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## A MESSAGE FROM SPRINGDALE'S MAYOR

Written by Springdale Mayor Stan Smith



March is here. For Springdale, it means that businesses start to reopen and things get busy once again. Last year was a record year with over 3.4 million visitors to Zion National Park. What many of us have known for a long time others are discovering. Springdale and Zion are wonderful places to visit. It is even better to live here.

One event that has been happening in March for many years is the St. Patrick's Day celebration. What started as a way to bring visitors to town and start the season sooner has grown into quite the celebration. With all the activities planned for the day, it now is a busy day in Springdale. The parade has bag pipers, drums, and our local drill team, to mention a bit of what you will see as you attend the parade. The local restaurants have everything from green beer to some type of Irish food. There is the famous green jello contest where artists create all sorts of things using green jello. Activities are planned throughout the day and into the night to make it a full day in Springdale. It's a great way to enjoy yourself and rub shoulders with others in celebration of the all things Irish.

This year, the festivities are being held March 19. If you haven't experienced Springdale's St. Patrick's Day, I invite you to do so. If you missed it, I invite you to mark your calendar and join us next year.

## ANNUAL EVENT CALENDAR

2016

- Saturday, March 12, 2016** ..... **Zion Half Marathon**  
The first race in a list of races close to US National Parks, this half marathon runs a course from Virgin through Rockville and Springdale and finishes at the Zion entrance.
- Saturday, March 19, 2016** ..... **St. Patrick's Day Parade**  
Enjoy a green-themed day starting with the annual St. Patrick's Day parade. Followed by food, games and fun at the Bit and Spur.
- Saturday, April 23, 2016** ..... **11th Annual Earth Day Celebration**  
Join the Springdale community in a day of education about our environment. Enjoy food, art, solar powered music and important environmental demonstrations.
- April 14-15, 2016** ..... **National Park Week Opening**  
Free entrance days to National Parks.
- Friday, April 29, 2016** ..... **Arbor Day**  
Join the students of Springdale Elementary in a celebration of being a Tree City USA. Help to celebrate trees by planting your very own.
- Monday, July 4, 2016** ..... **4th of July Celebration**  
Celebrate Independence Day with the Springdale community. Kick off with a parade followed by a bbq, live music and activities for the whole family to enjoy.
- Sunday, July 24, 2016** ..... **24th of July Celebration**  
Celebrate the state of Utah with a Pioneer dinner. Get ready for the fourth annual Kabob-a-Que.
- Thursday, August 25, 2016** ..... **National Park Service Birthday**  
Free entrance days to National Parks.
- May-September, 2016** ..... **DSU Summer Concert Series**  
Enjoy a variety of live performances by bands, orchestras and solo artists. Located at the O.C. Tanner Amphitheater, just outside of Zion National Park.
- September 6-10, 2016** ..... **DOCUtah**  
This International Documentary Film Festival brings independent documentary film makers together for film sharing and group discussion. Be a part of a global inspiration.
- Tentatively last Fri-Sat of Sept. 2016** ..... **Zion Canyon Music Festival**  
Enjoy the beautiful, fall season in Zion while filled with music. The sixth annual Zion Canyon Music Festival features music, art and an exquisite backdrop.
- Saturday, September 24, 2016** ..... **National Public Lands Day**  
Free entrance days to National Parks.
- April-October 2016** ..... **Zion Canyon Farmer's Market**  
Start your Saturday mornings with a trip to the weekly farmers market. Celebrating ten years of local farmers and growers produce, baked goods and art.
- Saturday, October 12, 2016** ..... **Zion Rocktoberfest**  
Celebrate the start of fall in Zion mixed with traditional Oktoberfest aspects. The event will feature live rock and folk music and many other activities.
- October 31-November 6, 2016** ..... **Plein Air Art Invitational**  
Be a part of a week of lectures and demonstrations from some of the finest plein air artists in the country. Enjoy painting sales, exhibits and workshops.
- Friday, November 11, 2016** ..... **Veterans Day**  
Free entrance days to National Parks.
- Saturday, November 12, 2016** ..... **Butch Cassidy 10K Run**  
This 10K/5K scenic race brings together community with not just running. Stay after for some Grafton fun with what is promised to be a party.
- November 25-26, 2016** ..... **Zion Canyon Arts and Crafts Fair**  
Visit Zion for the 26th annual arts and crafts fair put on by Z-Arts. Spend the weekend touring the different vendors and craft booths.
- Friday, December 9, 2016** ..... **Z-Arts Gala**  
Dress up for a night of food, dancing, mingling and an art auction. This annual gala is hosted by Z-Arts and is open to the public.
- November 25-December 31, 2016** ..... **Zion Joy to the World**  
Enjoy a wonderland of events in a weekend celebrating winter. Be a part of a community tree lighting, craft fairs, musical events and the fourth annual Light Parade.

