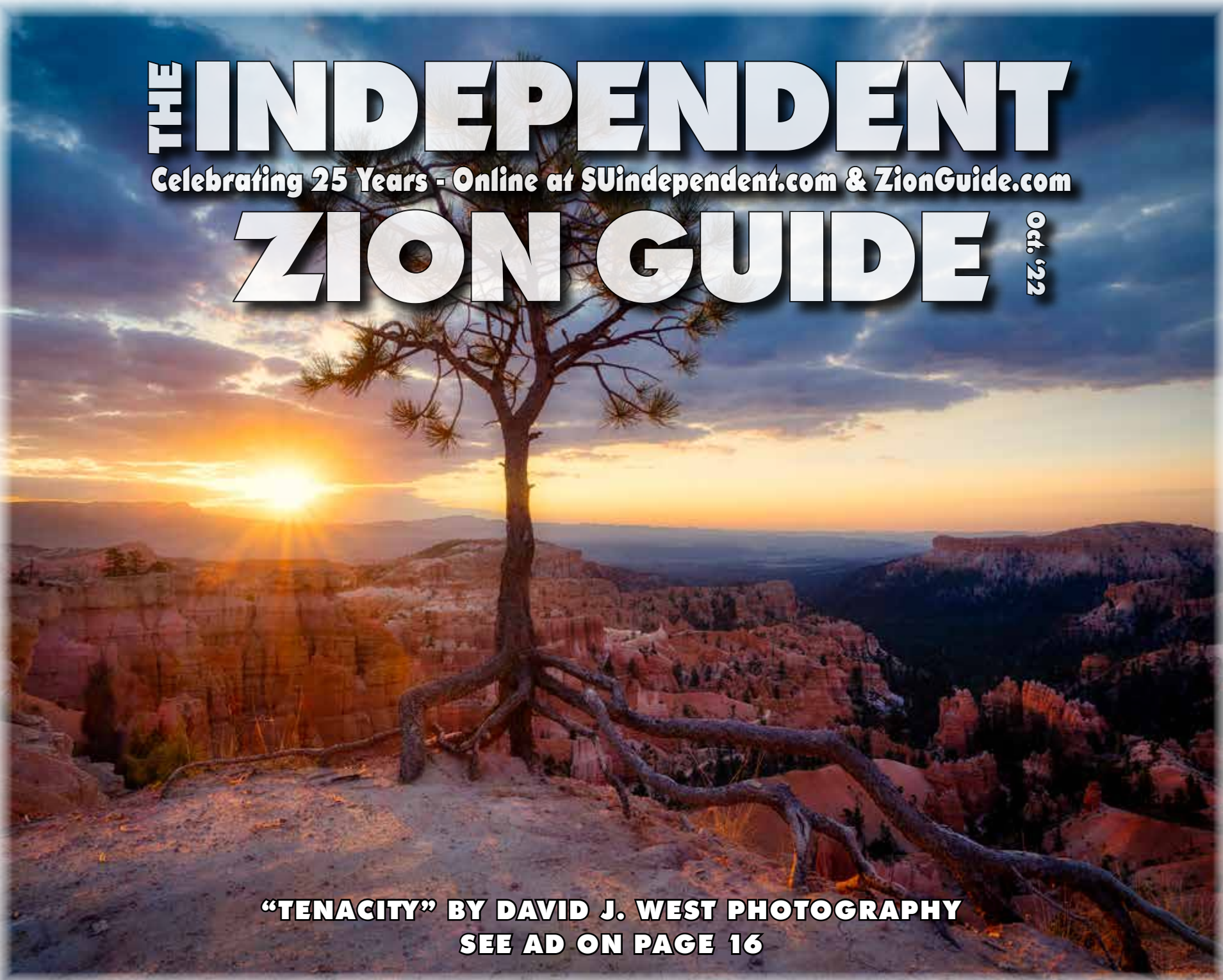


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EDITORIAL

PUBLISHER'S PERSPECTIVE
By Josh Warburton



As we close in on another Election Day, I am reminded of all the things it takes for us to run a civilized society. Yes, I am most certainly going to encourage each and every one of you to vote this year. These elections are as consequential as any we have had. And I know we hear a version of that every cycle. Still, it grows increasingly important in a polarized

society if we want a functional government that provides us with all the systems and infrastructure we rely upon. Please make sure the candidates you support, understand the importance of our institutions, including our election systems.

Our local elections, overseen by our county clerks' offices, are done with extraordinary attention to detail and care. I would encourage anyone interested in seeing how it works to consider volunteering with your local Clerk's office.

So much hearsay has been thrown around these past few years, accusing our election systems of potential irregularities, hacks, and even conspiracies to change election results. As a politico who has covered numerous elections and run for office twice, I can tell you that every member in the local clerks' offices I have ever met are honest, data-driven individuals interested in serving the public. I would challenge anyone to prove me otherwise. We all must have confidence in our elections, but if you don't, please consider taking the time to learn how our systems work...at our local

Clerk's offices.

But civic participation does not stop at the voting booth. Consider that every elected official represents the public at large and generally does their best to settle on reasonable compromises that serve their constituents. But the only way they can honestly know what reasonable compromise is, is to interact with the public... that's you and me. I am often reminded of the squeaky wheel concept. If you and a constituency want to be sure your voice is heard by your local elected officials, get organized and politely contact them to share your perspective. Most are more than happy to listen to a voter's point of view; it very often shapes where policy ends up.

Beyond that, stay involved in local politics year-round if you want to know what's happening in your community and, frankly, how the sausage gets made. Attending city council or county commission meetings can be very boring sometimes, and individual agenda items are often less than relevant to you individually. Still, collectively the actions of our local councils and commis-

sions are where the rubber meets the road. Frequently people wait to get involved until something is in their backyard, but by then, it can be too late.

And if you are the type of person who enjoys discussing local issues, is willing to put in the time to learn about existing laws and ordinances, and has an inclination toward leadership, I would encourage you to consider running for office in the future. It takes a lot of gumption, heart, and a thick skin, but if serving the public is something you're interested in, take an active role in your community and run for office. Despite the current political climate, we always need honest and forthright individuals steering our local government for the greater good.

But if you do nothing else this cycle, please vote. It is critical to our democracy, and nothing is more American than the peaceful transfer of power, whether local or national. We can be proud as Americans for the incredible system we have and the awesome people who help make it work. Happy voting!



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EVENTS

UTAH TECH THEATRE PROGRAM PRESENTS "COUNT DRACULA"

ST GEORGE, UTAH - Almost in time for Halloween, the world's most renowned vampire haunts Utah Tech University as part of the Utah Tech Theatre Program's retelling of the classic production of "Count Dracula." The show plays November 10-12 and 15-19 with a curtain at 7:30 PM in the Utah Tech Black Box Theatre.

"Count Dracula," an exciting, thrilling, and sometimes humorous version of the classic story of a suave vampire whose passion is sinking teeth into the throats of young women, is based on Bram Stoker's novel Dracula and is an irresistible treat for young and old.

The goings-on at Dr. Seward's Asylum for the Criminally Insane is even stranger than usual since the arrival of a mysterious nobleman from Transylvania. Mina has fallen ill with an unusual malady, suffering the same symptoms that killed her friend, Lucy. Patient Reinfield keeps escaping, and wolves are howling all night on the moors.

Written by Ted Tiller and directed by UT Associate Professor of Theatre, Kristeen Davies, "Count Dracula" evokes just enough laughter to keep the goosebumps at bay.

Jerry Harris (UT faculty member) plays the title role, he has performed locally in numerous productions. Other cast members include Carly Young, Joss Carlisle, Nicholas Honey, Autumn Smilowitz, Kapri Peterson, and Kailey Robinson, with many more students and faculty playing various ensembles and other roles in the show.

In addition to Davies, other production staff includes Stage Manager: Terry Harrison (UT graduate), film head Lewis Kunzk (UT student), and dance Jenny Mair (Part-time instructor of Dance). Davies said, "The

most fun of mounting this production is bringing together other UT departments on campus from the film and dance departments to collaborate on the project."

Fantastic technical elements will advance the story and excite all senses of the audience. Technical designers include from the UT Theatre program include Scenic Design: Chelsea Richards (Associate Professor of Scenic Design), Costume Design: Kris Davies (Associate Professor of Costume Design), Technical Direction: Henry Echeverria (Assistant Professor of Lighting Design & Technical Direction), and assistant costume designer A.J. Johnson (UT student).



Admission is free.

There's no need to secure tickets in advance. We want everyone to be able to come to see our students' work! By attending one of our productions, you are actively participating in the growth and training of Utah Tech students. Visit Theatre.UtahTech.edu for more information

"So, if you're looking for a night out to chills and campy humor" this show is for you."

Performances of "Count Dracula" will play on November 10 - 12, 15 - 19 in the Eccles Fine Arts Center, 225 S 700 E, St George, on the campus of Utah Tech University.

