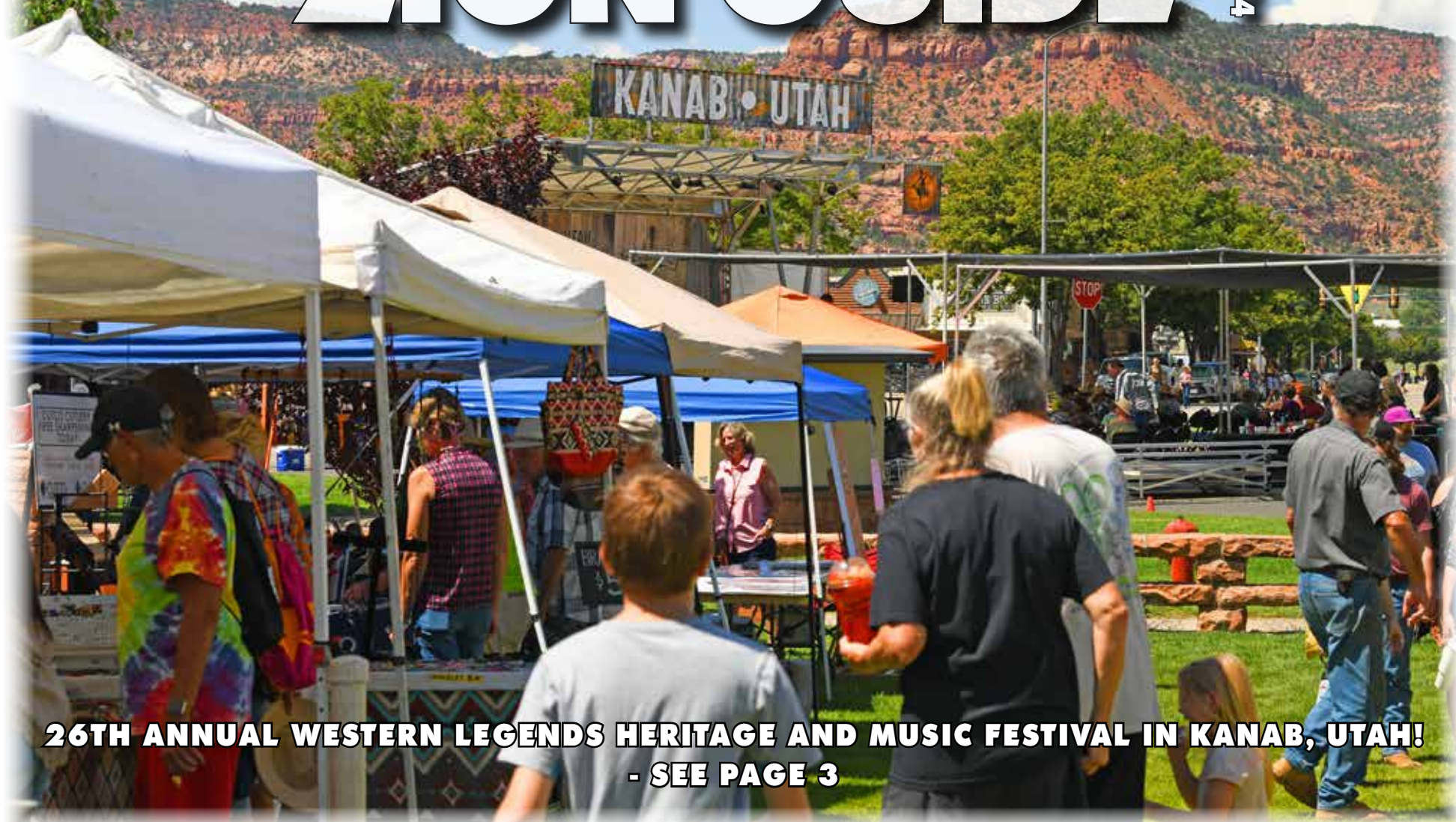


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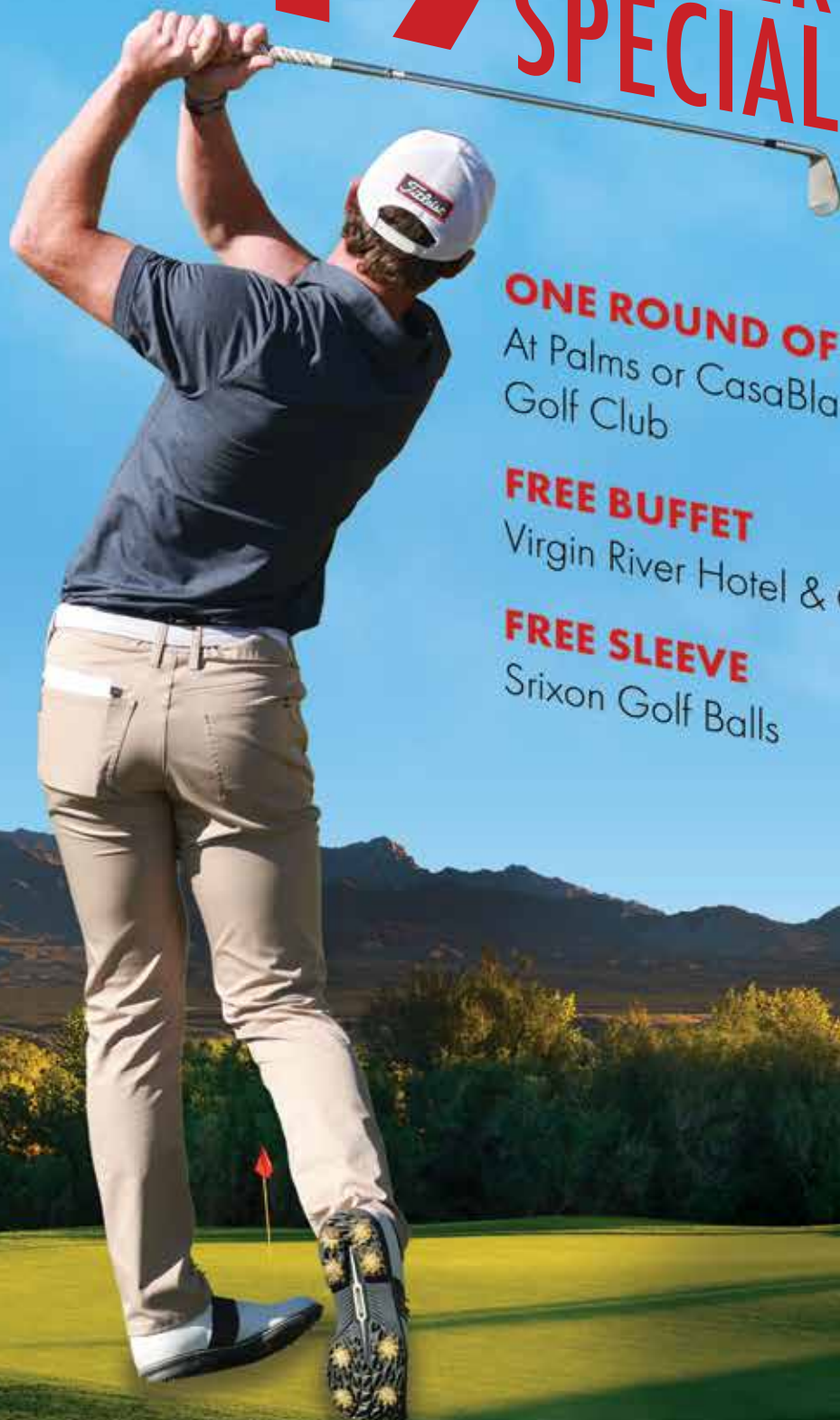
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## 26TH ANNUAL WESTERN LEGENDS HERITAGE AND MUSIC FESTIVAL IN KANAB, UTAH!

August 22-25, 2024

Kanab, Utah, cordially invites you to the 26th annual Western Legends Heritage and Music Festival!

Put on your boots and prepare for the Western Legends Heritage and Music Festival, returning for its 26th year from August 22nd to 25th, 2024, in Kanab, Utah. Join us for an unforgettable celebration of the Wild West.

Start the festival on Thursday night



with "Stars Final Curtain Call Dinner." Afterwards, join us around the campfire for "Circle the Wagons," featuring Cowboy Poetry and Music under the twinkling stars. Enjoy authentic Cowboy Poetry with poets sharing their heartfelt tales alongside the stars who made the West famous.

Prepare for a thrilling experience at the Western Legends rodeo on Friday night. Watch world-famous bull and bronc riders compete for the title of Champion and the bragging rights that come with it. Marvel at the ropers and barrel racers as they

showcase their speed and agility, guided by their trusty horse companions. This will be a showdown you won't soon forget!

For country music lovers, the Battle of the Bands brings you the finest up-and-coming country bands competing for a grand prize of \$10,000 – winner takes it all! Each band will perform once on Friday and again on Saturday, with the ultimate victor performing at the crowd-favorite street dance on 100 East, right in front of the Kanab Center. Get ready for some two-stepping fun! Enjoy our Country Balladry



at the Kanab Center gym.

While enjoying the music, explore the street fair filled with Western arts and craft vendors. Find unique treasures to remember this unforgettable event. When you get hungry, our food vendors will be serving up delicious meals to keep you fueled for the festivities. Also, don't miss the Quilt show and enjoy our Country Balladry in the Kanab Center gym.

Tickets are required for the Dinner and/or Breakfast as well as the Rodeo – every-



thing else can be enjoyed for free. For all the latest updates, tickets, and more, visit our website: [WesternLegendsRoundup.com](http://WesternLegendsRoundup.com).

So, grab your hat and spurs and get ready for an incredible adventure at the 26th annual Western Legends Heritage and Music Festival. Let's make some memories that will last a lifetime!



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**HURRICANE CITY'S ANNUAL PEACH DAYS CELEBRATION**

Hurricane City will present its 26th annual Peach Days Celebration, taking place at the Hurricane Community Center (63 S 100 W, Hurricane, UT) from August 29 to 31, 2024. The celebration will feature fun-filled activities for the entire family.

Welcome to our 26th annual "Peach Days: A Celebration of our Heritage!" We are thrilled to gather once again in the old "town square" at our community center. This year will be another weekend of fun and excitement with something available for all ages. A Farm Display will be on the lawn near Pioneer Corner to help us learn about and appreciate our local agriculture. Again this year, we will enjoy a three-night rodeo beginning nightly at 7 pm on the new rodeo grounds near the airport.

The main event officially begins Thursday, August 29, at 5 PM, when we will enjoy all the displays, quilt show, food, commercial and homemade sale booths, carnival, and three stages of continuous

entertainment! Thursday through Saturday will also include the theater presentation, "Beauty and the Beast." (7 PM nightly with a 2 PM Sat. matinee.) Friday adds a Foam Dance and the "Luca" Movie in the Park. Saturday includes the Fun Run, two Hurricane Canal Treks, the parade, HHS All Class Reunion, Pioneer Corner, and Peach Cook-off. We will top it off with fireworks Saturday evening, and the entire event will close Saturday night at 10:00 PM for another year. (With the advanced hike on Monday as a tag on!) Free parking is all along the streets, and the HHS and Red Brick Church parking lots and hop aboard a free shuttle.

"Peach Days" is a great way to top off the summer in our pleasant little Hurricane Valley. We hope you enjoy this "Peach" filled week as you greet old friends, make some new ones, and add some wonderful memories to your life. What a great way to celebrate the heritage of this beautiful valley. We hope to see you there!" said Jarolyn Stout.

Visit and follow us at facebook.com/HurricaneUtahPeachDays for more info.



**FIRST-EVER ZION REGGAE FESTIVAL BRINGS SOULFUL VIBES TO SOUTHERN UTAH**

Zion Ponderosa Ranch & Resort, Orderville, Utah

This September 20th & 21st, Zion Ponderosa will be host to its first large-scale music festival!

Produced by East Zion Pirate Entertainment, the inaugural Zion Reggae Festival will be a two-day event featuring headliners Mike Love & The Full Circle, The Hip Abduction, Satsang, Nick Sefakis, Eureka Sound & Nattali Rize. With three stages and 16 other bands, this weekend is sure to bring



the masses to Zion Ponderosa Ranch to enjoy the beautiful high desert fall, good vibes, good music, and all the offerings of the property and festival.

Dance to the rhythm till midnight on both Friday & Saturday, enjoy delicious food and drinks from 10 different food truck & restaurant offerings, shop in the artisan vendor village, and connect with new friends in the campground. In addition to the music, Zion Reggae Festival hopes to encourage visitors to get out and explore the Ponderosa's 4 miles of shared boundary with Zion National Park, including the last direct trail to the summit of Observation Point, whose trailhead is just off the property. Additionally, take advantage of the 15+ brand new mountain biking trails in the Applecross Trail system, whose trail system is just four miles before the venue, off the

north fork road.

Stay in any of the Ponderosa Ranch lodging options, bring your RV, take advantage of our FREE (but limited) tent, car, van, or dry RV options, or book a nearby vacation rental.

Other Performers Include: Anora · Boostive · E.N Young & Imperial Sound · Herban Empire · Sierra Marin & Roots Ascension · Steppadelic · The Hardy Brothers · The Last Light · Tribe Of I

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- Feel free to bring your own food and beverages for your campsite, lodging, or vacation rental. However, outside food and beverages will not be allowed in the actual music venue area.

- There will be a general admission bar, a beer truck, a beer barn (run by Zion Ponderosa), and an exclusive VIP bar.

- This is a family-friendly event, complete with Food Trucks & Vendors

Visit [www.zionreggaefest.com](http://www.zionreggaefest.com) or search @zionreggaefest on Instagram & Facebook for more information.

Zion Ponderosa Ranch Resort is located at 220 Twin Knolls Road, Orderville, UT 84758.



