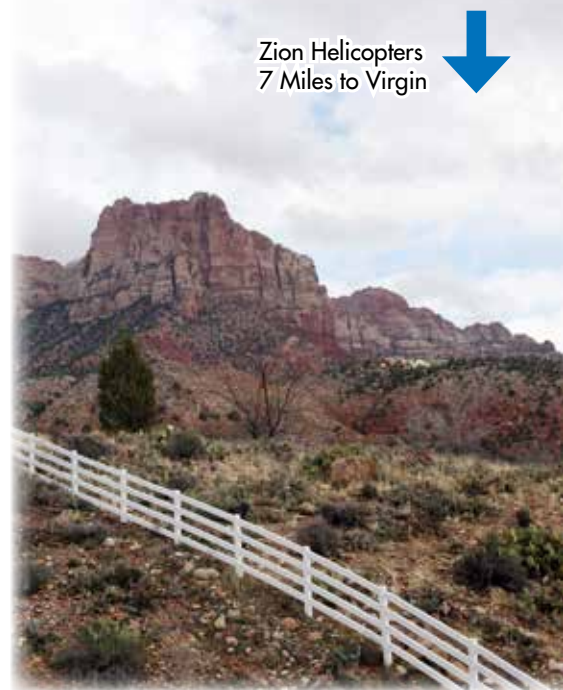
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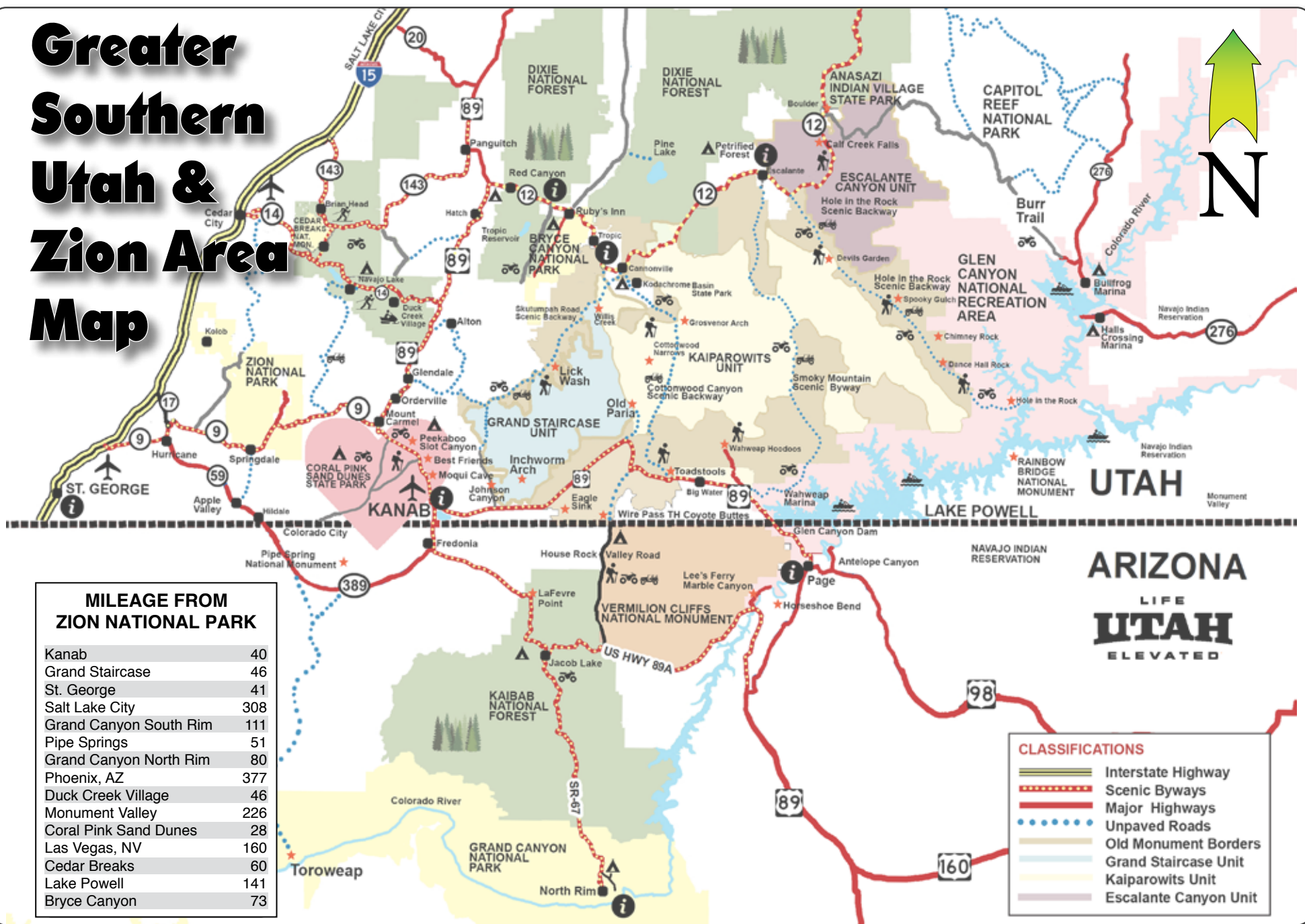
**SPRINGDALE'S FEATURED RESTAURANTS FROM ZION GUIDE**

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
Zion Canyon Brew Pub	95 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-0336	W, B, V	Noon-10pm daily	Yes
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
Whiptail Grill	445 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-0283	W, B, V	Noon-9:30pm daily	Yes
Moki	709 Zion Park Blvd	435-215-0520	W, B, M, E	7am-10am daily, 5:30pm-10pm Thurs-Mon	Yes
Blondie's Diner	736 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-0595	B, V	11am-8:30pm Mon-Sat	Yes
