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## EDITORIAL

### IT'S TIME TO GET OUT AND VOTE!

As we reflect on the year that is now just three months away from completion, I hope we can all find some solace and comfort in the blessings that have filled its days and



not just focus on the difficulties and disappointing changes in its course.

2020 has certainly brought us some frightening changes. Not only from the pandemic but more poignantly, the demonstrations,

protests, and riots that have plagued our Great Nation. A Nation made great by those who came before us.

In just about a month, maybe less for those who may pick this up later, we are all going to have one of the most significant opportunities the 19th, 20th, and 21st centuries has ever granted man here on this little blue planet we call home. We are going to have the privilege of voting for those that will speak for and on our behalf.

Who would have ever thought a Democratic Republic could have been possible on a world that up until 1776 was ruled singularly by Class, Wealth, Lineage, and Oppression?

According to American political scientist Larry Diamond, democracy consists of four key elements: #1 - a political system for choosing and replacing the government through free and fair elections; #2 - the active participation of the people, as citizens, in politics and civic life; #3 - the basic protection of Human Rights for all citizens; #4 - a rule of law, in which the laws and procedures apply equally to all citizens.

Never before, in the history of our Great

Nation, has the right and privilege to vote been more important and not because of who is running for office. This year, like all of the years before us, we have an opportunity to send OUR message to the leaders of our Country and to the world.

The United States of America will not be ruled by Class, Wealth, Lineage, and most importantly, WE WILL NOT BE RULED BY OPPRESSION.



This year, when you vote, and I pray that YOU VOTE. Ask yourself these questions... Does this or that person stand for a philosophy of freedom or control? Do they want my voice to be heard or do they want to

diminish my voice and turn it over to a committee? Will I be able to choose what is best for me and my family or will I be told I must accept what someone else has concluded is best for me and my family? Decisions that in almost all cases will be made by bureaucrats who are more interested in keeping their jobs than making sure I and my loved ones are happy and safe.

The bottom line is simple, and it is this; PLEASE VOTE! Vote like the air you breathe is about to be taken away from you. Vote like the very foundations of our democracy are about to be pulled out from underneath your feet. Vote like the freedoms you enjoy are about to be placed into a box and handed back to you in a way those in charge feel fit. Vote for yourself, your voice, your hopes, and most importantly; so your dreams don't become inescapable nightmares. Vote, Vote, Vote...

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## EVENTS

### A BRIGHT STAR SHINES OVER HURRICANE VALLEY THEATRICALS

By Beatrice Stockwell

The bluegrass strains of banjo, fiddle, and accordion will be filling the Hurricane Fine Arts Center when Bright Star opens on October 9, 2020. Written and composed by the odd, yet dynamic, duo of Steve Martin



(better known as a comedian, actor, and writer) and 1980's pop-star, Edie Brickell, Bright Star is a romantic tale, based on an actual event, set in North Carolina in two different decades. It tells the sentimental story of lives torn and repaired – the kind of plotline you are more likely to find in a classic black



& white film than modern musical theater.

The play begins in the 1940s with Asheville Southern Journal editor, Alice Murphy, played by Rachel Cox. Bright Star is Alice's personal story and is far different from those she publishes. She began her story with a flashback to 1920's Zebulon, North Carolina, and the opening number, "If You Knew My Story."

We are also introduced to returning World War II soldier, Billy Cane, played by Aaron Naylor. Returning to his home of Hayes Creek, North Carolina, he learns that his beloved mother has died. After a visit to the local bookstore, run by his childhood friend, the aspiring writer sings "Bright Star," an open-hearted song of hope and ambition, and heads off to Asheville intent on taking the town by storm and getting published.

"Bright Star" moves back and forth between the 1920s and 1940s. The Alice of the 1940s is a sober and respected magazine editor. The Blue Ridge Mountain, 1920's,

backwoods Alice is an energetic and restless young woman longing to flee the confines of her small hometown. Alice falls in love with



the mayor's son, Jimmy Ray Dobbs, played by Aaron Meadows, a relationship with life-changing consequences...The relationship between Jimmy

tor, may be fictional, but the backstory that creates Alice's story isn't. There's a folk song about the "Iron Mountain Baby," the actual event named for the train tracks near which a newborn was found in 1902. Martin and Brickell recorded a song together, "Sarah Jane and the Iron Mountain Baby," for their 2013 album.



Directed by Kyle Myrick, Bright Star plays in Hurricane City's Fine Arts Center from October 9 through November 7, 2020. The City of Hurricane generously produces 100% of the productions, but the theater is always looking for donors, patrons, and volunteers to help with shows.

For information about Bright Star, or to donate, volunteer, or for children's theater camp information, please visit [www.hurricanetheatrical.com](http://www.hurricanetheatrical.com) or call 435-668-9753. Tickets prices are \$15 for adults and \$5 for children and students under 17.

Socially distanced seating will be provided, and masks are encouraged but not required.

## STEVE MARTIN'S BRIGHT STAR

Ray and Alice is undermined by the furious town mayor, Josiah Dobbs, played by Bart Pace. Drunk on power and booze, the mayor will do anything to keep him from straying from the self-righteous and financially stable path he has chosen for him.

The Asheville Southern Journal, and its edi-

Hurricane Valley Theatrical Company

## EDITORIAL

### HOW DOES MAIL-IN VOTING WORK?

How Does Mail-In Voting Work? Kane County Clerk Karla Johnson Explains

Kane County Ballots will be mailed on October 13, 2020. If you do not receive your ballot in the mail by October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 please call us at 435-644-2458.

You can mail your ballot back but the ballot must be postmarked no later than the day BEFORE Election Day, November 2, 2020.

You can put your ballot in the secure drop box at the court house located at 76 N Main Kanab, UT 84741 or hand deliver the ballot to the County Clerk's Office up to 8:00 PM on Election Day.

JUST BE SURE TO VOTE!!

FYI This is how Kane County processes ballots:

When the ballots come into the Clerk/Auditor's office:

- We stamp the returned envelope with the date received.
- We unseal the affidavit flap (but NOT the envelope) and verify the signature.
- We compare the signature to the

scanned signatures on file or, if necessary, with the original voter documents.

- If the signature does not match, we hold the ballot and contact the voter to "cure" the situation.

- If the signature matches, the voter history is changed to "counted."

- We compare the printout of "counted" voters to the ballots to be counted. They must match. Then the ballots are separated into batches of 100.

- We remove the affidavit and the still-sealed envelope moves to the next station.

- Only after all passing all of these controls, the ballot envelope is opened.

- We remove the ballot from the envelope without unfolding the ballot, so there is no way to know who voted a specific ballot (We invite people to arrange a time to watch this process if they are interested.)

- The ballots are scanned by the secure vote scanning equipment, which is tested, audited, and not connected to any network or to the Internet.

- On Election Day we upload the images of the scanned ballots, and two or more impartial judges' review and correct any marks that are unreadable by the system. Candidates and political Parties may observe the entire election process.

For more information, contact your local County Clerks Office

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# OCTOBER/NOVEMBER EVENTS AT KANAB'S 14TH AMAZING EARTHFEST 2020

The nonprofit Amazing Earthfest, based in Kanab, celebrates land and life on the Colorado Plateau through its 14th annual festival of learning, discovery, and the arts. All activities are described at [www.amazingearthfest.org](http://www.amazingearthfest.org). Register for free to attend the events you choose.