**HURRICANE THEATRICAL REVIVES 'THE TALE AS OLD AS TIME!'**

By Aleina Lister

August 2nd through September 7th, 2024.

Leaving the biblical artistic freedom that is *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, Hurricane Theatrical brings another "Tale as Old as Time" to life with Disney's *Beauty and the Beast!* And while this show is no stranger to Southern Utah, being produced many times throughout the past five years, Hurricane Theatrical brings its own unique and stunning interpretation of this Disney classic.

Director of this magical production and founder of Hurricane Theatrical, Kyle Myrick, encourages

loyal theatergoers and community members alike to come and see this beautiful show, filled with incredible talent, wonderful music, and a monumental setting! The set alone will take your breath away!

Leading lady Haley-Shea Benoit describes part of what makes Hurricane Theatrical productions so special, which is that the sets are all cast-built. "There's no building crew for these massive sets; it's all us," Benoit exclaims. "And knowing that the set is a product of our labor, it becomes a source of pride and love that we all just put back into the show."

Our story follows not one but two characters. It begins with describing an arrogant prince cursed to become a Beast, which can be broken if he can change his ways and learn to love and care for another. The story then shifts to Belle, a girl

lamenting her "provincial life," where she is regarded as "odd" by everyone in her town. Everyone except the town favorite, Gaston (Andy Young), who, aided by his constant lackey LeFou (Reece Jacobsen), pursues Belle and intends to marry her. And Belle could not be less interested. Suddenly, Belle's life becomes anything but provincial when the Beast imprisons her father, Maurice (Nathan Merrill), and Belle trades her life for her father's. Through the efforts of the Beast's enchanted staff, including the debonair Lumiere (Eric Humphries), the overstrung Cogsworth (Brad Serage), and the matronly Mrs. Potts (Kelsea Burton),



Belle and the Beast overcome their initial prejudices and discover "perhaps there's something there that wasn't there before."

While the show isn't new for anyone who grew up on Disney films or stage adaptations, it nevertheless remains a classic for the immortal lesson of seeing and possibly loving past what seems and its connectivity. Caleb Christensen, who portrays the Beast, relates, "Everyone works with some Beast, whether it's someone they know or they themselves."

Come "Be Our Guest" at the Hurricane Fine Arts Center! *Beauty and the Beast* opens on August 2nd and closes on September 7th, with shows on Mondays, Fridays, and Saturdays, including Saturday Matinees. For more information, go to [www.hurricanetheatrical.com](http://www.hurricanetheatrical.com), or call 435-668-9753.

**AUGUST EXTRAVAGANZA AT BUMBLEBERRY THEATER: DIVERSE EVENTS FOR ALL TASTES**

This August, Bumbleberry Theater in Springdale, Utah, promises an exciting array of events catering to diverse tastes. Here's a glimpse of what's in store:

Mark Boggs kicks off the month with a performance on August 2nd from 7-9 PM. Known for his versatile musical prowess, Mark Boggs brings a medley of genres to the stage, making for an enchanting evening. Admission is free.

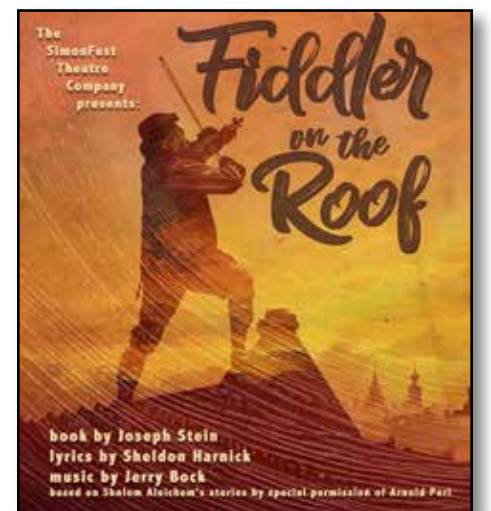
The Theater hosts Karaoke Night every Wednesday throughout August from 6-9 PM, the 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th. This event is a fantastic opportunity for guests to showcase their singing talents in a fun, supported atmosphere. No cover charge.

Mason Cottam takes the stage on August 9th from 7-9 PM. A staple of the Southern Utah music scene, Cottam's performances blend rock, country, and jazz, promising a memorable musical journey. Admission is free.

August 10th features The Mighty Steelheads from 7-9 PM. This multi-genre band from Crescent City, California, led by Vern Monnett, delivers a dynamic performance drawing from years of experience and diverse musical backgrounds. Tickets for The Mighty Steelheads are just \$15 per person.

On August 15th, Comedian Paul Sheffield will entertain from 7-9 PM. Known for his engaging and hilarious routines, Sheffield's show is a must-see for comedy fans. Admission is free.

funk rhythms, soulful harmonies, and masterful guitar leads, ensuring a groovy and energetic night. Admission is free.



Wrapping up the month, The SimonFest Theater Company presents *Fiddler on the Roof* on August 22nd, 23rd, and 24th from 7-9:00 PM. "Fiddler on the Roof" is a beloved musical set in early 20th-century Russia, following Tevye, a Jewish milkman, as he navigates tradition and change within his family and community. Featuring iconic songs like "Tradition" and "If I Were a Rich Man," it explores themes of faith, family, and resilience. Tickets for *Fiddler on the Roof* are \$30 per person.

Bumbleberry Theater's August lineup offers something for everyone, from live music and karaoke to comedy and classic musicals. Don't miss out on these exciting events! Visit [bumbleberry.com](http://bumbleberry.com) for more details and tickets today.



Soul What? performs on August 16th from 7-9 PM. This band is known for their

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**ALWAYS SOMETHING HAPPENING AT ARROWHEAD & RED CLIFF GALLERIES**

Art has a cleansing and healing power that transcends modern technology. It possesses a unique power to lift and enrich our lives, offering solace, inspiration, and a means of expression. It connects us to our emotions, allowing us to explore and understand our inner worlds. Through art, we gain new perspectives and insights, fostering empathy and appreciation for diverse experiences. It stimulates creativity, encouraging innovative thinking and problem-solving. Art also provides a sense of community and belonging, bringing people together through shared experiences and cultural heritage. Ultimately, art adds beauty and meaning to our lives, reminding us of the profound and varied ways we can experience and interpret the world around us.

If you're one like me who is seeking these things out of life, be sure to spend some time visiting the Arrowhead & Red Cliff Galleries this month. Here's what's happening at the galleries this month.

**Arrowhead Gallery August Events**  
Arrowhead Gallery is open throughout August and features many talented artists like Don Tate, Leslie Murphy, and Nathan Smith's photography. Arrowhead Gallery is open Tuesday through Thursday, 11 AM - 6 PM, Friday and Saturday, 11 AM - 8 PM, at 68 E. Tabernacle in St. George.

**Red Cliff Gallery August Events**  
**St George City Employee Art Show**, from July 31 through August 12. The artist's reception is on July 31. The artwork of St. George City Employees will be on display, and their artwork will be for sale.

**Turn Center Community Art Show**, from August 20 through August 29. Turn Center Artists will display around 75 pieces of artwork that will be for sale to the public. Proceeds will go to the Turn Center to help sponsor their many programs that benefit the St. George community at large.

Red Cliff Gallery is open daily from 9 AM to 5 PM M-F in August. All artwork is on display at the times specified above. Red Cliff Gallery is located at 220 N 200 E, St. George, Utah.

The Southern Utah Art Guild offers many opportunities to the artist, such as free art classes and workshops, free vendor events, an opportunity to participate in many of the Red Cliff Gallery art shows, and the opportunity to be a permanent artist in the Arrowhead Gallery.

Visit [SouthernUtahArtguild.com](http://SouthernUtahArtguild.com) for more information.



**14TH ANNUAL ZION CANYON MUSIC FESTIVAL**

*We Have A New Home!*  
The Zion Canyon Music Festival, a beloved annual event known for bringing together music lovers and artists in the picturesque setting of Zion National Park, is thrilled to announce a new location for this year's festival: The Bit And Spur Backyard, 1212 Zion Park Blvd, Springdale, UT; Friday & Saturday, September 27-28, 2024.

Nestled in the heart of Springdale, the Bit And Spur backyard offers a unique and intimate setting that complements the festival's vibrant atmosphere. This move is set to enhance the overall experience for attendees, providing a closer connection to the music and the stunning natural surroundings.

"We are incredibly excited about our new location at the Bit And Spur," said Lex de Azevedo II, Festival Organizer. "This venue offers a perfect blend of natural beauty and community spirit, creating an inviting space for both performers and attendees. We believe this change will take the festival to new heights, making it an unforgettable experience for everyone involved."

The Zion Canyon Music Festival will feature a diverse lineup of local and national artists, spanning a variety of genres. Attendees can look forward to two days filled with live music, local food, craft beer, and a vibrant vendor market. The festival continues its tradition of promoting sustainability, with eco-friendly initiatives and practices in place.

This year's lineup boasts an impressive roster of talent, including the dynamic bluegrass of The HillBenders, the high-energy funk rock of GrooveSession, and the soulful Americana sounds of the Coffis Brothers.

These acclaimed bands are set to deliver unforgettable performances that will resonate with music lovers of all tastes.



"We invite everyone to join us in celebrating music, community, and the breathtaking scenery of Zion National Park," added Alex Pelton, Festival Director. "The Bit And Spur is the perfect backdrop for creating lasting memories, and we can't wait to share this experience with our attendees."

Visit [ZionCanyonMusicFestival.com](http://ZionCanyonMusicFestival.com) or search ZionCanyonMusicFestival on Facebook or Instagram for more information and to purchase tickets.

*The Zion Canyon Music Festival is an annual event dedicated to celebrating music, arts, and the community spirit in the stunning setting of Zion National Park. Since its inception, the festival has grown into a must-attend event, attracting visitors from near and far to enjoy live performances, local cuisine, and the beauty of the great outdoors.*

**ESCALANTE CANYONS ART FESTIVAL CELEBRATES 20 YEARS OF ART**

Nestled in the heart of raw umber and burnt sienna layers of sandstone in the Grand Staircase Escalante Monument lies the rural community of Escalante, Utah, home of the premiere Escalante Canyons Art Festival. ECAF got its start in 2003 as a suggestion from a friend vacationing at Lake Powell, Steve Roberts, assisted by Harriet Priska who laid the first layer as a foundation for future artists and vendors to enjoy this rich and diverse landscape.

Steve and Harriet observed other art festivals, then organized and recruited. In 2003, 20 artists participated. To kick off the event, family members of Everett Reuss, an iconic artist who was highlighted during the first layering years of the festival, attended.

Over the years, each new colorful layer has included the addition of local youth artists, increased plein air competitions,

broadened displays, more venues for workshops and lectures in neighboring communities, and highlighted local artists as well as an artist in residence. This year will celebrate all that and more.

Plein air (or open air) and studio competitions, art exhibits, on-site sales, workshops, demonstrations, an arts and crafts fair, live music, and guided walks will all be available September 20-29, 2024.

Standard registration for plein air and studio plus five optional competitions run from July 1

to September 3. Additional information, including where to register and details for attendees, can be found at [escalantecanyon-artfestival.org](http://escalantecanyon-artfestival.org).

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**ENTERTAINING AUDIENCES FOR FOUR DECADES**

August 17 & 18, 2024

For four decades, the Symphony of the Canyons has entertained audiences and supported a vast community of music lovers, musicians, and students of all ages and backgrounds.

Continuing a twenty-nine-year tradition, the symphony is performing a summer concert on the back patio of the North Rim Lodge of the Grand Canyon this coming August 17, 5:30 PM in Arizona. Then, the next day in Utah, they will perform at the beautiful Angels Landing outdoor amphitheater within Best Friends on August 18, 7 PM.

Aurelia Lunceford is conducting these sum-

mer-themed concerts, which include guest vocalists and beautiful classic songs from George Gershwin and Henry Mancini, e.g., *Moon River*, *Summertime*; movie themes, e.g. *The Greatest Showman*, *Lord of the Rings*; popular orchestral favorites from

Mendelssohn and Grofe, e.g. *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *The Grand Canyon Suite*; and patriotic traditions, e.g. *Olympic Fanfare and Theme*, *God Bless the U.S.A.*

The award-winning Symphony of the Canyons



has performed numerous Broadway plays, classical symphonies, movie themes, jazz standards, the Nutcracker, Trans-Siberian Orchestra Christmas, rock 'n' roll (e.g., Led Zeppelin on the North Rim of the Grand Canyon complete with electric guitars and full orchestra), and classical concertos of many types, to name a few. It has performed all over Southern Utah. It has included many guest soloists and visiting artists, and it welcomes and encourages musicians of all ages. It joyfully provides a rich and diverse audience with an eclectic mix of beautiful and exciting sounds.

The symphony is an ongoing work of artistry in the midst of transition. Now comfortably settled into its new home at the Kanab Center, it continues to change, grow with the times, and nourish a growing community in an ever-changing world, building on the best of past traditions combined with the most powerful current trends. We encourage everyone to come listen, and anyone interested in being part of the 'New' Symphony of the Canyons orchestra or the teams that make performances and fundraisers possible.

Visit [symphonyofthecanyons.org](http://symphonyofthecanyons.org) or contact [tony@symphonyofthecanyons.org](mailto:tony@symphonyofthecanyons.org) for more information about the Symphony of the Canyons.



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**ARSENIC AND OLD LACE AT THE ELECTRIC THEATER**

The Stage Door is excited to announce its upcoming production of Joseph Kesselring's comedic masterpiece, Arsenic and Old Lace, set to light up The Electric Theater from August 29 to September 14. This timeless farce will run Thursday through Saturday at 7:30 PM, with an additional matinee performance on Saturday, September 7.

