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EVENTS

GET YOUR ENGINES REVVING AND BALLOONS SOARING

January 2024 brings us Mesquite's Double Delight!

Mark your calendars, petrolheads, and sky-gazers! Mesquite, Nevada, is gearing up for an epic doubleheader in January 2024, with two events guaranteed to ignite your senses.

First, buckle up for Mesquite Motor Mania, which comes roaring into town from January 12th to 14th! Get ready for the 16th annual edition of this prestigious car show, curated by Mesquite Gaming and the Mesquite Resort Association in partnership with the legendary Las Vegas Cruisin' Association. Over 900 gleaming automobiles await, from vintage hot rods to modern marvels and customized beauties. It's a three-day feast for the eyes and



ears with rumbles of engines, thrills of slow drags, fiery burn-out competitions, and open-header cruises. And get this: car enthusiasts can compete for a scorching \$15,000 prize pool while attendees crown their favorite vehicle!

"Motor Mania is a family-friendly highlight for car fans, drawing enthusiasts from across the southwest," says Christian Adderson, Assistant General Manager of Mesquite Gaming. "It's no wonder CasaBlanca Resort has snagged the 'Best Destination' Gold Award in the Best of Las Vegas awards for four years running!"

Second, buckle up your imagination for the Mesquite Balloon Festival, painting the skies with vibrant hues from January 26th to 28th. Witness the magic of over 35 hot air balloons, each a unique canvas

soaring against the dawn. Imagine the breathtaking ballet of color as sunlight washes over them, transforming the desert sky into a masterpiece. This isn't just a visual feast; the festival offers live music in the Skydome lounge, mouthwatering bites from the cafe, and sumptuous buffets to fuel your entertainment. This annual tradition is a gift to the public and always delivers an unforgettable weekend for all, free of charge.

So, gear up for this double dose of desert delight in Mesquite! Save the dates – January 12th-14th for Motor Mania and January 26th-28th for Mesquite Balloon Festival. Stay tuned for updates on social media and casablancaresort.com. We can't wait to welcome you for two one-of-a-kind experiences!



EDITORIAL

PUBLISHER'S PERSPECTIVE

By Josh Warburton

Every year around this time I usually write up a list of goals and resolutions. Generally, by the end of January I've forgotten all about them and another year will roll by with the only things being accomplished being the ones that happened mostly by chance. Last year I actually wrote out a shorter list of goals and also a sub-lists of steps along that path to get me there. Did that help? Nope. The list stayed in the same folder as all the prior year's lists and I'm not even sure where that folder is at the moment, having moved things around at home while reworking our spare room into a new multi-purpose office.

So what would be a better approach? Well, I wish I had the answer. I've read about folks trying to make shorter lists of more-attainable goals, but what fun is that?! "Dream big" I like to say! But having "Buy a Tesla" on my list every year for nearly 10 years is probably not really "fun" either. So, in doing a little research online I found a few ideas that might help me, and maybe you, to keep your resolutions this year.

Here are some suggestions I found:

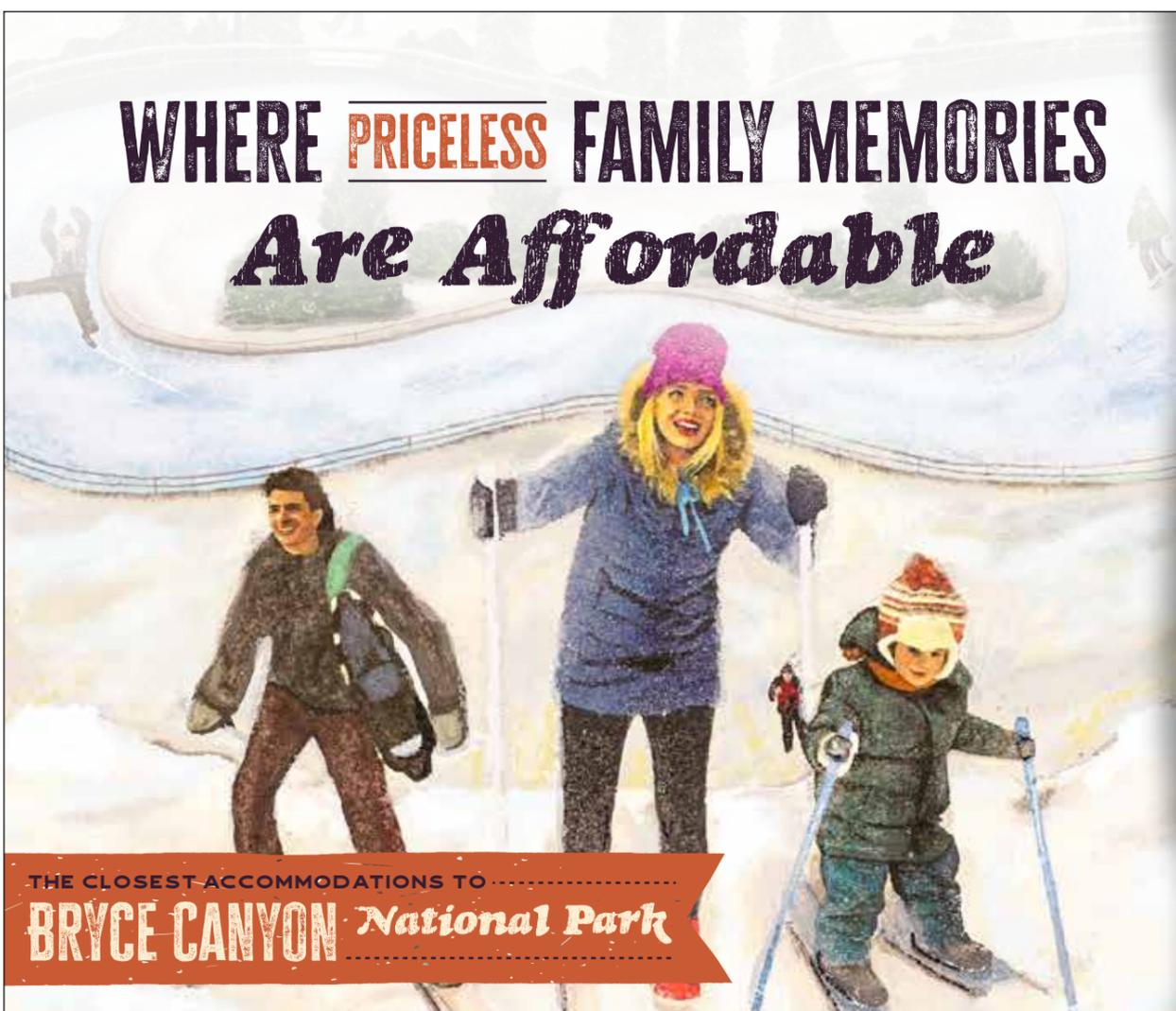
- Set SMART goals. Your goals should be specific, measurable, achievable, relevant, and time-bound. Overambitious goals can lead to frustration and abandonment of your resolution.
- Start small. Don't try to change everything all at once. Set small, achievable goals that you can build on over time.
- Write goals down and make them public. Tell your friends and family about your goals so that you have accountability.

- Visualize your goals. Picture yourself achieving your goals and what it will feel like.
- Create a plan and break down your goals into smaller steps. This will make them seem less daunting and more achievable.
- Set deadlines for yourself. This will help you stay on track and motivated.
- Track Your Progress. Regularly monitor your progress. This can be motivating

- and help you adjust your plan if needed.
 - Reward yourself for your progress. This will help you stay motivated and on track.
 - Don't give up. If you fall off track, don't give up. Just pick yourself up and start again.
 - Be flexible. Things don't always go according to plan, so be flexible and adjust your goals as needed.
 - Find Support. Share your resolutions with friends or family members who can offer support, encouragement, and accountability.
 - Learn from setbacks. If you experience a setback, use it as a learning opportunity. Understand what went wrong and how you can prevent it in the future.
 - Stay Positive. Keep a positive attitude towards your resolutions. Self-encouragement and optimism can be powerful tools in maintaining your commitment.
- In summary, really this is an article for myself, but if it helps you or anyone reading this do a bit better this year then that's just a fantastic byproduct. Above all, enjoy yourself in the new year, have fun because life is short! Happy reading.



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DISCOVER A WINTER WONDERLAND AT BEST FRIENDS ANIMAL SANCTUARY

Experience the enchantment of Southern Utah this winter by visiting the Best Friends Animal Sanctuary, a serene and picturesque destination nestled in Kanab, Utah. A stone's throw from Zion and Bryce National Parks, the Sanctuary transforms into a magical landscape in winter, with snow-capped red rocks and fewer tourists, offering a tranquil retreat.

Best Friends Animal Sanctuary is the



serene atmosphere leave a lasting impression and beckons guests to return.

Animal lovers will find a range of free visitor and volunteer experiences at Best Friends Animal Sanctuary. Volunteers can engage in activities like socializing puppies, feeding pigs, taking cats for stroller rides, walking dogs, and playing with kittens. There are also several hiking trails open to the public, as well as adoption areas, including Roxy's Room at the Welcome Center, Syngin's in Cat World, and the Adoption Hub on Rhonda Road in Dogtown for those looking for a new best friend.

Open daily from 8 am to 5 pm, guests can stop at the Welcome Center to sign up for sanctuary or animal care tours, get directions to adoption areas, or just to enjoy a cup of complimentary coffee with a magnificent view. Just add 5001 Angel Canyon Road, Kanab, to your GPS to find the Sanctuary.

For those seeking to extend their stay, the Sanctuary provides lodging in several on-site cabins and cottages with picturesque views of horse pastures and starry skies. Alternatively, guests can stay at downtown Kanab's Best Friends Roadhouse & Mercantile.

This motel, honored with the Best

largest no-kill sanctuary in the United States and a haven for about 1,600 animals. Best Friends Animal Society, which operates the Sanctuary, started in 1984 with a mission to end the killing of dogs and cats in America's shelters. What once was a rugged terrain known for dinosaur fossils and as a setting for Western movies has evolved into a hub for animal welfare and a national movement.

The Sanctuary draws around 30,000 animal enthusiasts annually from across the globe. The diverse array of animals, including dogs, cats, horses, bunnies, pigs, goats, and wildlife, initially attracts visitors. However, the Sanctuary's sense of community, awe-inspiring scenery, and

Motel Award in 2022 and 2023, as well as Best Overall Hospitality in 2023 by Best of State Utah, is designed as the most pet-centric lodging in the country. It offers Sanctuary sleepovers with dogs, cats, and bunnies or welcomes your pets (up to four per room at no cost). Plus, every stay contributes to the lifesaving work of the Best Friends Animal Society.

Whether you plan a short visit or an extended stay, the Best Friends experience in Kanab is unforgettable. For more information about the Sanctuary or to sign up for tours/volunteering in advance, visit bestfriends.org. Visit bestfriendsroadhouse.org to book a stay at the Best Friends Roadhouse & Mercantile!

DADDY LONG LEGS, A NEW MUSICAL, IS COMING TO KANAB'S REDSTONE THEATER

February 2-14, 2024, at 7 PM. House opens at 6:30.

Daddy Long Legs is a new musical and sweeping romance filled with wit, whimsy, and a soaring musical score. Based on the classic novel, which inspired the 1955 movie starring Fred Astaire, Daddy Long Legs is a beloved tale in the spirit of Jane Austen, The Brontë Sisters, and "Downton Abbey." Daddy Long Legs features music and lyrics by Tony Award-nominated composer/lyricist Paul Gordon (Jane Eyre) and Tony-winning librettist/director John Caird (Les Misérables), and is a "rags-to-riches" tale of newfound love.