Amazing Earthfest delves into the climate crisis, perhaps the single most crucial issue of our time. Deepen your understanding with a critical conversation recorded at the Post Carbon Institute and a TED Talk by the renowned climate scientist and woman of faith, Katharine Hayhoe.

How can we engage with people whose values, background, or interests we share, but who aren't currently invested in tackling climate emergencies? In *United by the Climate Crisis*, we'll explore ways to discover common ground with uncommon allies by sharing stories of introducing climate science to people who, on the surface, seemed too disinterested to engage.

How do you talk to someone who doesn't believe in climate change? In her inspiring, pragmatic TED talk, *The Most Important Thing You Can Do To Fight Climate Change*, Hayhoe shows how the key to having a real discussion is to connect over shared values like family, community, and religion to prompt people to realize that they already care. "We can't give in to despair," she says. "We have to go out and look for the hope we need to inspire us to act — and that hope begins with a conversation, today."

After watching these online climate

presentations, hop on Zoom at 7:00 PM Mountain Time for an Amazing Earthfest audience discussion of each on October 17 and November 8, respectively.

Kanab's nonprofit Stellar Vista Observatory and the University of Utah South Physics Observatory collaborate with Amazing Earthfest to deliver two fascinating astronomy presentations beginning at 6:00 PM on Facebook.

Sunday, October 18, *The Dark Side of Light Pollution* explores sky glow over cities in the West. Learn the adverse effects of the light pollution we experience each night as it impacts human health and safety, wildlife, and the economy. Discover simple steps you can take to help!

Sunday, November 17, *Deep Sky Imaging with Astrophotography* explores the night sky in ways that your eyes simply cannot. Using the University of Utah's 32-inch high precision telescope atop 9,600-foot Frisco Peak in Utah's West Desert at the Willard Eccles Observatory, we'll peer deep into the cosmos at selected objects, obtain images, and view details our own eyes never could. We'll discuss the best amateur telescopes and cameras to view the night sky and take photos right from home. This event will be rescheduled if the weather is cloudy.

Paul Ricketts, director of the South Physics Observatory (SPO) and the Department of Physics and Astronomy's Interpretive Specialist in astronomy, delivers the programs.

Visit [www.stellarvistaobservatory.org](http://www.stellarvistaobservatory.org) to learn more about its initiative to build and operate an educational astronomical observatory in Kanab. Amazing Earthfest online events require registration to attend. Visit the Amazing Earthfest website or Facebook page for details and links. Consider a voluntary donation to support this unique educational festival!

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# HORRORFEST INTERNATIONAL TO SHOWCASE GENRE FILMS FROM ALL AROUND THE WORLD THIS OCTOBER

By Adam Mast

Since the early 2000s, HorrorFest has prided itself on the showcasing of countless horror gems of yesteryear in a bid to not only keep the spirit of horror film history alive but to entertain (and scare) audiences and to champion the big screen experience. In 2020, this spine-tingling celebration of all things horror will broaden its horizons by going international! That's right! This year, HorrorFest International will showcase genre films—shorts and features—from all over the world. With over 40 titles, the festivities will take place from Thursday, October 22nd thru Saturday, October 24th. Megaplex's Pineview Stadium 10 and the historic Electric Theater will serve as venues throughout the 3-day celebration.



tale of a wealthy family with quite the deadly secret, to "Milk"; The sinister story of a boy facing something truly terrifying when pulling a late-night beverage from the fridge, to "Centigrade"; A relentlessly intense thriller in which a man stranded in a motor home desperately tries to free himself, to "Antique"; A beautifully executed haunter about a bathtub with a dark history, to "Seek"; a moody and grimy monster-centric gem about a road trip gone wrong, to "Plainsong"; A music-tinged creature feature in which the sea calls to a lonely young man, HorrorFest International is sure to deliver the goods to fans of the ultimate Halloween-time genre.

In addition to films, HorrorFest will also host an awards ceremony, a trivia competition, and a costume contest. Additionally, this 3-day celebration will see the return of the Halloween Edition of the Guerilla Shorts Showcase, which just so happens to be celebrating its 15th anniversary this October!

For an entire list of official 2020 HorrorFest International selections, a full lineup, and all-access badge and individual ticket sales info, log on to [fmasu.com/horrorfest](http://fmasu.com/horrorfest).

\*Sidenote: We're living in strange times. Even though this is a live film festival, know that fest organizers will be taking all necessary safety precautions, including limited seating, distancing, masks, and sanitizing stations.



HorrorFest International will be hosted by the film-centric 501(C)(3) nonprofit, Film and Media Alliance of Southern Utah (FMASU.) Through the generosity of the City of St. George, Washington County, a vibrant arts-loving community, an undeniably passionate festival team, and an incredible collective of filmmaking talent from here in Utah and around the globe, FMASU promises attendees this will be the most fun you'll ever have being scared.

From the northern-Utah produced "They Live Inside Us"; A thrifty, creative, and atmospheric ode to both the witching season and to the art of storytelling, to the U.S. premiere "Broil"; A sometimes brutal, often heartfelt, and always high energy

## EVENTS

# DOCUTAH ENCOURAGES FILMMAKERS TO TELL THE STORY

By Della Lowe

As always, DOCUTAH International Documentary Film Festival™ has a diverse group of films and subjects from all over the world, but it also has films that bring documentary filmmaking to another level, an evolution. There are films which use animation (All the Possibilities); films which use re-creation of events (Alexandre the Fool), films which use performance art (4 Little Girls) to tell powerful stories.

We think of St. George as the Patron Saint of the Documentary. The City has undoubtedly given the DOCUTAH a great home. The Festival provides a pure format – documentary only – combined with an intimate, global, and exciting experience. The question becomes how has documentary evolved from those of past decades.

DOCUTAH has always been on the cutting-edge, accepting films that use many techniques, and to the purist, some may seem not to fit into the strict category of documentary. But they do, and I asked Phil Tuckett, Director of DOCUTAH and Associate Professor of Digital Film, to explain how and why.

"I think there is a school of thought, a traditional view, that documentaries have to be regimented – very straightforward and linear. But you can take advantage of all the new technology. And to me, it's a beautiful thing to see somebody take a standard form and then vamp on that, do something interesting," said Phil.

As an example of a film in this year's Festival, which uses FILMiC techniques to tell a documentary story, Phil mentioned the film, *Alexandre, the Fool*. The film was shot by a French-Canadian filmmaker, Pedro Pires, who met a man who was and is schizophrenic. He'd been through hell and

back with this mental illness.

"Pires decided that he was going to make a scripted film about this guy's story but realized nothing he could invent was as good as what this mentally ill person had told him. So, he took that man and made him the actor, in his own story. You can tell, it's obviously a re-imagined version of the story, but it has the actual person in it and is powerful."

Phil noted that this does not mean it is okay to falsify a story by shooting something that never really happened. That is not a documentary or effective. If, to make a point, creating a visual and a musical animation, why not bring all the elements together?