2017

- January 15-18, 2017** ..... **Arts to Zion**  
Go on an art adventure through the beautiful, mountainous areas of Zion. Find your creative spark on your own Art and Studio Tour.
- Monday, January 16, 2017** ..... **Martin Luther King Jr. Day**  
Free entrance days to National Parks.

## MARCH '16 EVENTS

THURS, MARCH 3

**PLEIN AIR POETRY LECTURE** 7 p.m. Join Z-Arts for a free lecture "Plein Air Poetry: The Poetry of the Natural World" by Dr. David J. Rothman. Visit zarts.org or call (435) 772-3434 ext. 313 for more information. C.C.C, 126 Lion Blvd., Springdale.

SAT, MARCH 5

**DICK EARL'S ELECTRIC WITNESS** 4 p.m. Blues. Zion Canyon Brew Pub, 95 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

SAT, MARCH 12

**SOUL WHAT?!** 4 p.m. R&B and funk. Zion Canyon Brew Pub, 95 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

SAT, MARCH 19

**ZION CANYON ST. PATTY'S DAY FESTIVAL** 2 p.m. Be a part of a St. Patrick's Day parade featuring the Utah Pipe Band. Following the parade enjoy kids games and music, Jell-O eating contest, green Jell-O sculpture contest, great food and beer and wine garden for adults. Bit and Spur, 1212 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

**ST. PATTY'S DAY PUB PARTY WITH CLOSURE** 4 p.m. Zion Canyon Brew Pub, 95 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

SAT, MARCH 26

**THE LEGEND OF TUMBLEWEED GULCH** 7 p.m. The Las Vegas Family Puppet Theater Company brings their show to Springdale, Utah. See "The Legend of Tumbleweed Gulch". This show is the wackiest Wild West adventure the whole family can enjoy. Bumbleberry Theatre, 897 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

**WIRELEFANT** 4 p.m. Alternative rock. Zion Canyon Brew Pub, 95 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

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## ZION CANYON BREW PUB MARCH MUSICAL LINEUP

The Zion Canyon Brew Pub recently announced its lineup of local musicians for Saturday in March. All shows run from 6 to 9 p.m. unless otherwise noted and will take place inside the Brew Pub



during colder weather. In addition to great music, Washington County residents enjoy a 20 percent discount on food at the Zion

Canyon Brew Pub. For more information call (435) 772-0336.

In the mood for something a little bluesy? Check out the deep vocals, exquisite guitar, and moving harmonica of Dick Earls Electric Witness. Or, maybe you're looking for a high-energy show filled with classic RnB and Funk? Be sure to catch Soul What!? If it's something a little harder and heavier that you're looking for, you can't miss the powerful performance of Wirelefant.

March 5 - Dick Earl's Electric Witness

March 12 - Soul What

March 19 - St. Patty's Day Pub Party with Closure!