Jerusha Abbott (Lyndsey Wulfenstein) is the "Oldest Orphan in the John Grier Home" until a mysterious benefactor (Matt Hansen) decides to send her to college to be educated as a writer. Required to write him a letter once a month, she is never to know the benefactor's identity – so she invents one for him: Daddy Long Legs. Although she knows he will never respond to her letters, she grows increasingly fond of this elusive and kindly gentleman. But another relationship soon begins to develop in Jerusha's life. Jervis Pendleton is the well-to-do, "youngish" uncle of one of Jerusha's roommates, who introduces her to a world of literature, travel, and adventure. Through her correspondence with Daddy Long Legs and her growing intimacy with Jervis, Jerusha's letters chronicle her emergence as a delightfully independent "New American Woman." Yet, there is one startling fact that Jerusha has yet to uncover – a fact that will change her life forever.

Daddy Long Legs is accompanied by a trio of live musicians, including Russell Wulfenstein on Piano, Tony Schoenfeld on Guitar, and Michelle Cluff on Cello.

This showing is produced by The W Duo (thewduo.com) and directed by Rachelle Robinson.

We hope you will join us at the Redstone Theater - redstonetheater.com - 29 W. Center, Kanab, Utah. Tickets are \$20 for youth and \$26 for adults. All seating is general admission.

UNLEASH THE ARTS EXTRAVAGANZA AT KAYENTA'S CENTER FOR THE ARTS!

Prepare to be captivated this January as the Center for the Arts at Kayenta unveils a thrilling lineup of events that promise to ignite your passion for culture and creativity. From soulful melodies to remarkable dance performances, this month is a celebration of artistic brilliance that you won't want to miss.

Eric Ramsey - Friday, January 12, 2024, 7:30 PM.

Kickstart the new year with the soulful tunes of Eric Ramsey on Friday, January 12, 2024, at 7:30 PM. Ramsey's unique blend of blues, folk, and rock promises an unforgettable night of musical brilliance. As he takes center stage, get ready to be swept away by his masterful guitar skills and heartfelt lyrics.

Soiree Musicale with Jason Bonham - Saturday, January 13, 2024, 7:30 PM.

The excitement continues with Soiree Musicale featuring Jason Bonham on Saturday, January 13, 2024, at 7:30 PM. Soirée Musicale features top local musicians and guest professionals from across the Western region tackling some of the repertoire's most advanced and inspiring classical music. Our Spring series is under the direction of Jason Bonham, an esteemed musician and principal violist with the Las Vegas Philharmonic.

Repertory Dance Theatre - Friday and Saturday, January 19-20, 2024, 7:30 PM.

Experience the power and grace of movement as Repertory Dance Theatre (RDT) graces the stage on January 19th and 20th, 2024, at 7:30 PM. RDT, founded in 1966 in Salt Lake City, Utah, is the nation's oldest and most successful repertory dance company. As a previous fan favorite, this will be RDT's return to the Center for the Arts.



Voyager Lecture Series: Common and Not-So-Common Birds of Southwest Utah - Tuesday, January 30, 2024, 7:30 PM.

Embark on an intellectual journey with the Voyager Lecture Series, featuring Paul Jauusi's enlightening presentation on "Common and Not-So-Common Birds of Southwest Utah" on January 30, 2024, at 7:30 PM. Explore the rich avian diversity of the region and gain



insights into the fascinating world of our feathered friends.

Tickets On Sale Now at kayentaarts.org. Secure your seats for these extraordinary events by visiting kayentaarts.org. Don't miss the chance to be part of an unforgettable January filled with music, dance, and intellectual exploration.

8TH ANNUAL ST. GEORGE JAZZ FESTIVAL FEATURING SAXOPHONIST SAL LOZANO

February 9 and 10, 2024.

The 8th Annual St George Jazz Festival returns with wonderful concerts and informative clinics. LA-based saxophonist Sal Lozano will be the featured guest artist for this year's Festival. All events will take place on Utah Tech University's campus.

Lozano is featured in a performance at the Eccles Fine Arts Center on Saturday, February 10, backed by the Rebel Jazz Band. Lozano is an educator at California State University Long Beach and in constant demand for performances nationwide, most notably with the Tom Kubis Big Band and Gordon Goodwin's Big Phat Band. A few of the artists he has recorded with include Paul McCartney, Natalie Cole, John Legend, Lady Gaga, Stevie Wonder, Michael Buble, and Maynard Ferguson.

"You've heard Lozano on Dancing with the Stars, La La Land, and The Incredibles. Now come hear him live at our Festival," St George Jazz Artistic Director Glenn Webb says.

The Festival will feature a Live and Local evening on Friday, February 9, 2024. This will feature many of the exciting local jazz musicians who perform in the area. The 7:30 PM concert will include performances by the St George Jazz All Stars, the Sweet and Spicy Jazz-tet, and the George Staheli Memorial Jazz Band.

Educational clinics are presented free for students and the public on Saturday, February 10. Lozano will present a clinic at 2 PM in the Eccles MainStage Theater on the Utah Tech campus. Other clinics are provided by members of the Rebel Jazz Band at 11 AM on Saturday.

Tickets for the showcase concert featuring Sal Lozano are available at utahtech.edu/ticket-office. Tickets are \$20 General Admission. Tickets for the Friday Live and Local Night are \$10.

About the Festival

Now in its 8th year, the St. George Jazz Festival brings world-class performers to the beautiful red rocks of Southern Utah. These incredible jazz musicians inspire and educate an ever-growing pool of talented young jazz students. Joined by the Rebel Jazz Band, these nationally ac-

claimed guest artists show off their skills at what continues to be Southern Utah's most thrilling concert each year.

With tremendous performances and clinics by established heroes of the modern jazz world, anyone seeking an immersion in jazz will find immeasurable value in the St. George Jazz Festival. Middle school and high school jazz ensembles participate in a competition adjudicated by some of the finest jazz educators in the state of Utah. The top band of the high school division enjoys



the opportunity to share the stage with legendary guest artists such as Eric Marienthal on saxophone (2017), Drew Tucker on vibraphone (2018), Wayne Bergeron on trumpet (2018), Andy Martin on trombone (2019), Chuck Findley on trumpet (2020), Bob Reynolds on saxophone (2020), John Daversa on trumpet (2022), and Francisco Torres on trombone (2023). Virtual guest artists in 2021 were Melissa Aldana on saxophone, Ben Rosenblum on piano, Rudreth Mahanthappa on saxophone, and Glen Marhevka on trumpet.

EVENTS

TAKE A SLEIGH RIDE THROUGH WILD ELK HYRUM

Another season of bundling up and riding on a sleigh through the middle of hundreds of wild elk is almost here! The winter sleigh rides begin at the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources Hardware Wildlife Management Area on Dec. 1st.



activity," Lee said. "We'll be making the ornaments during December."

There's no cost to visit the center and participate in the activities.

Brucellosis Concerns

The elk you'll see at Hardware Ranch this winter have been known to migrate long distances. Elk at the Hardware WMA that have received GPS collars have traveled as far as Montpelier, Idaho, and Cokeville, Wyoming.

However, the farther north the elk



Sleigh Rides

Haviland's Old West Adventures will offer horse-drawn sleigh rides through the elk herd on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays from Dec. 1st through Feb. 11th. Rides start at 10 AM and end at 4:30 PM each day. Each ride lasts about 40 minutes.

The fee to go on a ride is \$10 for those nine years of age or older and \$4 for those 4 to 8 years old. Those three years of age or younger ride for free. Tickets are only sold at the Hardware Wildlife Education Center, and you must buy them in person on the day of your ride.

In addition to rides on the weekends, Haviland's Old West Adventures is offering a new opportunity this year. Reservations for groups of 25 people or more can be made for sleigh rides Monday through Thursday. You can call Haviland's at 435-744-3229 to reserve a sleigh ride for your group on one of those weekdays.

Before or after your sleigh ride, you can buy food from a food trailer near the ride line. Santa Claus will also be there to greet you and your kids every weekend through Christmas Eve.

"If your kids are wanting to see Santa's reindeer this holiday season, you can provide the next best thing by visiting the Hardware WMA and seeing hundreds of their cousins," DWR Hardware Wildlife Education Center Director Marni Lee said. "Elk and reindeer are both members of the Cervidae family."

Activities and Displays

In addition to riding through the middle of hundreds of elk, you can spend time warming up and learning more about elk at the Hardware Wildlife Education Center. A new "All About Elk" exhibit will be available to see in the center's habitat room. Fun activities for families will be held in the center at 11 AM, noon, 1 PM, and 2 PM on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays. Each activity runs about 30 minutes.

"Making Christmas ornaments using sagebrush, bitterbrush, and other plants found at the WMA is a fun and popular

migrate, the greater the chance they'll contract brucellosis and bring it back to Utah. While the disease has not yet been detected in elk in Utah, brucellosis is affecting elk and bison in the Greater Yellowstone Area of Wyoming, Montana, and Idaho.

Brucellosis in cattle, elk, and bison is caused by the bacterium *Brucella abortus*. The disease causes abortions and low fertility rates in animals that contract it. Animals contract the disease when they come in contact with an aborted, infected fetus or contaminated birth fluids. Congregating a large number of animals in one area during the high-risk period increases the risk that the elk will contract the disease. In elk, the risk for abortions is highest from February through June.

"Ending the elk viewing and feeding season in early February should cause the elk to disperse at exactly the time when cow elk that might have the disease would start aborting their fetuses," DWR Regional Wildlife Manager Jim Christensen said. "Getting the elk away from each other should greatly reduce the chance that the elk wintering at the Hardware WMA contract the disease."

You can reach the Hardware WMA by traveling 16 miles east of Hyrum on state Route 101. You'll drive through scenic Blacksmith Fork Canyon on your way to the WMA.

For more information about the sleigh rides and the wildlife management area, visit the DWR website. You can also call the ranch at 435-753-6206 or Lee at marnilee@utah.gov.



TINY TRAINS COMING TO KANAB

The annual Kanab Train Show brings kids and adults, fans, hobbyists, buyers, and sellers of trains together on Feb. 9 and 10, 2024.

Now in its ninth year, the Show is held in the Kanab Center convention hall right across from the historic Perry Lodge. Visitors will enjoy several operating model railroads displays and a large Lego display. Additionally, there will be model trains and Lego vendors plus information from several area tourist railroads. These railroads and the



Silver State Toy Train Operating Society have donated tickets and other items that will be used for door prizes and as auction items to help fund next year's show. There will be lots of railroad-related things to enjoy for kids and adults alike.

Admission is \$2 for adults, free for kids. Donations will be greatly appreciated. The show is on Friday the 9th from 4-9 PM and again on Saturday the 10th from 9 AM to 4 PM. More information can be found at www.kanab-trainshow.com.

RED ROCK FILM FEST ISSUES OPEN CALL FOR ENTRIES

More Events Coming To Homestead Southern Utah's 18th Annual Red Rock Film Festival has opened the call for entries for its 2024 season and extends its relationship with Southern Utah's Frontier Homestead State Park. With a positive reaction to the Homestead, the Festival will return in the fall, and plans are being made to add another venue at the park. Director Kevin Sharpley of the animated film "Above Ground" said, "I loved Red Rock Film Festival; it was so awesome and really gave a feel of the place integrated into the festival."

The outside courtyard has undergone improvements to its stairs as a venue for weddings and other events, and the Festival plans to continue improvements to the indoor theater, having already installed some theater seats as part of the Festival's outreach program.

Park Manager Gian Julander said, "The theater seats make it comfy and enjoyable for guests watching our informational films. We're working on additional lighting to accommodate multiple uses. Soon, people should be able to reserve the space for small events and gatherings."

January 11 is the next deadline to enter the film competition, and all genres are considered. Both professional and first-time filmmakers can submit their features and shorts by length at filmfreeway.com/RedRockFilmFestival with various entry fees. The Festival continues its categories of Animation, ScreenDance, Documentary, Experimental, Dramatic Fiction, Music

Video, Virtual Reality, and categories found in the Custom Form section of the application.

In addition to the professional international films, the Festival also has Collegiate and Utah Filmmaker subcategories and last year's addition of Film Trailers, which may be submitted as a separate film at filmfreeway.com/UtahFilmMarket. The Festival announced they will no longer host the Young Filmmaker category during the Festival.