Another film that breaks the mold is *4 Little Girls: Moving Portraits of the Civil Rights Movement*. Through beautifully choreographed performance art and the use of historical footage, it deepens the audiences' understanding of the American Civil Rights Movement by using the universal languages of photography, song, and dance to depict stories from the era

"The simple way to say it is, if you're a filmmaker, you don't have to put the appellation scripted or documentary filmmaker. You're a filmmaker using the tools at your disposal to tell your story. But just because you break the rules doesn't make the film good; however, if you effectively break the rules, that's the kind of film that we would welcome and DOCUTAH, anytime," Phil noted.



And that's it; that's what DOCUTAH reaches for. We get hundreds of films. How are you going to whittle it down? It's the 67 best stories that were told, in whatever method they're told.

The opening film this year on Nov 2nd is an upbeat, fun film, "Into the Fire: A Utah Boy's Life in the Blues, which is followed by a blues performance by the band in the film. The Festival runs from November 2 – 7 at the Megaplex Pineview Theaters and is free for students.

# THE DIXIE STATE UNIVERSITY CELEBRITY CONCERT SERIES RETURNS!

On October 28th, the talented Folk Legacy Trio returns to the Cox Auditorium!

We are thrilled to open our season with a group that embodies American Folk Music. Touring with their American Folksong Book™, the Folk Legacy Trio boasts a power-packed combination of performers; George Grove, formerly with The Kingston Trio for 41 years, Rick Dougherty, a former member of the Limerlites and Kingston Trio for 25 years, and Jerry Siggins, former lead singer of the legendary doo-wop group The Diamonds for 27 years.



George, Rick, and Jerry don't "just" put on a concert, rather an evening of songs and personal stories retold by the professionals who have experienced first-hand the beginning of the folk music era. FLT presents a genuine performance packed with vibrant music and nostalgia. Seamless harmony and powerful vocals are paired with the satisfying strum of a guitar to complete each song. Of course, peppered throughout is the impeccable picking of Mr. Grove on banjo at breakneck speed. We know our patrons will be toe-tapping along with their favorites from The Brothers Four to The Mamas & The Papas, including FLT originals like "Let It Be Me" and "Power & Glory." These are the friends and memories the Folk Legacy Trio brings to life with the memorable

and exciting music of the Great American Folksong Book™.

For many months, we have patiently planned our events' return with our patron's health and safety in mind. Here are our "Know Before You Go" requirements for CCS performances. We ask all patrons who have had a fever, cough, shortness of breath, have tested positive or been in contact with someone who has Covid-19 in the last 14 days to please stay home. Face masks must be worn upon entry and throughout the performance per Governor Herbert's executive order for state buildings. Households will be asked to sit with at least one seat of separation from other households, and 6 feet social distancing is encouraged in common areas, including the lobby, hallway, and restrooms.

In conjunction with the DSU Box Office, CCS has made preparations for your return, including increasing hand sanitation stations and disinfecting high traffic and high touch point areas. Directional signage will be placed to ensure traffic flow and reminders will be posted throughout the building regarding good-hygiene practices. We will also allow high-risk individuals and season ticket package holders early entry to the venue to ensure all of our guests are seated safely.

As always, we want to ensure that you, our guest, can enjoy your evening at our concerts, and we will continue to work to implement a plan that we feel can be successful and safe. Most of all, we are eager to see your smiling faces taking part in the uplifting experience of performance art! To purchase tickets, call the DSU Box Office at 435-652-7800 or go online to [DSUTIX.COM](http://DSUTIX.COM). For future performances, tickets will be available six weeks before each show. For the most up to date information, check out our website [celebrityconcertseries.com](http://celebrityconcertseries.com) and follow our Facebook page. We hope to see you in our audience!

**OPINION**

**NEW ST. GEORGE WATER RATES: A BABY STEP TOWARD CONSERVATION**  
By Howard Sierer

Talk is cheap. Case in point: All the talk we hear about conserving water in Southern Utah. Water is cheap in Southern Utah. That's why we use – and misuse – way too much of it. We live in the desert, but we don't act like it. Per our Washington County Water Conservancy District, St. George uses 302 gallons per capita per day when reuse water is included, compared to regional leader Tucson with a similar climate and economy that uses only 122 GPCD. Water conservation is stressed all across the southwestern U.S. with our Conservancy District budgeting \$450,000 on the effort this year. So why the great disparity in water use? In a word: cost. Water rates are low

here, lower than Las Vegas, Albuquerque and Grand Junction, CO. We hear how those living here many decades ago sacrificed to access available water, primarily the Virgin River and its tributaries, how they constructed the dams and reservoirs that collect this water. We all benefit today from those sacrifices made long ago. But an unappreciated result of that legacy is low cost water, tapping a river running right through our midst. The Washington County Water Conservancy District continues to make comparatively modest additions to our water collection, storage and

processing capacity whose costs are readily spread across the growing population, keeping costs low. But our ability to wring more water out of the Virgin River basin is coming to an end in the foreseeable future, leaving us with two choices. On the one hand, we're being urged to support a multi-billion-dollar Lake Powell pipeline, paid for by significant increases in water rates. Or we can put some teeth into conservation efforts by incrementally raising water rates for heavy water users. The St. George Water Department presented data to the city council showing



that about 80 percent of its residential customers use an average of 11,000 gallons of water per month. Those customers in the top 20 percent or so, average over 25,000 gallons per month. The St. George City Council took a baby step earlier this year toward encouraging heavy water users to conserve by raising their water rates. It's about time. I call this increase a baby step because I compare it to Tucson's water rates, the gold standard in the desert southwest. The following table compares St. George's prior and new water rates with Tucson's: See the comparison chart and complete article online at <https://suindependent.com/st-george-water-conservation>. Howard Sierer moved to St. George in 2000 after living on both coasts and places in between. He worked as a satellite systems engineer and program manager, finishing his career managing fiber optic communications systems development.



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**VISIT HISTORIC DOWNTOWN ST. GEORGE**

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**FEATURED ARTIST FOR OCTOBER 2020**  
By Deborah Bice

Debbie Bice has pursued photography for over 15 years. She travels the globe chasing light in pursuit of the true beauty of any subject. Her photography includes macro, landscapes, and street photography. She has been president of one the top-rated photography clubs in the U.S. as well as a judge for national and international competitions. She is currently the public relations officer for the Southern Utah Art Guild, a committee member for the Arrowhead Gallery ETC, and a member of the Women Out West Professional Artists of Utah. She has been published in various photography magazines and in a periodical in Dulwich, England as well as featured on state calendars. You can find her art at several galleries throughout Washington County. She has taught classes and workshops at the university level as well as private lessons. To Bice, photography isn't just an art, it is a passion.

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- ★★★ - Decent
- ★★ - Poor
- ★ - Terrible

**THE INDEPENDENT MOVIE REVIEWS**  
By Adam Mast

TENET (PG-13)

★★★

"Tenet has...the...wh...but...is...He... But...And...Jus...Be...Nolan...Coronavirus! If you're having trouble understanding what I just said in that opening sentence, then that should give you a little idea of how

I felt throughout important (and excessive) exposition-heavy stretches of Christopher's Nolan's latest time-bender, "Tenet," because, yes...The sound mix in this picture is just as irritating as you've been hearing; or not hearing.