Arsenic and Old Lace transports audiences to the quaint yet quirky Brewster household, where two seemingly sweet elderly sisters, Abby and Martha Brewster, have a shocking secret. As their nephew Mortimer Brewster uncovers their peculiar charitable deeds, a series of hilarious and unexpected events unfolds. The Stage Door's production



promises to deliver both suspense and laughter in equal measure, all under the expert direction of Josh and Jalee Scott.

The talented Chrystine Hyatt takes on the role of Aunt Martha Brewster, bringing her signature charm and comedic flair to the character. Jane Williams stars as Aunt Abby Brewster, offering a performance full of warmth and humor. Their dynamic portrayal of the Brewster sisters is sure to be a highlight of the production, capturing the essence of Kesselring's beloved characters with both grace and wit.

The cast will be rounded out by some phenomenal comedic actors, including Trey Paterson, Michael Lee, John Blasko, and many more.

Josh and Jalee Scott, renowned for their collaborative directing style and creative vision, are at the helm of this production. Their combined experience and innovative approach promise a fresh and engaging interpretation of this classic play, ensuring an unforgettable experience for all theatergoers.

Arsenic and Old Lace performances will be held at The Electric Theater, a venue celebrated for its intimate and immersive setting. The theater's comfortable atmosphere and old-time feel provide the perfect backdrop for this delightful comedy.

Tickets for Arsenic and Old Lace are now available and can be purchased through The Stage Door's website at [stagedoorutah.com](http://stagedoorutah.com) or by contacting our box office directly at 435-656-4407.

Don't miss your chance to enjoy a night of laughter and intrigue with The Stage Door's enchanting production of Arsenic and Old Lace. Join us at The Electric Theater for an evening of perfectly intertwining humor and suspense!

**WINE MAKING IS REDEFINING SOUTHERN UTAH**

By Patrick Hayes

Right now, at Zion Vineyards this August we are hoping for Monsoon rains. The June and July 100 degree plus days were rough on the grapes this year. Typically, we water 3-4 days a week in June and July, this year it was 5-6 days a week, and we water mostly at night. Our irrigation system is a drip system, allotting a gallon and a half of water per vine per day, with little evaporation loss. The problem is the vines are utilizing the water to survive, instead of going to the grapes to add volume to the pulp. Grapes are like humans, struggle breeds character and we want grapes with lots of character, structure, and balance.

The grapes are ripening beautifully, and we are looking at some high-quality fruit. We are striving for higher sugar concentration yielding higher alcohol content and wines with a well-balanced acidity and structure. Wines that not only have a fantastic taste and mouthfeel but pair perfectly with a wide variety of foods. This year at Zion Vineyards, we expect Harvest to start late August and run through October.

In August and September come out and join us for a Wine Tasting and ask for a Tour. We will take you out into the vineyard, and ripeness permitting, you may taste many of our different grapes, hanging on the vine.

We brought two wines back to our menu this month. Our Tempranillo and Tempranillo Reserve. This is a Spanish varietal; ours is full-bodied with red

fruit characters and is similar Cabernet Sauvignon and Sangiovese. It has contrasting flavors of leather and cherries, and with a nice balance between earth and fruit. The finish is smooth and lingers with the taste of tannin on both sides of your mouth. The Reserve has added nuances and flavors due to maturation in a brand-new French Oak Barrel. Imparting notes of cocoa and spice, toasty oak and smoke.

Please come on out and join us for a fun time and taste some of our award-winning wines. You may also help us Harvest by getting on the Volunteer List. Visit us at 5 Hidden Valley Road in Leeds. We are just 12 miles north of St George and just off the I-15 in beautiful Leeds Utah. Reservations are not needed, we are Open Seven Days a Week, noon till 6 PM. Online at [www.zion-vines.com](http://www.zion-vines.com) or call 435-216-1340.



**THRILLS & SKILLS MOUNTAIN BIKE FESTIVAL**

September 13-15, 2024 - Registration Is Now Open.

The Thrills and Skills Mountain Bike Festival in Kanab, Utah, is the premier event for biking enthusiasts of all levels, offering a perfect blend of adventure and education. Registration is now open for this exciting event, taking place from September 13-15, 2024. As the name suggests, the goal is to THRILL you as you ride the three new MTB trail systems, which boast over 50 miles of single track ranging from 5,000 to 6,500 feet in elevation. With 60 plus new trails, there is something for everyone, from techy climbs with steep, chunky descents to fast and flowy routes, to simply scenic paths.

Riders can take part in guided trail rides, showcasing the area's breathtaking scenery and diverse terrain. These rides are led by experienced local guides who share their knowledge of the best routes and provide tips on tackling challenging sections. For those looking to improve their skills, the festival offers a variety of SKILLS clinics. These sessions cater to all abilities, covering topics from basic bike maintenance and repair to advanced riding techniques and safety practices, ensuring that every participant leaves with enhanced abilities and confidence.

In addition to the riding activities, the festival features a vibrant social scene. No MTB festival is complete without

great music, a beer and wine garden, good food, and some fun shenanigans. Evening gatherings, live music, and local cuisine foster a sense of community among attendees. Vendor booths showcasing the latest in mountain biking gear and technology add to the festival's appeal, providing opportunities for riders to explore and purchase new equipment.

Set against the stunning red rock landscapes of Southern Utah, this festival draws participants from across the country eager to experience the region's unique trails. The Thrills and Skills Mountain Bike Festival is not just



an event; it's a celebration of mountain biking culture and the vibrant spirit of adventure that Kanab, Utah, embodies. Whether you're a novice rider or a seasoned expert, this festival promises an unforgettable experience, filled with thrills, skill-building opportunities, and a welcoming community of fellow biking enthusiasts. Don't miss the chance to be part of this incredible event!

Festival features:

- Organized group rides by ability level
- Up your game, decrease frustration through SKILLS clinics
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- Live music, beer garden, food and family-friendly activities
- Fun bike contests, kid's bike games, gear swap and more!

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OPINION

**POLITICAL CHAOS – WHAT’S NEXT?**

By Lisa Rutherford



So much to digest! Poor presidential debate performances. Democrats against Biden for his debate missteps. Trump supported in spite of many lies. An attempted assassination of Trump followed by a Republican Convention “lovefest.”

President Biden’s announcement that he will not run for re-election but wants his VP, Kamala Harris, to run instead. Top that off with Republicans’ assertion that Biden should be removed from office under the 25<sup>th</sup> Article of the Constitution and filing impeachment articles against Harris regarding her immigration efforts and for misleading Americans about Biden’s physical and cognitive well-being. It’s been a head-

spinning summer.

Many Democrats are supporting VP Harris. She appears to have the nomination sewn up given her endorsements, but what does she bring to the table? She certainly will have to answer for Biden’s administration actions and decisions, at least according to Trump and his people. However, she has her own legacy which will be discussed thoroughly before the August convention and after.

Her positive attributes include being more youthful, plus smart and experienced, including having been close to the presidential decision-making process. We’ve had far too many years to get to know Trump. There’s no new news there. But Harris, a daughter of immigrant parents, is a new individual for us to learn about.

Perhaps her biggest flaw, in the minds of some, is that she’s a woman. Many other nations including Mexico, as recently as this year, have or have had women leaders. One of President Reagan’s closest allies was Margaret Thatcher who led the U.K. from 1979 to 1990. The United States fails in this arena in spite of the brilliant women we have and who could lead this nation well.

Then there’s the race issue. Given that white supremacy has raised its ugly head and factored into Trump’s political rhetoric, many have been swayed to his side. For those who are unsure of their preferred candidate, this issue may hurt Harris.

She’s been associated with the more progressive wing of the party. The definition of “progressive” includes “open to or favoring new ideas, policies, or methods” and “moving forward.” I don’t agree with everything the

far left promotes, but I certainly don’t want a nation that’s stuck in old ways of thinking, either.

Some of her decisions as a prosecutor have been questioned. But, when you have a career that’s been in the limelight, there will be decisions that don’t please everyone. People should look into this more closely to ensure the claims that are being made are true and not part of another false narrative as we so often hear.

Harris is a strong woman who some assert can be a tough boss. Those who want to return to the days when women were kept in the home whether they wanted to be there or not, as is promoted by Project 2025 and J.D. Vance, probably don’t care for her desire to do more with her life. But those who appreciate intelligent, strong women who are forward looking and want to make a difference in places other than the home, like that very much. The home is important but so are other aspects of life.

What we need from Harris is a strong vision for a forward-looking – not backward-looking – America, a vision that sees value in immigrants who come here for jobs that others don’t want, a vision that sees how important it is for us to be engaged in the world for our own well-being, not one that hunkers down as the Republicans seem to want, one that recognizes the dynamism of this nation and all our people. This is not to say that we don’t need better immigration control or that we shouldn’t expect our international partners to carry their weight, but Trump’s dire vision of immigrants and our NATO alliance is not one that bodes well for this nation. In

fact, Democrats and Republicans had crafted an excellent bipartisan immigration bill until Trump forced his party to reject it for his own political ends. That’s not the leadership we need.

Republicans feel progressives in this nation have created problems that are shredding this nation’s cultural fabric and that we need to return to the “good old days.” But those “good old days” had their problems, too. Many who are finding their voices now were here in the “good old days” but had no voice – women, gays, Blacks, Latinos, and others. They want a voice now for themselves and those who follow. Republicans fear Harris for her DEI (diversity, equity, inclusion) stance. But, according to a 2023 Pew Research Center survey, 56% of employed U.S. adults feel the focus on DEI is a good thing. Even Forbes, a business magazine, asserts that diverse teams lead to more creative and innovative solutions. That’s what we need!

If Harris is elected president, she will have a tough job ahead. With the U.S. Supreme Court’s June decision that basically gutted the 1984 Chevron decision, the work done by Biden to push forward a green agenda is in jeopardy along with other decisions that agencies have made. From now on, rather than experts making decisions having to do with environmental and other laws, we will be relying on politicians and courts.

The upcoming weeks and the Democratic Convention will reveal a lot about where our future is headed. I hope it’s not just more chaos!

**WATER CONSERVATION PROGRAMS: ONE IN PROGRESS, TWO TO GO**

By Howard Sierer



In a 2021 column titled “The End of the Lake Powell Pipedream,” I cheered the inevitable demise of the Washington County Water Conservation District’s multi-billion dollar plan to promote urban sprawl across our

magnificent landscape. I backed up my pipeline opposition with other columns that recommended several workable pipeline alternatives, one of which is being implemented today.

I applaud the WCWCD’s “Lazy Grass” turf replacement initiative, known officially as its Water Efficient Landscape Program. The district is rightfully proud of replacing about 1.6 million square feet of water-wasting grass with xeriscaping. The district points out that grass uses up to four times as much water as more appropriate desert landscaping whose plants are irrigated with dripper systems.

Funding for the program is provided by the state with Washington County by far the star pupil. The state’s other three water conservancy districts combined have removed less grass than we have here in Washington County. Being fair to them, our climate is a powerful motivator.

The Lazy Grass program is not finished and I join the district and the environmental group Conserve Southwest Utah in encouraging all homeowners with lawns to take advantage of the state’s largesse and replace their water-thirsty grass.

There are two more steps to go that would allow Washington County and the state as a whole to put the state’s water to its most productive uses. First, motivate our heaviest water users to become more mindful of the amount of water they are using. Here’s how.

In 2020, I gave the City of St. George credit for taking “A Baby Step Toward Conservation” when it raised water rates for its heavier users while leaving rates unchanged for moderate users. But I was disappointed that the city didn’t follow the Tucson, AZ, example of dramatically higher

rates for those heavy users. Example: St. George now charges \$125.47 for those using 60,000 gallons per month. Tucson charges \$623.13 for that much water.

I applaud giving those heavier users a choice about their water use but, analogous to progressive income tax rates, I believe those putting the greatest demands on our water sources and infrastructure should bear a disproportionately higher share of the cost. Washington County and all its cities should follow Tucson’s example.

The third and final conservation step available to us was explained in my column surprisingly titled “Utah Will Never Run Out of Water.” Our state’s farmers and ranchers generate less than 1% of our state product, employ 2% of our workforce, yet use 82% of our water. While some of that water is used to produce locally-grown food and dairy products, a stunning 68% of our state’s water is used to irrigate alfalfa, a water-intensive crop that represents a minuscule 0.2% of our economy! And a significant fraction of that hay is exported to China, of all places.

We don’t have a statewide shortage of

water; instead, we have to make decisions about how to use the water we have.

I believe it’s time for Utah to create a free market in water, one that allows farmers and ranchers to sell portions of their water rights to county and municipal water supply agencies without losing the balance of those rights. When they see that their water really is a marketable asset, water rights holders could make rational and cost-effective choices about which crops to raise, how much to plow (pun intended) into more efficient irrigation methods, or whether to abandon farming completely.

So get rid of your lazy lawn and as soon as you do, encourage your city council to adopt water rates like Tucson’s that will extend our existing water supplies well into the future. Nonetheless, we all need to recognize that the day is coming in the not-too-distant future when population growth in our water-scarce desert environment will approach its limit. Then we will have to answer the question posed in yet another column: “How Many People Do You Want Here?”

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**MOVIES**

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- ★★ - Poor
- ★ - Terrible

**THE INDEPENDENT MOVIE REVIEW**

By Adam Mast

DEADPOOL & WOLVERINE (R)  
★★★½

“Deadpool & Wolverine” offers up R-rated hilarity and a ton of fan service.

For those of you who’ve felt letdown by Marvel as of late, “Deadpool & Wolverine” might just be the shot in the arm you’re looking for. It certainly doesn’t reinvent the superhero wheel but it’s zany, high energy, and jam packed with the sort of call backs, fan service, and crossover appeal that a lot of MCU fans are generally looking for.