March 25 - Wirelefant

## RADIATION CLINIC HOLDS MEETINGS FOR DOWNWINDERS

The Radiation Exposure Screening and Education Program from Dixie Regional Medical Center will hold two public informational meetings. Information will be presented about the RECA law and the possible compensation available to downwinders in the area. Tuesday, March 8, a meeting will be held at the Canyon Community Center from 7 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 9, a meeting will take place at the Hurricane Public Library from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The term "downwinder" is used to describe the more than 60,000 people

who were exposed to radioactive fallout in southern Utah and eastern Nevada during the nuclear testing at the Nevada Test Site.

Qualifying cancers include leukemia (but not chronic lymphocytic leukemia), multiple myeloma, and lymphomas other than Hodgkin's. They also include primary cancers of the pharynx, small intestine, salivary gland, brain, stomach, urinary bladder, colon, thyroid, pancreas, male and female breast, esophagus, bile ducts, liver, gall bladder,



lung, and ovary.

## ZION ST. PATTY'S SPRINGDALE CELEBRATION HITS 31ST YEAR

A Springdale institution, the St. Patty's Spring Celebration takes on its 31st year in Zion Canyon on Saturday, March 19. Festivities run from 2:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. The day will feature a St. Patty's Day parade and the Utah Pipe Band Bagpipers.

Following the Parade, people can gather on the Bit and Spur festival lawn for a Jello eating contest and much more. Participants can check out the green Jello sculptures and, of course, partake of fine beer, wine, and food.

Festivities continue throughout

the night with live music at the Spotted Dog Cafe and Zion Canyon Brew Pub. Join us and celebrate the beginning of yet another beautiful season in Zion!



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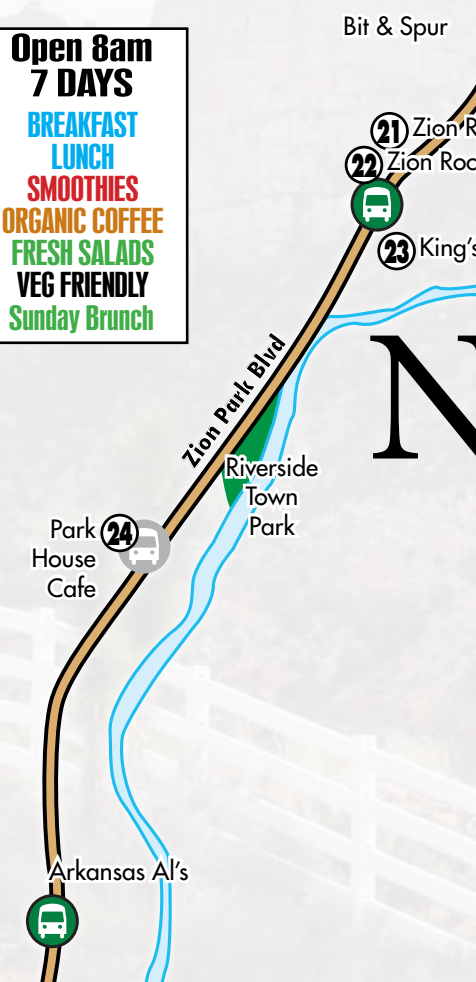
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If you order an alcoholic drink at the restaurant bar, don't be surprised when the bartender asks you to order some food with your drink. In Utah, restaurants may only serve alcoholic beverages with food. Customers don't have to order food each time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