Fans can catch some of the Festival's older films, which have just recently been released, such as 2022's "In Her Name" on Tribeca Channel, Roku, Fire, and Apple TV. The film, directed by Sarah Carter (cast member of "Rogue" and "Falling Skies"), earned four nominations at Red Rock and won a Special Achievement Award for Ensemble Cast in a Fiction Feature.

Red Rock will also be screening some of its previous films on Friday afternoon, January 5, at the Frontier Homestead State Park at 635 N. Main St. in Cedar City. Visit redrockfilmfestival.eventive.org/schedule to find more events as they are announced.





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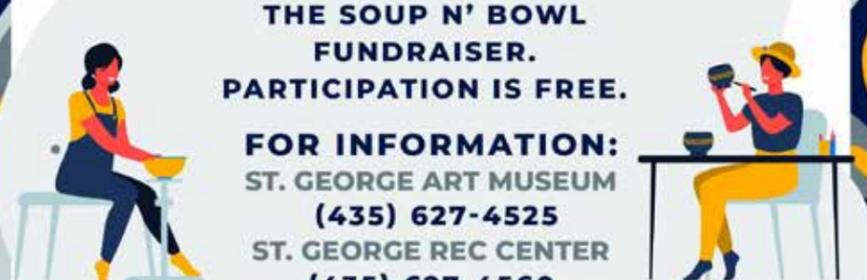
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Two upcoming performances in Utah promise to immerse audiences in the rich traditions of Blues and African music. Eric Ramsey and Sean Gaskell, renowned for

their mastery in their respective musical genres, will each hold a performance showcasing their unique talents and musical heritage.

Eric Ramsey: Blues Guitar Showcase, January 11, 2024 at 7:00 PM in the Rockville Community Center, 43 E Main, Rockville, UT. Tickets are available at www.zarts.org and cost \$15 each.

Eric Ramsey, acclaimed for his blues guitar prowess, will be performing at the Rockville Community Center. A recipient of the International Blues Challenge and Memphis Cigar Box Guitar Award, Ramsey is celebrated for his skillful guitar work in the Solo/Duo category. His accomplishments include multiple championships at the Phoenix Blues Society's Blues Showdown and finals at the Telluride Blues Challenge. Ramsey's songwriting, deeply rooted in personal experiences and human emotions,

spans a range of styles from delicate finger-picking to vibrant bottleneck slide guitar. His performances, renowned on the Folk and Blues festival circuits, are as much a testament to his musical ingenuity as they are to his engaging stage presence.

Sean Gaskell: African Kora Performance and Demonstration, February 13, 2024 at 7:00 PM in the Canyon Community Center, 126 Lion Blvd, Springdale, Utah. Tickets are available on Eventbrite and at the door



for \$15 per person.

Sean Gaskell will present an educational performance on the kora, a 21-stringed West African harp, at the Canyon Community Center. Gaskell's journey with the kora began in 2006, inspired by a performance by Kane Mathis. This experience led him to West Africa, where he studied under Moriba Kuyateh and the late Malamini Jobarteh in Brikama, Gambia. The kora, traditionally played by Griots (oral historians), features songs that encapsulate Mande society's history, encompassing themes of war, love, and societal fabric. Gaskell's extensive experience includes over 350 presentations across North America, where he has shared the kora's history and music with diverse audiences.

Both events, presented by the Zion Canyon Arts & Humanities Council (Z-Arts), offer unique opportunities to delve into the world American Blues and traditional African Kora music. Fans of diverse musical traditions should not miss these captivating performances by two distinguished artists.

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LET'S PLAY GOLF FOR LESS \$\$\$

By Scott Dunford

Three great loyalty programs for golfing in Mesquite.

Mesquite Gaming Golf Member Pass

The New Mesquite Gaming Member Pass for 2024 provides you with excellent privileges at both Casablanca and Palms Golf Clubs. You must have a Mesquite Gaming Casino Players Club Card to qualify for their golf membership. Your Players Card must be presented at the time of purchase. Includes discounts in the pro shop.

Up to three guests receive 10 percent off the daily green fee when accompanied by a with an exclusive golf tournament for members only. Purchase a Mesquite Gaming Golf Membership at Casablanca or Palms Golf Course for just \$65.

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The Coyote Club, Coyote Springs GC

See why so many of us locals consider Coyote Springs one of the best challenges in golf. A world class Jack Nicklaus Signature design golf course. Coyote Springs, known as one of Jack Nicklaus's finest desert creations, its water features and course conditions rival courses throughout the world.

For just \$149 a year, you will receive five guests passes, one complimentary round and their lowest green fees available for an entire year! Of course, some restrictions apply. Join the Coyote Club today! Visit www.coyotesprings.com or call (725) 210-5400 (Golf Shop).



ZION VINEYARDS PERFECTS WINE MAKING IN SOUTHERN UTAH

Here's what's happening at Zion Vineyards in January. This is the time for barrel aging our 2023s and bottling our 2022 wines. We will be taking wine from grapes harvested this past Fall in 2023 and transferring this finished wine into barrels, both French Oak and American Oak.



winemaker to better control oxidation. The bottles are then filled with wine displacing much of the nitrogen but leaving a barrier between the wine and the cork, preventing oxygen from coming in contact with the wine. Our use of nitrogen in the process allows us to use less sulfites which is better for you. Bottle aging is an important part of the process but not as critical as years past. With just a few months of bottle aging it may increase fruit flavor, lower the astringent flavors, or create a softer mouthfeel. Two great examples of this are our Syrah 2020 and Zinfandel 2020, both wines have improved with just a year in the bottle. Some of the wines we will be bottling are our 2022 Petit Sirah, Primitivo, Cabernet Sauvignon and two new Red Blends.

Barrel aging is an extremely important part of the Winemaking Process where our Big Reds develop much of their character. This may contribute toasty notes of oak and leather or vanilla, clove spice and char. Barrel aging adds a complexity to a wine's bouquet, nose, and taste. The way the oak barrels are charred, or the species of oak used all affect the wine. The porous nature of wood may allow for oxygen to gradually get into the wine allowing a smoother, rounder finish.

We will be bottling our wines from 2022 in January as well. Our bottling process is small, we run with 3-4 people. We start with Bordeaux style bottles that are sanitized and then filled with nitrogen gas. This acts as a preservative, and this helps the

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THE INDEPENDENT MOVIE REVIEWS

By Adam Mast

MY 5 FAVORITE FILM EXPERIENCES OF 2023!

While there were certainly a handful of higher profile films that failed to deliver in 2023, there were still plenty of movies that hit the sweet spot. This Top 5 list represents my favorites. For a list of my Top 10 as well as honorable mentions, be sure to visit suindependent.com.

1. "THE HOLDOVERS"

In this 70s-set character-driven drama, a cranky professor (Paul Giamatti) bonds with a grieving campus cook (Da'Vine Joy Randolph) and a smart but defiant student (Dominic Sessa) at an elite New England prep school over the course of a Christmas break. As layers are peeled away, we come to learn quite a bit about these endearing, and very human individuals. With its often cozy tone and snow-filled backdrop, "The Holdovers" emerges as quite a wonderful Christmas movie but it should also be noted that



this gem of a film manages to come across as honest and heartfelt without being cloying. Further still, while "The Holdovers" isn't without a sense of sadness, it is, ultimately, hopeful and optimistic. Yes, there are moments of familiarity here, but Giamatti, Randolph, and Sessa are simply stellar. They bring a lived-in quality and rapport that make for a truly authentic (and exceptional) motion picture experience that I won't soon forget.

2. "STILL: A MICHAEL J. FOX MOVIE"

This tribute to Michael J. Fox is not only a joyful look at the actor's spirited career but it's also a hard-hitting exploration into his battle with Parkinson's Disease. Through interviews with the for-

ever optimistic Fox, his peers, and members of his supportive family, "Still" is candid, eye-opening, unflinching, and undeniably poignant. It should also be noted that it's skillfully made, particularly where the creative editing is concerned. A must-watch, most notably for Michael J. Fox fans.

3. "OPPENHEIMER"

Christopher Nolan's complicated and multi-layered look at the brilliant mind behind the atomic bomb features a riveting turn by Cillian Murphy in the title role as well as award-worthy performances from the likes of Robert Downey Jr. and Emily Blunt. "Oppenheimer" is a sprawling, provocative, well-balanced, and poetic deep dive into quite a polarizing real-life figure. With this all-star epic, the gifted Nolan appears to be drawing from the likes of Oliver Stone's "JFK" and the end result is one of the most mesmerizing films of 2023.

4. "GODZILLA MINUS ONE"

This was the most unexpected surprise of 2023. A heartfelt monster epic that refused to let a modest budget (reported to be less than \$15 million) keep it from looking massive in scale. In terms of tone, "Godzilla Minus One" hearkens back to the spirit of the original film from 1954. For all of its accomplishments, what impressed me most about this movie is that Godzilla himself (itself) is both integral and secondary to the plot. Ultimately, this is a film about people helping one another during dark times. This isn't to say "Godzilla Minus One" doesn't deliver the awe-inspiring goods.

It certainly does. Look no further than a terrifying and undeniably epic sequence in which Godzilla engages in a little prerequisite city stomping and destructive fire-breathing. Does this movie get a little hammy at times? Maybe but no matter. This is one of 2023's very best and my only regret was not seeing it in Imax!

5. "TALK TO ME"

Written and directed by brothers Danny and Michael Philippou (who made a name for themselves with popular YouTube content) this high-energy, briskly-paced horror show delivers the terrifying goods. Whereas the slasher craze of the 80s would often find unsuspecting teens and twenty-somethings fornicating and getting high before being picked off one-by-one by mysterious masked killers, the young individuals front and center in "Talk to Me" get their kicks by serving as human hosts for spirits through the aid of an embalmed hand with supernatural properties. An immensely entertaining terror ride that puts a fresh spin on your garden-variety horror tropes. See you at the movies!

OPINION

UTAH NEAR THE BOTTOM

By Howard Sierer



Finally. After documenting in multiple columns online, how Utah leads the country in a variety of meaningful ways, I found a ranking where we're third from the bottom. But in this case, that's a good thing.

Utah has the third-lowest statewide electricity rates, higher only than Idaho and Wyoming. So says an Energy Affordability Report from the American Legislative Exchange Council. While we all depend on reliable electricity service, no one enjoys paying the utility bill. Heads up Utah customers: you're far better off than many of the nation's rate payers.

What are we doing right? The ALEC report explains that "throughout the United States, electricity prices vary greatly, depending on the way it is generated, delivered to consumers, and regulated by demand sector and generation source across all 50 states."

The report compares how states like Utah use free market principles and innovation to limit manmade atmospheric emissions while other states choose heavy-handed approaches, implementing statewide mandates, pricing schemes and subsidies that favor state-chosen technologies and industries.

The report tellingly notes that "whether it is mandates, subsidies, or some combination of both, when the government inserts itself into the energy markets, taxpayers wind up footing the bill." A quick look at the report's electricity rates table shows that heavily-regulated states do indeed have significantly higher electricity rates.

Per the U.S. Energy Information Administration, Hawaii has the highest rates followed by Alaska. Their remote locations and Alaska's thin and widely spread population don't allow for the efficiency of scale available in the "lower 48."

Why am I not surprised that California has third-highest electricity rates in the country? California's electricity customers pay 19.65 cents per kilowatt-hour while Utah customers pay 8.34 cents. Even in nearby Colorado and Arizona, electricity customers pay about 30% more than we do.

The report notes that government mandates clearly result in higher electricity prices. Ignoring the special circumstances in Hawaii and Alaska, the five states with the highest electricity prices are California, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, and New Hampshire. All five of these states have adopted Renewable Portfolio Standards and cap-and-trade carbon emission programs as have 18 of the 20 highest.

Should electricity customers in these high-cost states feel good about doing their part in reducing greenhouse gas emissions and look down their noses at those near the bottom? In too many cases, the claimed environmental benefits are far less than advertised. Progressive Vermont provides a textbook example of "virtue signaling" while disguising its less-than-stellar environmental impact.