As we’ve seen time and time again in the movies, it would take more than something as trivial as death to keep your favorite superhero down, especially when there’s a little thing called the multiverse out there, just waiting in the wings to bring the “important” ones back to life on a virtual whim. Therefore, you had to know that even an epic swan song as poetic, as somber, and as seemingly final as “Logan” wouldn’t necessarily mean that we’ve seen the last of the cantankerous and solitary fighting machine that is Wolverine, no mat-



ter how much the actor behind him (a charismatic, charming, and desperately handsome Hugh Jackman) might try to convince you otherwise. As for Deadpool, leave it to the Merc With a Mouth himself (once again played by a high energy Ryan Reynolds) to be the one to bring the ultimate X-Man back in all of his pissed off glory.

In “Deadpool & Wolverine,” Wade Wilson (aka, Deadpool) is making his way through that complicated thing that is civilian life until a big-time threat finds him suiting up once more and springing back into foul-mouthed action. But to take on this aforementioned threat, Deadpool will have to team with a multiverse variant of Logan (aka, Wolverine) and clearly, that’s easier said than done. Ultimately, this superhuman odd couple will only be able to fulfill their ambitious mission if they can keep from killing each other first.

As expected, “Deadpool & Wolverine” is an irreverent and comical blast of violent, R-rated Marvel Entertainment-laced carnage. As directed by Shawn Levy (“Real Steel,” “Free Guy”), this is a lively, meta-fueled romp that takes no prisoners, particularly when it comes to all of the prerequisite smartass remarks “Deadpool” fans will be expecting. Smartass remarks that take aim at everything from Disney to 20th Century Studios (formally, 20th Century Fox) to Marvel, to Reynolds and Jackman themselves. As expected, this movie also offers up plenty of bloodshed, plenty of bad

language, plenty of Easter eggs, and plenty of Deadpool breaking the fourth wall.

As the ultimate wisecracking smart-ass, Reynolds’s titular anti-hero doesn’t hold back here. Everything and everyone is fair game and for all the trash talking Disney has been taking as of late, I give the Mouse House some credit for taking Deadpool’s various potshots like a champ. The same can be said of anyone who’s the brunt of Deadpool’s razor sharp tongue in this picture. Of course, it’s all in good fun in a sort of Trey Parker and Matt Stone way, and Reynolds plays it up for all its worth.

Likewise, a game Jackman proves to provide perfect contrast as the forever cranky Wolverine but in the end, we all know that, to a certain degree, it’s just a facade. Deep down, this tough-as-nails warrior has a heart and it’s when we see that hardened exterior momentarily stripped away that Jackman truly excels. Yes, we all love him when he’s angry and we certainly love him when he’s kicking ass but it’s those rare glimpses at his vulnerability that flesh out this bigger-than-life X-Man in all the right ways.

Of course, the real key to this film is watching Deadpool and Wolverine play off of each other. And while it is true that there’s a certain level of redundancy to the “they hate each other but now they like each other” shtick, their chemistry is always palpable. In short, as a duo, Jackman and Reynolds bring the swagger, the wisecracks, the heart, and the bonding in equal measure.

It should also be noted that since this is a Marvel movie, it’s clear that fans will be expecting a plethora of familiar faces. I’ll tread lightly here only to say that you most likely won’t be disappointed in that regard. What might surprise you, though, are who some of those familiar faces are. It may not be who you’re expecting and that’s certainly one of the more surprising elements of this movie. In fact, there’s one character in this film in particular who delivers a line that is so inspired and so unexpected, that I cheered aloud after he said it.

Ultimately, “Deadpool & Wolverine” is a fun time. It’s pure escapist entertainment with R-rated laughs, action, and callbacks aplenty but at the same time, I’d be lying if I didn’t admit that it’s all a tiny bit hollow. It certainly plays it safe, it relies heavily on a few too many popular music cues (some of them distracting), and it’s fan servicey to a fault. Further still, this may not be the kind of film that resonates in the way the biggest and best films in the MCU have. In that regard, it’s sort of the equivalent of fast food but in the end, that’s certainly not an insult because every once in a while, a little fast food is just what you need.

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**OUTDOORS**

**HIDDEN HAVEN FALLS TRAIL**

By Tom Garrison

Trail: Hidden Haven Falls Trail  
Location: Parowan Canyon Wildlife Management Area, about five miles east of Parowan. The hike is free, and no permit is necessary.

Difficulty: Easy with some Benson Creek rock scrambling and creek crossing the last part of the hike.

Average Hiking Time: One to two hours, depending upon your speed, photo stops, and a side trip to the amphitheater.

Elevation: 7,105 feet trailhead elevation with a 250 feet elevation change.

Family-Friendly: Yes, we saw several young kids and a dog on the trail.

Getting There: Hidden Haven Falls Trail - From St. George travel north on Interstate 15. About 15 miles past Cedar City turn off at Exit 75 placing you on Highway 143 (aka 200 South Street) going east. Follow the signs for Brian Head and Cedar Breaks National Monument and after about 2 ½ miles turn right onto South Canyon Road, also known as Highway 143. Reset your odometer at this intersection and follow Highway 143 south for 5.5 miles where you will see a large white sign on the left (east) side of the road saying, “Parowan Canyon Wildlife Management Area.” The sign is in a large parking area. This is the Hidden Haven Falls Trailhead. There also was a smaller white and blue sign reading “Hidden Haven” attached to a fence rail. This small sign may or may not always be there.

No matter how wonderful home is, and southwest Utah is indeed wonderful, just about everyone needs to get out of town occasionally, even for a few hours. As we all know, the St. George area is hot in the summer. Not kinda hot, but a temperature close to that of the surface of the sun. What to do?

Our plan was an easy hike above 6,500 feet elevation (it’s cooler) in a wooded area. The perfect hike includes a waterfall.

Guess what? Hidden Haven Falls Trail near Parowan meets all those requirements. It is approximately two miles round trip doable in the summer and you probably won’t melt.

My wife Deb and I departed on a Thursday morning in mid-June during an extreme heatwave (it usually doesn’t get to 110 degrees until the middle of July).

We arrived at the trailhead about 9:15 am. The parking lot, and trailhead, elevation is 7,105 feet and the temperature was in the

mid-80s.

The parking area/trailhead is bounded by a wooden fence with an opening to the trail. The first section of the well-established trail, about 1/3 mile, runs north parallel to Highway 143 between the highway and Parowan Creek on the right. It is a wooded area and the trail winds in and out of the shade.

While Deb and I totally enjoy desert hiking, this woodland trail is a nice change. We came to the first small footbridge crossing Parowan Creek about 1/3 mile in when the trail bends away from the highway and heads east, now paralleling Benson Creek.

At approximately ½ mile along, we came to a fork in the trail marked by a solitary wooden bench. The right fork (heading south) heads uphill to an amphitheater. The left continues toward the falls, going east roughly paralleling Benson Creek to the left of the trail.

Next, we came to a second footbridge at .7 mile along the trail. Soon we entered



a picnic area with tables and could see the top of Benson Canyon where the falls are located.

After about .1 mile we heard and saw the waterfall—a very nice cascade about 40 feet high in a shady cove. It was the beginning of summer in a dry year and the waterfall was flowing, but not a thundering torrent one could imagine in the spring of a wet year. The one-way distance from the trailhead to the falls is about one mile with a 250 feet elevation change, an easy hike.

On the return trip, we quickly explored the amphitheater, less than a ¼ mile round trip. It was somewhat odd to find an open area with a rough stage and staggered seating. It would be a great venue for a play. Then it was back to the intersection and return to the trailhead.

Deb and I are used to desert hiking where we can typically see scores of miles in every direction. This was different, albeit a nice change, in that most of what we could see was a bazillion trees everywhere. We didn’t see any squirrels or lizards but did spot a few birds and butterflies.

All-in-all a pleasant hike. This family-Friendly adventure is worth the effort. We spent about 1.5 hours on the trail. The roundtrip distance is about two miles, add another ¼ mile to see the amphitheater. If you enjoy an easy hike in a cooler environment with a waterfall payoff, give Hidden Haven Falls Trail a try.

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Multi-Day Events

## FEATURED EVENT

### THE BUMBLEBERRY THEATER



The Bumbleberry Theater is excited to unveil its highly anticipated summer lineup of shows! This season, audiences can look forward to a variety of free concerts featuring an impressive roster of talented artists and bands. The only exceptions in August are SimonFest's production of **Fiddler on the Roof**, August 22nd, 23rd, & 24th for just \$30 per person and **The Mighty Steelheads** on August 10th for \$15 per person. The Bumbleberry Theater is located at 897 Zion Park Blvd., in Springdale, Utah. Visit [bumbleberry.com](http://bumbleberry.com) for tickets and detailed information about each show!

**FIND THE X SCAVENGER HUNT** 9 AM. Join us for a week of adventure and fun with Dixie Tech's Find the X starting on August 5th. We'll be hiding three Xs around St. George. Visit [dixie-tech.edu/findx/](http://dixie-tech.edu/findx/) to enter our prize drawing and then follow along on our social media. Dixie Technical College, 610 S. Tech Ridge Dr., St. George.

**BENEFIT CONCERT WEEKEND** Aug. 2-4, 7 PM. The Beluga! Jazz & Blues Club: Dixie Technical College auditorium with food, and drinks. Dress code: dapper (just as classy as you can, no shorts or flip flops). Dixie Technical College, 610 S. Tech Ridge Dr., St. George.

**RADA 2024 PRODUCTION** July 30-Aug. 3, 9:30 AM. Presented by the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art as part of the Festival's artist exchange program. Tickets: \$20 Eileen and Allen Anes Studio Theatre, 101-199 W. University Blvd., Cedar City.

**GARFIELD COUNTY FAIR AND JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW** Aug. 3-10, 9 AM. Come and enjoy fun activities for the whole family and plan to eat at the commissioner's barbecue and Dutch oven cook off. The fair features a livestock show and sale and small animal show. Triple C Arena, 50 E. 800 N., Panguitch.

**KANE COUNTY FAIR** Aug. 3, and 5-10, 9 AM. Many wonderful events for the whole family. Most of our events and contests are free. Come enjoy some small town, big time country fun. 2024. Kane County Fairgrounds, 475 E. State St., Orderville.

**BAND OF GYPSYS AT CASABLANCA** Aug. 3-4, 7 PM. Showtimes may vary. Vegas' Hot new variety dance band coming to Mesquite for the first time! You'll hear some of everything! Free. 21 or older. Skydome Lounge, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

**TERRY WAYNE PROJECT AT CASABLANCA** Aug. 7-11, 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.

**KAYENTA PLAY LAB - SECONDHAND STEVIE** Aug. 8-10, 7:30 PM. Secondhand Stevie by Joss Carlisle (Hurricane, UT) Kayenta Center for The Arts, 881 Coyote Gulch Ct., Ivins.

**KAYENTA PLAY LAB - THE ABUNDANCE** Aug. 10-11, 7:30 PM. The Abundance by Chelsea Sutton (Los Angeles, CA) Kayenta Center for The Arts, 881 Coyote Gulch Ct., Ivins.

**HOT ICE BAND AT CASABLANCA** Aug. 14-18, 7 PM. Showtimes may vary. Motown, R&B, Country, Classic Rock, 50s, 60s & Latin! From Las Vegas performs all over the region with their upbeat dance-able songs! Free Admission - Must be 21 or older. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

**KAYENTA PLAY LAB - MAMA'S DRESSES/A DRESS FOR MAMA** Aug. 16-17, 7:30 PM. Mama's Dresses/A Dress For Mama by Sarahjeen Francois (Valencia, CA) Kayenta Center for The Arts, 881 Coyote Gulch Ct., Ivins.

**KAYENTA PLAY LAB - CHRISTMAS IS CANCELED** Aug. 17-18, 7:30 PM. Christmas is Canceled by Matthew Ivan Bennett (Salt Lake City, UT) Kayenta Center for The Arts, 881 Coyote Gulch Ct., Ivins.

**GREGG PETERSON BAND AT CASABLANCA** Aug. 21-26, 7 PM. Showtimes may vary. Classic Rock, Variety, and dance band. Free. 21 or older. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

**WESTERN LEGENDS HERITAGE & MUSIC FESTIVAL** Join us as we remember and celebrate our western heritage of old tough and true cowboys, movie history and the stars that come with, as well as music old and new that keep our western hearts alive. Main Street, Kanab.

**KAYENTA PLAY LAB - THE CAREGIVER'S GUIDE** Aug. 23-24, 7:30 PM. The Caregiver's Guide by Jami Brandli (Los Angeles, CA). Kayenta Center for The Arts, 881 Coyote Gulch Ct., Ivins.

**KAYENTA PLAY LAB - NEVER ASK** Aug. 24-25, 7:30 PM. NEVER ASK by Debora Thredy (Dammeron Valley, UT). Kayenta Center for The Arts, 881 Coyote Gulch Ct., Ivins.

**GLEN GALLARDE PROJECT AT CASABLANCA** Aug. 28-Sept. 1, 6 PM. 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.

**HURRICANE CITY PEACH DAYS** Aug. 29-31, 10 AM. Celebrating our 26th annual "Peach Days: A Celebration of our Heritage". We are excited for another year of displays, contests, parade, rodeo, pioneer displays, vendor and food booths, and the best continuous entertainment. Hurricane City Rec Center, 63 S. 100 W., Hurricane.

**LANDSLIDE FESTIVAL** Aug. 30-Sept. 1. Landslide Festival, 8000 N. Lund Highway, Cedar City.

**HURRICANE THEATRICAL'S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST** Aug. 2-Sept. 7, A tale as old as time. Hurricane Theatrical presents a family favorite, Disney's Beauty and the Beast. Shows are on Monday, Friday and Saturday evenings at 7 PM, and also Saturday matinees at 2 PM. Open seating in our fabulous 450+ seat theater. Hurricane Fine Arts Center, 92 S. 100 W., Hurricane.