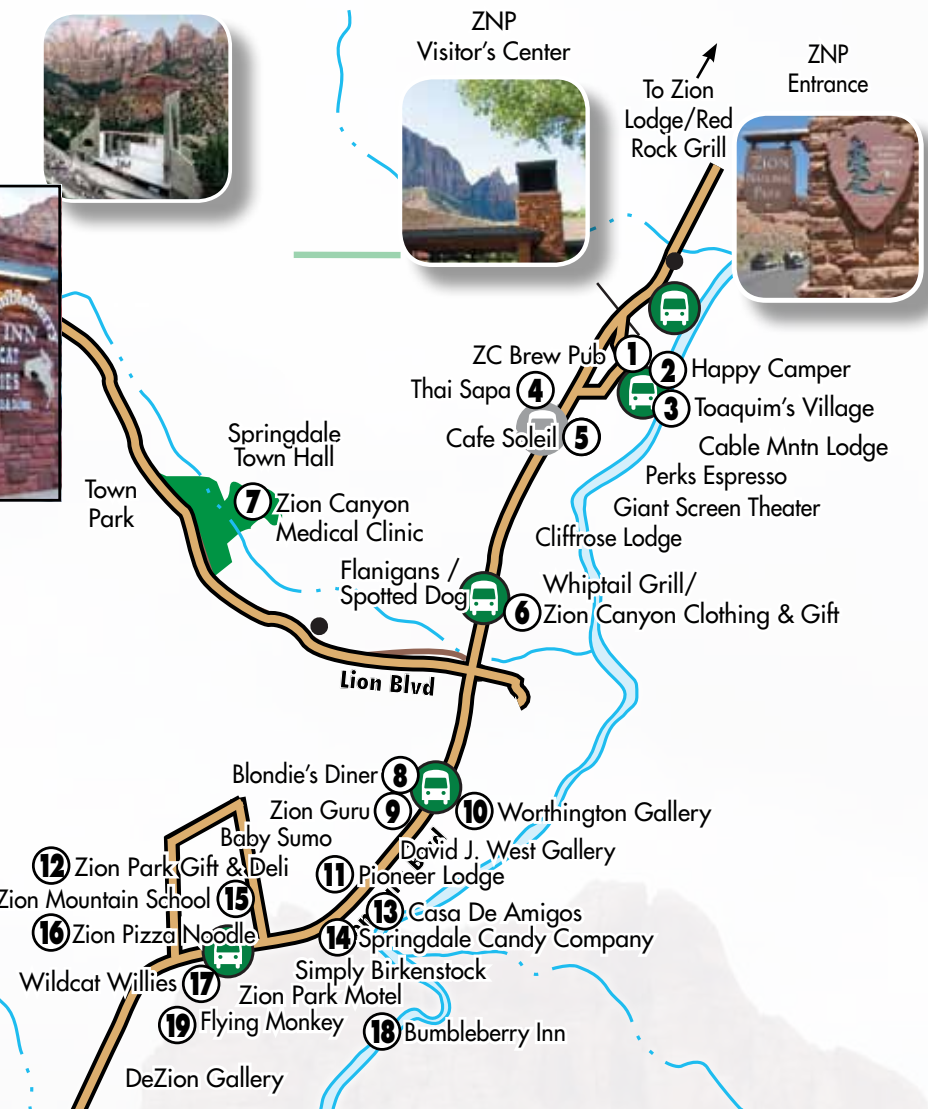
The beer sold in grocery stores and gas stations, and tap beer is a bit weaker in Utah, limited to 3.2% alcohol content by weight (4.0% by volume), about 0.5% less than a typical American domestic beer. You can buy full-strength beer, along with liquor and wine, in a state-operated liquor store. Please remember to tip your servers and drink responsibly! The Utah State Liquor Store in Springdale is located inside the Switchback.