Vermont boasts that 100% of the electricity produced in the state is generated using renewable energy sources. Hydropower provides 50% of the in-state generated electricity and it has five utility-scale wind farms producing another 14%.

However, before praising Vermont as an environmental ideal, I was shocked by the clear environmental impact caused by the source of the next 23% of its so-called renewable energy. It comes from burning – yes, burning – "biomass." In Vermont, biomass generally means trees, counted as renewable energy because replacement trees can be grown.

However, burning biomass releases almost 50% more carbon dioxide into the atmosphere than coal and over 300% more than natural gas. Hypocritically, the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative of which Vermont is a member does not count the carbon dioxide released from biomass. The obvious result: RGGI states choose burning biomass to generate electricity over cleaner sources such as natural gas.

Another of Vermont's dirty little secrets: in 2014 the environmental left shut down the state's nuclear reactor, which was supplying about 50% of the state's electricity. As a result, the state now imports about 75% of its electricity, in effect exporting environmental impacts to other states.

All the supposed virtue of the state's renewable energy applies to only 25% of its electricity requirements!

Vermont may be the most egregious example of state environmental virtue signaling but by their very nature, government-mandated environmental requirements invite, and in some cases even encourage, "creative" accounting and compliance reporting.

The ALEC report sums up the obvious: "There is a strong correlation between big government policies and higher electricity costs." I'm glad that Utah is near the bottom of the electricity cost list.



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Multi-Day Events

UP AND AWAY HOT AIR BALLOON AND MUSIC FESTIVAL – PLUS CAR SHOW Jan. 12-13, 7:30 AM. With 30 balloons, live entertainment, over 100 vendors, food trucks, 2 balloon glows, and a classic car show, there is something for everyone. Staheli Family Farm, 3400 S Washington Fields Rd., Washington.

MESQUITE MOTOR MANIA Jan. 12-14, 9 AM. Join us for a 3-day, jam-packed weekend in Mesquite featuring vintage cars, new cars, custom automobiles, and beloved classics. CasaBlanca Resort and Virgin River parking lots, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

REPERTORY DANCE THEATRE Jan. 19-20, 7:30 PM. Repertory Dance Theatre (RDT), founded in 1966 in Salt Lake City, Utah, is the nation's oldest and most successful repertory dance company. Center for the Arts at Kayenta, 881 Coyote Gulch Ct., Ivins.

HABOOB IN THE HOODOO - VV COMMUNITY THEATER Jan. 26-27, and Feb. 2-4, 7 PM. Mesquite Community Theatre, 150 N. Yucca St., Mesquite.

A TRIBUTE TO THE EAGLES Jan. 26-27, 8:30 PM. Performed by the "Albumpalooza Eagle Band" Performing "Eagles Their Greatest" album in its entirety plus the best of the rest in one spectacular show! 21+. Purchase tickets by phone at 800-585-3737 or in person at the CasaBlanca Resort Front Desk. CasaBlanca Showroom, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

GLEN GALLARDE PROJECT AT CASABLANCA Jan. 10-14, 7 PM. Showtimes may vary. Former Star Search vocalist Glenn Gallarde and the band, specializes in bringing a show of Top 40's, Dance and all Rock Anthems of the 60's, 70's, 80's, 90's and to the present day. Free. 21 or older. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

MESQUITE HOT AIR BALLOON FESTIVAL Jan. 26-28. This annual festival showcases hot air balloon launches each morning. Also, join us in the evening for the night glow and live entertainment in the Skydome Lounge. Visit Casablancaresort.com for more information. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

HEADLINERS AT CASABLANCA Jan. 5-7, 7 PM. Headliners is an energy equipped Top 40 variety band. When Headliners hits the stage, they project their passion and excitement as they share pop hits for the crowd. 21 or older. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

LARA ASH & INFERNO AT CASABLANCA Jan. 17-21, 6 PM. showtimes may vary. Variety cover band. Free. 21 or older. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

GREGG PETERSON BAND AT CASABLANCA Jan. 24-28, 7 PM. Showtimes may vary. Classic Rock, Variety, and dance band. Free. 21 or older. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

TERRY WAYNE PROJECT AT CASABLANCA Jan. 31-Feb. 4, 7 PM. Showtimes may vary. R&B, funk, dance, oldies, and classic rock. Free admission. 21 or older. Skydome Lounge, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

PEOPLES, PLACES, & PONIES PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT Jan. 1-Mar. 5, 10 AM. An exhibit that's all photography - whether it's color, black and white, abstract, or representational! Kayenta Center for The Arts, 881 Coyote Gulch Ct., Ivins.

BRUTAL D.C. Oct. 6-Feb. 3, 10 AM. BRUTAL D.C. is an exhibition co-curated in partnership with University of Oklahoma comprising archival documents, recent re-imaginings, and fine art photography that explores the historical underpinnings, current state, and future possibilities of key Brutalist buildings in Washington, D.C. Southern Utah Museum of Art, 13 S. 300 W., Cedar City.

KANAB ARTS BOARD 2024 FIRST QUARTER EXHIBITION Jan. 18-Mar. 27. Visit the Kane County Hospital lobby to view the works of visual artist Amy Burgraaf, photographer Bethany Ebling, local clay potter and basket weaver Jake Hartner, and visual artist Rain Statlar. Then hop over to the Kanab City Library where we have the art quilts of Sylvia Lewis.

CEDAR CITY DAUGHTERS OF UTAH MUSEUM 10 AM. We have Artifacts, Photos, and Histories of our Iron County Pioneer settlers who paved the way for our established communities of today. Tools, Clothing, Hats, Dolls, Furniture, Books, A Spinning Wheel, and Organ are on display. Cedar City Visitors Center, Cedar City Daughters of Utah Pioneer Museum, 581 N. Main St., Cedar City.

THE MIGHTY FIVE: ZION NATIONAL PARK Dec. 1-Jan. 12. At this unique exhibition, you will see Zion through the artist's eyes. This incredible homage to Utah's first national park features works of art collected by the Sears Art Museum as well as select contemporary works from regional artists. Dolores Doré Eccles Fine Arts Center, 255 S. 700 E., St. George.

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Events by Day

MONDAYS

STORY TIME WITH GRANDPA STEVE 10 AM. Washington County Library System, 88 W. 100 S., St. George.

TUESDAYS

FRONTIER HOMESTEAD: CHILDREN'S STORY TIME 10 AM. Every Tuesday morning a Ranger will read a frontier-themed story and have fun with a corresponding take-home activity. Story Time is an opportunity for preschool children and their guardians to learn about the past through stories and history-related activities. This program is offered free to the public with help from the Visit Cedar City. Brian Head and is recommended for preschool-aged children. Admission is FREE. Frontier Homestead, 635 N. Main St., Cedar City.

MAKE ART TUESDAYS 11 AM. Everyday is better when you make art! Join us every Tuesday from 11-Noon to create unique projects that you can take home. St. George Children's Museum, 86 S. Main St., St. George.

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

TRAUMA & LOSS WOMEN'S GROUP 6 PM. Trauma & Loss Group for Women. 640 E. 700 S., STE 101, St. George.

THE GRACEFUL WOMAN 6:30 PM. Tuesday nights are now open to Women of all ages for a wonderful night of specialized teachings to empower, uplift, heal, strengthen and teach. Kundalini Yoga offers unique, transformative guidance for women to stay healthy both in body, mind and heart. Pregnant mommas are welcome, teenagers welcome, young and old are welcome! Fruit and Yogi Tea will be served after class. Bring your girlfriends, your daughters, your aunts, your mother and grandmother. By Donation \$5-\$11. Sage Hills Healing Center, 6232 W. Sage Hills Dr., Cedar City.

WEDNESDAYS

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

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

STORYTIME WITH KRIS 11 AM. It's everyone's favorite time! Join Kris in the theatre to hear stories that have to do with our monthly theme, holidays, or just for fun! St. George Children's Museum, 86 S. Main St., St. George.

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.

MIDVALLEY: FARMERS MARKET 4 PM. Come for live music, jump house, face painting, and more. Find some beautiful, original, and unique items for your loved one, all the crafters and artisans are local and everything is handmade by them. This is the perfect place to take a break midweek with your family, friends, and neighbors, have some dinner, listen to some music, and let the kids play in the jump house while you watch the sunset. This is a Project of The PEACE Guild - Text: 435 704-6916. 780 Midvalley Rd., Enoch.

KARAOKE AT BEAVER DAM BAR 5:30 PM. Every Wednesday with Gayle Louise (SAME TIME as Mesquite) (435) 229-9725. 411 Co Hwy. 91, Littlefield.

SINGER'S CLUB LIVE 6 PM. Open mic, sing, guitar, or grand piano. Facebook "Singer's Club" like our Facebook and watch the livestream every Wednesday night. Contact us if you want to perform. Gentry Music & Arts, 771 S. Bluff St., St. George.

THURSDAYS

SUNRISE ROTARY 8 AM. Meets every Thursday at Scotty's Restaurant at the Falcon Ridge Golf Course. e contact: Deb Parsley deparsley@kwcom. Falcon Ridge Golf Course, 1024 Normandy Ln., Mesquite.

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A.P.E.X. EVENTS 11:30 AM. Eccles A.P.E.X. is Southern Utah University's premier weekly lecture series, with speakers and presenters invited from all areas of the world. Attendees to our events are students, faculty, staff and community members, and the series features a diverse range of topics and disciplines. All A.P.E.X. events are free and open to the public. Southern Utah University, 351 W University Blvd., Cedar City.

MUSIC TIME WITH MARLENE 11:30 AM. Join Marlene in our Theater Room every Thursday for music, prizes, and dancing! St. George Children's Museum, 86 S. Main St., St. George.

TOPS (TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY) 4 PM. Support group helping you focus on making small, steady lifestyle changes with "Real People-Real Weightloss. Call (435) 669-7172 or visit www.tops.org Pioneer Museum, 145 N. 100 E., 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 B-I-N-G-O! 6:30 PM. Karaoke B-I-N-G-O! with "Gayle Louise". Two ways to win! Not based on talent. SING-PLAY-WIN! "KORAL KAFE Night As Well Lounge" (435) 627-6262. 2400 N. Town Center Dr., Washington.

JOYFUL YOGA 6:30 PM. An all Levels, all Ages class for anyone and everyone! Get your Joy on with Kundalini Yoga and Meditation as taught by Yogi Bhajan. Mantra, Mudra, Breathing, Movement all with a specific intention to elevate and synchronize your energy, physical and mental bodies to Meditate. Yogi tea and fresh fruit served after each class. By donation. \$5 to \$11. Sage Hills Healing Center, 6232 W. Sage Hills Dr., Cedar City.

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

FRIDAYS

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

CRAFTIVITY 11 AM. Join in this creative activity every Friday where together, guests and volunteers work to make easy, fun, and educational crafts for themselves and their families. Free to members or paid admission St. George Children's Museum, 86 S. Main St., St. George.

CEDAR STREET FEST 3 PM. The Cedar Fun Center has brought together local businesses, artisans, and performers for a weekly celebration of Cedar City's unique culture. Everyone is invited to attend this family-friendly event to enjoy music, food, and fun including live music, theatrical performances, stand-up comedy, bouncy houses, art classes, games, Artisans Fair, Farmers Market, drive-in movies, and more. For information visit Cedarstreetfest.com. Cedar Fun Center, 170 E. Fiddlers Canyon Rd., Cedar City.

OFF THE CUFF 8 PM. Off the Cuff Off the Cuff Comedy Improv is held every Friday. Tickets are \$10 and advance tickets are available for purchase at otcomedy.com. Trained by some of the greatest names in improv comedy, Off the Cuff seeks to delight and entertain your funny bone with their hilarious, notorious, and uproarious brand of performance styles. Off the Cuff Theater, 913 S. Main St., Cedar City.

SATURDAYS

ST. GEORGE FARMERS MARKET 8 AM. The Farmers Market at Vernon Worthen Park is a free event, held every Saturday, from 8 AM. to 12 noon. The event is held every Saturday through the end of December. Vernon Worthen Park, 300 S. 400 E., St. George.