**FIDDLER ON THE ROOF AT BUMBLEBERRY THEATER** Aug. 22-24, 7 PM. The story centers on Tevye, a milkman in the village of Anatevka, who attempts to maintain his Jewish religious and cultural traditions as outside influences encroach upon his family's lives. Bumbleberry Theater, 897 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

**THE 39 STEPS** June 22 - Oct. 5, 2 PM. This fast-paced "whodunit" comedy is performed with only four actors-balancing suspense, non-stop comedy, and a good splash of romance. Richard Hannay unwittingly entangles himself with the mysterious Annabella Schmidt, and the next day he wakes to find her dead. Randall L. Jones Theatre, 300 W. Center St., Cedar City.

**GYPSY A MUSICAL FABLE** July 25-Aug. 10, 7:30. Gypsy is the ultimate tale of an ambitious stage mother fighting for her daughters' success - while secretly yearning for her own. Set all across America in the 1920s and 30s, when vaudeville was dying and burlesque was born. Electric Theater, 68 E. Tabernacle St., St. George.

**ARSENIC & OLD LACE** Aug. 29-Sept. 14, 7:30 PM. Mortimer Brewster, is a drama critic who must deal with his crazy, murderous family and local police in Brooklyn, New York, as he debates whether to go through with his recent promise to marry the woman he loves, Elaine Harper, who lives next door and is the daughter of the local minister. Electric Theater, 68 E. Tabernacle St., St. George.

**SILENT SKY** July 12-Oct. 5, 2 PM. The play follows the true story of 19th Century scientist Henrietta Leavitt, whose breakthroughs in astronomy profoundly impacted the way we see the universe. Henrietta is torn between her family responsibilities and her soaring ambitions. Silent Sky is a celebration of science, female achievement, and family that shows us how one woman's determination forever altered the course. Eileen and Allen Anes Studio Theatre, 101-199 W. University Blvd., Cedar City.

**DISNEY'S FROZEN** May 3-Oct. 17, 8:45 PM. Disney's Frozen The Musical. Tuacahn Amphitheatre, 1100 Tuacahn, Ivins.

**ANASTASIA** May 17-Oct. 18, 8:45 PM. Anastasia The New Broadway Musical. Tuacahn Amphitheatre, 1100 Tuacahn, Ivins.

**RING OF FIRE - MUSICAL** June 21-Aug. 10, 7:30 PM. From the songbook of Johnny Cash comes Ring of Fire, a unique musical about love and faith, struggle and success, rowdiness and redemption, and the healing power of home and family. Tuacahn Amphitheatre, 1100 Tuacahn, Ivins.

**JERSEY BOYS: THE STORY OF FRANKIE VALLI & THE FOUR SEASONS** July 13-Oct. 19, 8:45 PM. Winner of Best Musical at both the Tony Awards and Olivier Awards, and with an all-new PG-rated script. They had a look, an attitude, and a sound like no other. Sure, they were born in Jersey. But they were made in America. Jersey Boys is the international musical phenomenon that takes you behind the scenes - and behind the music - of Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons. Tuacahn Amphitheatre, 1100 Tuacahn, Ivins.

**THE GREENSHOW** June 17-Sept. 7, 6 PM. Ashton Family Greenshow Commons. Enjoy singing, dancing, & storytelling, with 30 minutes of free, family-friendly, outdoor entertainment on the green each evening. Utah Shakespeare Festival, 200 W. College Ave., Cedar City.

**THE WINTER'S TALE** June 18-Sept. 8 PM. Engelstad Shakespeare Theatre King Leontes' jealousy and rage spark this Shakespearean romance. Driven by his unfounded suspicions, Leontes falsely accuses his wife Hermione of infidelity with his closest friend. Engelstad Shakespeare Theatre, 200 W. College Ave., Cedar City.

**THE TAMING OF THE SHREW** June 19-Sept. 7, 8 PM. The beautiful Bianca is besieged by suitors, but her father refuses them all until her older sister, the bold and fiercely independent Katherine, finds an appropriate match. Engelstad Shakespeare Theatre, 200 W. College Ave., Cedar City.

**THE MOUNTAINTOP** July 13-Oct. 5, 2 PM. Set on the last night of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s life, The Mountaintop transports us to the Lorraine Motel in Memphis, Tennessee, where King confronts his legacy and mortality. Eileen and Allen Anes Studio Theatre, 101-199 W. University Blvd., Cedar City.

**DARK SKY TOURS AT CEDAR BREAKS** May 24-Oct. 12, 6:30 PM. Dark Sky Tours will be conducted every Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the North View Overlook, starting with solar viewing at 6:30 PM, an astronomy talk at 8 PM, and telescope viewing from 8:30-10:30 PM. Cedar Breaks National Monument, 2390 W. HWY 56, Suite 11, Cedar City.

**ERIN HANSON: LANDSCAPES OF THE WEST** June 14-Aug. 23. Sears Art Museum in St. George is proud to host Erin Hanson's solo show Landscapes of the West. This is Erin's first return to St. George since 2016. Artist reception June 14, 7 PM. Sears Art Museum, Utah Tech University, 155 S Univ. Ave., St. George.

**KANAB ARTS BOARD THIRD QUARTER EXHIBITION** Kanab and neighboring communities are in for a treat! This quarter, the Kanab Arts Board Third Quarter Exhibition is featuring Melissa Bowersock, writer and photographer, and the local art group "The Creative Cranes". The exhibition will officially open with a reception on July 18, 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Kane County Hospital Lobby. Kane County Hospital, 355 Main St., Kanab.

**CEDAR CITY DAUGHTERS OF UTAH MUSEUM** 10 AM. 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, 581 N. Main St., Cedar City.

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# CALENDAR

## Events by Day

### MONDAYS

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

**FARMERS MARKET & LIVE MUSIC AT THE BIT & SPUR** 5 PM. The iconic Bit & Spur Restaurant and Saloon announces its vibrant live music series and farmers market events, now through the Fall. Weather-permitting. Bit & Spur, 1212 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

### TUESDAYS

**MAKE ART TUESDAYS** 11 AM. Everyday is better when you make art! Join us every Tuesday from 11 to 12 p.m. to create unique projects that you can take home. St. George Children's Museum, 86 S. Main St., St. George.

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

**KARAOKE TUESDAY AT WAREHOUSE BAR + KITCHEN** 8 PM. 432 N. 100 W. Cedar City.

### WEDNESDAYS

**FREE POOL WEDNESDAY'S AT WAREHOUSE BAR + KITCHEN** Warehouse Bar + Kitchen, 432 N. 100 W., Cedar City.

**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 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.

### THURSDAYS

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

**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 Might As Well Lounge" (435) 627-6262. 2400 N. Town Center Dr., Washington.

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

### FRIDAYS

**CRAFTIVITY** 11 AM. Join this creative activity every Friday where together, guests and volunteers work to make easy, fun, and educational crafts. St. George Children's Museum, 86 S. Main St., St. George.

**CEDAR STREET FEST** 3 PM. Local businesses, artisans, and performers come together for a weekly celebration of Cedar City's unique culture. 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. Visit Cedarstreetfest.com. Cedar Fun Center, 170 E. Fiddlers Canyon Rd., Cedar City.

**LIVE MUSIC AT HOME ON THE DESERT RANGE** 7:30 PM. Join Home on the Range & Navajo Crafting Co as they welcome local duo Wes & Trekker performing for their first night of live music. Come shop, eat some homemade ice cream, sip some craft soda, and relax to the music. Home on the Desert Range, 97 W. Center St., Cedar City.

**OFF THE CUFF** 8 PM. Every Friday. Tickets are \$10. Advanced tickets available for purchase at otccomeday.com. Off the Cuff Theater, 913 S. Main St., Cedar City.

### SATURDAYS

**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.

**DOWNTOWN FARMERS MARKET** 10 AM. Every event showcases over 50 vendors from all over Washington and Iron Counties bringing you the best in locally grown produce, pasture-raised meats, raw cheeses, and unique artisanal products. Enjoy local food and goods while sitting in the shade on our green grass, jamming out to local live music. This is truly an event for the whole family. Every Saturday. Vernon Worthen Park, 300 S. 400 E., St. George.

**FESTIVAL CITY FARMERS MARKET** 10 AM. Every Saturday behind 1/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.

**ADULT DUNGEONS & DRAGONS** 2:30 PM. Join us for the adult Dungeons & Dragons club at the Springdale Library! Embark on epic quests, battle fearsome monsters, and unravel mysterious plots in this immersive tabletop role-playing game. Springdale Branch Library, 126 Lion Blvd., Springdale.

**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, Aug 2

**READER'S CIRCLE BOOK CLUB** 3 PM. Reader's Circle Book Club Washington County Library System, 36 S. 300 W., Hurricane.

**SURPRISE ARTIST AT JACKSON FLAT RESERVOIR** 6 PM. Pop & Rock. Jackson Flat Reservoir, 701 E. Kaneplex Dr. Kanab.

**TEENS TAKE SUMA** 7 PM. Bring your friends and stop by SUMA for a night of food, music, and art—all for free! For ages 13-18. Southern Utah Museum of Art, 13 S. 300 W., Cedar City.

**MARK BOGGS AT BUMBLEBERRY THEATER** 7 PM. Enjoy a versatile medley of music genres. Free. Bumbleberry Theater, 897 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

### Sat, Aug 3

**THE PAROWAN CITY HALF MARATHON -YANKEE MEADOW RUN** The race starts on the south side of the beautiful Yankee Meadow Reservoir in the Yankee Meadow Reservoir Recreation area ending up at the Iron County Fair Building. visit www.parowanhalf.com.

**FESTIVAL OF FLAVORS & LIVE MUSIC AT BRIAN HEAD RESORT** 9:30 AM. Take your senses on a tour with a variety of local food, beer, and wine, along with alpine scenic beauty and live music. Brian Head Resort, 329 S. Hwy. 143, Brian Head.

**POLICY KINGS BREWERY WEIRDFEST** 3 PM. This is Policy Kings Brewery annual beerfest. There will be plenty of options, live music, games, and lots of beer! This year each brewery will brew their weirdest beer ever! Don't miss out on this year's beerfest. Policy Kings Brewery, 223 N. 100 W., Cedar City.

**SKY LEDESMA AT BUCKSKIN TAVERN** 4 PM. Vibe with the sweet sounds of Sky Ledesma 4 PM, an afternoon of chill guitar work. Buckskin Tavern, 2321 N Main St., Kanab.

**CHRIS PAUL BAND AT BEST FRIENDS ROADHOUSE** 7 PM. Best Friends Roadhouse and Mercantile, 30 N. 300 W., Kanab.

**JIMMY T KARAOKE AT ADRIA'S** 7 PM. 86 S. 200 W., Kanab.

### Mon, Aug 5

**FAST EDDIE AT THE BIT & SPUR** 6 PM. Fast Eddie delivers rock and roll classics with a modern twist. 1212 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

### Tues, Aug 6

**BROWN BAG LECTURE** Noon. Artists of all mediums are invited to give a presentation. Bring a sack lunch and enjoy the 45 minute lecture during your lunch break. visit vvarits@gmail.com. Mesquite Fine Arts Gallery, 15 W., Mesquite.

**SPANGLISH DANCE MIX** 6 PM. "SamPoux & KentShinner" return with Johanna making a fun mix of everything including some Hot Latin dance music! Free Admission - Must be 21 or older. CasaBlanca, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

### Wed, Aug 7

**NEW MEMBER SHOWCASE** 11:30 AM. St. George Area Chamber of Commerce dedicated luncheon showcasing new members. Tuacahn Center for the Arts will be performing live with select pieces from their Broadway show Jersey Boys! Best Western Abbey Inn, 1129 S. Bluff St., St. George.

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

**KARAOKE AT BUMBLEBERRY** 6 PM. Food and drink are available to order in the theater, provided by Porters Restaurant. Bumbleberry Theater, 897 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

### Thurs, Aug 8

**KITTEN BINGO** 7 PM. Enjoy bingo night with the family and a room full of adoptable kittens at Best Friends Roadhouse in Mercantile. 30 N. 300 W., Kanab.

## GARFIELD COUNTY FAIR

Garfield County Fair Building  
725 N Main Panguitch, Utah

### Schedule of Events

<p><b>SATURDAY 3rd</b> 6 pm Miss Garfield Pageant</p> <p><b>MONDAY 5th</b> 10am-2pm Fur Harvest Education 5:30 pm Barrel Race/Pole Bending</p> <p><b>TUESDAY 6th</b> 5 pm-7 pm Indoor Exhibit Entry* <b>WEDNESDAY 7th</b> 8am-10am Indoor Exhibit Entry* 8am-10am Garden Exhibit Entry* 12pm-1pm Volunteer/Judges Lunch 3pm Fair and Rodeo Queen Contest 5pm 4-H Fashion Revue Judging 6pm 4-H Fashion Revue 7pm Fair Rodeo at Ruby's</p> <p><b>THURSDAY 8th</b> 12pm Senior Citizen Lunch/Live Band 1pm Senior Citizen Bingo 3pm Master Builder Lego Contest 4pm GCJLS Weigh-ins 5pm Small Animal Entry 7pm GCJLS Exhibitor/Parent Meeting 6pm Dummy Roping</p> <p><b>FRIDAY 9th</b> 9am Livestock Show 10am-5pm Indoor Exhibits 10am-5pm Inflatables 11am-5pm Premium Money</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*All entries must be pre-registered on fairentry.com by Monday, August 5th at 6:00 pm!</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY 9th Continued</b> 1pm Currant Creek Band 2pm Bingo 3pm Twinkie Contest 4pm Baby Contest 5pm Horse Fun Day 8:30pm Drive In Movie</p> <p><b>SATURDAY 10th</b> 9am-4:30pm Indoor Exhibits 9am-5pm Inflatables 9am Ranch Sorting 9am GCJLS Buyers Breakfast 9am GCJLS Premium Money 9:30am GCJLS Awards 10am GCJLS Auction 12pm Bingo 1pm Currant Creek Band 1pm Fish Grab 1:30pm Horseshoe Tournament 2pm Rocket Blast Off 2:30 Corn Hole Tournament 3:30 Game Show with Prizes 4:30 Indoor Exhibit Checkout 5:30 Commissioner's Dinner 6pm Passport to Summer 6:30pm Talent Show 6:30pm Drawing Awards 8:30pm Summer Bash Dance</p>
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## FREE FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENTS



**Best Friends Roadhouse and Mercantile**  
30 N. 300 W., Kanab, Utah

Enhance your upcoming Sanctuary visit, or take a tour from home with the Best Friends Animal Sanctuary app.