## ZION~SPRINGDALE DINING GUIDE

Restaurant (Listed by address from ZNP Entrance)	Address	Phone	Drinks (W)ine, (B)eer, (M)ixed Drinks, (E)spresso	Hours	Menu on Springdale.co	WI-FI
Red Rock Grill	1 Zion Lodge	435-772-7760	W, B, M, E	6:30-10:30am, 11:30am-3pm, 5-10pm daily	Yes	Yes
Zion Canyon Brew Pub	95 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-0336	W, B	Noon-10pm daily		Yes
Happy Camper Market	95 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-7805	B	8am-8pm daily		Yes
Thai Sapa	145 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-0510	W, B, E	11:30am-9:30pm daily	Yes	Yes
Perks Coffee Shop	147 Zion Park Blvd	435-668-0446	E	7am-4pm daily		No
Café Soleil	205 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-0505	W, B, M, E	7am-4pm daily	Yes	No
Bistro   H	281 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-3234	E	5-11pm daily	Yes	Yes
Spotted Dog Cafe Restaurant	428 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-0700	W, B, M, E	7-11am, 5pm-9pm daily	Yes	Yes
Whiptail Grill	445 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-0283	W, B	Noon-9:30pm daily	Yes	Yes
9 East	709 Zion Park Blvd	435-619-8200	W, B, M, E	7am-11:30am, 5pm-10:30pm daily		
Blondie's Diner	736 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-0595	None	11am-8:30pm Mon-Sat	Yes	Yes
Baby Sumo	792 Zion Park Blvd	435-233-2103	W, B, M	4:30-9:30pm Mon-Sat		No
Casa de Amigo's	805 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-0422	W, B, M	11:30am-10pm daily		Yes
Zion Park Gift & Deli	866 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-3843	E	10am-5:30pm Mon-Sat		Yes
Zion Pizza Noodle	868 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-3815	W, B	4pm-10pm daily	Yes	No
Wildcat Willie's	897 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-0115	W, B, M, E	7am-10pm Mon-Thurs, 7am-11pm Fri-Sun		Yes
Deep Creek Coffee	932 Zion Park Blvd	435-767-0272	E	6:30am-2pm daily		Yes
Oscar's Cafe	948 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-3232	W, B, E	8am-8pm daily		No
Flying Monkey	961 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-3333	W, B	11:30am-8pm daily	Yes	Yes
Meme's Cafe	975 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-0114	W, B, E	7am-9pm daily		No
Sol Foods Deli & Market	995 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-3100	B	7am-11pm daily		Yes
Switchback Grille Restaurant	1149 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-3700	W, B, M, E	5-8pm daily		No
Jack's Sports Grill Restaurant	1149 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-3700	W, B, M	Noon-9pm daily		No
Bit & Spur Restaurant	1212 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-3498	W, B, M, E	5-11pm daily		Yes
King's Landing Bistro	1515 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-7422	None	3-5pm (Appetizers/Drinks), 5-11pm (Full Menu) daily		Yes
Park House Café	1880 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-0100	W, B	8am-2pm daily	Yes	Yes
Arkansas Al's Restaurant	2400 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-0665	W, B	Noon-8pm Mon-Fri, 8am-8pm Sat-Sun		Yes

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### ZION SHUTTLE SCHEDULE

	Fall	Spring	Summer
<b>Zion Canyon Shuttle</b>		3/12-5/19	5/20-9/29
First Bus from Zion Canyon Visitor Center	7:00 am	7:00 am	6:00 am
Last Bus to Springdale Shuttle from Temple of Sinawava	7:45 pm	8:00 pm	8:45 pm
Last Bus from Zion Canyon Visitor Center	8:00 pm	8:30 pm	9:00 pm
<b>Springdale Shuttle</b>			
First Bus from Majestic View Lodge	8:10 am	8:30 am	7:10 am
Last Bus to Zion Canyon Shuttle from Majestic View Lodge	8:30 pm	8:45 pm	7:30 am
Last Bus from Zion Canyon Theatre	7:25 pm	8:00 pm	8:30 pm
Last Bus from Majestic View Lodge	8:30 pm	8:45 pm	9:30 pm

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## ZION CANYON AREA GIFT SHOPS AND GALLERIES