Bamboo Chinese Restaurant	828 Zion Park Blvd	435-703-2882	V	11:30am-10pm daily	Yes
Zion Pizza & Noodle	868 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-3815	W, B, V	4pm-10pm daily	No
Porter's Smokehouse and Grill	897 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-0115	W, B, M, E, V	6am-9pm daily	No
Oscar's Cafe	948 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-3232	W, B, E, V	7am-9pm daily	No
Switchback Grille Restaurant	1149 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-3700	W, B, M, E, V	5-8pm daily	No
Jack's Sports Grill Restaurant	1149 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-3700	W, B, M, V	Noon-9pm daily	No
Bit & Spur Restaurant & Saloon	1212 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-3498	W, B, M, E, V	5pm-11pm daily	Yes
Park House Café	1880 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-0100	W, B, V	8am-2pm 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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**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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**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.

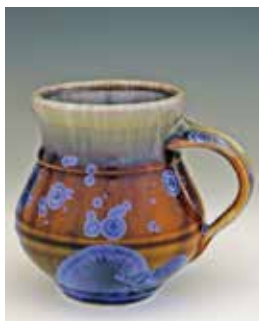
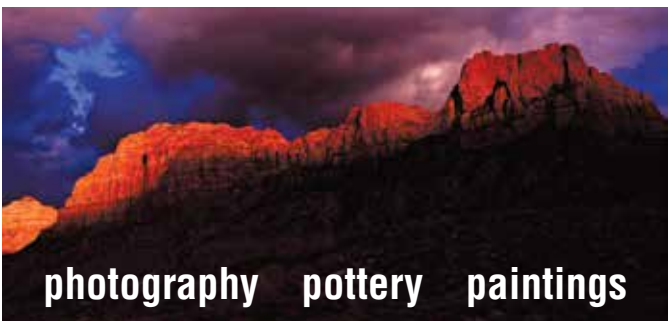
**SNOW CANYON** - Named after early Utah leaders Lorenzo and Erastus Snow, Snow Canyon State Park begins just outside of Ivins and stretches northward. Spectacular scenery includes towering red and white sandstone cliffs, black lava formations, and