**bestfriends.org**

**Best Friends Animal Society**



**Kitten Bingo: Thursday August 8, 7-8 p.m.**  
Enjoy bingo night with the family and roomful of adoptable kittens at Best Friends Roadhouse and Mercantile



**Gentle Yoga: Saturdays, 9 a.m.**  
Join us for a 45-minute gentle yoga class for all levels and ages at Best Friends Roadhouse and Mercantile



**LIVE MUSIC AT BEST FRIENDS ROADHOUSE STAGE**  
LIVE Music: Chris Paul Band - August 3, 7-9 p.m.  
LIVE Music: River House Band - August 10, 7-9 p.m.  
LIVE Music: Monsoon fever - August 17, 7-9 p.m.  
LIVE Music: TBA - August 24, 7-9 p.m.  
LIVE Music: TBA - August 31, 7-9 p.m.



**Summer Concert with Symphony of the Canyons**  
Sunday, August 18, 7 p.m. at Angel's Landing at Best Friends



**Free in-town tours of the Sanctuary**  
From the Roadhouse Wednesday-Sunday, 8:30 am



**Angel Village Café: \$5 vegan lunch with a million-dollar view**  
Every day from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The buffet menu changes daily, see the menu here: [bestfriends.org/angel-village-cafe-menu](https://bestfriends.org/angel-village-cafe-menu)



# CALENDAR

**'ORIGINAL MUSIC ONLY' FEATURING TOM BENNETT** 7:30 PM. Original Country from Tom Bennett, One Man Band. George's Corner Restaurant and Pub, 2 W. St. George Blvd., St. George.

**HURRICANE CONCERTS IN THE PARK** 8 PM. Concerts in the Park are on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays May through September. Pioneer Park Pioneer Park, 200 N. Main St., Hurricane.

**Fri, Aug 9**

**MASON COTTAM AT BUMBLEBERRY THEATER** 7 PM. Rock, country, and jazz from a seasoned performer. Free. Bumbleberry Theater, 897 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

**CASAPOOLOOZA - FAN HALEN!** 8 PM. The World's Most Authentic Tribute to Van Halen. Free Poolside Concert. Pool will be open for swimming! No outside food or drink allowed. Ages 21 & older, Must present I.D. CasaBlanca, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

**WAYNE CARPER AT ADRIA'S** 8 PM. 86 S. 200 W., Kanab.

**ST. GEORGE MOVIE IN THE PARK - MOANA** 8:30 PM. Classic movies for adults and children shown under the stars. Bring blankets, lawn chairs, and goodies to enjoy the evening beginning at dusk. St. George Town Square, 50 S. Main, St. George.

**Sat, Aug 10**

**MILITARY APPRECIATION DAY** 9 AM. Military Appreciation Day - free entrance for current and past members of the armed forces; 9 AM-7 PM. Frontier Homestead State Park Museum, 635 N. Main, Cedar City.

**SECOND SATURDAYS AT SUMA** 2 PM. Formerly known as Family Day, this series of events is for families and friends in the community of all ages. Planned activities for all ages and backgrounds. Free and open to the public. Southern Utah Museum of Art, 13 S. 300 W., Cedar City.

**RIVER HOUSE BAND AT BEST FRIENDS ROADHOUSE** 6 PM. Best Friends Roadhouse and Mercantile, 30 N. 300 W., Kanab.

**THE MIGHTY STEELHEADS AT BUMBLEBERRY THEATER** 7 PM. The Mighty Steelheads are a multi-genre band based in Crescent City California. Bumbleberry Theater, 897 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

**WAYNE CARPER AT ADRIA'S** 8 PM. 86 S. 200 W., Kanab.

**CASAPOOLOOZA - YELLOW BRICK ROAD** 8 PM. Reshaping the Las Vegas entertainment culture since 1997 by bringing rock music to the forefront of what was once known as "the lounge scene". CasaBlanca, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

**Sun, Aug 11**

**YOGA AND WINE TASTING (WOGA) AT ZION VINEYARDS** 10 AM. Come & Join us for Woga. That's Wine & Yoga. Held in our tasting room. Yoga is free. Wine Tasting \$25. 21+. Open every day, noon to 6 PM. 435-849-8813 ZionVines.com. Zion Vineyards, 5 Hidden Valley Rd., Leeds.

**WAYNE CARPER AT ADRIA'S** 8 PM. 86 S. 200 W., Kanab.

**Mon, Aug 12**

**G&T + KIRA AT THE BIT & SPUR** 6 PM. A collaborative performance featuring G&T's rock sound and Kira's soulful vocals. 1212 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

**TTP PLAY DAY** 7 PM. Triple C Arena, 50 E. 800 N., Panguitch.

**ST. GEORGE CONCERT IN THE PARK - CELEBRATION** 7:30 PM. Variety Party Pop. Bring blankets, lawn chairs, and food. Concert series is FREE to the public. Second Monday of each month through September. For more information call 435-627-4580. Vernon Worthen Park, 300 S. 400 E., St. George.

**Tues, Aug 13**

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

**CHAPTER ONE BOOK CLUB** 3:30 PM. Join us for a lively discussion on popular books from the present and past! Santa Clara Library, 1099 N. Lava Flow Dr., St. George.

**JAMIT AT CASABLANCA** 6 PM. Showtimes may vary. Classic and modern rock, R&B, pop, country, and more. Free. 21 or older. Skydome Lounge, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

**Wed, Aug 14**

**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** 11:30 AM. Springdale Branch Library, 126 Lion Blvd., Springdale.

**ARTS COMMISSION MEETING** 5 PM. Ivins City Hall, 55 Main St., Ivins.

**KARAOKE AT BUMBLEBERRY** 6 PM. Food and drink are available to order in the theater, provided by Porters Restaurant. Bumbleberry Theater, 897 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

**Thurs, Aug 15**

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

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

**'ORIGINAL MUSIC ONLY' WITH JERRY ALLEN** 7:30 PM. Folk Rock. George's Corner Restaurant and Pub, 2 W. St. George Blvd., St. George.

**COMEDIAN PAUL SHEFFIELD** 7 PM. Bumbleberry Theater. Paul is a Wiseguys' favorite that has been doing stand up comedy now for 15 years. Bumbleberry Theater, 897 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

**Fri, Aug 16**

**SOUL WHAT!? AT BUMBLEBERRY THEATER** 7 PM. Drawing from years of collective experience, these four musicians create a colorful landscape of funk rhythms, soulful harmonies, and masterful guitar leads. Bumbleberry Theater, 897 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

**THE GOONIES - FILM** 7 PM. Come join us for a special FREE screening of The Goonies at The Redstone Theater! This classic '80s film is a must-see for all fans of action, comedy, and pirate ships. So grab your friends, pack some snacks, and get ready to shout "Goonies never say die!" See you there! The Redstone Theater, 29 W. Center St., Kanab.

**DJ TOMMY CLAY KARAOKE AT ADRIA'S** 8 PM. 86 S. 200 W., Kanab.

**Sat, Aug 17**

**BEACH PARTY BINGO** 5:30 PM. Beat the heat at our Beach Party Bingo for Neighborhood Connection. Bingo, raffles, tasty food, and no host bar at the Hilton Garden Inn. Tickets available: givebutter.com/beachbingo Hilton Garden Inn, 1731 S. Convention Center Dr., St. George.

**FARMER TO FORK DINNER** 6 PM. This "Farmer" to Fork" is different because the chef is also the farmer. Sara lets the land dictate the menu, keeping guests engaged with new dishes supplied by what's close and in season. Several courses are served throughout the evening farm-style or family-style. Red Acre Farm, 2322 W. 4375 N., Cedar City.

**SYMPHONY OF THE CANYONS SUMMER CONCERT AT THE NORTH RIM** 6:30 PM. Utah time. Summer tunes with an amazing background! North Rim Visitor Center, AZ-67, North Rim, AZ.

**LIVE MUSIC AT BEST FRIENDS ROADHOUSE** 7 PM. Best Friends Roadhouse and Mercantile, 30 N. 300 W., Kanab.

**ALASTAIR GREENE AT THE BIT & SPUR** 110 PM. The Alastair Greene Band, often compared to Gov't Mule, ZZ Top, and Cream, Greene's latest album, "Alive In The New World" was produced by Tab Benoit for Whiskey Bayou Records. \$15 at the door. 1212 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

**Sun, Aug 18**

**SYMPHONY OF THE CANYONS SUMMER CONCERT** 7 PM. Live symphony concert showcasing Summer tunes and songs reminiscent of Summer times. Free Concert Angels Landing at Best Friends Sanctuary, 755 Angel Canyon Rd., Kanab.

**Mon, Aug 19**

**DOZEY DUBS AT THE BIT & SPUR** 6 PM. Dozey Dubs brings an eclectic mix of indie and alternative rock. 1212 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

**Tues, Aug 20**

**ELECTRIC FILM SERIES** 6 PM. On the third Tuesday of every month, join us for a FREE screening of a noteworthy film of the past at the historic Electric Theater. Each movie will include an intro and post-screening discussion with a special guest. Optional food items from local businesses and various surprises can be expected too! Electric Theater, 68 E. Tabernacle St., St. George.

**JACK LEDUC TRIO AT CASABLANCA** 6 PM. Country Hits and a variety of a little of everything else, it's a night of all the favorites featuring Jack LeDuc! You may know him as the "George Strait Tribute" recently in the CasaBlanca Showroom. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

**Wed, Aug 21**

**KARAOKE AT BUMBLEBERRY** 6 PM. Food and drink are available to order in the theater, provided by Porters Restaurant. Bumbleberry Theater, 897 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

**Thurs, Aug 22**

**'ORIGINAL MUSIC ONLY' FEATURING SKY ALLEN** 7:30 PM. Americana and Neo-Soul Original Music. George's Corner 2 W. St. George Blvd., St. George.

**HURRICANE CONCERTS IN THE PARK** 8 PM. Concerts in the Park are on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays May through September. Pioneer Park Pioneer Park, 200 N. Main St., Hurricane.

**Fri, Aug 23**

**READER'S CIRCLE BOOK CLUB** 3 PM. Reader's Circle Book Club Washington County Library System, 36 S. 300 W., Hurricane.

**FRONTIER HOMESTEAD: OPEN MIC NIGHT** 7 PM. Everyone is invited to cheer on community members or show off their talents. Share your music, poetry, comedy, magic, or soliloquy. Free admission. Every 4th Saturday of the month. For information, call (435) 586-9290. Frontier Homestead State Park Museum, 635 N. Main, Cedar City.

**MONSOON FEVER AT ADRIA'S** 8 PM. 86 S. 200 W., Kanab.

**ST. GEORGE MOVIE IN THE PARK - WONKA** 8:30 PM. Classic movies for adults and children shown under the stars. Bring blankets, lawn chairs, and goodies to enjoy the evening beginning at dusk. St. George Town Square, 50 S. Main, St. George.

**Sat, Aug 24**

**COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL** 9:30 AM. Whether you're in the mood to kick back with a drink or hit the dance floor, our band is all set to make it a memorable experience! We will have vendors set up at this event and our food and beverage services will be extended until 8 PM. Wolf Creek Brian Head Resort, 329 S. Hwy. 143, Brian Head.

**LIVE MUSIC AT BEST FRIENDS ROADHOUSE** 7 PM. Best Friends Roadhouse and Mercantile, 30 N. 300 W., Kanab.

**MONSOON FEVER AT BUCKSKIN TAVERN** 8 PM. "Monsoon Fever" All Killer no Filler 8-11 PM Utah time. Country, Soul, Rock \$5 cash cover, 21+. Buckskin Tavern, 2321 N Main St., Kanab.

**CHRIS PAUL BAND AT ADRIA'S** 8 PM. 86 S. 200 W., Kanab.

**Mon, Aug 26**

**DEAD DESERT TRIO AT THE BIT & SPUR** 6 PM. This trio offers a unique blend of desert rock and psychedelic sounds. 1212 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

**TTP PLAY DAY** 7 PM. Triple C Arena, 50 E. 800 N., Panguitch.

**Tues, Aug 27**

**SPANGLISH DANCE MIX** 6 PM. "SamPoux & KentShinner" return with Johanna making a fun mix of everything including some Hot Latin dance music! Free Admission - Must be 21 or older. CasaBlanca, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

**Wed, Aug 28**

**KARAOKE AT BUMBLEBERRY** 6 PM. Food and drink are available to order in the theater, provided by Porters Restaurant. Bumbleberry Theater, 897 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

**Thurs, Aug 29**

**'ORIGINAL MUSIC ONLY' FEATURING MARJI MOZART** 7:30 PM. Alternative. George's Corner 2 W. St. George Blvd., St. George.

**Fri, Aug 30**

**FINAL FRIDAY ART WALKS** 5 PM. Music and Art along Center Street and down to the Johnson Center on the Final Friday of June through September. Free public event and family friendly. Artisans Gallery, 94 W. Center, Cedar City.