In "Tenet," John David Washington ("BlackKkKlansman") is the Protagonist, a CIA operative commissioned by a secret organization to bring Russian baddie, Andrei Sator (Kenneth Branagh), to justice before he can start World War 3. Along the way, this mysterious op teams with suave Neil (a likable Robert Pattinson) and bonds with Sator's lady friend, Kat (a terrific Elizabeth Debicki), in what could be best described as a sort of time inversion take on a globe-trotting Bond adventure. Yes...I said time inversion. As you've probably seen in the trailers, the concept of time is played with throughout "Tenet" but to a much less interesting degree than, say, "Inception" deals with dream logic. Speaking of "Inception," not to devastate anyone, but no... "Tenet" is not a stealth sequel to the 2010 hit. Perhaps a spiritual sequel of sorts but not a literal one.

Clearly, Nolan is working on a different

wavelength than most of his contemporaries, and that's why he's one of the most celebrated filmmakers of the last 20 years. But with "Tenet," he's crafted a film that's far more interesting from a visual standpoint than it is from a story or character standpoint. Look no further than a plethora of breathtaking inversion sequences in which we experience hand on hand combat sequences in reverse, and we see buildings imploding, exploding, and reconstructing themselves. Cool looking stuff. If only the story or characters were as remotely interesting. If only the rules as presented in "Tenet" made more sense. If only we could hear and understand all of those rules.

This time around, it feels as if Nolan is trying too hard, and the end result is a film that's not as intriguing as it aspires to be. And it's unnecessarily complicated whereas similarly themed movies like "The Matrix," "The Terminator," and even Nolan's own "Interstellar"--with all their sci-fi tinged intricacies--take a more accessible (and sensible) approach.

As for the concept of time, the trailers for "Tenet" are quick to point out that this isn't necessarily a movie about time travel

but more of a story about time inversion. To that, I say yeah, right...And the aliens in "Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull" weren't actually aliens. They were interdimensional beings. Whatever the case may be, when I walked out of "Inception," "Memento," and "The Prestige," I was intrigued to the point that I wanted to run out and watch them again. With "Tenet," not so much. This isn't to suggest I won't feel differently about it later, but at the moment, I'd much rather go see "Bill and Ted Face the Music" for a second time. It might be a far less brainy movie, but it has a lot more heart, and I simply found it more engaging. All of that said, I don't want to give the impression that I don't appreciate and respect Nolan's artistry and intelligence. I'll always be first in line for a Nolan movie! This is one ambitious storyteller who always swings for the fences, but where Nolan often hits a triple or knocks it out of the park, "Tenet" feels more like a hit-by-pitch.

*\*Read our extended "Tenet" review online at [suindependent.com](http://suindependent.com).*

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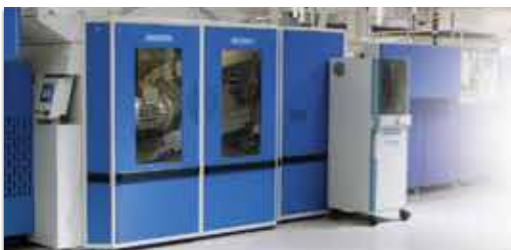
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**GRAND CIRCLE TRAILFEST** Sept. 30–Oct. 6. 7 AM. Each day we'll run a segment of trail highlighting the natural landscape unique to that particular area. Jacob Hamblin Park, 566 N. 100 E., Kanab.

**"SWEENEY TODD"** Sept. 24–Oct. 7. 7:30 PM. A tasty, thrilling, theatrical treat has simultaneously shocked, awed and delighted audiences across the world. The Electric Theater, 68 E. Tabernacle, St. George.

**"THE MAN WITH THE POINTED TOE"** This non-musical comedy is a fun twist on the "My Fair Lady" story about a young newly rich oil rancher who hires a manners teacher to help win the heart of a city girl. St. George Musical Theater, 212 N. Main St., St. George.

**"RED"** Oct. 2–4, 8–11, and 15–17. 7:30 PM. The Pulitzer Prize winning play about art. Master abstract expressionist Mark Rothko has just landed the biggest commission in the history of modern art. But when his assistant Ken gains the confidence to challenge him, Rothko faces the agonizing possibility that his crowning achievement could also become his undoing. Kayenta Center for The Arts, 881 Coyote Gulch Ct., Ivins.

**"WILLY WONKA JR"** Oct. 8–10, 7 PM. with a 2 PM. matinee Oct. 10. Willy Wonka Jr. is the inspiring story of Charlie and his adventure in Willy Wonka's chocolate factory, based on the original story by Roald Dahl! Broadway Bound WCCMT, 25 N. 300 W., Washington.

**"BRIGHT STAR"** Oct. 9–Nov. 7, 7 PM. A sweeping tale of love and redemption set against the rich backdrop of the American South in the 1920s and '40s. Hurricane Fine Arts Building, 92 S. 100 W., Hurricane.

**REDSTONE-HIGHLAND GAMES & FESTIVAL** Oct. 16–17, 4 PM. It's Scottish fun for the whole family. SL Scots Bagpipe & Drum Band, Highland Games Athletics, Celtic Marketplace, Children's Glen, Scottish Clans, Celtic entertainers, fun food, and much more. Get your kilt on! Sandtown Park, 600 N. Bluff St., St. George.

**OKTOBERFEST** OCT. 16–17, 8 PM. Come enjoy two days of great food, music, performers, vendors, beer garden, adventure, family fun, petting farm, and pony rides. Adults \$5, Under 18 free. Iron Springs Adventure Resort, 3196 N. Iron Springs Rd., Cedar City.

**DARK REALMS-HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL** Oct. 24–25, 6:30 PM. Three stages over 20 performances of Utah's finest talent of EDM and Hip Hop artists! Art exhibits, entertainment booths, food, vendors, and so much more! Tickets \$24. This is an 18+ event. ID's required. Legacy Park Event Center, 5500 W. 700 S., Hurricane.

**CEDAR LIVESTOCK AND HERITAGE FESTIVAL** Oct. 23–24, 7:30 AM. Historic sheep wagons, People's Choice Dutch Oven Cooking Contest, antique tractor pull, draft horse pull, cowboy poetry, vintage cars, quilt show, student art show, Dave Stamey headliner concert and the Sheep Parade where 1,000 head of sheep are herded down Cedar City's Main Street! Cross Hollow Arenas, 11 North Cross Hollow Rd. Dr., Cedar City.

**WARBIRD FLY-IN** Oct. 16–17, 9 AM. See several visiting warbird aircraft, tour museum aircraft and displays, visit the gift shop, sit in the cockpit of a MiG-15 Fighter Jet and more. Western Sky Aviation Warbird Museum, 4196 S. Airport Pkwy., St. George

**HORRORFEST INTERNATIONAL** Oct. 22–24, 4 PM. Celebrating horror films from around the world over the course of 3 fright filled days. Showcasing feature and short films/scripts to live in-person audiences. Awards given for the Best of the Best. The Electric Theater 68 E. Tabernacle St., and Megaplex's Pineview Stadium 10, 2376 Red Cliffs Dr., St. George.