Springdale Giftshops	Address (by closest to ZNP entrance)	Phone			
Zion Lodge Gift Shop	1 Zion Canyon Scenic Dr	435-772-7700	Sorella Gallery	868 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-0622
Zion Natural His. Assoc.	Zion National Park	435-772-3264	Zion Outdoor	868 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-0630
Toaquim's Village	145 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-2420	Bumbleberry Gifts	897 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-3224
Café Soleil	205 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-0505	Place Across The Street	932 Zion Park Blvd	435-669-6029
Tribal Arts Gallery	291 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-3353	Joy Craft & Design	932 Zion Park Blvd	435-319-0259
Zion Canyon Clothing & Gift	445 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-0572	Zion Canyon Offerings	933 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-3456
Zion Prospector	694 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-0472	Lazy Lizard Boutique	948 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-3050
Worthington Gallery	789 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-3446	DeZion Gallery	1051 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-6888
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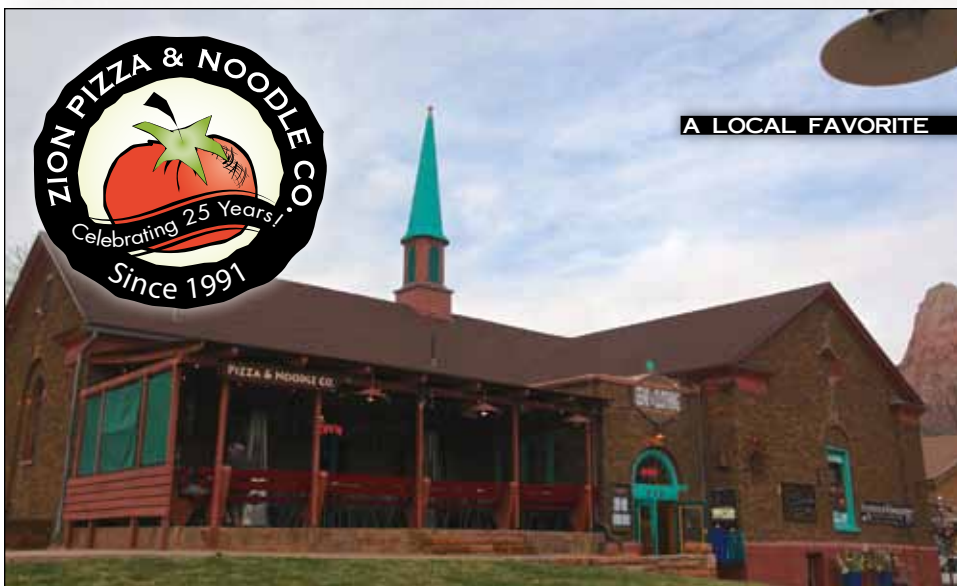
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# ZION~SPRINGDALE GUIDE>Hikes

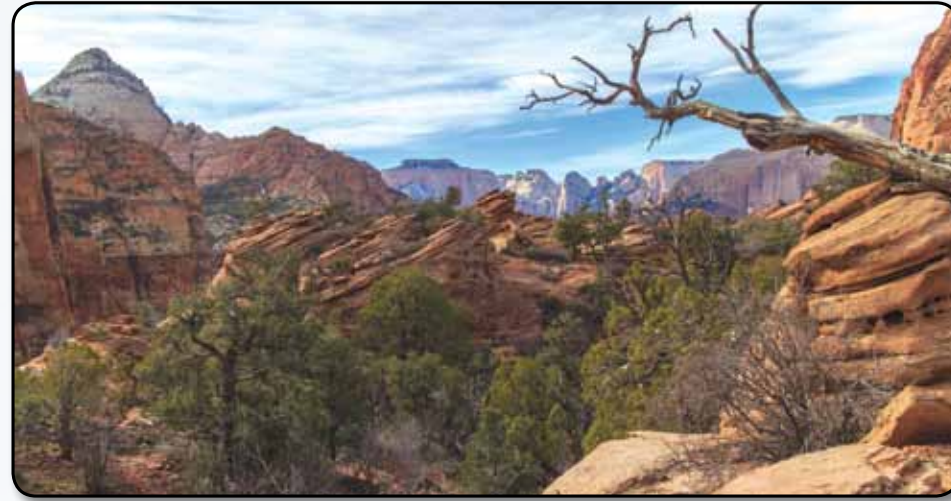
## ZION CANYON OVERLOOK TRAIL by Charlotte Emmett, photo by Travis Higley

The Overlook Trail in Zion 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 round trip 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. That being said, it is still a great hike for families and people of all ages, especially if you want to be able to view Zion Canyon from above without having to hike the more strenuous hikes like Angel's Landing or Observation Point. Just remember to keep your children close. There are no special permits required for the hike, but don't forget there is a \$30 fee to enter into Zion.