RED ROCK FILM FESTIVAL RETURNS TO CEDAR CITY

Now in its 16th year, the Red Rock Film Festival has combined with the Utah Film Market for one large event in Cedar City. The Festival opens Monday with surfer music documentary "Sound of the Surf". It then runs all week all day with over 65 films, even more films with its Virtual Festival, red carpet world premieres, filmmaker interviews, parties, and more seminars than before.

So far the leading ticket sales are for those seminars, with the new documentary "Wild Beauty: Mustang Spirit of the West" and new war vs. music feature "It's Spring..." leading the pack.

bizarre comedy, wrestling drama, and a documentary feature about the spirit of traditional Irish music.

If horses and birds are your thing, clicking on 'Animals' displays Best Friends Animal Society's push for animals in film from animated shorts, the family adventure "The Island of Lost Girls", falconry documentary "Overland" and "Wild Beauty" directed by Ashley Avis who started the project when she was filming scenes for Disney+ film "Black Beauty" in Utah one of several filmmakers in attendance.

The additional virtual portal is limited



Planning on attending her Southern Utah Premiere, Co-producer Anna Khachatryan said,

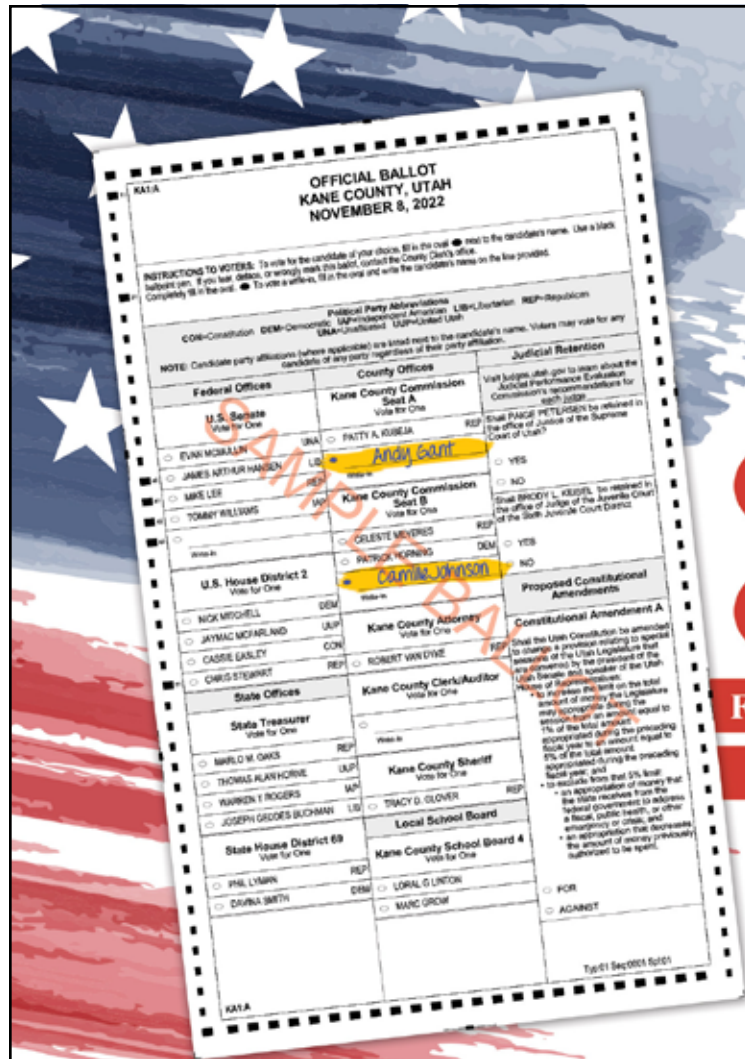
"This will be our second visit to Utah. Earlier this year, we had a private screening of the film for the Armenian diaspora in Salt Lake City. Now, we are excited to bring the film to a larger audience."

In the local spectrum, Dan Fowlks showcases the black & white version of "Shred of Decency" which ties in to the Festival's theme of "Explore the Grey" which social media posts describes as "stories that are less obvious, the uncharted territory of independent film."

Variety of genres is the key at the Festival. A simple click on 'war' the website's Film & Events Guide reveals "A Tale of War Ranger" a documentary that recounts Sergeant's David Waterhouse's service in Iraq and Afghanistan in a journey of innocence lost. A click on 'France' reveals five films from France: an animation comedy, a dark comedy,

to Film Industry this year and some supplemental videos to the public such as "Soul Summit" an earlier film from Tayo Giwa who directed this year's theatrical Mountain West Premiere of "The Sun Rises in the East" a pan-African cultural film one of several on the subject at the Festival, just click on the movie posters on the website for more details at redrockfilmfestival.eventive.org/films.

The Red Rock Film Festival & Market runs October 10-15 in Cedar City, Utah from 1-11 pm — seminars at the Hampton Inn Cedar City on 1145 S. Bentley Boulevard — film premieres at the Cedar Fun Center cinemas at 170 East Fiddlers Canyon Road. Individual tickets: at the door or online — but purchase passes and ticket packages online at redrockfilmfestival.eventive.org/passes/buy for extra benefits such as dinner when you purchase the 6-Day VIP & Dinner Pass or scroll down and get the Sampler Package for a little of everything.



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For information on Camille's campaign writeincamillejohnson.com



For information on Andy's campaign AndyForSeatA.com



ANDY GANT

Gant is fighting the Biden Administration's attempt to shut down the Monument to ranching and recreation. Gant has a seat on the Monument Advisory Committee (MAC) for the Grand Staircase after a three-year federal vetting process. Without Gant, we lose our seat if he doesn't retain Commission Seat A. Vote for access on the Monument, by voting Andy for Seat A.



CAMILLE JOHNSON

Johnson has been fighting for Kane County for 8 years already! She has increased the non-local tax revenue to our County by 273% and has helped create over 200 jobs since becoming Tourism Director! Johnson's performance proves that she will hit the ground running as Commissioner to apply her knowledge and experience in a broader way for Kane County.

DOCUTAH CELEBRATES ANOTHER YEAR IN SOUTHERN UTAH

The DOCUTAH International Film Festival returns to the Larry H. Miller Pinview Megaplex, November 3-5th. Presented by Utah Tech University, the City of St. George and Greater Zion.

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Some of the films you can look forward to enjoying include; 'A Crack In The Mountain' by Alistair Evans. Deep in the jungle of Central Vietnam, lies a magnificent underground kingdom. Hang Son Doong which

translates as 'mountain river cave', is the largest cave passage in the world and a place of spectacular beauty.

'Acting Like Nothing Is Wrong' by Jane Rosemont. Despite what would seem to be a flourishing career, most recently playing Kermit on Showtime's "Shameless", Hollywood character actor Jim Hoffmaster struggles both professionally and personally.

'Fly Monarca' by Lyndsay Nicole & Benjamin Jordan. In pursuit of a dream, and inspired by a butterfly, an ambitious paraglider pilot attempts to fly across the United States, from Mexico to Canada, using sun, wind and his own willpower.

And these are just a few of the many incredible films you can see. Visit Docutah.com/2022-feature-films/ for a more comprehensive list.

And visit docutah.com to purchase tickets and find the full schedule of films to be presented.

EVENTS

STAGE DOOR BRINGS 2022 SEASON TO A CLOSE WITH FINAL PRODUCTION

The Stage Door is pleased to present its final show of the 2022 theater season. The closing production is *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*. The spelling bee will take place on stage at The Electric Theater Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from September 22 to October 16.

The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee was written by Rachel Sheinkin with music and lyrics by William Finn. It was conceived by Rebecca Feldman, and contains additional material by Jay Reiss. This show was originally directed on Broadway by James Lipine. The musical



earned six Tony award nominations including Best Score and Best Book. We couldn't be more excited to bring this musical creation to you.

Our production is directed by Grace Wells. Grace has been active in the theater community for over a decade. She has brought many iconic roles to the stage including Paulette in *Legally Blonde*, Ursula in *The Little Mermaid*, and Tracy in *Hairspray*. Joining Grace's team are McKenzie Morgan as Choreographer, Celeste Dixon as Music Director, and Kristen McPhie as Stage Manager. This quartet of talented women have been hard at work creating a beautiful show.

This show boasts an impressive cast, including alumni of The Stage Door and newcomers alike. Returning performers include Tony Piersanti, Coy Andrew Shinn, Jr., Clif Oram, Gwendolyn Scott, Jamie Cook and Madison David. We welcome to our stage the lovely and talented Anna

Beck, Christian Roa, and James David. They have all been hard at work, singing and dancing their hearts out for the past month to bring us something we can all delight in.

The premise of The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee is that numerous students from across Putnam County, of various ages, are competing to win first place and a chance to go to the national spelling bee. The audience gets to see the internal monologues of these performers and the different things that lead them to the bee. Laughter abounds as the tweens candidly disclose hilarious and touching stories from their home lives. Music Theatre International gives this riotous ride a rating of PG-13. It should definitely be on your list of shows not to miss this season. Comedic and heartwarming, there is something in this show for everyone. Join us as we watch six adorably awkward spelling champions discover that winning (or not) isn't everything.