**TERRY WAYNE PROJECT AT CASABLANCA** Oct. 2–4, 7 PM. Showtimes may vary. R&B, funk, dance, oldies, and classic rock. Free. 21 or older. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

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## Events by Day

### TUESDAYS

**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

**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.

**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.

**BINGO WEDNESDAY AT THE GRILLE** 6–8 PM. Free. There will be prizes given to all the winners. Sand Hollow Resort, 5662 W. Clubhouse Dr., Hurricane.

### THURSDAYS

**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](http://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

**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.

### Events by Date

#### Fri, Oct 2

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

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

**MISTER HYDE AT SAND HOLLOW RESORT** 7:30 PM. This high energy band is back for one special night. Amazing music, beautiful scenery, voucher towards food and beverage. \$25 Per person. Tickets are available until 6 PM. on the day of the show. No tickets sold at the door. 5662 W. Clubhouse Dr., Hurricane.

#### Sat, Oct 3

**HAMMERFEST KANAB** 9 AM. Come be awed by the transformation of cold steel in the hands of skilled craftsmen. Watch demonstrations or take classes in the areas of blacksmithing, welding, metal fabrication, sculpture, armor making, blade smithing, sword smithing, auto fabrication, CNC machining and more. MetalPlex, 2540 S. Hwy 89a, Kanab.

**RETRO RISING AT WING NUTZ** 7 PM. A band from St George playing a variety of Rock/Pop hits from the early 60's through the late 70's. 250 N. Red Cliffs Dr., St. George.

**JOSH LARSEN AT SAND HOLLOW RESORT** 7:30 PM. Singer/songwriter from St. George. 5662 W. Clubhouse Dr., Hurricane.

#### Wed, Oct 7

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

#### Fri, Oct 9

**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.

#### Sat, Oct 10

**HITCH FEST** 10 AM–11:30 PM. An All-Day free movie event celebrating the master of suspense. The Electric Theater, 68 E. Tabernacle St., Saint George

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

**DJ GUDNPLENTY SATURDAY NIGHT AT MIKE'S TAVERN.** 9 PM. Mike's Tavern, 90 W. Hoover Ave., Cedar City.

#### Tues, Oct 13

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

#### Wed, Oct 14

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

#### Fri, Oct 16

**STAYIN' ALIVE** 7:30 PM. The quintessential tribute band to the Bee Gees. Tuacahn Center for the Arts, 1100 Tuacahn Dr., Ivins.

#### Sat, Oct 17

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

**JAKE SHEPARD AT WING NUTZ** 7 PM. 250 N. Red Cliffs Dr. #24, St. George.

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

#### Tues, Oct 20

**HAM RADIO CLUB** 6–7 PM. The Virgin Valley Amateur Radio Club holds meetings on the third Tuesday of each month. All hams interested in joining our group and all visitors are welcome. For information, phone Roy Miller (702) 345-3006. Airport Fire Station #2, 1200 Kitty Hawk Dr., Mesquite.

#### Fri, Oct 23

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

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## Sat, Oct 24

**ST. GEORGE MARKET** 10 AM. A curated pop-up market featuring the most amazing artisans. An extraordinary shopping experience. St. George Town Square, 50 S. Main, St. George.

**ED TRACY BAND AT WING NUTZ** 7 PM. Blues, Classic Rock, R&B, Top 40, and Country. 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.

**RETRO RISING AT MIKES TAVERN** 9 PM. Retro Rising based in southern Utah is a covers songs from artists like: The Kinks, Tod Rundgren, The Dave Clark Five, Badfinger, The Doors, The Beatles to Led Zeppelin. Mike's Tavern, 90 W. Hoover Ave, Cedar City.

## Mon, Oct 26

**ZOMBIE WALK 2020** 7 PM. Event will start at Thunder Junction and take zombie participants through the Tonaquint Cemetery and the paved Thunder Junction trails. Registration: \$5 if dressed as a zombie or register with the zombification station for \$10 and we will turn you into one! Includes a trick-or-treat bag and one train ride. The Zombie Walk will take place in conjunction with the Spooktacular Halloween Event at Thunder Junction All Abilities Park. Other events include a trunk or treat, scavenger hunt, and train rides! Thunder Junction All Abilities Park, 1851 S. Dixie Drive, St. George.

## Wed, Oct 28

**FOLK LEGACY TRIO** 7:30 PM. Singing some of the most wonderful and beloved songs ever written FLT presents: The Great American Folksong BookTM. Eccles Fine Arts Center, S. 700 E., St. George.

## Fri, Oct 30

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## Sat, Oct 31

**MALL-O-WEEN** 4–7 PM. Entertainment, food, costumes and all the Halloween fun. Red Cliffs Mall, 1770 E. Red Cliffs Dr., St. George.

**DUCK CREEK VILLAGE HALLOWEEN TRUNK OR TREAT** 4 PM. Trunk or Treat starts at the east end of the village near Trophy Real Estate and ends near Duck Creek Realty for hayrides. Duck Creek Community Church Harvest Celebration & Party 5–7 PM. Catch a Haunted Hayride from Duck Creek Realty to the church. Everyone welcome! Duck Creek Village.

**TRICK-OR-TREAT ON MAIN STREET** 5 PM. Main St., Panguitch.

**SANTA CLARA HALLOWEEN HOEDOWN** 6–8 PM. Treats for the kids, pumpkin carving contest, Halloween games, and displays. Heritage Square (Enter in Back), 3020 Santa Clara Dr., Santa Clara.

**JAKE SHEPARD AT SAND HOLLOW RESORT** 7:30 PM. 5662 W. Clubhouse Dr., Hurricane.

**THE 8EEZ BAND AT MIKES TAVERN** 9 PM. 90 W. Hoover Ave., Cedar City.

## Sun, Nov 1

**ART WALL GALLERY MCCALL CHIDESTER ART RECEPTION** 6 PM. Reception for McCall Smith Chidester at the Art Wall Gallery located inside Groovacious Records. McCall's artwork will remain on display until the end of December. Groovacious, 173 N. 100 W., Cedar City.

## Wed, Nov 4

**FULL TILT BOOGIE AT MIKE'S TAVERN** 9 PM. 90 W. Hoover Ave., Cedar City.

## Fri, Nov 6

**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.

## Sat, Nov 7

**POLICY KINGS BREWERY SECOND ANNIVERSARY PARTY** 6 pm. We are turning two! 80's Movie character themed party. That's right get dressed up as your favorite movie character from the best decade! We will have food, giveaways, live music, best costume winner and more. 223 N. 100 W. Cedar City.

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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.