BEST FRIENDS GENTLE YOGA 9 AM. Join us for a 45-minute gentle yoga class for all levels and ages at Best Friends Roadhouse and Mercantile Best Friends Roadhouse and Mercantile, 30 N. 300 W., Kanab.

CEDAR CITY FARMERS MARKET 9 AM.-1 PM. Come for the farmers, food, and artisans as well as drawings, bingo, and more! For information visit them on Facebook, Cedar Saturday Market, or call Nancy (435) 463-3735. IFA, 905 S. Main St., Cedar City.

TUACAHN SATURDAY MARKET 9 AM. A fun craft festival set in a beautiful and scenic canyon. Every Saturday morning we have live entertainment, crafters, vendors, food and fun. In the event of rain, we cozy up under the cover of the Tuacahn Amphitheater plaza. Tuacahn Amphitheatre, 1100 Tuacahn, Ivins.

FESTIVAL CITY FARMERS MARKET 10 AM. Every Saturday behind I/G Winery. Free admission. Come and support local farmers by buying fresh and local year-round. Shop locally produced and grown fruit, vegetables, cheese, jam, bread, eggs, honey, farm products, and more. 45 W. University Blvd./Center St., Cedar City.

TAI CHI DRAGON QIGONG AT SANTA CLARA LIBRARY 10:30-11:30 AM. Full-body energetic healing. Admission is free. No experience needed. Tai Chi Dragon Qigong is good for all ages and all levels of health and mobility. Santa Clara Library, 1099 N. Lava Flow Dr., Santa Clara.

TINKER LAB 11 AM. Tinkerlab is the museum's newest weekly class offered to museum guests. In this class kids will get the chance to experiment, and learn new skills. Tinkerlab activities will normally be crafted for groups ages 5+, but all are welcome to come "tinker" with us! Tinkerlab will be held on each Saturday of the month. Participation is included with your admission price. St. George Children's Museum, 86 S. Main St., St. George.

SATURDAY MOVIE MATINEE AT ST. GEORGE LIBRARY 2 PM. Washington County Library System, 88 W. 100 S., St. George.

AL-ANON FAMILY GROUPS WEEKLY MEETING 3 PM. Al-Anon Family Group is Back! Weekly meetings on Sundays. Mesquite Veterinary Clinic, 371 Riverside Rd. A, Mesquite.

Events by Date

Fri, Jan 5

WINTER ART SHOW RECEPTION 6 PM. The Washington City Arts Council proudly presents the Winter Art Show, an enchanting display of local 2D & 3D art. Red Cliff Gallery, 220 N. 200 E., St. George.

Sat, Jan 6

New Year Rail Jam 2024 9:30 AM. The competition is open to all skill levels and for snowboarders or skiers. Competition schedule details are available at www.brianhead.com. Brian Head Resort Giant Steps base area, 329 S. Hwy 143, Brian Head.

Sun, Jan 7

MIKE AND ELAINE AT GEORGE'S CORNER 6 PM. This multi-instrumentalist couple are also in local band Soul What!? and cover a range of musical styles in many genres. 2 W. St. George Blvd., St. George.

Mon, Jan 8

DESERT HILLS HIGH: IMPROV SHOW 5 PM. Desert Hills High School, 828 E. Desert Hills Dr., St. George.

VIRGIN VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB 6 PM. The Virgin Valley Amateur Radio Club holds meetings on the second Monday of each month. For more information please go to our website at: www.vvarc.net. Airport Fire Station #3, Mesquite.

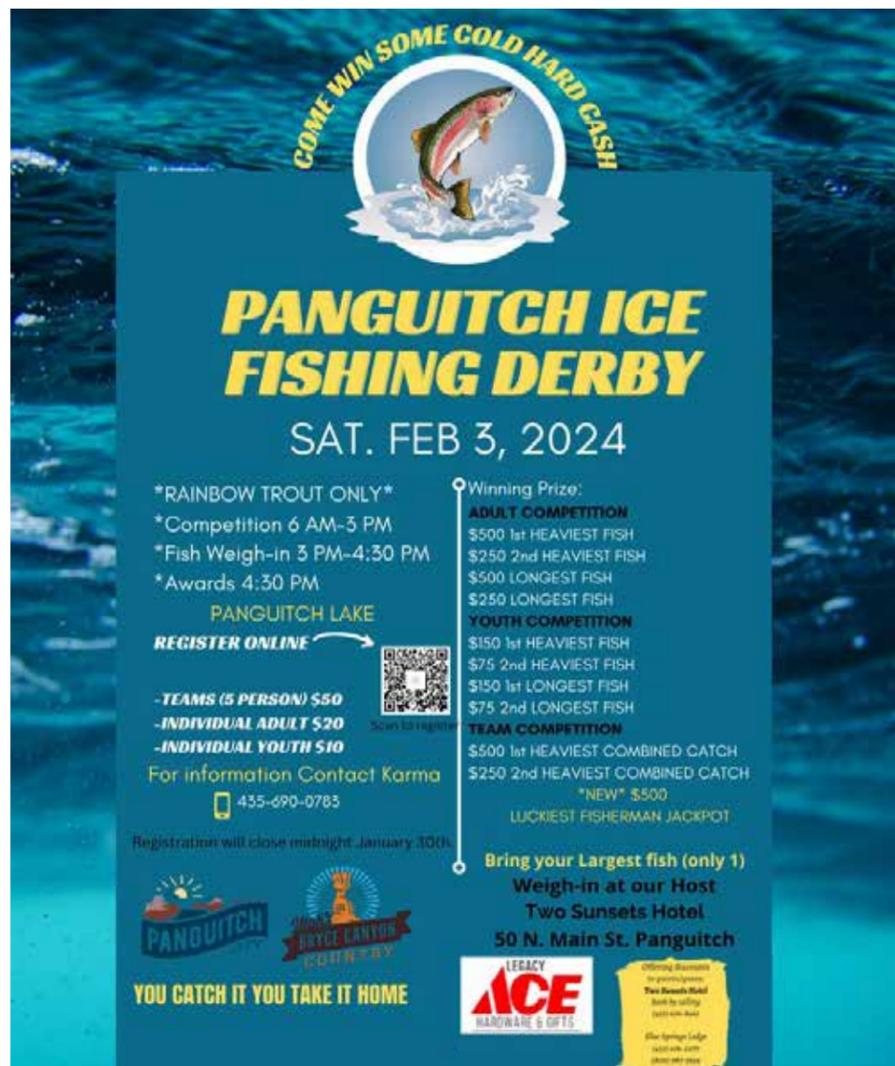


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SOIRÉE MUSICALE WITH JASON BONHAM QUINTETS FROM MENDELSSOHN & BRAHMS 7:30 PM. Soirée Musicale features top local musicians and guest professionals from across the Western region tackling some of the most advanced and inspiring classical music in the repertoire. Our Spring series is under the direction of Jason Bonham, an esteemed musician and principal violist with the Las Vegas Philharmonic. Center for The Arts at Kayenta, 881 Coyote Gulch Ct, Ivins.

Sun, Jan 14

CASEY STICKLEY AT GEORGE'S CORNER 6 PM. Heavily influenced by bands such as Pearl Jam, Soundgarden, and Alice in Chains. 2 W. St. George Blvd., St. George.

Mon, Jan 15

VVAA GENERAL MEETING 11 AM. Mesquite Fine Arts Center, 15 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

2023-24 WINTER CONCERT SERIES 7 PM. A festive celebration of wonderful music! This NEW series runs through January once a month. Seating is first come, first served. FREE to the public. Donations appreciated. Enjoy this series with your family and friends this winter season! Electric Theater, 68 E. Tabernacle St., St. George.

Tues, Jan 16

IN-A-FECT AT CASABLANCA 6 PM. In-A-Fect is a multi talented five piece unit with a universal sound & sizzling harmonies. We're hitten you with Pop, Rock, R&B Classics, Hip-Hop, Old School Funk & a touch of Motown. Each show we perform is electrifying, mesmerizing and a whole lot of fun! 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

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Thurs, Jan 18

PAWS FOR TALES - READ TO A DOG 4 PM. This is an opportunity for children to read to registered therapy dogs. Studies have shown the many benefits of children reading to dogs. Washington County Library System, 88 West 100 South, St. George.

JERRY SEARE AT GEORGE'S CORNER 6 PM. Contemporary. 2 W. St. George Blvd., St. George.

Fri, Jan 19

BRIDAL EXPO VIP EARLY ACCESS 5 PM. Tickets include tips and tricks from Sunrae Planning, one of Southern Utah's most successful wedding planners, drinks, small eats, meet and greets with over 20 beauty vendors, and a in real-time trial with your beauty vendor of choice. Iron Springs Adventure Resort, 3196 N. Iron Springs Rd., Cedar City.

Sat, Jan 20

KIDS' DIY-U WORKSHOP: MY FIRST DIY TOOLBOX 10 AM. Time to get to work! This Kids Toolbox Workshop will have your little helper eager to tag along on your next home improvement project. Lowe's Home Improvement, 415 South River Road, St. George.

BRIDAL EXPO 2024 1 PM. Iron Springs Adventure Resort, 3196 N. Iron Springs Rd, Cedar City.

ST. GEORGE CHAMBER FOUNDATION GALA & AWARDS NIGHT 6 PM. 2023 Gala Photos 2023 Red Carpet The St. George Area Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce the 2024 St. George Chamber Foundation Gala & Awards. Dixie Center, 1835 Convention Center Dr, St. George.

COMEDY CHURCH 7:30 PM. Comedy Church is hosted by Greg Kyle and Adam Broud. Both of them used to be insanely religious people but are now faithless and destined to burn in hell. In the long term, it's kind of a bummer. But in the short term, it makes for a pretty good comedy show. Electric Theater, 68 E. Tabernacle St., St. George.

AN EVENING WITH DEAN AND FRIENDS 7:30 PM. Tom pays tribute to such legendary singers as Dean Martin, Sammy Davis Jr, Elvis Presley, Perry Como, Neil Diamond, Tony Bennett, Tom Jones, Ray Charles, Willie Nelson, Julio Iglesias, and many more. Purchase tickets by phone at 800-585-3737 or in person at the CasaBlanca Resort Front Desk. CasaBlanca Showroom, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

Sun, Jan 21

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Tues, Jan 23

RHEDA K & KREW AT CASABLANCA 6 PM. With a Repertoire of over 200 songs and genres from blues, R&B, Jazz, and Standards to Gospel, Rheda K and Krew have set the bar for entertainment. Free. 21 or older. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite..

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Thurs, Jan 25

DYLAN GAVIN AT GEORGE'S CORNER 6 PM. Alternative rock. 2 W. St George Blvd, St. George.

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Sat, Jan 27

FREE LANDSCAPE WORKSHOP: LAWN TO LUSH-CONVERTING YOUR LANDSCAPE 9 AM. Learn how to convert a lazy lawn into a vibrant, desert-adapted landscape. The course will discuss principles of water-efficient landscape design, including plant selection, mulching, drip irrigation, and how to qualify for water conservation rebates. Washington County Water Conservancy District, 533 E. Waterworks Dr., St. George.

BROADWAY THE CALLA-WAY! 7:30 PM. Ann Hampton Callaway is also an acclaimed songwriter whose works have been performed by Barbra Streisand, Patti LuPone, and many others. For her Broadway bow in Swing!, Callaway garnered a Tony nomination for Best Featured Actress in a Musical. Eccles Fine Arts Center, S. 700 E., St. George.

Sun, Jan 28

NICK ADAMS AT GEORGE'S CORNER 6 PM. Nick Adams is a singer/songwriter based out of St. George. Music from the Mothership. 2 W. St. George Blvd., St. George.