**Sat, Aug 31**

**LIVE MUSIC AT BEST FRIENDS ROADHOUSE** 7 PM. Best Friends Roadhouse and Mercantile, 30 N. 300 W., Kanab.

**Mon, Sept 2**

**YESOUSI AT THE BIT & SPUR** 6 PM. An engaging performance blending elements of rock, blues, and world music. 1212 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

**MESOZOIC AT BUCKSKIN TAVERN** 8 PM. Mesozoic is rockin' the house again. \$5 cash cover at the door, 21+ 8-11 PM Utah Time. 21+. Buckskin Tavern, 2321 N Main St., Kanab.

**Tues, Sept 3**

**BROWN BAG LECTURE** Noon. Artists of all mediums are invited to give a presentation. Bring a sack lunch and enjoy the 45 minute lecture during your lunch break. visit vvars@gmail.com. Mesquite Fine Arts Gallery, 15 W., Mesquite.

**Wed, Sept 4**

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

**Thurs, Sept 5**

**RISE BUSINESS SUMMIT** 7 AM. Presented by Black Desert Resort. This is Southern Utah's Premier Business Event. Featuring influential speakers from innovative companies within our community. Visit RISESTG.COM. Dixie Convention Center, 1835 S. Convention Center Dr., St. George.

**Fri, Sept 6**

**CRUIZIN OLD 89 CLASSIC CAR SHOW** Baseball Complex, Panguitch.

**USWRCA** Triple C Arena, 50 E. 800 N., Panguitch.

**READER'S CIRCLE BOOK CLUB** 3 PM. Reader's Circle Book Club Washington County Library System, 36 S. 300 W., Hurricane.

**MARK BOGGS AT BUMBLEBERRY THEATER** 7 PM. Enjoy a versatile medley of music genres. Free. Bumbleberry Theater, 897 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

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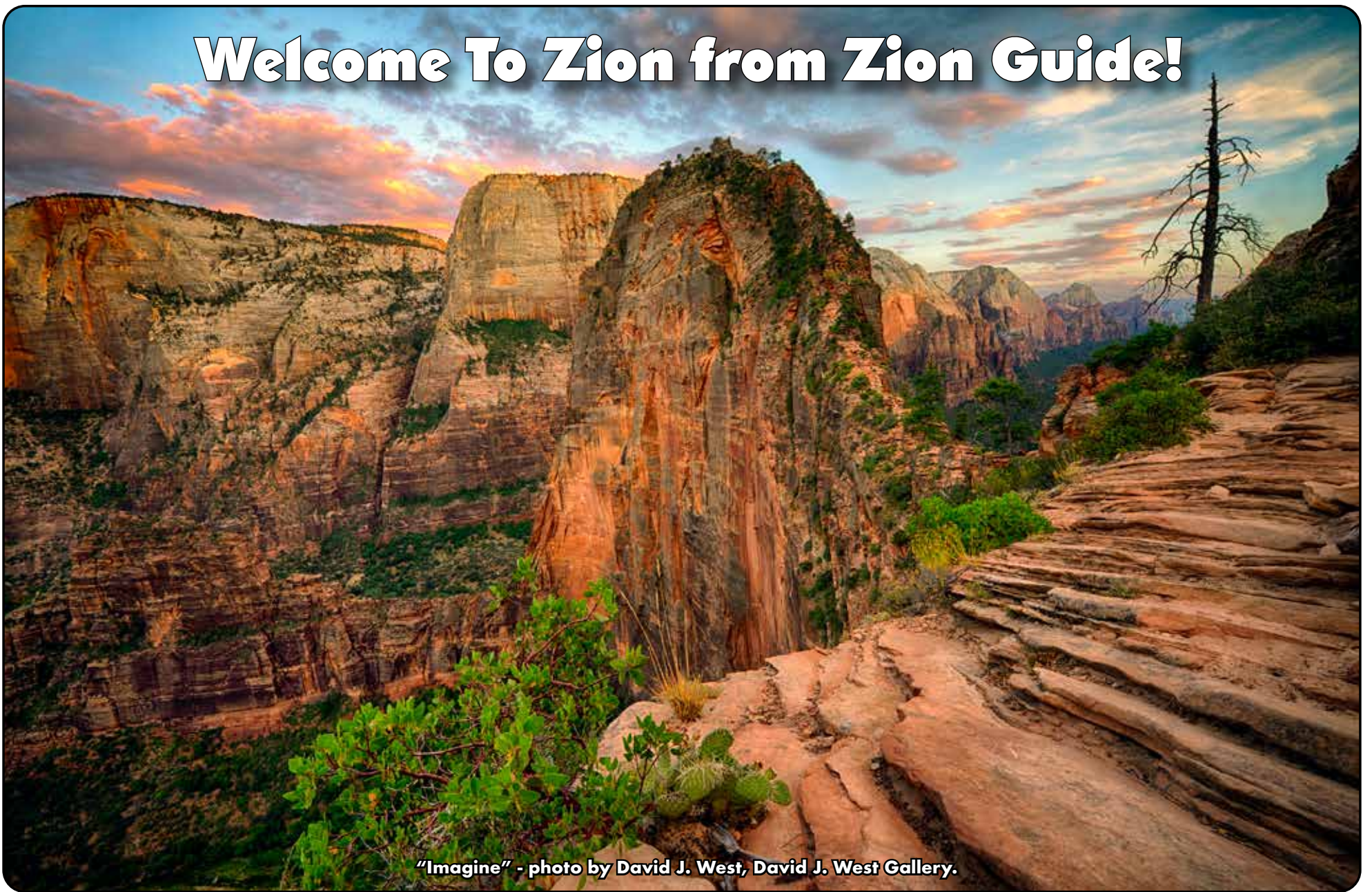
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For lodging info, a complete calendar, and tickets visit [bumbleberry.com](http://bumbleberry.com)



# Welcome To Zion from Zion Guide!



"Imagine" - photo by David J. West, David J. West Gallery.

## 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.

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

Map labels include: Zion Outfitter, Happy Camper, Trailhead Gifts & Gear, Perks Espresso, Thai Sapa, Springdale Town Hall, Town Park, Family Health-care Clinic, Lion Blvd, Zion Prospector, Bamboo Restaurant, DeZion Gallery, David J. West Gallery, Riverside Town Park, Park House Cafe, Zion Helicopters - 7 Miles to Virgin, ZNP Entrance, To Zion Lodge/Red Rock Grill.

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# Zion National Park Shuttle Info

## ZION 2024 SPRING 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:

Spring Personal Vehicle Access in Zion Canyon

From March through late November, access to the Zion Canyon Scenic Drive is by shuttle bus only. Private vehicles are allowed to access the Scenic Drive only when the Shuttle System is not in operation.

Shuttle Service Has Resumed Zion Canyon Line

• First bus departs Zion Canyon Visitor Center to Temple of Sinawava Now through May 18, 7 AM

• Last bus departs Zion Canyon Visitor Center to Temple of Sinawava Now through May 18, 5 PM

• Last bus departs the Temple of Sinawava to Zion Canyon Visitor Center Now through May 18, 7:15 PM Springdale Line

• First bus into town from Springdale Stop #9

Now through May 18, 8 AM

• Last bus into town from Springdale Stop #1 (Zion Canyon Village)

Now through May 18, 7 PM

Spring Camping

Watchman Campground is open year-round, and you can make a reservation up to six months before your visit at [www.recreation.gov](http://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 both closed until snow melts. Anticipated in late May 2024.

Visitor Center and Wilderness Permit Desk hours

Zion Canyon & Kolob Canyons Visitor Centers

• Information Desk open 8 AM and close at 5 PM every day.

Wilderness Permit Desks

• Zion Canyon Wilderness Desk: Open from 8 AM to 10 AM and 3 PM to 4:30 PM every day.

• Kolob Canyons Wilderness Desk: Closed until late 2024

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

Peregrine Falcon Nesting Season

Climbing routes on cliffs used by nesting raptors are temporarily closed beginning March 1, 2024. These birds are especially sensitive to disturbance while they nest. If disturbed, a nesting pair may abandon their nest site and not return until the following year. The closure date is based on National Park Service monitoring of nesting sites since 2001. Climbers should check the park's Seasonal Climbing Closures webpage for details.

Attend a Zion Canyon Ranger Led Patio 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 PM 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.

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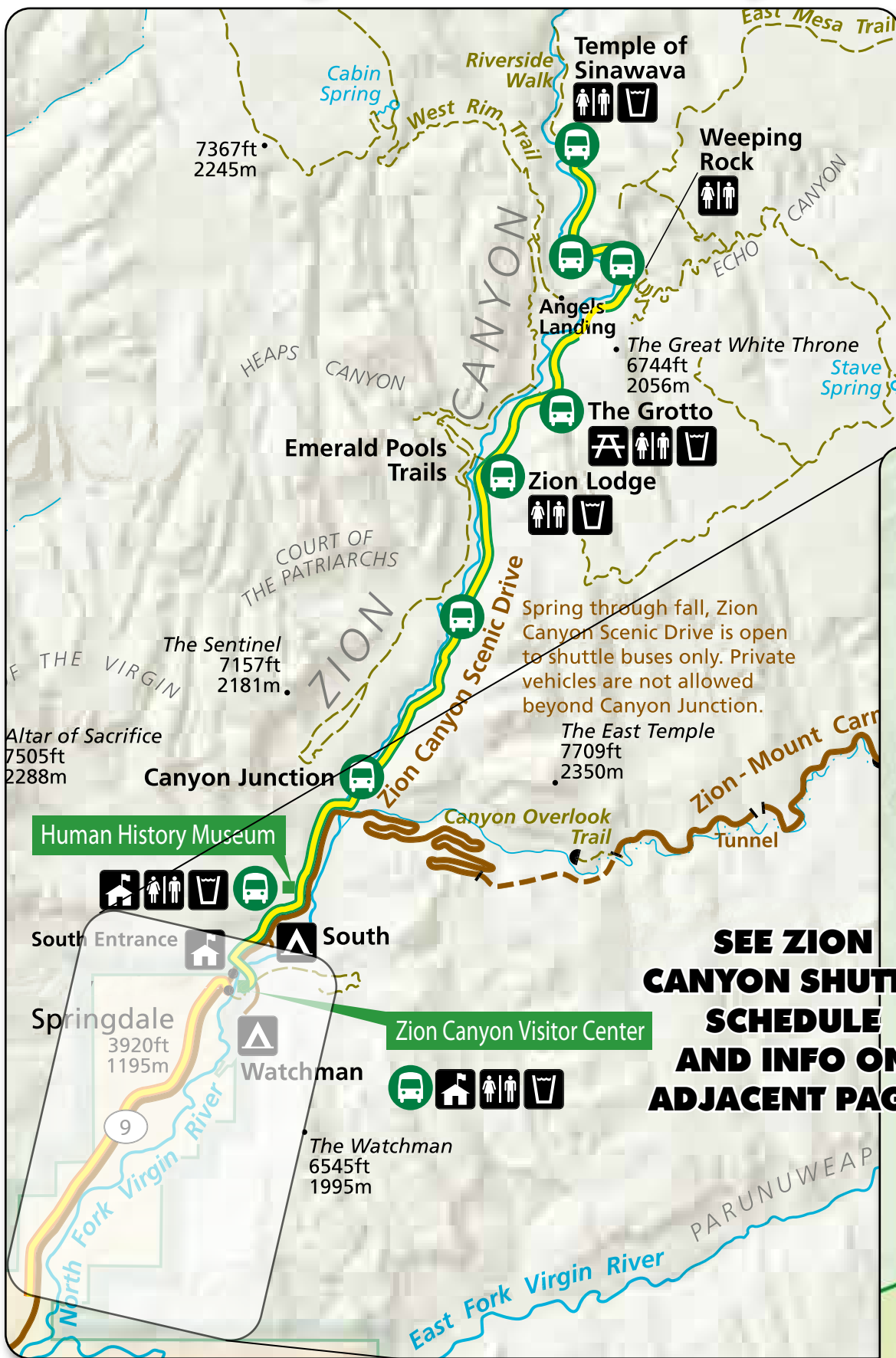
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# Springdale Shuttle Map



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## Current Trail Closures

Closed trail bridge at Zion Lodge (Shuttle Stop #5) - To access Emerald Pools, start your hike at the Court of the Patriarchs (Shuttle Stop #4) or the Grotto (Shuttle Stop #6). Weeping Rock Shuttle Bus Stop, Due to rockfall, the area near Weeping Rock is temporarily closed. Park scientists and maintenance staff are monitoring the area. Visit [nps.gov/zion/planyourvisit/conditions.htm](https://nps.gov/zion/planyourvisit/conditions.htm) for current condition updates.

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 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

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 Emett

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.




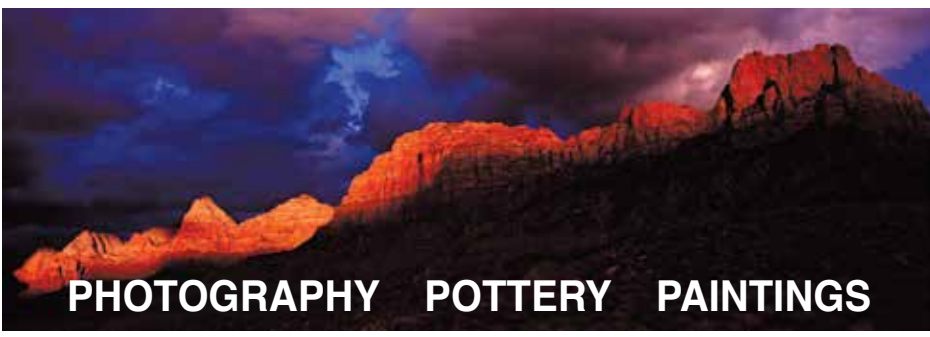
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Warning: These hikes are very popular and often overcrowded. If you are feeling up to some of the more difficult hikes, try some of these popular hikes.