Zion National Park is a gorgeous landscape of red sandstone and green plant life. Even after countless visits, I'm still awed by the towering canyon walls that were carved out by the Virgin River. To really appreciate Zion though, a person must climb to the top of those walls and view the canyon from above. Very few views are as spectacular as Zion Canyon. Oddly enough, most tourists never make it to the East side of Zion, which to me is the prettiest part and also the favorite of most experienced hikers who visit Zion. True, you don't have the towering canyon walls on either side of you, but you still see the large rolling mountains covered in trees and stone outcroppings. It is drastically less crowded, another bonus, and I rarely drive through the east side without seeing wild mountain sheep, something that still excites me.

The Overlook trailhead lies right outside of the Mt. Carmel tunnel by the ranger booth. Exit the tunnel too fast and you'll miss it. It begins with a staircase

carved out of the sandstone that leads 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 half way, 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. It's a great place to rest and enjoy the shade from the overhang as you look out over the canyon. You may even see some lizards or other creatures cooling off alongside you. At the end of the hike is a spectacular view of Zion Canyon. From the lookout point you can see the tall mountains on either side of you and then thick forest tapering down into the river that carved it all. Every time I see it I can't help but hum the theme to Jurassic Park. If you look closely at the canyon walls you can see

the windows from the Mt. Carmel tunnel. A plaque is placed near the railing to point

out some of the other landmarks that can be seen. Most hikers choose to sit and enjoy the view before heading back. Twice while sitting there, at different times of the year, I've heard what sounded like someone playing a Native American flute.

This hike is, so far, one of my favorite hikes I've done and definitely my favorite within Zion. It can be hiked at all times of the year; although, I'd use extra caution during winter as ice can form. It is mostly in direct sunlight, so be prepared to get a little hot in the summer. Most people choose to hike in early morning or in the evening in order to catch the sunset, but I almost prefer the afternoon when it is least crowded. Whether you have a lot of time or just a little to spend in Zion, I highly recommend this hike.

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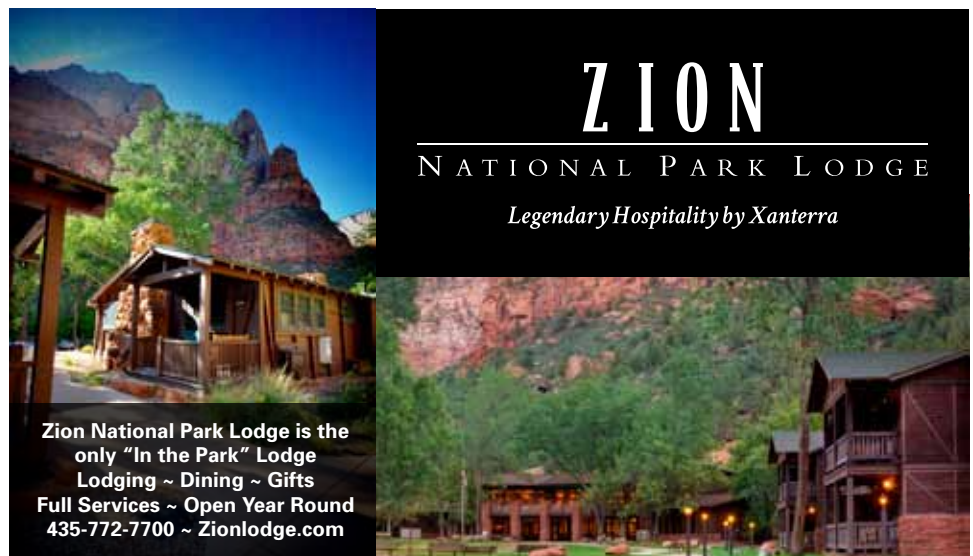