Tues, Jan 30

JOHN BROOKS "TRIBUTE TO ELVIS" AT CASABLANCA 6 PM. John Brooks is back! John will start the night with his "Tribute to Elvis" show. The bonus...the 2nd part of the night John will come out as himself and will be singing from his "Variety Mix Tape" of non-Elvis songs from Country to classic rock to some surprises! CasaBlanca Showroom. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

Wed, Jan 31

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Thurs, Feb 1

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GUIDE TO UTAH'S LIQUOR LAWS

If you order an alcoholic drink at the restaurant bar, don't be surprised when the bartender asks you to order some food with your drink. In Utah, restaurants may only serve alcoholic beverages with food. Customers don't have to order food each time they buy another drink. The beer sold in grocery stores and gas stations, and tap beer is a bit weaker in Utah, limited to 3.2% alcohol content by weight (4.0% by volume), about 0.5% less than a typical American domestic beer. You can buy full-strength beer, along with liquor and wine, in a state-operated liquor store. Please remember to tip your servers and drink responsibly! The Utah State Liquor Store in Springdale is located inside the Switchback.

SPRINGDALE'S FEATURED RESTAURANTS FROM ZION GUIDE

Restaurant <i>(Listed by address from ZNP Entrance)</i>	Address	Phone	Drinks/Vegan <i>(W)ine, (B)eer, (M)ixed Drinks (E)spresso, (V)egan items on menu</i>	Hours	WI-FI
Red Rock Grill	1 Zion Lodge	435-772-7760	W, B, M, E, V	6:30-10:30am, 11:30am-3pm, 5-10pm daily	Yes
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	7-11am, 5pm-9pm daily	Yes
Whiptail Grill	445 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-0283	W, B, V	Noon-9:30pm daily	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
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.

Welcome To Zion from Zion Guide!

Safety Tips For Zion

Emergencies

For 24-hour emergency response, call 911 or (435) 772-3322. The Zion Canyon Medical Clinic is located in Springdale near the south entrance to the park. For hours, please call (435) 772-3226. Other medical clinics are located in Hurricane. The nearest hospitals are in St. George, Cedar City, and Kanab.



Hydrate and use refillable water bottles

It is easy to get dehydrated while hiking and walking in the desert, so pack along extra water, and be sure to take rest and water breaks on long hikes. There are a number of places to refill your water bottles in Zion National Park including the visitors' center and Zion Lodge as well as a new hydration station at the Springdale bus stop in front of The Bumbleberry Inn and Zion Canyon Brew Pub.

Be cautious near steep cliffs

Falls from cliffs on trails can result in death. Loose sand or pebbles on stone are very slippery. Be careful of edges when using cameras or binoculars. Never throw or roll rocks because there may be hikers below you. Stay on the trail. Stay back from cliff edges. Observe posted warnings. Please watch children.

Watch for flash floods

All narrow canyons are potentially hazardous. Flash floods, often caused by storms miles away, are a real danger and can be life threatening. You are assuming a risk when entering a narrow canyon. Your safety is your responsibility.

Tips To Minimize Your Impact

Pack it in, pack it out & use recycling bins

Each month, Zion National Park pays many thousands of dollars to haul away waste collected from garbage cans and recycling bins. Your experience and that of everyone who visits Zion Canyon can be improved by never littering and making sure you pick up any trash you see along the way. Recycling bins are placed strategically throughout Zion Park, and it is highly encouraged for everyone to use them.



Please stay on the marked trails

Hiking off trails can lead to loss of vegetation, soil compaction, erosion, and unsightly scars on the landscape. Remember, if you bring it in, please pack it out.

Go before you go

It is always a good idea to use the restroom before you begin a hike since facilities are limited to select locations. If you do need to take care of your business, please pack it back out.

Be respectful to the wildlife

Feeding, harming, or capturing wild animals is illegal and can cause injury or death to the animal. Animals can become aggressive beggars when fed.

Please leave it how you found it

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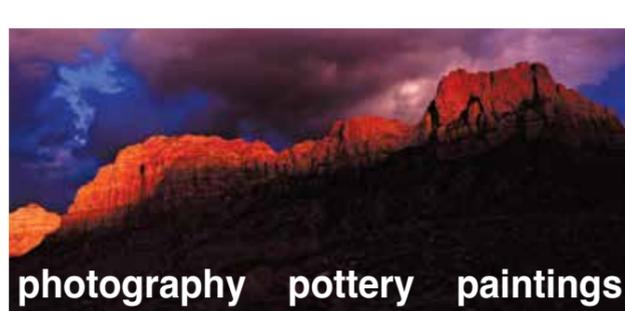
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Top Things To Do In Zion

Get some great hiking in

Zion National Park is known for its scenic landscape and unrivaled hikes. No matter your fitness level, there are hikes here for you. Please go to ZionGuide.com to see the details on many area hikes.

Spend a day in Springdale

Springdale is unique to our national park system in that it is almost completely surrounded by Zion National Park. So when you're in Springdale, you're right in the middle of Zion Canyon.

Catch an event

Not only does Zion Brew Pub have live music every Saturday, the property also hosts a handful of events throughout the year, as do the Bit and Spur restaurant, Tanner Amphitheater, Bumbleberry Inn, Wildcat Willies, and several other locations.

Try a guided tour

Jeep, helicopter, ATV, canyoneering, horseback riding, or mountain biking, guided tours are all available. Many of these tours take you outside Zion National Park boundaries and give you a unique perspective on Zion's canyons and plateaus from surrounding areas of southern Utah. Check out ZionGuide.com for listings and ads.

Visit the east side of Zion and spend a day in Kanab

The east side of Zion is generally less crowded, making hikes more accessible and private. These are some of the most enjoyable hikes in the canyon. You can spot wildlife you won't see elsewhere in the canyon. The city of Kanab, situated east of the canyon, is full of unique attractions, like the Little Hollywood Movie Museum and the Best Friends Animal Sanctuary.

Take lots of pictures, leave only footprints

Be sure you've got extra charged batteries, smartphone cables, and memory cards so you can capture all the magic of Zion National Park. Additionally, there are numerous photo tour and guiding companies to assist you. Thank you for visiting the Zion National Park area.

Tips To Maximize Enjoyment

Go on a less crowded hike

The most visited Zion hikes have a lot of competition. If you'd rather not feel like you're in the line at a theme park, consider seeking out a less traveled path. Check out our feature, [Less-Traveled Zion Hikes](#), in this issue.

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

Consider getting up extra early or trekking out midday after the initial rush has flooded in.

Consider coming back again in the low season

Starting in the late fall, the number of visitors to Zion Canyon starts to dwindle, and by December it's significantly less than in the heat of the summer. It is simply a different experience to see Zion in the winter with the snow-capped monoliths. Most hikes are still accessible and are less crowded. You can also drive to the Temple of Sinawava parking lot. The shuttles stop running from November until March.

Check out Kolob Canyons & Kolob Terrace Road

With gorgeous open spaces and plenty of dirt roads to explore, Kolob Terrace Road is one of Zion's best kept secrets. You'll notice the air getting cooler as you gain elevation, and you'll find plenty of beautiful views worth stopping at for a quick photo op. The Kolob Terrace Road turnoff is in Virgin, so watch for signs. Portions of the Kolob Canyon District of Zion National Park are reached via Exit 40 on Interstate 15.



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Zion National Park Shuttle Info

ZION 2023 WINTER SHUTTLE SCHEDULE INFO

SPRINGDALE, Utah – The seasons are changing in Zion National Park! Every year, the National Park Service (NPS) adjusts shuttle schedules and campground availability throughout the year. Here is what you need to know to plan your visit:

Fall personal vehicle access in Zion Canyon starts Monday, November 27, 2023

- The last day of fall shuttle service in Zion Canyon and Springdale was November 26.
- Visitors can drive personal vehicles on Zion Canyon Scenic Drive starting today, November 27.
- We post updates on the Zion Current Conditions webpage when parking is full.
- Plan for limited parking; when parking in Zion Canyon is full, the NPS may temporarily close the road.
- Shuttle service will resume in Zion Canyon and Springdale starting on December 22 for 10 days.
- During these 10 days, visitors cannot drive personal vehicles on Zion Canyon Scenic Drive.

Shuttle service resumes Friday, December 22, 2022 – Sunday, December 31, 2023

- Winter personal vehicle access in Zion Canyon starts January 1, 2024
- The last day of winter shuttle service in Zion Canyon and Springdale is December 31, 2023.
 - Visitors can drive personal vehicles on Zion Canyon Scenic Drive starting on January 1, 2024.
 - Plan for limited parking; when parking in Zion Canyon is full, the NPS may temporarily limit access.
 - We post updates on the Zion Current Conditions webpage when parking is full.

Shuttle service resumes in spring

The NPS will resume shuttle service in spring. We will share specific dates in 2024.

Fall and winter camping

Watchman Campground is open year-round, and you can make a reservation up to six months before your visit at www.recreation.gov or by calling 1-877-444-6777. Plan

ahead and make arrangements for where you will stay before you get to the park.

South Campground and Lava Point Campground are closed for the season.

Visitor Center and Wilderness Permit Desk hours



Zion Canyon and Kolob Canyons Visitor Centers

- Open 8 AM and close at 5 PM every day through the fall and winter.

Wilderness Permit Desks

- Zion Canyon Wilderness Desk: Open 8 AM to 10 AM and from 3PM to 4:30 PM.
- Kolob Canyons Wilderness Desk: Closed for the season. Get permits at Zion Canyon Wilderness Desk.

We post updates on the park's operating hours and seasons webpage when hours change.

Big Bend (shuttle stop 8) is temporarily closed due to construction.

In order to accommodate larger, electric shuttle buses that are scheduled to enter service in 2024 and to resolve significant cracking in concrete on the edges of the paved

area at Big Bend, the National Park Service is completing construction at Big Bend. While work is happening, the paved area at the shuttle stop is fenced closed. Depending on the availability of materials and winter weather, the park plans to reopen Big Bend in Spring 2024.

Attend a Ranger Led Talk

Free ranger talks happen outside of the Zion Canyon Visitor Center every day at:

- 11 AM
- 1:30 PM
- 3 PM

No matter when you visit, be prepared for crowds and remember:

- Parking fills early year-round. You may have to wait to enter Zion Canyon Scenic Drive if parking is full there.
- Watch out for pedestrians and bicyclists if you are driving.
- Stay on trails and avoid walking in the road.
- Put your pass in your pocket. Don't forget your park pass or receipt in a hotel room or at home.
- Ride your bike on the road or the Pa'Rus Trail. Bicycling is not allowed on any other trails in the park. If you are riding in the road, you must stop to let buses pass you.
- The NPS may temporarily close roads if traffic is congested or there is nowhere for drivers to park.
- In general, fewer people visit Zion on weekdays than weekends. Consider arriving early or after 3 p.m. to avoid the busiest times of day.

Plan ahead and prepare

If you cannot park in Zion or if all of our campsites are full, research nearby communities and public lands to learn about other recreational activities and lodging. Always recreate responsibly and respect private owners' property and facilities.

Follow Leave No Trace practices everywhere in the park and beyond; be sure to pack out all your trash.

ZION PARK PUTS NEW ELECTRIC SHUTTLE BUSES INTO SERVICE

Five new battery-electric buses entered service this week at Zion National Park. These are the first of an entirely new fleet of electric buses Zion will acquire using a \$33 million grant from the U.S. Department of Transportation.

"The Zion Canyon Shuttle System has a bright future," Jeff Bradybaugh, Superintendent of Zion National Park, said. "We are building on past successes that were enabled by the perspective and resources provided by partners like Zion Forever, the National Park Foundation, U.S. Department of Transportation, the Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT), Utah Clean Cities, the Town

of Springdale, and our neighbors in Washington, Kane, and Iron Counties."

These battery-electric buses will replace the park's propane-powered vehicles – some of which have been in service for over 20 years.

A Little Background

In 2000, three years ago, the National Park Service began providing free shuttle service in Zion Canyon and the Town of Springdale. The National Park Service developed this system in consultation with our neighbors in the Town of Springdale, Federal Highway Administration, and Utah Department of Transportation engineers, state, county,

and municipal partners' input. Shuttle buses provide service for millions of riders a year and have successfully reduced traffic congestion and crowding so visitors can enjoy Zion Canyon. Zion recorded the system's 90 millionth boarding in the summer of 2023.