The Stage Door recently announced their 2023 season on September 1st. The 2023 Season is going to be nothing but a good time. It will open with the rock epic, *Rock of Ages*, which will be directed by our board member, Venny Carranza. When paired with the musical talents of Alice Ericksen, and the light design of Joshua Scott, you get a team that wants to rock. This show will run in March, instead of our usual February time slot.

We will follow it with the magical production of *The Wizard of Oz*. This will be directed by our fabulous Brianna Rosia. This show will be similar to *Suessical* was, in that it will have a cast of both children leads and their mentor leads of the same role. It was a great learning experience to pioneer this process this summer.

The summer comedy play is written by the great Steve Martin. It is called *Picasso* at the Lapine Agile. This will be directed by Kelly Thomas, theatre teacher at Pine View High School. Kelly chose this play to go in line with our mission of exposing Southern Utah audiences to art they wouldn't normally have the opportunity to see.

Joshua Scott will direct our final musical of the season. The Monty Python's *Spamalot* is another PG-13 musical comedy meant to entertain and enlighten. It was our most requested play of the season, and we anticipate it will bring out a lot of your favorite male performers to audition.

The Stage Door will have a fifth show in the 2023 Season. This will be another comedic play called *A Tuna Christmas*. Tuna is a fictional town in Texas and the authors Ed Howard, Jaston Williams and Joe Sears have designed it to be full of comedic characters. This two man show contains 22 different characters, both male and female. It is hilarity on stage, and we can't wait for you to be a part of it.

Whether you join us this season or next, we hope you get the chance to see something you haven't seen before, to laugh with your whole being, and to be inspired in your heart.

Visit www.thestagedoortheater.com for tickets and more!

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EVENTS

ST. GEORGE CHAMBER SINGERS PRESENT – MESSIAH

St. George, Utah — The St. George Chamber Singers (SGCS) are preparing Southern Utah's premiere of the complete and unabridged version of George Frederic Handel's *Messiah*.

The performances will be held in the Eccles Concert Hall at UTU on December 16th and 17th from 7 -10 PM. Tickets are \$15 and are being sold exclusively online at <https://bit.ly/3rd15HD>.

Handel's *Messiah* is the most popular masterwork in the choral/orchestral repertoire, and consequently, has received innumerable performances by ensembles

who have loved it to death. Before 1960, most renditions were in symphonic style with hundreds (sometimes thousands) in the chorus

There are many *Messiah* performances that showcase the highlights of Handel's famous oratorio, but this will be a very rare occasion to watch it in its entirety, as it was originally written. It will be performed in Baroque style on Baroque instruments. The goal of the SGCS is to make the experience as close as possible to watching *Messiah* in Handel's day.

Conducted by Dr. Paul Wiens, the SGCS consists of thirty choral artists committed to excellence in performing vocal chamber music. For this performance they will be accompanied by an elite chamber orchestra assembled from the best musicians in Southern Utah.

The St. George Chamber Singers are comprised of choral artists committed to excellence in the performance of vocal chamber music. Singing with increasing levels of tonal richness, expressive intensity and compelling collective artistry, the SGCS is setting new standards of choral virtuosity and musicianship in the Desert Southwest.

Visit StGeorgeChamberSingers.org for more information and a schedule of this and future performances throughout southern Utah.



REDROCKTOBERFEST AND CHALK IT UP RETURN TO DOWNTOWN KANAB

RedRocktoberfest with Chalk it Up Chalk Art Festival starting on October 12 with registration at 4 PM on the Terrace at the Kanab Center. 10 N 100 E, Kanab, Utah.

The Chris Paul Band will perform at 5 PM and artists will be able to start working on sidewalks in and around the Kanab Center and along the Canyon-to-Canyon route from Willow Canyon to Canyons Resort (Sego).

October 13th & 14th Chalk it Up continues with registration from 10 AM to 6 PM with artists working on their assigned sections.

October 15th Chalk Art continues until Festival starts at Noon and judging begins. Prizes will be given during the Entertainment and include nearly \$1,500 thanks to our generous sponsors over the last two years.

Honey's Marketplace will have a virtual Montezuma Ride starting at Noon, Lumber Plus will be participating along with Willow Canyon, Brown Box and other businesses all the way to Kanab Soda Fountain at the West end of Center Street.

Entertainment will begin at 1 PM with W Duo, Red Rock blue grass at 2:30, Red Rock dance at 3 PM and the Chris Paul Band from 4 to 6:00 PM all on the Terrace stage at the Kanab Center.

Festival vendors will open starting at Noon on the lawn and West parking lot of the Kanab Center and be open until 6 PM. Sejo will be back this year with their Beer Garden and Giff's Barbeque, Love Me Foods and Clucking it Up will be joined by numerous other food and craft vendors. Longhorn Hideout will be providing hayrides.



Local restaurants will offer Oktoberfest themed specials during and after the festival to include Sejo, Wild Thyme, Iron Horse and more!

RedRocktoberfest is presented by Kanab City's Kanab Arts Board and is only possible because of the generous support of the Kane County Office of tourism, Garkane, Honey's Glazier's, Big Al's, Brown Box, Buggy's, Mouqi Cave, Zion Stay's, Sherpa's, Academy Mortgage, Kanab Tour Co and J&J RV Park.

Find more information at VisitSouthernUtah.com/events/red-rocktoberfest/ and we'll see you in Kanab!

CHESS THE MUSICAL COMES TO KAYENTA

Almost thirty-five years after the release of the original concept album, and the Broadway play, Chess the Musical comes to Center for the Arts at Kayenta November 10-19, 2022.

Chess is a rock musical with a strategic battle of wits, love, and deception. The story involves a politically driven, Cold War-era chess tournament between two grandmasters, one American and the other Soviet, and their fight over a woman who manages one and falls in love with the other. Although the protagonists were not intended to represent any real individuals,

the character of the American grandmaster is loosely based on Bobby Fischer, and elements of the story may have been inspired by the chess careers of Russian grandmas-

ters Viktor Korchnoi and Anatoly Karpov.

Chess allegorically reflected the Cold War tensions present in the 1980s. The musical has been referred to as a metaphor

for the whole Cold War, with the insinuation being made that the Cold War is itself a manipulative game. Released and staged at the height of the strong anti-communist agenda, *Chess* addressed and satirized the hostility of the international political atmosphere of the 1980s.

A highly successful concept album was released in the autumn of 1984 while the show opened in London's West End in 1986 where it played for three years. A much-altered US version premiered on Broadway in 1988 with a book by Richard Nelson. The songs in Chess combines disco and rap, pop and rock, academic music and chorales and include such worldwide hits as *One Night in Bangkok* and *I Know Him So Well*.

CHESS the Musical runs from November 10th through the 19th, 2022 @ 7:30 PM at the Center for the Arts at Kayenta

Tickets are \$35 or adults, and children and students are just \$10



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EVENTS

HORRORFEST RETURNS TO THE ELECTRIC THEATER

October 19th thru Saturday, October 22nd at The Electric Theater.

For the last 20 years, HorrorFest International has terrorized southern Utah with some of the most creative and frightening films ever to be imagined and this year is no different.



Just in time for Halloween, Adam Mast, John Pugh, Jeff Sanders and their crew at Film and Media Alliance of Southern Utah (FMASU) are set to bring you blood, gore, and all the spine-tingling terror you can handle on the silver screen.

This year's festival is set to run Wednesday, October 19th thru Saturday, October 22nd at southern Utah's historic Electric Theater.

After viewing hundreds of submissions from all around the globe, HorrorFest International programmers have finally carved out the titles that will make up a most epic (and terrifying) lineup.

Additionally, since finding its way to southern Utah, HorrorFest International

has welcomed scores of special guests including the likes of Ted Raimi ("Evil Dead II: Dead By Dawn," "Deadwax"), Colin Cunningham ("Falling Skies," "Preacher," "Centigrade"), Frank Dietz ("I Hate Kids," Shudder's "Creepshow" series), The Adams Family (the makers of "Hellbender"), and so much more.

This year's fest, one that the well-respected website Dread Central named one of the best horror festivals in the world, will offer over 60 horror films—shorts and features— from all four corners of the world over the course of 4 fright-filled days. And to top things off, HorrorFest International 2022 will host filmmaker Q&As, panels, horror trivia, a live script read, a costume contest, food, an awards ceremony, and more.

Highlights this year include a special closing night screening of Shudder's "Deadstream" with the filmmakers in the house, the opening night slice of World War I, set isolated terror "Bunker," the Amblin-esque, R.L. Stine-influenced young adult horror show "Curse of Crom: The Legend of Halloween," and the Utah premiere of "Feed Me," a cannibal-laced bromance tale that's as brutal as it is wickedly funny—from the twisted minds of Adam Leader, Richard Oakes, and Neal Ward.

HorrorFest at the Electric Theater is a southern Utah must see event that only comes our way once a year so be sure to add this to your list of scary and ghoulish things to do this all-hollowed month of October.

Visit fmasu.com/horrorfest to find everything you need to enjoy this year's terror. You won't be disappointed!