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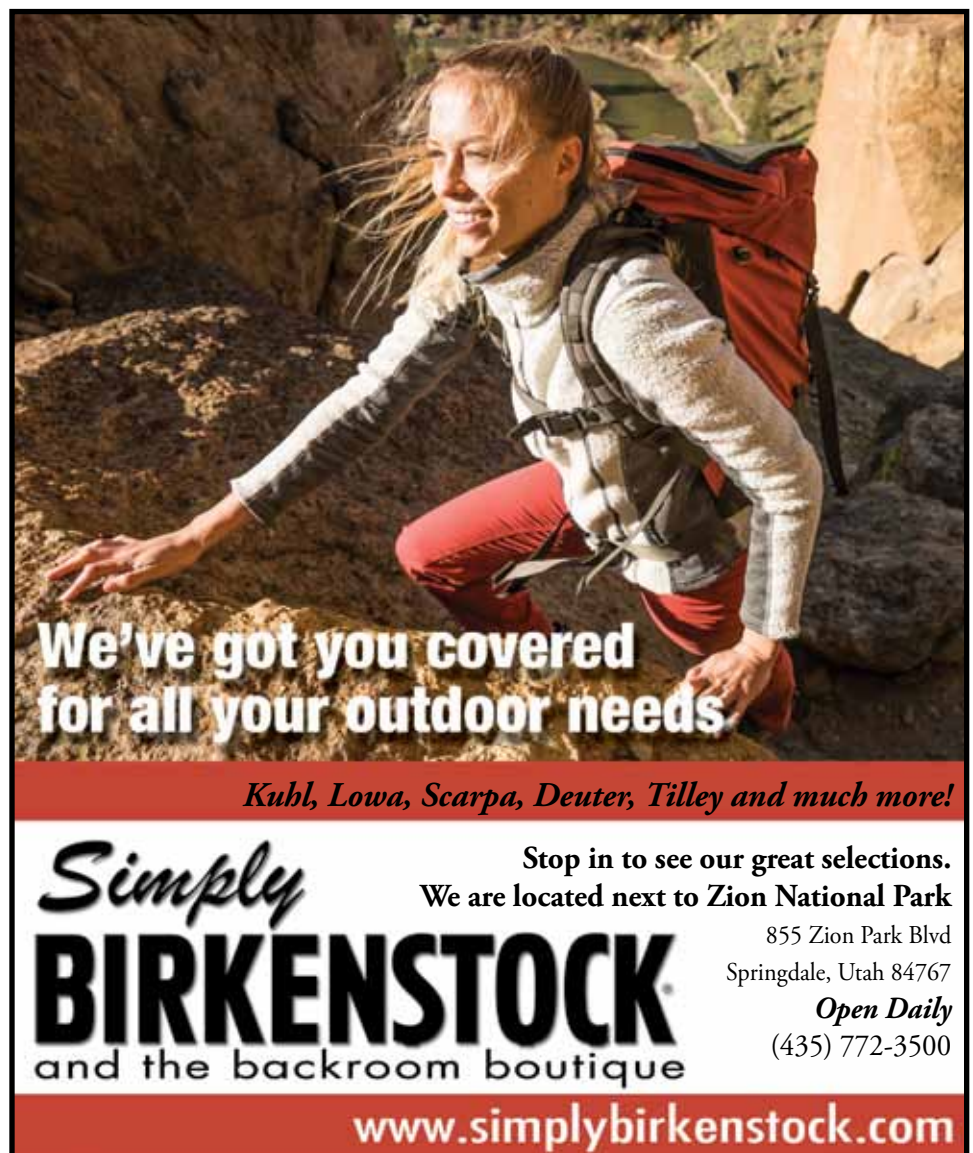
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