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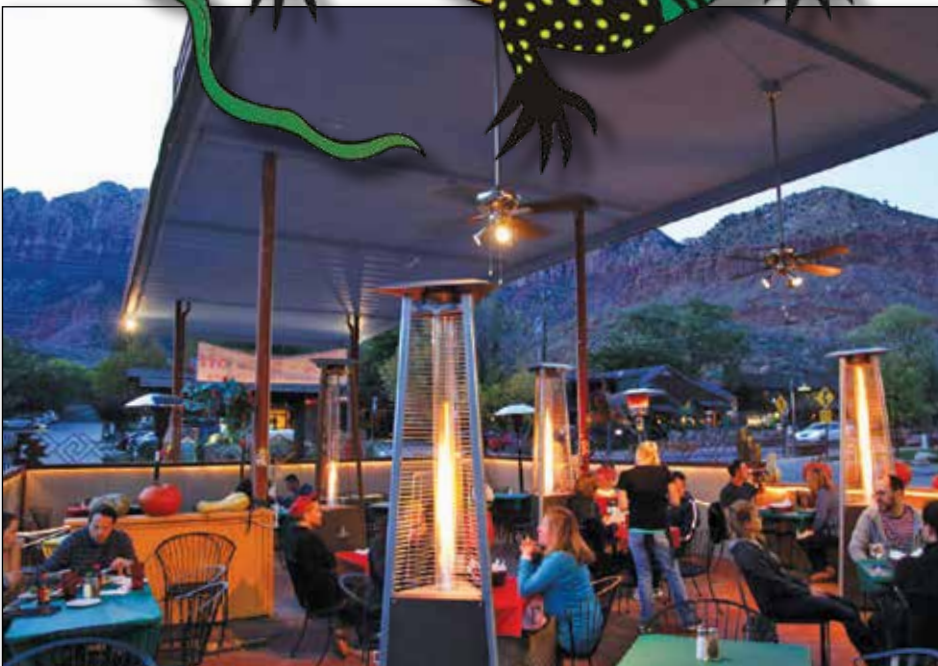
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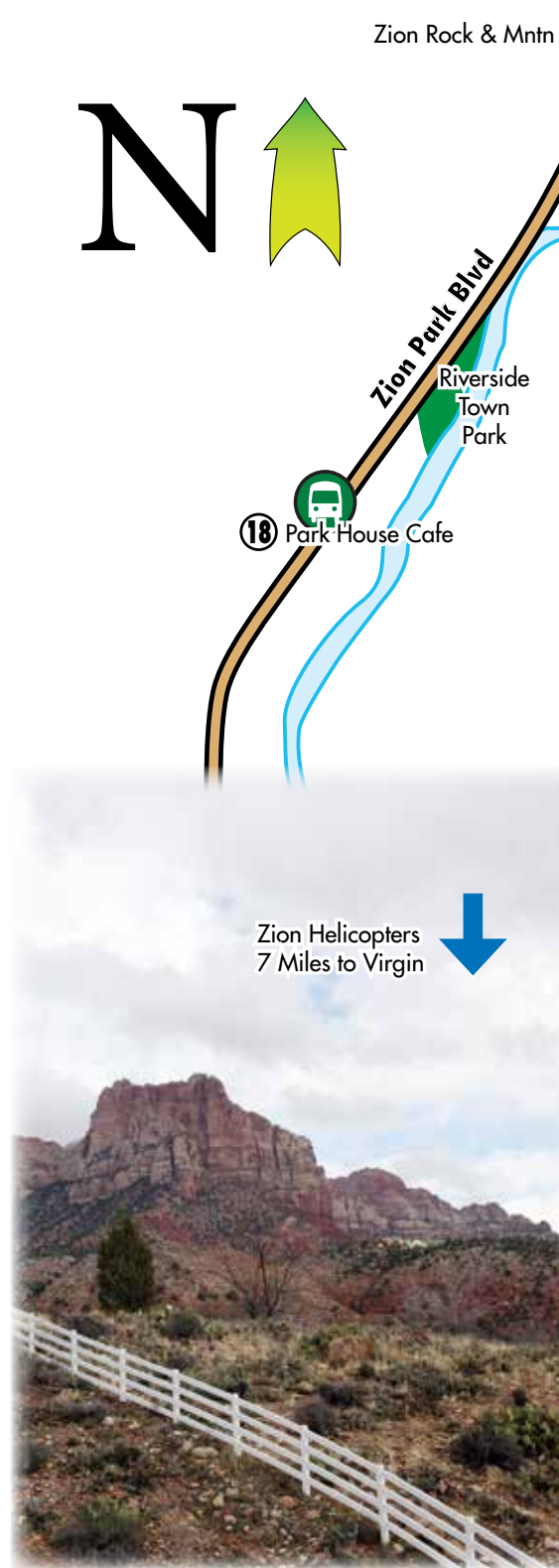
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**SPRINGDALE'S FEATURED RESTAURANTS FROM ZION GUIDE**

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

See detailed restaurant listings for Springdale and the greater Zion National Park area at ZionGuide.com.

# Zion Canyon Shuttle & Parking Info

## Get Your Shuttle Tickets Before You Head to Zion National Park For A More Pleasant Experience

All Visitors to Zion National Park Who Wish To Use The Shuttle System Are Required to Purchase a Ticket to Ride the Shuttle.

The new shuttle ticketing system is complex but quite easy to navigate once you understand the process. We highly recommend you visit [www.Recreation.gov](http://www.Recreation.gov) and acquaint yourself with the Help Center article for more details on purchasing a ticket, and setting up an account so your experience is a pleasant one. What's most important to understand is this; the Scenic Drive is now closed to private vehicles.

As of July 1, 2020, you will need a ticket to ride the park shuttles into Zion Canyon. The shuttle provides access along the Zion Canyon Scenic Drive to areas including Emerald Pools, West Rim Trail, the Riverside Walk, and the Narrows. This applies to ALL

visitors who wish to use the ZNP Shuttles.

You can recreate along and drive through the tunnel on the Zion-Mount Carmel Highway (State Route 9, Vehicle size restrictions apply), drive the scenic Kolob Terrace Road to access additional hikes, and park and hike trails near the Zion Canyon Visitor Center, among other opportunities.

However, Zion National Park is implementing a shuttle ticket system to enable visitor access to upper Zion Canyon and the Scenic Drive while meeting COVID-19 public health guidelines. Use of the shuttle ticket system is temporary, designed to operate through December 2020.

Who Needs a Ticket?

Everyone, and we mean, everyone! You will need the Shuttle Ticket to board at the Zion Canyon Visitor Center shuttle stop, paying attention to the date and boarding time printed on the ticket. Once you are in Zion Canyon, you will be able to get on and off the shuttle using the same ticket as many times as you want. If you choose to walk or

bike into Zion Canyon, you will still need a ticket if you want to take the shuttle at some point during that day. The non-refundable ticket fee is \$1 USD.

Tickets are available for one-hour blocks between 6 am and 3 pm. You can board the next available shuttle at the visitor center any time during the one-hour time window you have reserved. Your ticket must be printed or downloaded and available for park staff to scan the QR code. Some lines may still occur.

Tickets are good for only one person boarding at the Visitor Center, once up-canyon you may stay as long as you choose, and get on and off the shuttle at all up-canyon stops as often you want. Your ticket will also provide shuttle service back to the visitor center when you are done up-canyon. Only 1 ticket is needed per day (per person), unless you want to board again at the visitor center later in the day. Shuttles run into the evening and a shuttle ticket is required for each day you wish to ride the shuttle.


## What if you don't have a ticket when you arrive?

There is now an Afternoon Walk-Up available for those without advance shuttle tickets. Visitors can arrive at the visitor center between 3 pm and 6 pm and board shuttles on a first-come, first-served basis. The number of tickets will be limited, and boarding is not guaranteed.

You must have a shuttle ticket to ride the shuttles. If you paid the entrance fee you will only need to pay the \$1 USD ticket fee.