even a waterfall that appears during heavy rain. Snow 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

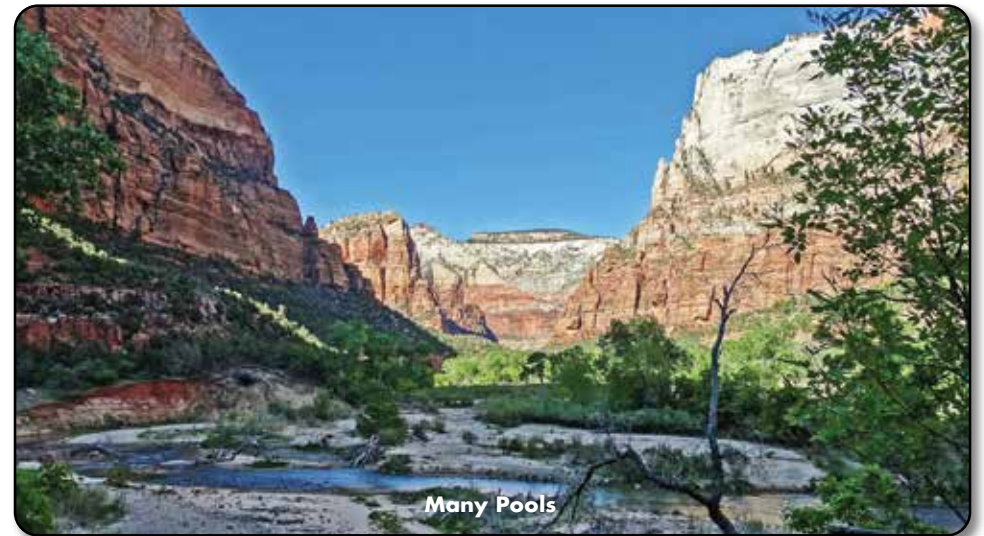
Gifford Canyon offers a nice stroll through a sandy wash and is very charming when water is running. This hike is nearly

### 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 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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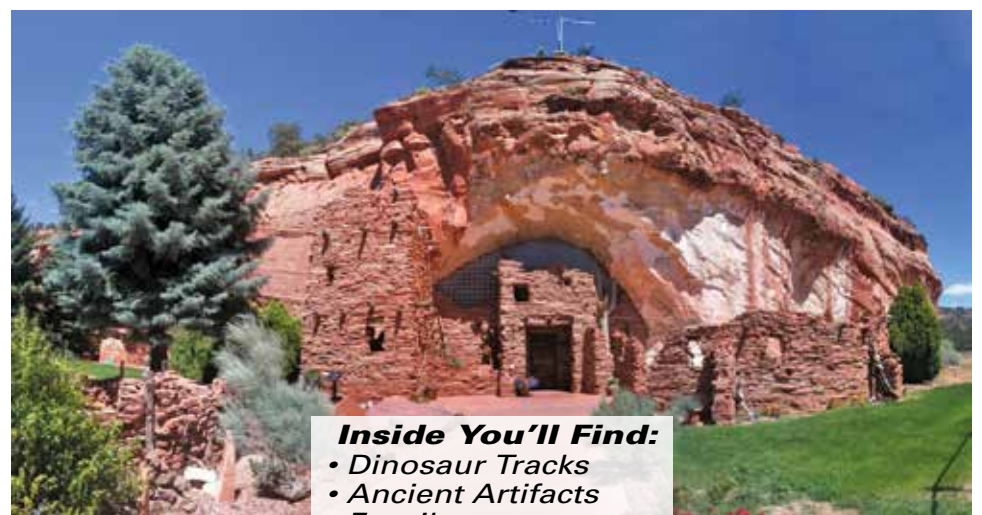
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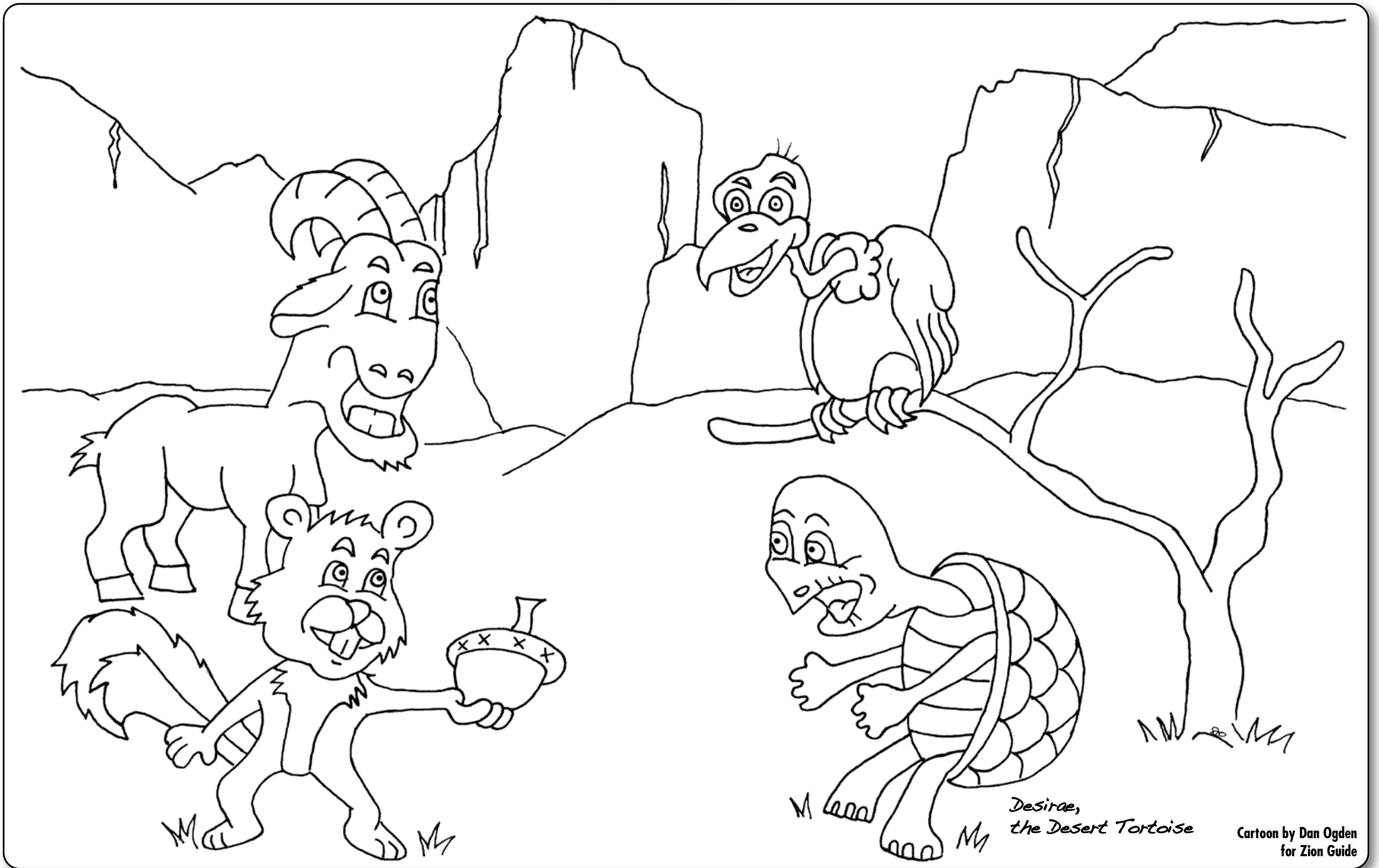
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Currently, most events are canceled due to the Covid19 pandemic. Please check before attending any events.