Since the shuttle system began operation, the number of visits recorded at Zion has risen from about 2.4 million in 2000 to a record 5 million in 2021. With the number of visits still consistently exceeding those recorded before the start of the COVID-19 pandemic,

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THE LOCALS' GUIDE TO HIKING PREPAREDNESS

National parks are seeing an uptick in helicopters carrying unfortunate hikers out of precarious situations.

In 2017, the National Park Service reported 324 search-and-rescue operations, which means 324 extremely unpleasant vacation experiences — nearly one a day. In 2014, the reported number was almost half that. The majority of those rescues occurred in Zion and Bryce Canyon National Parks, and most hikers who end up getting into trouble are either in their 20s or are older than 60.

Despite our highly skilled and dedicated rescue teams' valiant efforts, not everyone made it out of their predicaments safely. Twelve people lost their lives in Utah's national parks in 2017 alone.

It's hard to imagine one wanting a vacation amid the splendor of our national parks to involve search and rescue teams or a close encounter with death.

Zion National Park is often referred to as an outdoor Disneyland. But this is the

wilderness, and it's far less forgiving than any theme park. Here are some tips for how to safely enjoy your time in Zion Canyon.

Bring water

You lose more water through perspiration than you realize, and if you are used to a more moist climate — and nearly any climate is less arid than southern Utah — you can become dehydrated quickly without realizing it.

The National Park Service recommends that hikers bring one gallon of water per hiker per day. There are fill stations throughout Springdale and the park that provided filtered water at no charge.

Natural water sources in the park such as creeks and streams are not reliable sources of clean drinking water. If you find yourself in a situation wherein you need water but have none, it is strongly advised that any locally-sourced water intended for consumption first be filtered, boiled for at least 10 minutes, or treated with iodine before consuming.

Wear appropriate clothing

While most paths and trails are well maintained, this is the great outdoors, and a little loose gravel or slickrock can lead to injury — or worse. Think of appropriate footwear as an insurance policy — and if you are a little nervous, a hiking stick never hurts. Also, dress lightly if it's going to be hot, but be sure to use appropriate sun protection like sunscreen and large-brimmed hats, because suffering from sunstroke or severe sunburn during an already taxing hike can be brutal.

Hike at your skill level, and don't take risks

Trails in Zion range from short and easy to long and challenging. Don't overestimate your ability and endurance level. And don't engage in horseplay or other activity that might endanger yourself or others. Some of Zion's hikes are steep, and you wouldn't be the first person to tumble down a hill — or worse, fall off a cliff. Zion is beautiful, but it's also dangerous, so respect yourself and

others by respecting the terrain.

Leave wildlife alone

Animals instinctively avoid humans, but the area is home to everything from poisonous snakes to mountain lions. Never approach local wildlife — and never try to feed them. This can result in injury to visitors, and numerous visitors have required stitches after attempting to hand-feed animals. But when humans feed wildlife, it's also not good for the animals, who are already best suited to feed themselves.

Hike sober

Sometimes relatively stationary outdoor activities like boating or camping involve enjoying an adult beverage or two. But when you're hiking the varied terrain of our national parks, you don't want your coordination, balance, or judgment to be impaired to any extent. Zion Canyon, Springdale, and Kanab are home to several fine restaurants and bars — but visit them for a cocktail after your hike, not before.

PERMIT PROCESS FOR HIKING ANGELS LANDING IN ZION

Apply to hike Angels Landing

SPRINGDALE, Utah — Planning a visit to Zion National Park this summer? Are you hoping to hike Angels Landing? Everyone who hikes Angels Landing must have a permit. Starting this year, you must apply for a permit to hike at Angels Landing, and you can now visit www.recreation.gov and click on Permits.

• For Day-before Lottery applications, visit www.recreation.gov and click on Permits.

You can also apply by calling recreation.gov at (877) 444-6777 from 10 AM – 11:59 PM EST every day except for Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day.

The lottery schedule is posted at www.recreation.gov then click on

permits, and we will share news releases and social media updates when we open those permit lotteries.

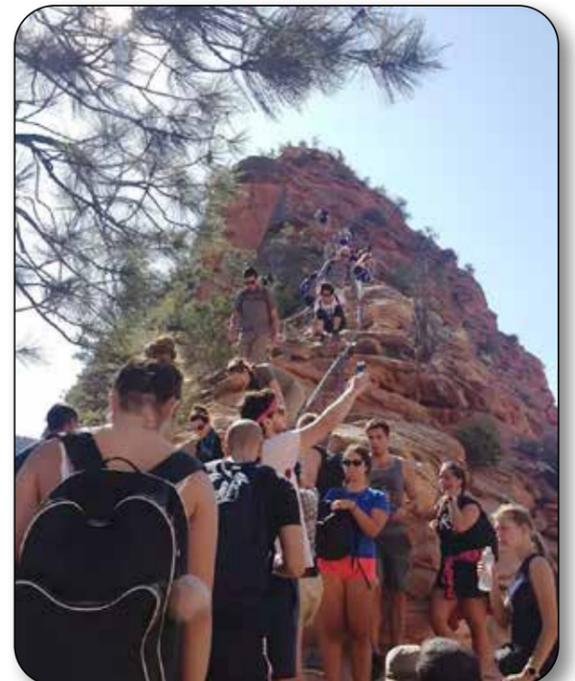
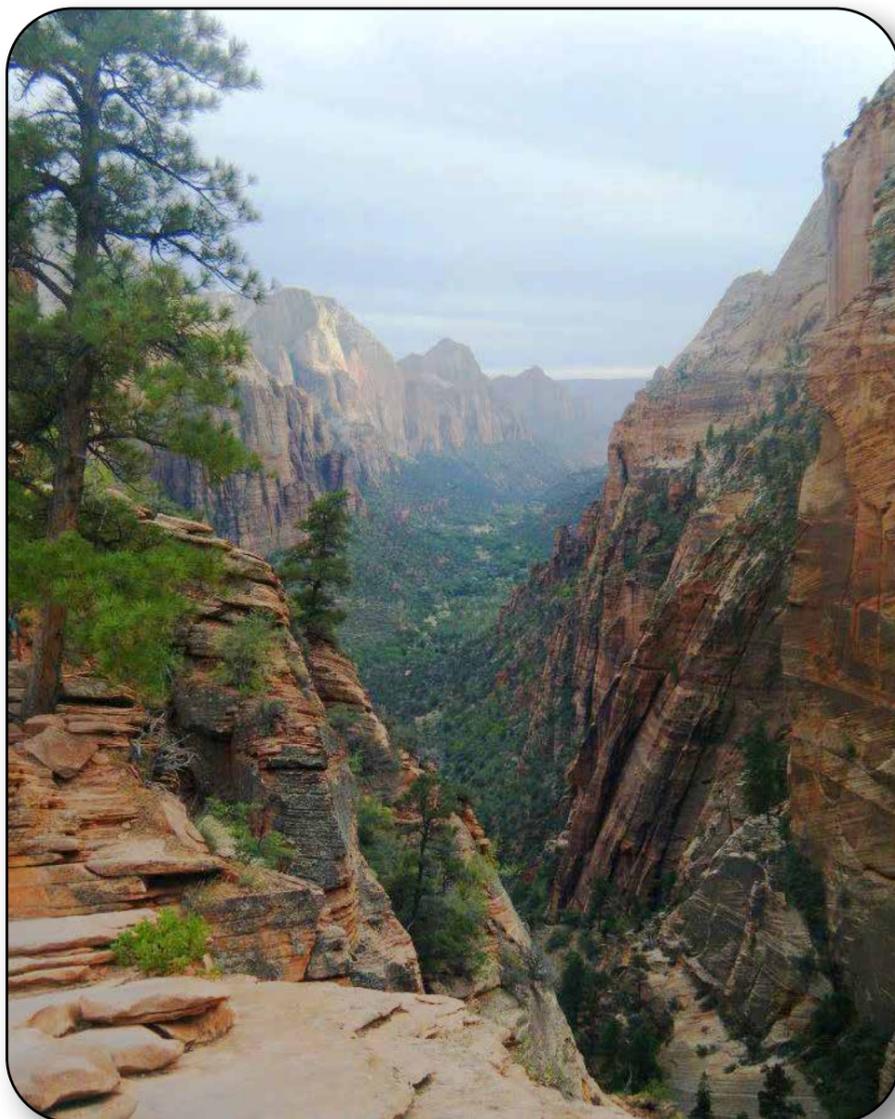
About Zion's Angels Landing Pilot Permit Program

Everyone hiking past Scout Lookout to Angels Landing needs to have a permit. This means you need a permit to hike on the half-mile section of the trail with chains. Hikers do not need a permit to go to Scout Lookout.

This is a pilot program, and the National Park Service (NPS) will monitor and adjust it as needed.

Angels Landing is one of many places people enjoy hiking in Zion National Park. The park recorded about 2.8 million total visits in 2011 and nearly 4.5 million in 2019. As the number of people who visit Zion continues to rise, the NPS is preparing a plan designed to provide high-quality visitor experiences and sustainably manage park resources. The Angels Landing Pilot Permit Program will inform that planning process.

For a list of great hikes, check out our 'Popular' and 'Less-Traveled' hikes here within the Zion Guide. Always check the weather forecast before hiking in canyons. Please visit www.nps.gov for the latest updated information.



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"We expect many visitors will want to apply for a permit, so we made our process accessible, flexible, and fair." Superintendent Jeff Bradybaugh said. "Lotteries were the right fit for Angels Landing because they give certainty about application periods and flexibility so that people can fill out the application when it's convenient for them."

Need to know

• All advanced 'Spring Seasonal Permits' have been awarded except for Day-Before permits.

• You can apply for a permit the day before your planned hike. This lottery opens every day at 12:01 a.m. and closes at 3 p.m. Mountain Time (MT).

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Trail Closures (as of Nov. 2022)

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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 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 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



Chinle Trail

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.

Chinle Trail

By Greta Hyland

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

The Chinle Trailhead starts outside of Zion, south of Springdale. If you are coming from St. George, the turn is about a block before you hit the apple orchard and stand as you leave Rockville off of State Route 9. There is a parking area off the right of Anasazi Way near the Anasazi Plateau housing development. If you hit houses, you missed it. And yes, the trail starts below the housing development and takes you right through it. Don't worry though, it doesn't last long.

Shortly after you get through the housing development, you will hit a sign

letting you know you are entering the Zion Wilderness. At this point, you can breathe a sigh of relief, because you have gotten away from civilization to enjoy nature, and chances are that you won't see another soul until you return to your car.

Many Pools - Temporarily Closed

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.

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.

The East Rim Trail

By Bo Beck and Tanya Milligan

After positioning a vehicle or making shuttle arrangements at the Weeping Rock parking lot, watch for the small "trailhead" sign along the Zion-Mt. Carmel Highway, immediately west of the east entrance booth.

This trail is said to be one of the most scenic in all of Zion National Park and is on many lists as one of the best hikes in Utah. This trek begins on the east side of the park and climbs over 1,400 feet to the rim. This hike begins with a backdoor view of Checkerboard Mesa as it skirts Clear Creek for a short time and steadily and gently climbs through a juniper and pine forest. On top of the mesa, scenery gets interesting as a spectacular view of Echo Canyon takes center stage.

The downhill finish is spectacular, keeping an almost constant view of some of Zion's greatest landmarks, including Angels Landing, Organ, Great White Throne, and in the distance is Cathedral Mountain.

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Popular Zion Hikes

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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, covers just under 5 1/2 miles, and requires a permit to hike. 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



"Observation Point Revisited" - photo by David J West.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Lower Emerald Pool Trail - Temporarily Closed Due To Falling Ice

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.



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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.

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

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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.

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

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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.