Go to [Recreation.gov](http://Recreation.gov) and click on "Sign Up" in the top right corner. From there, follow the prompts to create an account. You must have an account to purchase a ticket. Plan Ahead If You Know When You Will Be Visiting. There are two booking windows for obtaining tickets. One block of advance tickets will be released 2+ weeks in advance and a second block of tickets will be released one day in advance.

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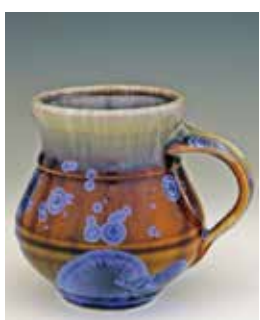
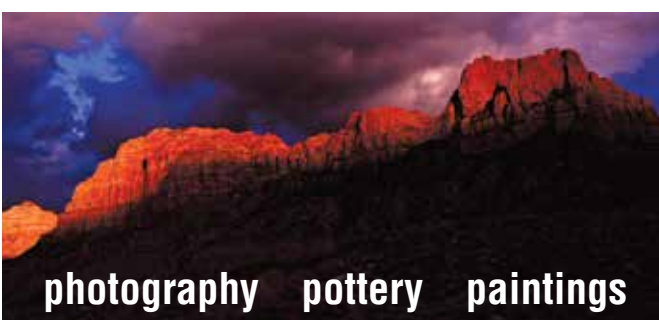
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# Zion Area Annual Events Calendar

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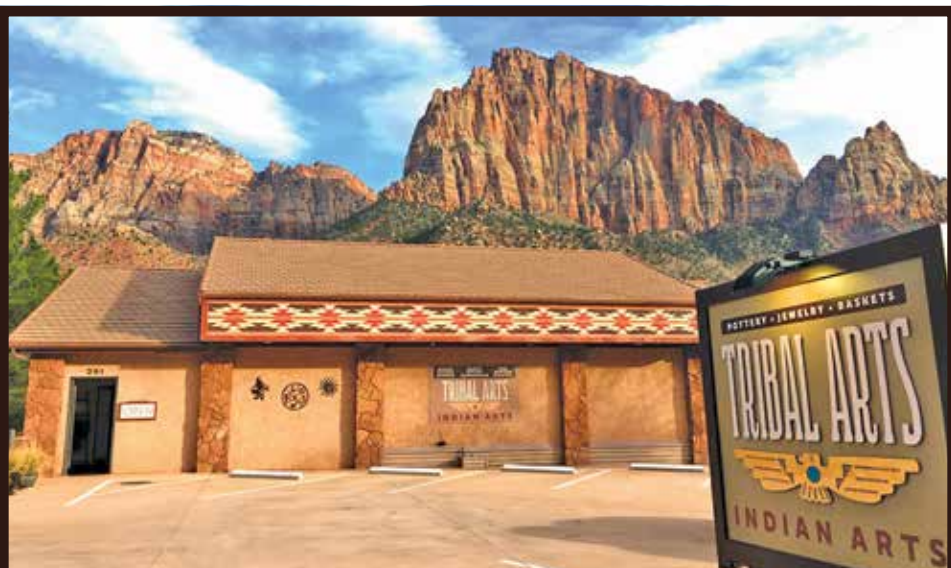
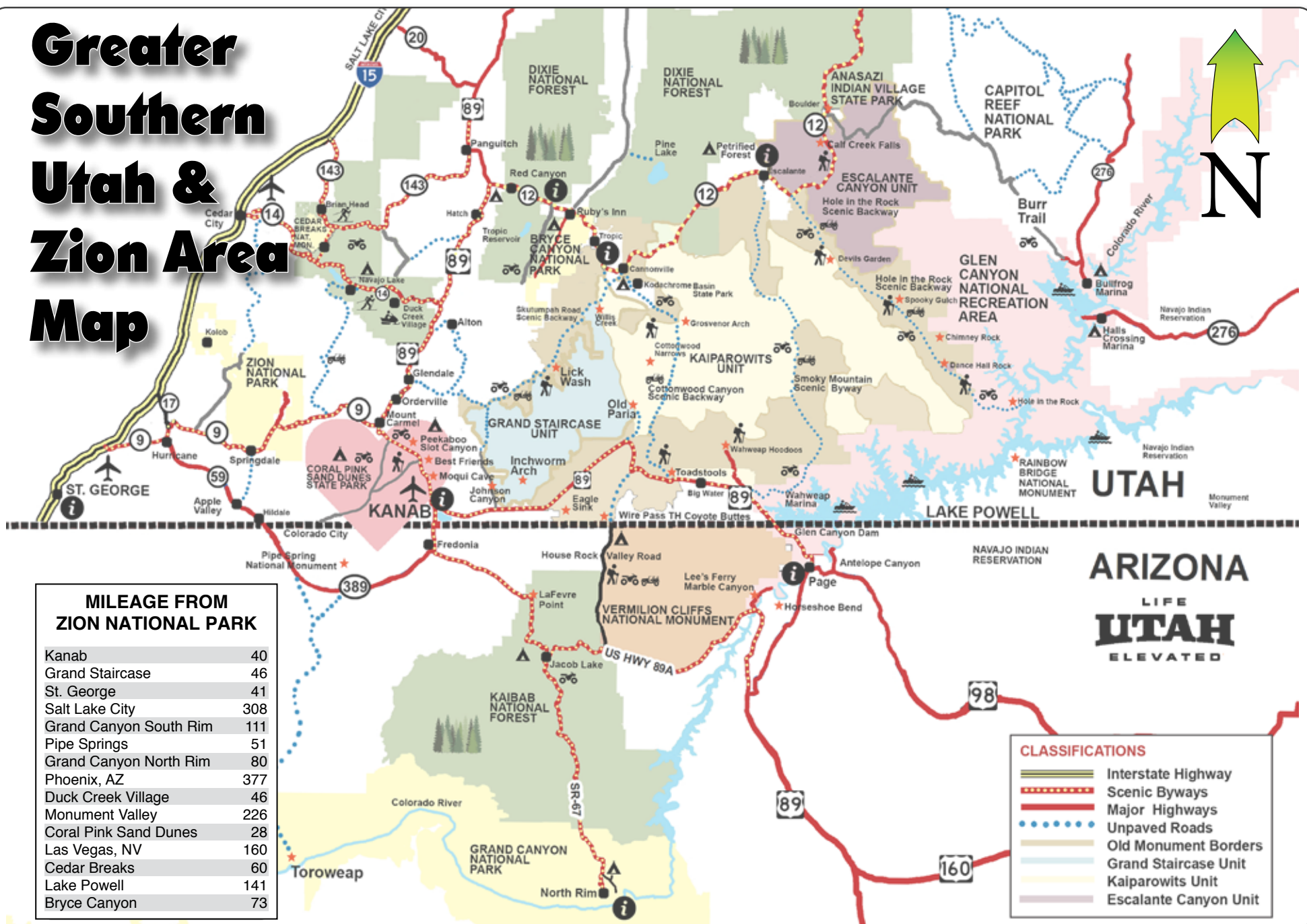
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**ANASAZI STATE PARK MUSEUM** - This ancient Indian village in the heart of Utah's canyon country was one of the largest Anasazi communities west of the Colorado River. The site is believed to have been occupied from A.D. 1050 to 1200. The village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

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

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

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

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

**DINOSAUR TRACKS** - The St. George Dinosaur Discovery Site at Johnson Farm is home to exceptionally well-preserved dinosaur tracks, some displaying skin impressions. These tracks, along with hundreds of fossil fish, plants, rare dinosaur remains, invertebrates' traces, and important sedimentary structures, show evidence that this site was produced along the western edge of a large,

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.