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The Relics are a band of four seasoned musicians, entertaining the Southwest looking to support their geriatric needs. Previously, they were all part of a celebrity-based

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Enjoy our special Christmas Concerts featuring the Truman Brothers December 2 & 3, 2022 at the at Crimson Cliffs High School Auditorium.

Two concerts featuring both new and traditional Christmas music will be presented by the Southern Utah Heritage Choir on Friday, December 2, 2022, at 7:30 PM with a matinee on Saturday, December 3, 2022 at 2 PM. Both concerts will be held at Crimson Cliffs High School Auditorium and will feature Shadow Mountain (Deseret Books record label) recording artists, the

Truman Brothers.

Raised in Nashville, TN, and sons of Grammy-winning Diamond Rio musician, and St. George native, Dan Truman, the Brothers spent their formative years in green rooms and on tour buses with their dad. They both attended BYU and won the BYU "Battle of the Bands" in both 2007 and 2008. Now, they spend their time



performing at Christian rock concerts or in the recording studio. Their debut album, Quiet Revolution, was Top 10 on the iTunes Christian chart.

The Southern Utah Heritage Choir, with its 175 volunteer members, is now in its 29th season of providing popular and inspirational music throughout southern Utah and to national and international audiences. As the largest community choir in the region, they will perform such popular Christmas songs as "Deck the Hall," "Christmas is Coming," "Ding Dong! Merrily on High!" as well as new arrangements to favorites such as "I Saw Three Ships," and "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" among others. The Truman Brothers will perform several of their own hit songs as well as other Christmas music.

The Choir is under the direction of Principal Conductor, Dr. Ken Peterson. Its Artistic Director and accompanist is Tami Creamer with Karen Kennedy at the organ and Jennifer Redfearn at the piano.

General admission tickets are \$20/person and tickets for both concerts are available at www.HeritageChoir.org.

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THE INDEPENDENT MOVIE REVIEWS
By Adam Mast



FEED ME (R)
★★★★

"Feed Me" is disturbing, dramatic, horrific, and wickedly funny in equal measure.

Looking for something a little extreme this October? If so, I suggest "Feed Me" from the twisted minds of Adam Leader, Richard Oakes, and Neal Ward (who also stars in the film.) It's certainly bonkers and undeniably left of center but again, if you like your horror on the edge (and sadistically funny) side, then this one is definitely for you.

"Feed Me" finds a depressed and broken Jed Freeman (very well played by Christopher Mulvin) looking to do away with his pain following an unfathomable personal tragedy. When crossing paths with a zany and eccentric Lionel Flack (played with ferocious energy by a fittingly manic Neal Ward), Jed is convinced to rid himself of his pain through one of the most disturbing ways imaginable in a film that is disturbing, dramatic, brutal, intense, and wickedly funny (albeit in a very perverse way) in equal measure. Suffice it to say, the less said about the actual plot of "Feed Me" the better because it's best going into this bad boy blind.

What I will say is that Mulvin is outstanding bringing real dramatic weight to the proceedings while a bigger-than-life Ward (who bears an uncanny resemblance to Jason Sudeikis for much of the film) chews the scenery, literally, as a completely unpredictable individual with psychological issues of his own. Together, Mulvin and Ward make for one of the most dynamic onscreen duos of the year. Their bond in this

picture turns the quintessential bromance scenario completely upside down.

An often extreme "Feed Me" certainly crosses lines but they're the kind of lines that rabid horror fans will probably want to see crossed. Of course, the comic timing and high-energy vibe at the heart of the movie keep it from becoming the sort of nihilistic horror show it could have just as easily turned into. Further still, "Feed Me" is surprisingly deep. For all of the disturbing elements and wickedly dark humor that makes up much of this movie, "Feed Me" also takes a really hard look at very real themes including mental health, grief, guilt, and depression.

This probably isn't the kind of movie that you're going to want to watch after dinner (or before dinner, for that matter) but with outstanding direction, unpredictably dark twists and turns, and an outstanding pair of lead performances in Mulvin and Ward, "Feed Me" sits alongside "Hellbender," "X," "Pearl," and "Deadstream" as one of the year's most deliriously creative and crafty horror films.

Sidenote; "Feed Me" opens on October 27th but it's also playing at a handful of genre festivals ahead of its big Halloween weekend release including Southern Utah's HorrorFest International, running October 19th thru 22nd.

PEARL (R)
★★★★½

"Pearl" is a creative and most unexpected addition to the XEU.

Just earlier this year, Ti West (the horror maestro behind "House of the Devil," "The Innkeepers," and "The Sacrament") took the independent genre world by storm with "X," a sexually-charged slice of 70s-set slasher horror that served as a sort of high-energy fusion of "Texas Chainsaw Massacre" and "Boogie Nights." Now, West is back with a most unexpected follow-up in the form of the 50s-set "Pearl." Before getting to the review, it should be noted that while "X" and "Pearl" are connected, they both work as stand-alone films.

In "Pearl," Mia Goth is the title character, a young woman emotionally trapped in an isolated farmhouse by a domineering mother and a deathly-ill father. As she waits for her husband to return home from the war, Pearl continues to dream of becoming a star. A nearly unobtainable dream, particularly given her circumstances. As this woman continues to deal with a somewhat volatile home life, it soon becomes abundantly clear that an eccentric and slightly unhinged Pearl may have a bit of a screw loose.

Whereas "X" was clearly paying homage to 70s and 80s horror set to an adult

film backdrop (with a splash of M. Night Shyamalan's "The Visit" thrown in for good measure), "Pearl" is winking at technicolor classics of yesteryear as well as the best in 50s melodrama. There are also shades of "Whatever Happened to Baby Jane," "The Bad Seed," and "Psycho." There's even a dash of "The Wizard of Oz" thrown in here, although it should be noted that you've never seen the scarecrow from that beloved 30s classic in the same sort of compromising position you see him in here.

Carrying this most unexpected gem of a slow-build horror show on her more-than-capable shoulders is the gifted Mia Goth, who not only stars in "Pearl" but also worked on the screenplay with West. While she proved to be a lot of tenacious, spunky, and charismatic fun in "X," she's next level here. Look no further than her much-buzzed-about extended 9-minute monologue in the final act. While there are shocking bursts of violence, weirdness, sadness, and a true sense of dread that often permeate this movie, it's always a psychological exploration into Pearl first and

foremost, and that makes the prerequisite bloodletting feel all the more effective. And Goth is the central reason this movie works as well as it does.

It should also be noted that "Pearl" makes "X" a richer (and, to a certain extent, sadder) experience. Clearly, these movies deal with themes of sex, violence, and repression, but there's an ample amount of complexity to West's world-building here that takes it above the sort of exploitative levels of horror you might be expecting. Mostly, though, West and Goth are simply a match made in horror heaven. A storyteller and his muse firing on all cylinders, and we, the horror fans, are all the luckier for it.

This is an incredibly creative and altogether surprising prequel to West's last offering, and it serves as a perfect addition to the X Extended Universe, a universe that will also see a third chapter entitled "MaXXXine." There's no telling where that mid-80s set movie will rank amongst the trilogy, but if it's even half as solid as "X" and "Pearl," then horror fans have much to celebrate.

OPINION

HEY, CONGRESS STOP FIDDLING WITH OUR CLOCKS

By Tom Purcell

With the “fall back” clock change coming soon, one thing makes me especially grumpy and confused.

Last March, the Senate passed a bill that would make daylight saving time a year-round standard and end the “fall back” and “spring forward” clock changes that make Americans even groggier and crabber than we usually are.

But the bill has not advanced.

Daylight saving time (DST), which ends Nov. 6, has been agitating me every fall and spring for my entire life.

First tried for seven months in 1918, says wikipedia, DST was used for a full year for the first time during World War II. It was used again in 1973 in a bid to reduce energy usage because of an oil embargo, then repealed a year later.

As I reported a year ago, the jarring shift to our daily sleep patterns and routines each fall and spring is linked to an increase in heart attacks, strokes or automobile accidents.

In March, when our clocks “spring forward,” hospitals report a 24% spike in heart attack visits around the U.S.

The reverse happens in the fall when clocks are set back. Heart attack visits to hospitals drop by 21% — but pedestrian deaths increase because it gets dark earlier.

Finally, last March, some of our political leaders in the Senate took a break from spending money we don’t have to do something about an actual issue that matters.

The Senate passed the Sunshine Protection Act to “make daylight saving time permanent starting in 2023, ending the twice-annual changing of clocks in a move promoted by supporters advocating brighter afternoons and more economic activity,” according to Reuters.

You’d think the House and the president would jump on such a concept since ending the clock change is something 71% of Americans agree upon.

The trouble is, there is little agreement on how to end the clock change.

CNN cites a poll from late 2019 that found three things:

- 31% of Americans prefer daylight

saving time so that we have more light later in the day at the expense of darker mornings — which is apparently bad for our biological circadian clock, according to Universal Sci, and that will cause us to get less healthy sleep.

- 40% prefer standard time so that we have more sun in the morning, at the expense of the sun going down earlier in the evenings, which Universal Sci says is much better for restful sleeping.