ZION - With breathtaking views, numerous hiking attractions of all difficulty levels and some of the most spectacular scenery on earth, Zion National Park and its surrounding areas attract thousands of visitors every year. This natural wonder is not only a mecca of recreational activity, but Zion and nearby Springdale host numerous cultural activities, as well. There's something for everyone in Zion - whether you're looking for a challenging hike or a fun excursion for the family. (435) 772-3256.



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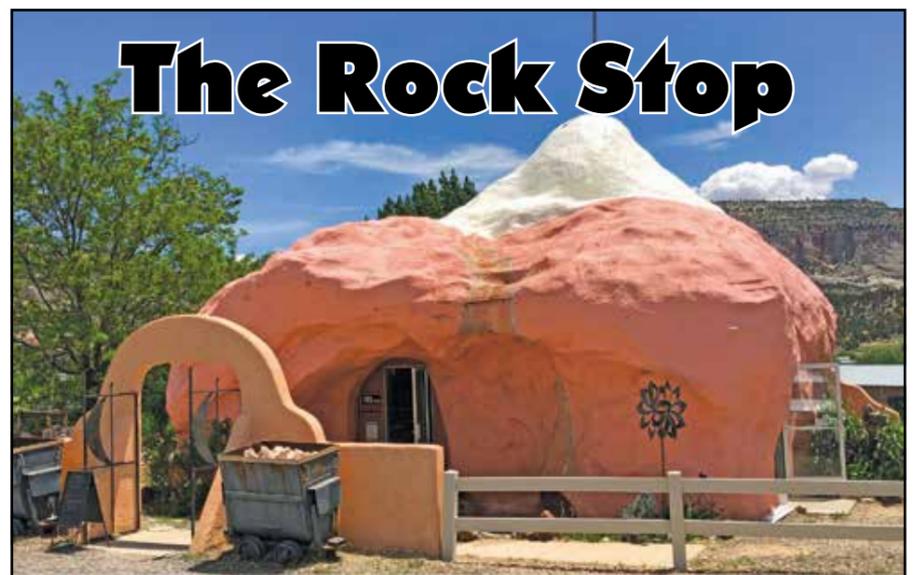
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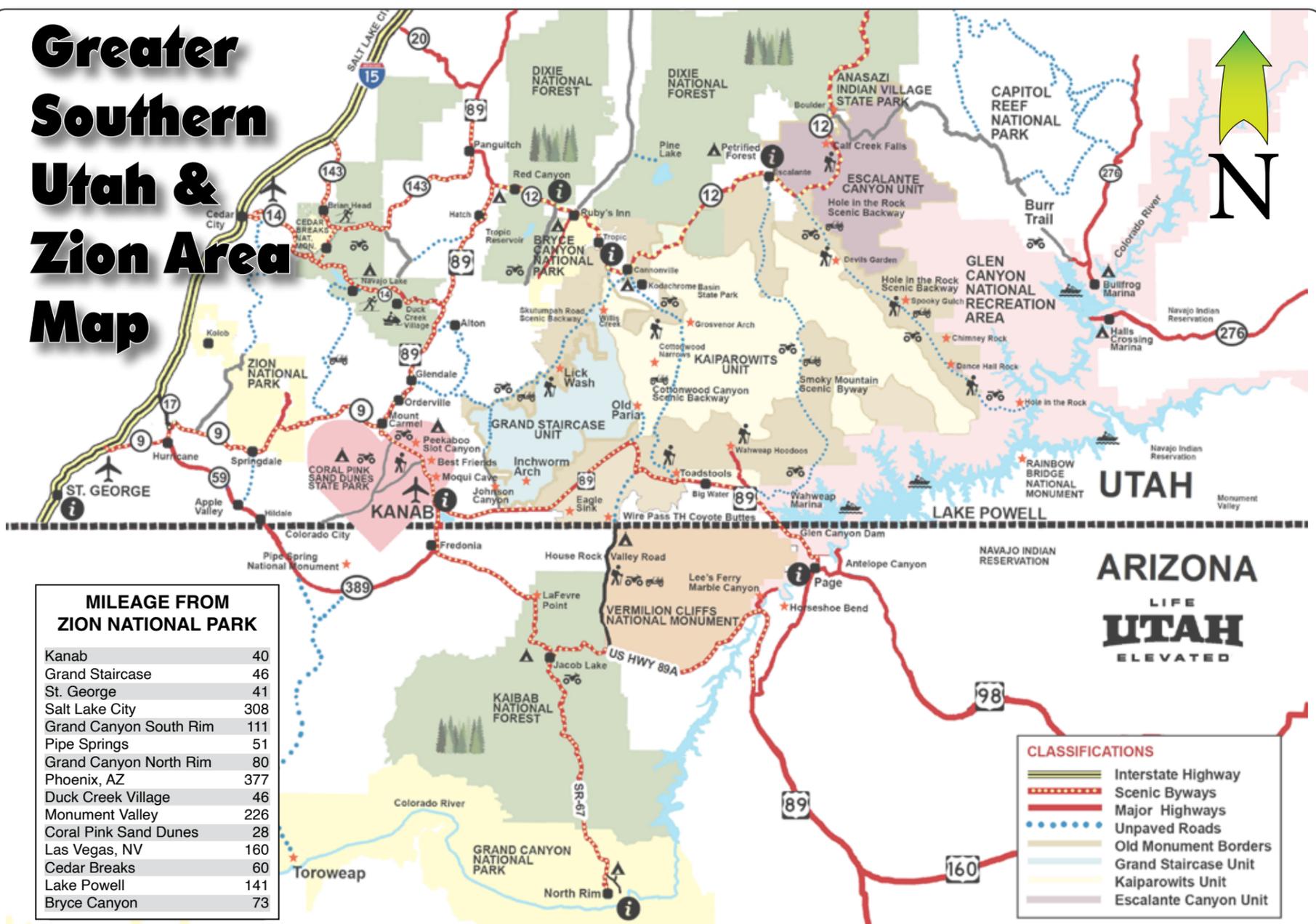


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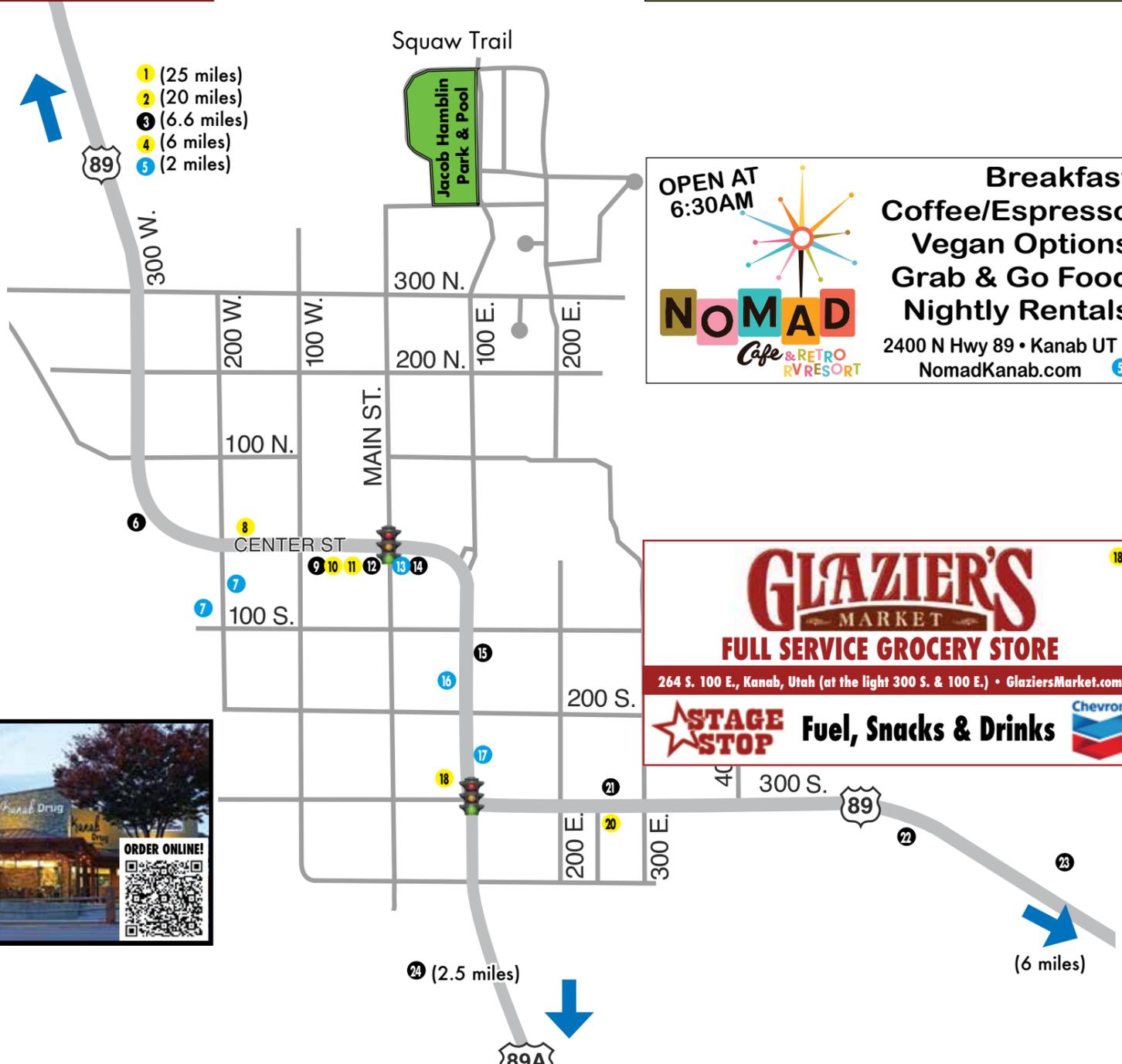
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16 Asava Juice & Smoothies	176 S 100 E, Kanab	(435) 644-2637	V	9am-6pm Mon-Sun	Yes
13 Jakey Leigh's	4 E Center St, Kanab	(435) 644-8191	E, V	7am-2pm Mon-Fri, Sat & Sun 8am-Noon	Yes
5 Nomad Cafe & RV Resort	2400 N Hwy 89, Kanab	(406) 594-0294	E, V	6:30am-2:30pm Thurs-Mon	Yes
22 Sunny Creek Coffee	681 E Chinle, Kanab	(435) 212-3839	E, V	7am-2:30pm Mon, Wed-Sat	Yes
17 Willow Canyon Outdoor	263 S 100 E, Kanab	(435) 644-8884	E	7:30am-7pm daily	Yes

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Services (Listed Alphabetically)	Address	Phone	Shops (Listed Alphabetically)	Address	Phone
19 Adobe Realty	323 S 100 E, Kanab	(435) 644-2232	18 Glazier's Market	264 S 100 E, Kanab	(435) 644-5029
3 Best Friends Animal Sanctuary	5001 Angel Canyon Rd, Kanab	(435) 644-2001	1 Glendale Country Store	10 N Main St, Glendale	(801) 918-7107
24 Blacksmith Adventures	2450 S Hwy 89, Kanab	(575) 313-4650	20 Honey's Marketplace	260 E 300 S, Kanab	(435) 644-5877
23 Dreamland Safari Tours	Serving the greater Kanab area	(435-644-5506	8 Kanab Drug	176 W Center, Kanab	(435) 644-3401
12 ERA Utah Properties	7 West Center, Kanab	(435-644-2606	4 Moqui Cave	4581 US-89	(435) 644-8525
12 Kanab eBikes	11 W Center St, Kanab	(435) 899-0489	10 Lotus Boutique & Studio	87 W Center St, Kanab	(435) 644-8525
22 Kanab Tour Company	681 Chnle Dr, Kanab	(435) 644-5525	2 The Rock Stop	385 W State St, Orderville	(435) 648-2747
6 Nature's Showcase	288 W Center, Kanab	(435) 644-2390			
9 The Cut Scene	89 W Center, Kanab	(435) 849-8670			
15 Ramsay Auto Service	115 S 100 E, Kanab	(435) 644-8070			
14 Zion Pharmacy	14 E Center, Kanab	(435) 644-2693			

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