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

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**GUNLOCK** - In scenic red rock country, 15 miles northwest of St. George, lies the 240-acre Gunlock State Park and Reservoir where year-round boating, water sports, and quality fishing for bass and catfish attract visitors. Facilities include boat launching ramp and pit privies. (435) 628-2255.

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

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

**PINE VALLEY** - Pine Valley Reservoir is a beautiful place for fishermen to fish brook trout and rainbow trout. The reservoir is near the Pine

Valley Recreation Complex, which has over 150 campsites with picnic and restroom facilities. This area is greener than most other parts of southwestern Utah with pine and pinon trees, and many come to enjoy camping and hiking. It is west of the town of Central. (435) 652-3100.

**QUAIL LAKE** - Quail Creek State Park provides excellent year-round camping, picnicking, boating, and trout and bass fishing in sunny southwest Utah. The park is three miles east of the Interstate 15 Hurricane exit on Utah State Route 9. Facilities include 23 campsites, modern restrooms, a fish cleaning station, and two covered group-use pavilions. (435) 879-2378.

**SAND HOLLOW** - Looking to fish? Swim? Ride your ATV in the sand? Do all that and more at Sand Hollow State Park, located between St. George and Hurricane. Bring your boat, a picnic, and some fishing gear for a fun day on the reservoir, or watch the kids swim while you relax on the beach. Load up your RV or tent and settle in for a nice campout, or ride your ATV in the dunes of Sand Mountain. (435) 680-0715.

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

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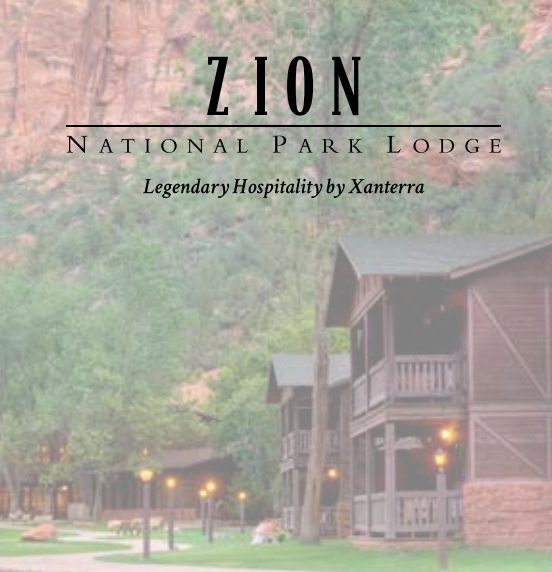






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## Trail Closures (as of March 1 '20)

The Weeping Rock Trail, Hidden Canyon Trail, and Observation Point Trail (East Rim from Weeping Rock) are closed due to rockfall damage. These closures are indefinite at this time. Lower Emerald Pools Trail is closed for trail repairs until Spring 2020.

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

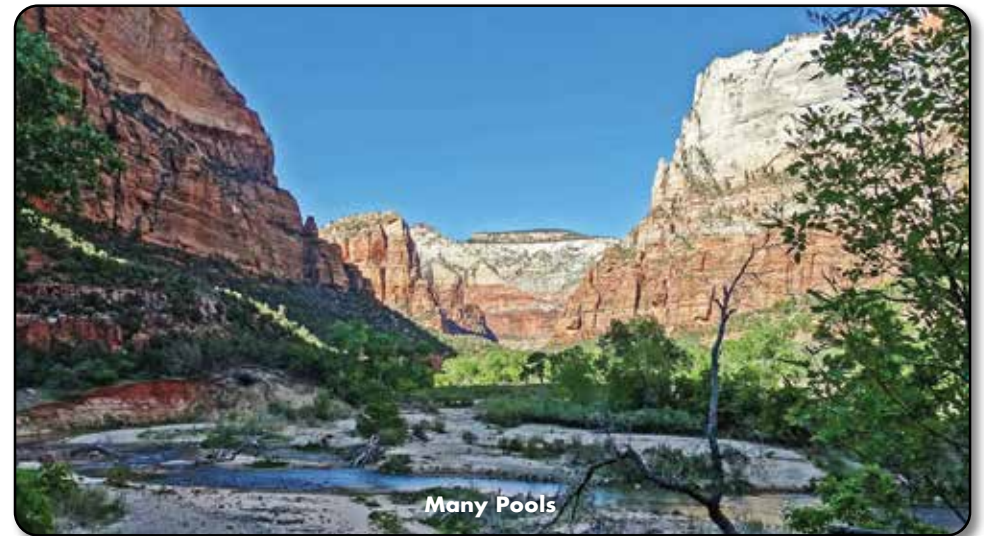
Gifford Canyon offers a nice stroll through a sandy wash and is very charming when water is running. This hike is nearly

### 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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The Weeping Rock Trail, Hidden Canyon Trail, and Observation Point Trail (East Rim from Weeping Rock) are closed due to rockfall damage. These closures are indefinite at this time. Lower Emerald Pools Trail is closed for trail repairs until Spring 2020.

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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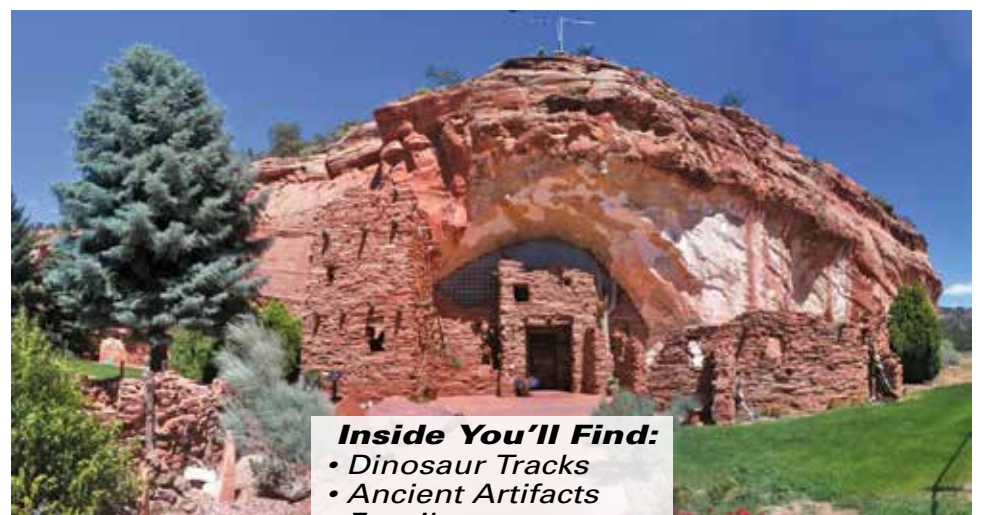
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