- 28% prefer we keep changing our clocks back and forth, as these self-serving people are clearly in the coffee or auto-body repair business.

Frankly, I’m not sure if I prefer 12 months of DST or standard time, just so long as we don’t have to change clocks twice a year.

Because while we humans may finally adjust to the forced time changes each year, my dog, Thurber, never will. (If you want to see a talking dog, Thurber explains why at www.ThurbersTail.com!)

Our household is built upon his Labradorian clock, which demands he is fed breakfast and let out to do No. 1 and No. 2 at the very same time every single morning — or my carpet may be at risk of an unpleasant experience.

When I try to explain to Thurber why human beings think they can manipulate time and light, he looks at me like the human race is clearly less sensible than a typical canine.

And he’s right.

If dogs ran Congress, we wouldn’t have to switch our clocks every spring and autumn.

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MEDIA FALLS FOR A FAKE UTAH RACISM CLAIM

By Howard Sierer



Media outlets nationwide once again fell for a bogus claim of racial discrimination. Utah, in general, and BYU, in particular, provided a readymade setting for the failure.

As reported in the Salt Lake Tribune, the controversy started when the godmother of the Duke University volleyball team’s only black starter, Rachel Richardson, claimed that a BYU fan called her the “N-word” every time she served. The godmother is running for office in Texas and has a history of racist remarks directed at whites.

Once the godmother made the claim, Richardson felt obliged to back her up with a tweet reported by CNN: “Friday night in our match against Brigham Young University, my fellow African American teammates and I were targeted and racially heckled throughout the entirety of the match. The slurs and comments grew into threats which caused us to feel unsafe.” Other family members closed ranks around her as well.

This story was picked up by professional race-baiters in the Atlantic magazine and in USA Today. ESPN fell for it, interviewing Richardson while ESPN commentators condemned the incident. It was picked up without questioning by CNN, NPR, ABC, NBC, the New York Times, and

All were eventually exposed as hoaxes, but only after great reputational damage had been done.

Tawana Brawley’s false accusation of being raped by white men in 1987 was whipped into a national firestorm by Al Sharpton, who hoped to improve his political standing.

The Duke University lacrosse team was falsely accused of raping a black woman in 2006. In a rush to judgment, lurid headlines of white male racism appeared across the country until the claim was exposed for “dishonesty, fraud, deceit, and misrepresentation.”

How common are hate-crime hoaxes? Here’s a list of 21 hoaxes that occurred during the 2016 to 2019 time period alone. Yet, in all these cases, there was little or no reckoning or accountability for the offending media that, in too many cases, failed even to apologize for its rush to judgment.

In all these cases, reputational damage was done, as it was in the recent BYU volleyball hoax. Millions of people will continue to believe these incidents actually occurred since even when retractions are made, they never travel as far and wide as the original misinformation does.

Sadly, just like the shepherd boy who falsely cried wolf, these fake hate-crime stories hurt the very minorities that the media intends to help. Just as villagers learned to ignore the shepherd boy, the American public will become skeptical of hate-crime reporting, diminishing the prospect of improving minority relations.

It’s fair to ask why the media so readily accept racist claims at face value without doing any of the simple fact-checking that is taught in Journalism 101. Two answers come immediately to mind. First, in today’s hypercompetitive news environment, the media are under pressure to attract eyeballs: sensational headlines lure readers and viewers.

Second, many universities are hotbeds of woke progressivism that sees racism everywhere and deem the country systemically racist. This is especially true of journalism departments that attract idealistic students who are intent on changing the world through their reporting. Politics trumps fact-checking.

Belief in the inherent racism of America is distorting the judgment of many mainstream journalists. This mindset is easily sustained when everyone around them, first at college and now on the job, agrees with them, and those beliefs justify their preferred politics.

Credible outlets cannot remain credible if they go on like this, repeatedly humiliated by fake racism claims. They need to take a day or two to gather facts, talk to all parties involved, cross-check sources and apply some plain old common sense to claims that, in retrospect, frequently are absurd.

But this is about more than taking time to gather the facts. It’s really about what today’s journalists think our country is like. Maybe what is wrong here is the mainstream news media’s underlying assumptions about America.

America is not irredeemably racist. On a one-on-one interpersonal basis, America has never been less racist than it is today, one of the most diverse, accepting and tolerant societies in history.

If our journalists can come to realize this, they will look foolish less often. Only then can our society deal with the diminishing number of real wolves among us.



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the Washington Post.

Yet the entire story was a lie.

No one at the game other than Richardson herself reported hearing racial slurs. Richardson served at the BYU student end of the court only twice during the match, and the fan accused of making the slurs was shown on CCTV footage as being away from his seat during her first serve and on his phone the second time. No one in the crowd that included black members of the BYU men’s basketball team reported hearing any slurs or turning a head in that direction.

Once again, a bombshell allegation of racism has been parroted by the media, only to be a hoax.

Over the last 35 years, three especially notorious supposed hate crimes were the focus of national media coverage for weeks.

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OPINION

HAILSTORMS AND EVS

By Lisa Rutherford



I took a break from writing for a while to spend August on the road visiting family and friends. While visiting in northeast Oregon, our car got pummeled by hail in a storm that, after leaving our area, did extensive

damage in Wallowa, Oregon. We got hit with quarter-size hail, but in Wallowa, the hail was baseball-size! That hail ripped off house siding, damaged roofs, killed animals, and did far more damage to vehicles than we experienced. But even the hail that hit us was enough to result in a repair estimate that caused the insurance company to total the car.

I was forced to make a tough decision. The Prius had been such a reliable car but given the car's age and mileage, I decided to give the car to the insurance company, receive a good check for it, and start looking for a new car. I have lived by the philosophy offered in a previous article to cut spending during this inflationary period and was even careful on the trip. But now I was faced with a major expense during a time when inflation is high, there's talk of recession, and car prices are through the roof, especially for electric vehicle (EV). I was forced to make a quick decision and the pressure was on because the availability of EVs, my preference, is very slim.

I was still in a quandary, though, because I've had mixed feelings about EVs. After working for an oil company for twenty years and now witnessing climate change effects, I want us on a new path. But problems with EVs when it comes to the metals needed to produce EV batteries, and the infrastructure needed to support EVs have been in the news. At this point other challenges are common: not enough public chargers, EV initial expense, limited supply, lack of public knowledge and acceptance. But remember that mobile phones were seen as something strange and challenging for some when they were new. Now they are ubiquitous and so we hope it goes for EVs. What was a girl to do!

Looking into the issue revealed that there's conflicting information, which makes it even more confusing. However, most of the information I found was very positive about the EV future and what it

will mean for our nation and the world.

EV sales in the U.S. have hit the 5% mark—considered a “tipping point” that helped to accelerate sales in Europe and other areas: “Once 5% of new-car sales go fully electric, everything changes—according to a Bloomberg analysis of the 19 countries that have made the EV pivot.” And, according to Bloomberg, by 2025, a quarter of new vehicle sales in the U.S. could be electric. The U.S. has joined Europe and China in moving beyond the tipping point established by countries before them. Latin American, African, and Southeast Asia countries have not achieved these EV goals. At this point, it's uncertain if global miners for essential metals could keep up with that.

Every country that has crossed the EV tipping point had a program of federal incentives (similar to the incentives given fossil fuel companies for decades!) and pollution standards. The U.S. bodes well in this area.



Even conservative states like Georgia are realizing the benefits of EVs. Georgia has emerged as an “EV epicenter” according to a recent article. Their planned Hyundai and Rivian manufacturing plants and an existing EV battery factory make them wonder if they should follow progressive California's lead and “go all-in on electrification.” It's currently a new pillar for Georgia's economy and some see it as the keystone of the state's manufacturing future. Hyundai's aggressive timeline for their new plant shows how the transition from internal combustion to electric cars is accelerating. General Motors plans an all-electric fleet by 2035 and Ford has new EV versions for most popular models including their popular F150 truck and the Mustang. Some in Georgia see embracing an EV future as not only good for their state but will also help achieve economies of scale, making EVs more affordable.

SWEEP (The Southwest Energy Efficiency Project) produced a report for our neighbor Nevada: Economic and Air Quality Benefits of Electric Vehicles in Nevada. SWEEP is supported by a variety of organizations including NV Energy, Rocky Mountain Power, Dominion Energy, NM Gas Company, the National Resource

Defense Council, and the Environmental Defense Fund, making it a diverse group. Their 2014 report encouraged Nevada to adopt policies that would overcome barriers so that a greater number of people can acquire EVs. EVs reduce fuel costs and move consumption away from imported oil. The fuel savings produce more disposable income for use locally. With greater sales, fuel savings could produce thousands of Nevada jobs. Over the life of an EV, drivers can expect to save between \$11,600 and \$17,100 since the higher upfront cost for an EV will be offset by lower operating costs.

The report showed that air quality in Nevada would be improved by reducing emissions that would come from gasoline-fueled vehicles. Better air quality reduces respiratory ailments especially in at-risk populations such as children and elderly.