**May-Oct. Kanab Outdoor Market**  
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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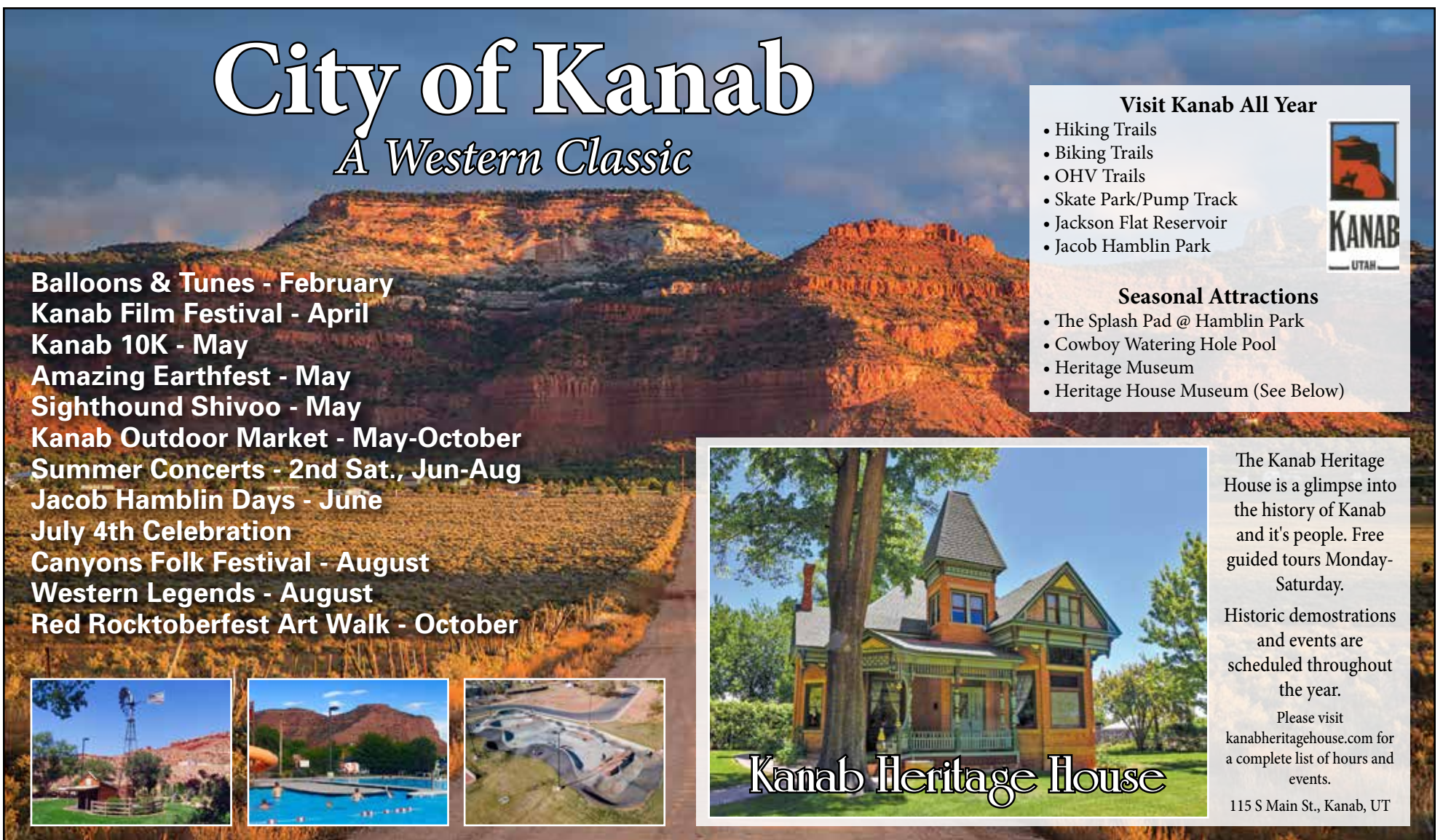
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# City of Kanab

## A Western Classic






**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.  
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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
15 Asava Juice & Smoothies.....	176 S 100 E, Kanab .....	(435) 644-2637 .....	V.....	9am-6pm Mon-Sun .....	Yes
12 Jakey Leigh's .....	4 E Center St, Kanab .....	(435) 644-8191 .....	E, V.....	7am-2pm Mon-Fri, Sat & Sun 8am-Noon .....	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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