## 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.

## The Narrows via Riverside Walk

A full-day hike at 8 hours, the Narrows can pose extra dangers depending on the weather. High water levels can prevent access to the Narrows, so be sure to check with the visitor center before beginning this 9 1/2-mile hike. You'll start this hike at Temple of Sinawava.

## Kolob Arch via La Verkin Creek Trail

Getting to Kolob Arch via the La Verkin Creek Trail follows Timber and La Verkin creeks and connects to the trail to Kolob Arch, one of the world's largest freestanding arches. A full-day hike, it will take around 8 hours to finish the 14-fourteen mile trip. This hike starts at Kolob Canyons Road.

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

## Kayenta Trail



"Autumn Breeze" - photo by David J West.

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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# Southern Utah State & National Parks

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

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

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

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

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

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**ENTERPRISE** - There are two reservoirs in the Bull Valley Mountains 10 miles southwest of the town of Enterprise. The main one is Upper Enterprise Reservoir, about 250 acres with an average depth of about 50 feet, while Lower Enterprise Reservoir is 79 acres. Many come to the reservoir to camp, fish hike, and boat. The Honeycomb Campground



is situated between both lakes and has 21 campsites and flush toilets. There is a boat ramp on Upper Enterprise Reservoir and several fishing areas around both reservoirs. Fishermen will find rainbow trout and smallmouth bass here. Fees are charged.

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**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.

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**PINE VALLEY** - Pine Valley Reservoir is a beautiful place for fishermen to fish brook trout and rainbow trout. The reservoir is near the Pine Valley Recreation Complex, which has over 150 campsites with picnic and restroom facilities. This area is greener than most other parts of southwestern Utah with pine and pinion trees, and many come to enjoy camping and hiking. It is west of the town of Central. (435) 652-3100.

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

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



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

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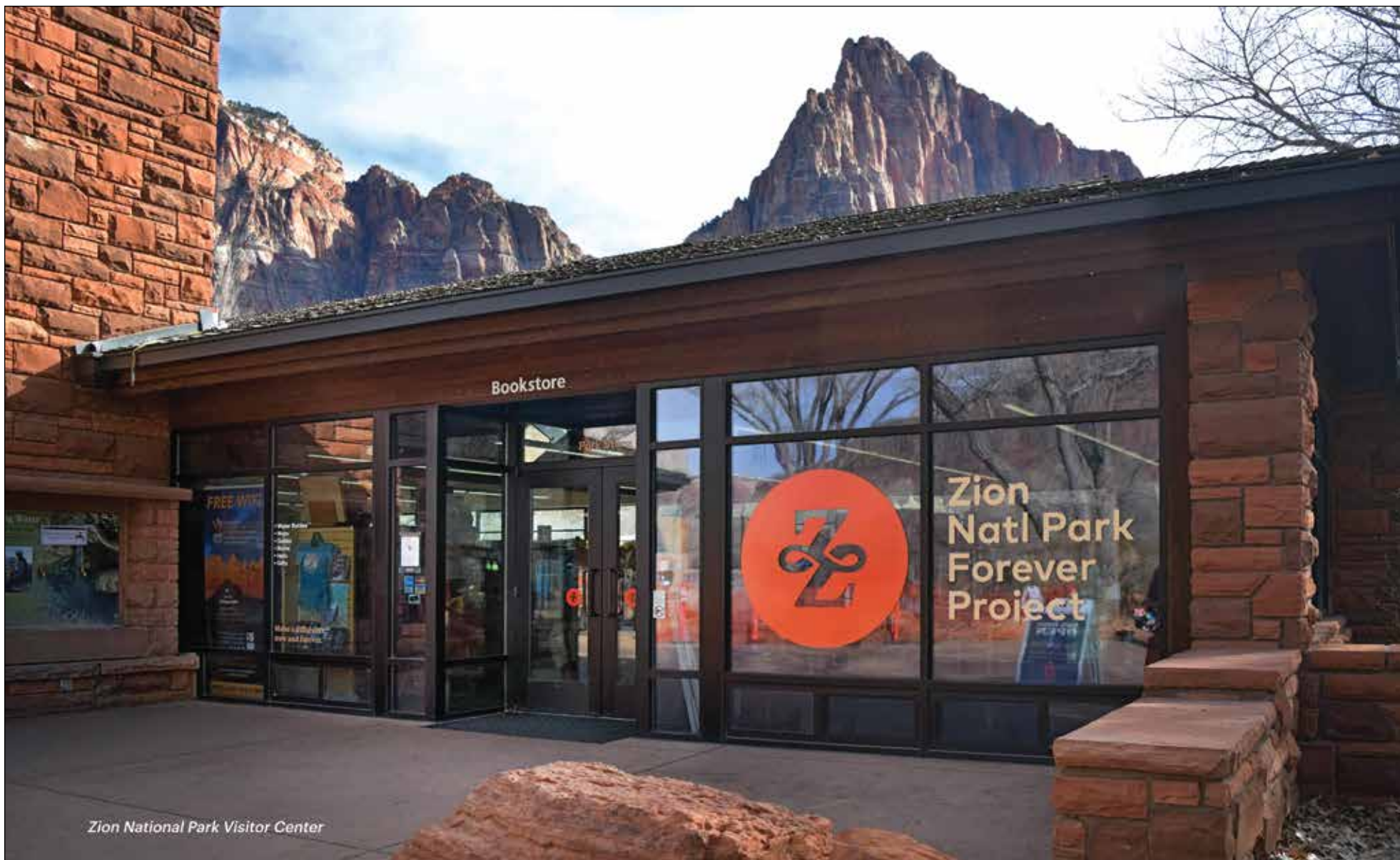
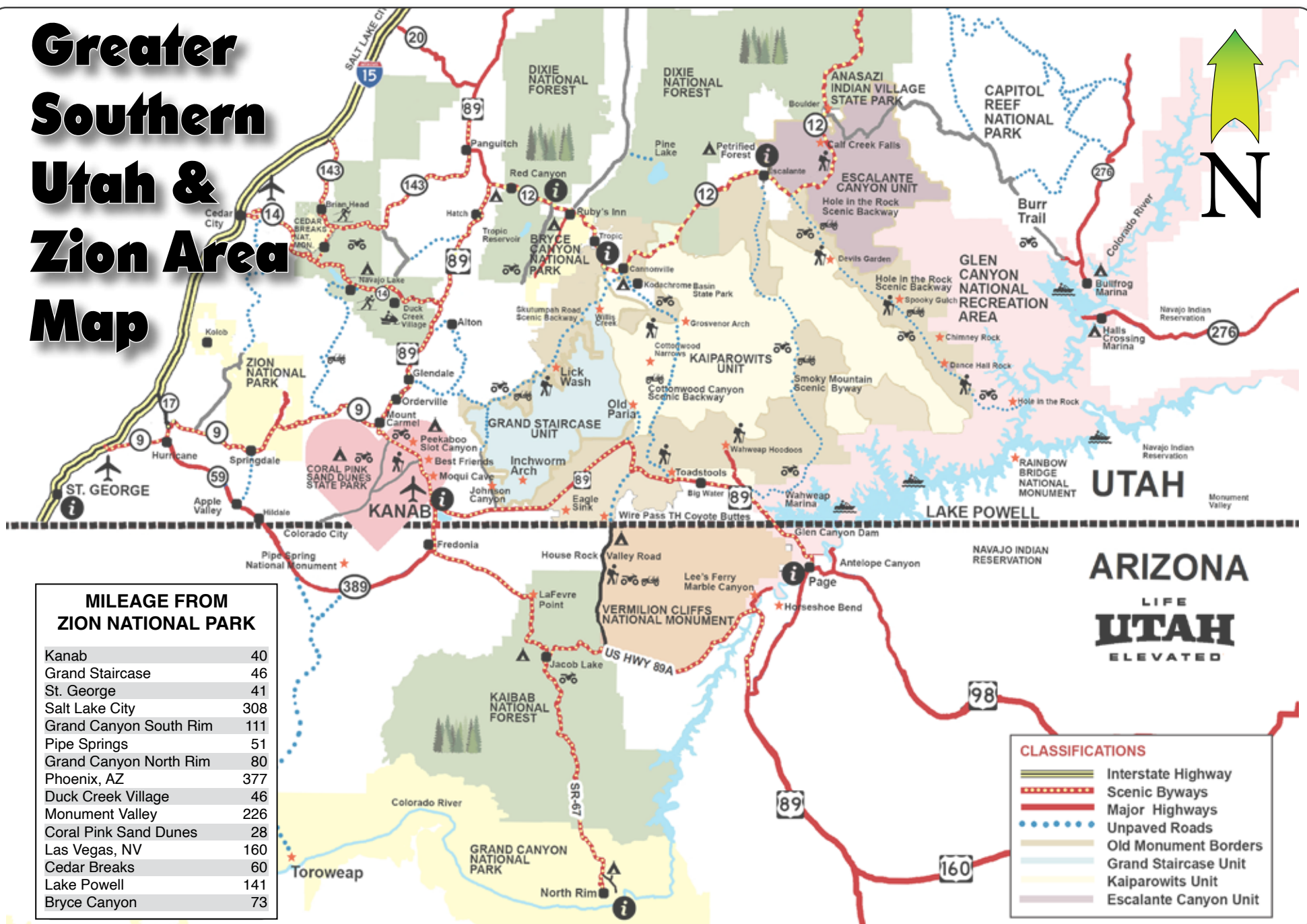


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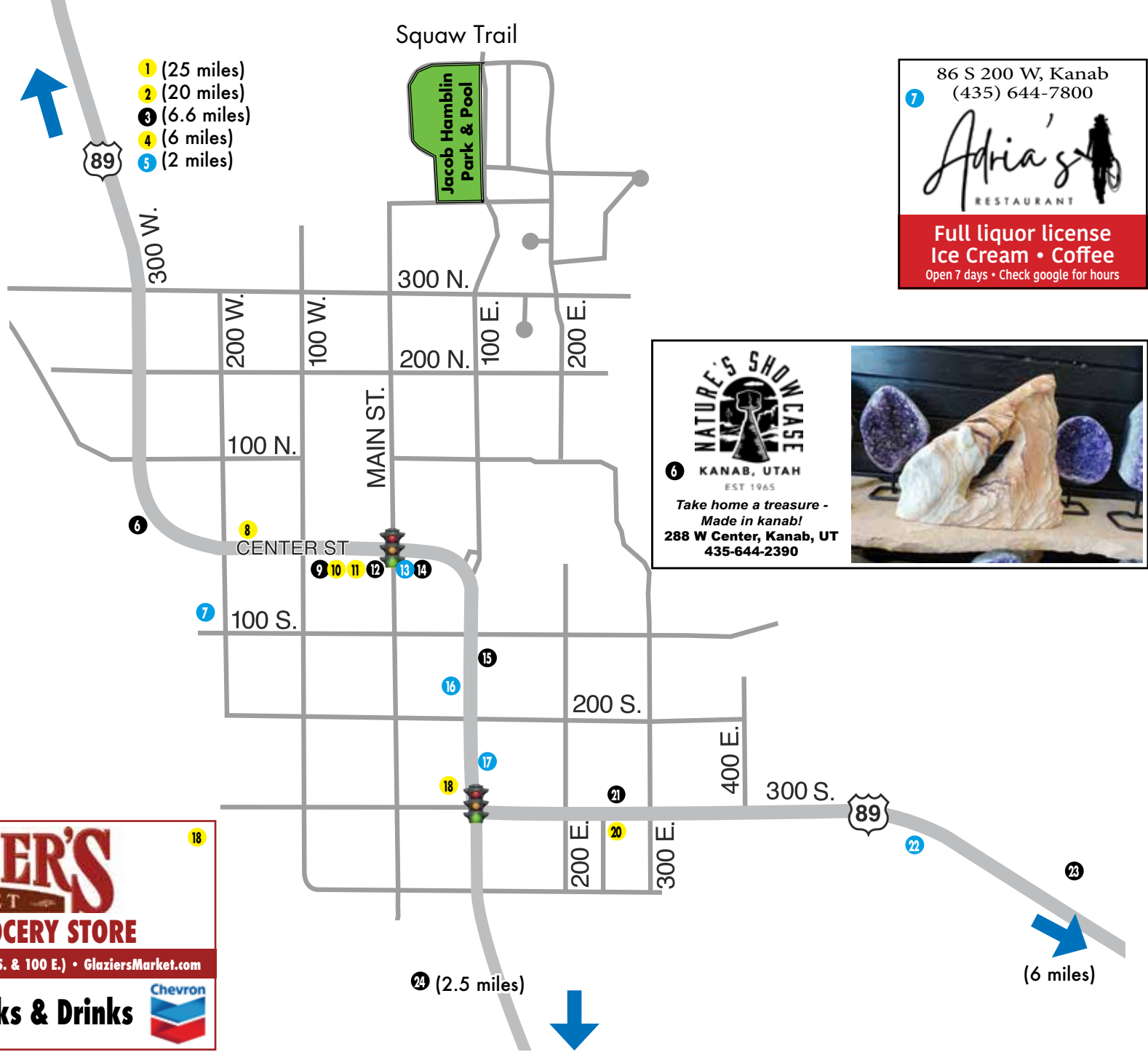
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# DON'T BE A STATISTIC: THE LOCALS' GUIDE TO HIKING PREPAREDNESS

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.



## END OF SUMMER 2024

# CRAZY 8

**(22) \$500 GAMES**

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**\$2,500**

**FINALE COVERALL**

**(2) \$1,000 GAMES**

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**\$1,500**

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**MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 2024**

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