The SWEEP report identified states with robust EV policies and included Utah, amazingly, just behind Colorado. Utah's \$1,500 tax credit for the purchase or lease

of an EV helped to double new EV registrations in Utah in 2013 over 2012. Since 2014 Utah's hybrid/EV ownership growth puts it No. 3 in the nation with Salt Lake City's growth at over 105% during that period.

The SWEEP report encouraged Nevada to offer rebates for EVs and the state now has \$2,500 rebates for those who qualify.

It also suggested improving their charging infrastructure. Just this month the federal government approved Nevada's plan to install charging stations across the state, releasing \$13.7 million in federal infrastructure funds to build along a 2,446-mile EV corridor.

This is good news for Nevada and those who travel through in EVs. But what about lower-income drivers? How does this EV transition affect them?

The International Council on Clean Transportation (ICCT.org) produced a February 2021 report that presents an analysis of when lower-income drivers might benefit from electric vehicles. For years, lower-income people have suffered the ill effects of living near highways and other busy roads where emissions levels are high. Many low-income people don't even drive cars and those that do spend larger proportions of their income on vehicle-related expenses. Opponents of climate policy have used inequitable access to EVs as a way to block policies that promote EVs. The ICCT analysis revealed that projected and rapid reductions in the cost of used EVs over the coming decade will enable access to EVs in the near future for this population and with cost savings that result in substantial benefits depending on location.

Elements or metals needed to build the batteries for these cars present a challenge. But for too long we have relied on petro-dictators for oil. We should not rely on unfriendly nations for these elements, but with so much locked in China, we may have no choice.

In the final analysis, my study reassured me about my decision to buy an EV. As I signed the paperwork, I wondered how many people are buying EVs after global-warming events, resulting from fossil-fuel CO2 effects, totaled their cars as the hail did mine. The EV change is coming faster than any of us anticipated. I'm glad to be part of it.



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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 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: 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 2.5 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.

A wooden fence bounds the parking area/trailhead 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

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.

We scrambled down the bank of Benson Creek just beyond the campground where a huge tree had fallen across the creek and continued upstream. From here to the waterfall requires some easy creek crossing and rock scrambling.

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. Nevertheless, it would be an excellent venue for a play. Then it was back to the intersection and return to the trailhead.



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



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.

We were a bit surprised to meet at least 20 other hikers, including several young kids, on a fairly obscure trail mid-week during a heatwave.

All-in-all a pleasant hike. This family-friendly adventure is worth the effort. We spent about 1 ½ hours on the trail. The roundtrip distance is about two miles; add another ¼ mile to see the amphitheater. So if you enjoy a leisurely hike in a cooler environment with a waterfall payoff, give Hidden Haven Falls Trail a try.

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WONDERLAND Oct. 6-21, 8 PM. Billed as a modern-day retelling of a classic story, Wonderland follows a woman, Alice, living in current-day New York City, juggling a failing marriage, motherhood, and intense work environment to the point of challenging her own sense of identity. In a dream, she aligns herself with the famed Alice of Alice in Wonderland, hilariously skewing reality, meanwhile working through obstacles of unexpected characters. Check for exact days on our website www.tuacahn.org. Tuacahn Amphitheatre, 1100 Tuacahn, Ivins.

TRAIL HERO MUSIC FEST Oct. 6-8, 2 PM. 3 days and 12 rock & country artists! Three days of rock & country music, at the lake in the sand, at Sand Hollow State Park in Hurricane. At the Trail Hero Music Fest, you may hear several genres of music but they all have the same goal in mind. You will experience music that aligns with our patriotic and off-roading culture. All Veterans will get one FREE general admission ticket with proof of service at will call! Sand Hollow State Park, 3351 S. Sand Hollow Rd., Hurricane.

TRAIL HERO GUIDED TRAIL RIDES AT SAND HOLLOW STATE PARK Oct. 7-8, 7 AM. Trail Hero, sponsored by Monster Energy, is a family-orientated off-roading event in the beautiful Sand Hollow State Park. With amazing various landscapes and a large mountain backdrop, The Trail Hero off-roading event focuses on trail riding and rock crawling with a charitable aspect catering to over 1000 special needs Riders and 4000 veterans over the last six years. Visit TheTrailHero.com for more details. Sand Hollow State Park, 3351 S. Sand Hollow Rd., Hurricane.

THE 25TH ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE Oct. 7-15, 7:30 PM. An eclectic group of six tweens vie for the spelling championship of a lifetime. While sharing hilarious & touching stories from their lives, the tweens spell their way through a series of (potentially made-up) words, hoping never to hear the soul-crushing, pout-inducing, life un-affirming "ding" of the bell that signals a spelling mistake. The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee is a fast-paced crowd pleaser. The Electric Theater, 68 E. Tabernacle, St. George.

FREE SAND HOLLOW TREASURE HUNT FOR PRIZES Oct. 7-8. Free hunt to families and friends who want to join an exciting, self-guided, adventure that qualifies them for cool prizes. Treasure hunters can upgrade for only \$25 to enter the MEGA hunt and win even BIGGER prizes. Want to increase your chances of winning, BOOST your MEGA hunt to make your check-ins count for more entries into the bigger drawing? SandHollowHunt.com @SandHollowHunt Sand Hollow State Park, 3351 S. Sand Hollow Rd., Hurricane.

NATURE HILLS: HARVEST FEST Oct. 8, 10, and 15, Noon. Come celebrate the change of season! There is something for everyone. The farm store is stocked with all your Harvest Fest needs. Check in is just a few steps away from parking. Packed full of fun things to do. Held on Monday & Wednesday from 3-6 PM. and on Saturday 12-6 PM. Standard tickets are \$4 for kids (1yrs-5yrs), \$6 for adults, and \$11 for Ultimate Tickets (all ages) and will include all activities (\$2 smores, \$1 animal food, and \$5 unlimited bounce house.) Nature Hills Farm, 4326 N. 2100 E., Cedar City.

RED POPPY FARM PUMPKIN PATCH Oct. 7-8, Fri. 3 PM-7:30 PM., and Sat. 9 AM-7:30 PM. Come pick out your special fall Pumpkin from a large selection of different varieties of pumpkins and take fall pictures in front of the event barn and antique tractors. Enjoy lots of craft booths and food trucks. Admission is FREE. Vendors, please call (435) 327-0763. Proceeds support the Iron County School Board after-school snacks assistance program. Red Poppy Farm, 341 W. Center St., Kanarrville.

ART IN KAYENTA Oct. 7-9, 10 AM. Art enthusiasts have been making their way to Kayenta Art Village for the annual three-day free art festival in Ivins. Visitors will be treated to stunning desert vistas, culinary delights from festival vendors, a beer and wine garden, live music, and Kayenta's own delightful Xetava Gardens Café. Kayenta Center for The Arts, 881 Coyote Gulch Ct., Ivins.

IRON SPRINGS: OKTOBERFEST Oct. 7-8, Come and enjoy two days full of music, entertainment, a beer garden, great food, kids' activities, and much more! For information visit www.iron SpringsUtah.com or call (435) 708-0101. Iron Springs Resort, 3126 N. Iron Springs Rd., Cedar City.

CHAUTAUQUA LIVING HISTORY EVENT Oct. 7-8, 7:30 PM. Utah's Chautauqua Venue, Center for the Arts at Kayenta presents Living History with Bobby Kennedy and Nikita Khrushchev, The 1962 Missile Crisis. This Chautauqua about the 1962 Missile Crisis is performed by Jeremy Meier as Bobby Kennedy & Douglas A Mishler as Nikita Khrushchev. Kayenta Center for The Arts, 881 Coyote Gulch Ct., Ivins.

JUDD PUMPKIN PATCH Oct. 7-29, 5 PM. Judd Pumpkin Patch is open Mon.-Fri. 5 PM. -7 PM., Sat. 9 AM. -7 PM. Open until all the pumpkins are gone or Saturday, Oct. 29. Entrance and Farm Animal Zoo is free, Wagon Rides are \$3 per person and Barrel Train Rides are \$2 per person, 3 yrs and younger are free. Pick your pumpkin right off the vine and grab a cinnamon roll or pumpkin bread made from pumpkins right off the farm for the drive home! For information call (435) 477-9783. Pumpkins are 0.35 cents per pound. Judd Pumpkin Patch, 314 E. 270 N., Paragonah.

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CALENDAR

UTAH SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL Oct. 7-9. Utah Shakespeare Festival 61st Annual Utah Shakespeare Festival is held in Cedar City and offers matinee performances at 2 PM. and evening performances at 8 PM. in three grand theaters. The Festival also offers a FREE nightly Greenshow (summer) at 7:10 PM., backstage tours, seminars, and play orientations. Plays featured this season in repertory are: 'All's Well That Ends Well' (Engelstad Shakespeare Theatre), 'King Lear' (Engelstad Shakespeare Theatre), 'Sweeney Todd' (Engelstad Shakespeare Theatre), 'The Sound of Music' (Randall L Jones Theatre), 'Trouble in Mind' (Randall L Jones Theatre), 'Clue' (Randall L Jones Theatre), 'The Tempest' (Eileen & Allen Anes Studio Theatre), 'Thurgood' (July 29 - Oct 9) & 'Words Cubed' (August 13 - 28). For tickets and information call 1-800-PLAYTIX (752-9849) or visit www.bard.org. The Beverley Center for the Arts, Cedar City.

JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT Oct. 7-20, 8 PM. This telling of the biblical story of Joseph and his brothers is filled with great music, costumes, laughter, joy, and heart. Utilizing many different styles of music from pop/rock to country to musical comedy, this sparkling show follows young Joseph as he faces adversity and triumphs through his dreams and his strong, unwavering faith. Check for exact days on our website www.tuacahn.org. Starting at \$45, Tuacahn Amphitheatre, 1100 Tuacahn, Ivins.

MEN ON BOATS Oct. 7-28, 7:30 PM. Ten explorers. Four boats. One Grand Canyon. "Men on Boats" is the true(ish) history of an 1869 expedition with a one-armed captain and a crew of fallible, yet loyal volunteers set out to chart the course of the Colorado River. Eccles Fine Arts Center, S. 700 E., St. George.

16TH ANNUAL RED ROCK FILM FESTIVAL & MARKET Oct. 10-15, 1 PM. Get passes, get in, get noticed, get famous! Southern Utah's 16th Annual Red Rock Film Festival is back with over 50 shows and events. It is an artist's retreat for film, cuisine, parties, workshops, and panels with approachable professional people in Festival City (Cedar City). Attend several films and events with filmmakers and upcoming actors. In addition to the live in-person events. From westerns and adventure sports to international dramatic features. "Explore the Grey" Cedar Fun Center and Movies, 170 E. Fiddlers Canyon Rd., Cedar City.

SCARECROW WALK & HAUNTED CANYON Oct. 11-Oct. 31. Dozens of scarecrow displays and a haunted canyon. Red Hills Desert Garden, 375 E. Red Hills Parkway, St. George.

IRON GAMES FITNESS FESTIVAL Oct. 13-15, 10 AM. The Iron Games Fitness Festival is held all day and is designed to celebrate the athlete that lives inside each one of us. For information and to register, visit www.theirongamesfitnessfestival.com. Diamond Z Arena, 11 N. Cross Hollows Rd., Cedar City.

THE HAUNTED FOREST Oct. 14-31. 8 PM. Information and tickets are available at ThreePeaksOasis.com. Three Peaks Oasis, 7000 N. Lund Hwy., Cedar City.

FRONTIER HOMESTEAD: HAUNTED HOMESTEAD Oct. 18-22, 2 PM. Come enjoy various Halloween-themed events including Cemetery Tours, Halloween Storytimes, Carnival, Spooky Walks, and more. Be sure to check out our Facebook: Frontier Homesteadpage for details and updates. For information call (435) 586-9290. Frontier Homestead, 635 N. Main St., Cedar City.

HORRORFEST INTERNATIONAL Oct. 19-22. Since the early 2000's, HorrorFest has been scaring the pants off of audiences in Southern Utah every October by way of classic horror films and deliciously ghoulish (and creative) homegrown efforts made by storytellers from all over the state. In October 2020, HorrorFest broadened its horizons by way of opening up its doors to genre storytellers from all around the globe, and in October 2022, this amazing trend will continue! For tickets visit <https://filmfreeway.com/HorrorFest/tickets>. Electric Theater, 68 E. Tabernacle St., St. George.

ROBINSON FAMILY PUMPKIN PATCH Oct. 7-29, 3 PM. Open Mon.-Fri. 3-8 PM. and Saturday 9 AM-8 PM. Open until all the pumpkins are gone or Sat., Oct. 29. For information call (435) 691-5014. Pumpkins are 0.35 cents per pound. Robinson Family Pumpkin Patch, 1450 W. Industrial Rd., Cedar City.

UTV TAKE OVER 2022 Oct. 19-23. UTV Takeover Hurricane, UT, is Southwest's biggest UTV community event! There's something for everybody with activities for the whole family! www.utvtakeover.com/hurricane-ut/. Sand Hollow State Park, 3351 S. Sand Hollow Rd., Hurricane.

UTAH REPERTORY DANCE THEATRE Oct. 20-21, 7:30 PM. Exciting dance filled with high energy, humor, and drama! Kayenta Center for The Arts, 881 Coyote Gulch Ct., Ivins.

WITCHFEST Oct. 21-23, 7 PM. Witchfest Witchfestis in alliance with World Champions Rodeo Alliance for three nights of rodeo fun in the Cross Hollows Event Center. For information visit ssrproductions.org. Cross Hollow Event Center/Diamond Z Arena, 11 N. Cross Hollow Rd., Cedar City.

ODYSSEY DANCE THEATRES-THRILLER AT TUACAHN Oct. 25-31, 8 PM. The Odyssey Dance Theatre's Thriller is a spooky spectacular that combines technical aspects of dance while paying homage to the stars of All Hallows' Eve. Thriller highlights all the Horror characters of the season - such as Zombies, Frankenstein, Mummies, and Jasons, just to name a few! Prices starting at \$25. Tuacahn Amphitheatre, 1100 Tuacahn, Ivins.

CEDAR LIVESTOCK AND HERITAGE FESTIVAL Oct. 28-30. 10 AM. The Sheep Parade is the event's highlight and takes place Saturday at 10 AM. down Cedar City Main Street. For a full list of events and locations visit www.cedarlivestockfest.com. Cross Hollow Event Center/Diamond Z Arena, 11 N. Cross Hollows Dr., Cedar City.

NHRA NEVADA NATIONALS Oct. 28-30, 7:30 AM. Check LVMS.COM for venue policies and restrictions. Las Vegas Motor Speedway, 7000 Las Vegas Blvd. N., Las Vegas.

REDROX MUSIC FESTIVAL Oct. 15-16. Walk Kanab's Merchant Mile from Willow Canyon Outdoor and Coffee Shop to Sego Restaurant. Along the Merchant Mile, stop into each business along the way. Sego has helped put Kanab on the map as a Foodie Destination and won 2 awards in 2018 within the Foodie community. This year, Sego will be at the Kanab Center for Authentic German Food and Drinks with Live Music! Don't miss out on this great event. Center St., Kanab.

THE RIDE AT CASABLANCA Oct 5-9, 7 PM. Showtimes may vary. Singing a great variety of classic rock. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

GLEN GALLARDE PROJECT AT CASABLANCA Oct. 12-16, 7 PM. Showtimes may vary. Former Star Search vocalist Glenn Gallarde and the band, specializes in bringing a show of Top 40's, Dance and all Rock Anthems of the 60's, 70's, 80's, 90's and to the present day. Free. 21 or older. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

GREGG PETERSON BAND AT CASABLANCA Oct 19-23, 7 PM. Showtimes may vary. Classic Rock, Variety, and dance band. Free. 21 or older. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

TERRY WAYNE PROJECT AT CASABLANCA Oct. 26-30, 7 PM. Showtimes may vary. R&B, funk, dance, oldies, and classic rock. Free admis-sion. 21 or older. Skydome Lounge, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

THE RIDE AT CASABLANCA Nov. 2-6, 7 PM. Showtimes may vary. Singing a great variety of classic rock. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

"YOU'RE THE STAR!" KARAOKE AT BEAVER DAM STATION 5 PM. Every Wednesday and Saturday with Gayle Louise (725) 225-1613. 560-522 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

"YOU'RE THE STAR!" KARAOKE AT MAD MIKES PUB 6 PM. Every Tuesday and Saturday. Food & Beverages 6-10 PM, with Gayle Louise (725) 225-1613. 560-522 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

Events by Date

TUESDAYS

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

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

TRAUMA & LOSS WOMEN'S GROUP 6 PM. Trauma & Loss Group for Women St. George, UT 84770, 640 E. 700 S., STE 101, St. George.

TRIBUTE TO THE KING AT CASABLANCA 6-10 PM. Starring John Brooks. Must be 21 or older. Free. "Voted Best of Las Vegas 2013 "Best Elvis Tribute Show" and "Best Lounge Performer." Casablanca Skydome Lounge, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

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

WEDNESDAYS

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

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

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.

KANAB OUTDOOR MARKET 5-8 PM. Enjoy live music, locally grown produce and flowers, locally produced foods, crafts, wellness products, jewelry, and more every Wednesday evening this summer! Come hang out and build community. Kanab Center Terrace 20 N. 100 E., Kanab.

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

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

THURSDAYS

TOPS (TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY) 4 PM. Support group helping you focus on making small, steady lifestyle changes with "Real People-Real Weightloss. Call (435) 669-7172 or visit www.tops.org. Pioneer Museum, 145 N. 100 E., St. George.

DESERT COMMUNITY STRINGS AND NEW HORIZONS STRINGS 5:30-7:30 PM. Open to all ages and abilities. If you used to play a stringed instrument and would like to get back to the joy of music, this group is definitely for you. deserststrings.org. Basement of St. George Medical Building, 736 S. 900 E., St. George.

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

KARAOKE NIGHT AT SAND HOLLOW RESORT 7:30 PM. Every Thursday night. Located in the Grille. Prizes available. Sand Hollow Resort, 5662 W. Clubhouse Dr., Hurricane.

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

FRIDAYS

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

SATURDAYS

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

SWEET PEA FARM & ORCHARD FARM BREAKFAST 8 AM. Every Saturday from 8 AM-12 PM. all summer long. Sweet Pea Farm & Orchard, 136 S. 600 W., Parowan.

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

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

FESTIVAL CITY FARMERS MARKET 10 AM. Every Saturday behind I/G Winery. Free admission. The Festival City Farmers Market offers the bounty of local farmers and backyard gardeners who grow organically year-round. 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.

MONTHLY LAWNMOWER RACES 10 AM. The first Saturday of each onth starting at 10 AM Arizona time, and joining in for karaoke four nights a week, Wednesday through Saturday, beginning at 5 PM at the Beaver Dam Bar. 411 N. Old Highway 91, Littlefield.

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

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

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

Events by Date

Fri, Oct 7

CAIDEN BREWER/COLT FORD/MATT FARRIS & TRAILER CHOIR 5 PM. Trail Hero, 4H2W+M6, Hurricane.

ICAMA PRESENTS JASON TYLER BURTON IN CONCERT 7 PM. Iron County Acoustic Music Association kicks off its 2022-23 concert series with Jason Tyler Burton, a well-traveled folksinger-songwriter with Kentucky roots. His songs tell the stories of people and the land they live on. Community Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, 2279 N. Wedgewood Land, Cedar City.

AIDEN BARRICK AT BLUES KATZ ROCK N' ROLL BAR 8 PM. 307 N. Bluff, St. George.

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

Sat, Oct 8

LENDALE HERITAGE APPLE FESTIVAL 8 AM. The 24th Annual Heritage Apple Festival will be held on Saturday, October 8th in Glendale, Utah on Highway 89. The festival celebrates the production, harvest, and sale of apple products, handicrafts, and games and culminates with a large community banquet dinner at the town park. Glendale is a quaint, historic town, with a vibrant farming history. The Apple Festival is an opportunity to showcase and share the rich heritage of Long Valley. Glendale Town Park, 90 E. Center St., Glendale.

PAROWAN FALL FEST ON MAIN STREET & CAR SHOW 2022 10 AM. Enjoy a wonderful fall day with entertainment, craft vendors, games, food, a car show featuring all makes and models, and 5k Run (\$5 per person). For information call (435) 477-8190. Parowan Main Street and Main Street Park, Parowan.

FREE LANDSCAPE WORKSHOP: CONTAINER GARDENING 10 AM. Discover how to add color, dimension, and visual appeal to your landscape with container planting. This class is held outside. We recommend bringing a chair or blanket for seating. Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Dr., St. George.

NEW HARMONY APPLE FESTIVAL AND FALL HARVEST 10 AM. The Apple Festival and Fall Harvest is an annual fundraiser for our 100% volunteer fire department and 100% of the profits go to purchase life-saving equipment and supplies. This will be our 24th year and over the past 6 years, the Apple Festival has raised over \$30,000 for the New Harmony Fire Department. There will be live music all day, kid's games, bounce houses, mechanical bull riding, fire safety demonstrations, vendors, food trucks, locally grown produce, and of course the famous New Harmony Apples! New Harmony Town Park, New Harmony.

22ND ANNUAL CEDAR CITY PUMPKIN & SCARECROW FESTIVAL 10 AM. Join us for our 22nd Annual Cedar City Area Chamber of Commerce Pumpkin & Scarecrow Festival. 136 N. 100 E., St. George.

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY 10:30 AM. Utah Tech University, 291 S. 700 E., St. George.

CHILDREN'S JUBILEE-FUTURE EXPLORATIONS Noon. The Jubilee will offer fascinating discoveries in the arts and technology, sparking children's imaginations in a fun, engaging setting. Take a journey with your family into the past, present, and future worlds with interactive activities and displays of geology, astronomy, technology, arts, sensory wonders, virtual reality games, and more. You and your children's minds will be open to possibilities of how you can create and inspire, to make for a better future. As a highlight of this exciting event, the Orchestra will perform. The doors open for family activities at 12 PM. and music begins at 2 PM. in the Heritage Center Theater, Festival Hall and Heritage Theater, Cedar City, St. George.

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. The planned activities are geared toward people of all ages and backgrounds, and this event is free and open to the public. Southern Utah Museum of Art, 13 S. 300 W., Cedar City.

ST. GEORGE DANCE COMPANY'S MASQUERADE BALL 7 PM. Please join us for a masquerade fundraiser ball. Dance the night away to live music performed by the Rebel Jazz Band, enjoy hors d'oeuvres provided by Farmstead Bakery, and enjoy a short presentation by our professional company. The night will also offer the opportunity to participate in our masquerade parade, win prizes for your fabulous costume, and bid on auction items. So have a splendid time helping a non-profit achieve its fundraising goal and support professional dance in St. George. St. George Children's Museum, 86 S. Main St., St. George.

OPEN FORMAT DJ DANCE AT BLUES KATZ ROCK N' ROLL BAR 8 PM. 307 N. Bluff, St. George.

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

Sun, Oct 9

ELI SHAY AT GEORGE'S CORNER 6 PM. Live. Classic Rock. 2 W. St. George Blvd., St. George.

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


Tues, Oct 11

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

CHAPTER 1 BOOK CLUB 5:30 PM. Chapter 2 Book Club Washington County Library System, 88 W. 100 S., St. George.

CANYON VIEW HIGH: FALL CHOIR CONCERT 7 PM. Canyon View High School, 166 W. 1925 N., Cedar City.

CHOIR CONCERT 7:30 PM. Cedar High School, 166 W. 1925 N., Cedar City.



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CALENDAR

Thurs, Oct 13

RED ACRE: POP-UP LUNCH AT SUMA 11:30 AM. Returning to SUMA on the Sam and Diane Stewart Family Foundation Plaza for a pop-up lunch series this summer. We will be harvesting what's ripe and ready to make: sandwiches, salads, pastries, pies, and more. Stroll through the current exhibit. Enjoy and eat with friends or take your lunch on the go. SUMA – Southern Utah Museum of Art, 13 S. 300 W., Cedar City.

NATHAN SPENSER & STEVE STEWART AT GEORGE'S CORNER 6 PM. Americana. 2 W. St. George Blvd., St. George.

ORCHESTRA AT SOUTHERN UTAH: FALL CONCERT 7:30 PM. Admission is \$8 for adults & \$5 for students. Information and tickets are available at www.myosu.org. Festival Hall/Heritage Center Conference Center, 105 N. 100 E., Cedar City.

Fri, Oct 14

BAND SOCIAL 6 PM. Cedar High School, 166 W. 1925 N., Cedar City.

JUSTIN MOORE CONCERT 7 PM. Tickets available online at ticketreturn.com. America First Event Center, 351 W. University Blvd., Cedar City.

PRENDELO LATIN NIGHT 8 PM. Blues Katz Rock n' Roll Bar. 307 N. Bluff, St. George.

NATHAN SPENSER AT MIKES TAVERN 9 PM., 90 W. Hoover Ave., Cedar City.

Sat, Oct 15

ST. GEORGE WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S 9 AM. Bring friends & family there will be music, raffle, purple hair tent, and much more. Red Cliffs Mall, 1770 E. Red Cliffs Dr., St. George.

POKER RUN-MESQUITE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY FUNDRAISER 10 AM. Inaugural Poker Run–Mesquite Christian Academ. Check-in: 10 AM. Last bike out: 11 AM. Ride Ends at 3 PM. Contact: mesquitechristianacademy@gmail.com. Mesquite Christian Academy, 315 Calais Dr., Mesquite.

ZION CANYON CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL 11AM. Come check out the 2nd Annual Beer Fest featuring Local Utah Breweries, Live Music, Food Trucks, and more! Live Music from our favorite Southern Utah bands: Yesouisi, The Relics and Closure! We've got Food Trucks, Bounce Houses, Tie-Dye Booth and Face Painting! Family and Dog Friendly! 95 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

RED ROCKTOBERFEST Oct. 15–16. Walk Kanab's Merchant Mile from Willow Canyon Outdoor and Coffee Shop to Seago Restaurant. Along the Merchant Mile, stop into each business along the way. At the end of the Merchant Mile lies Seago Restaurant. Seago has helped put Kanab on the map as a Foodie Destination and won 2 awards in 2018 within the Foodie community. This year, Seago will be at the Kanab Center for Authentic German Food and Drinks with Live Music! Don't miss out on this great event. Center St., Center St., Kanab.

ALSCO UNIFORMS 302 XFINITY SERIES Noon. Las Vegas Motor Speedway, 7000 Las Vegas Blvd. N., Las Vegas.

FREEDOM TO CHOOSE FUNDRAISER 5:30 PM. The evening will feature guest speakers, a full buffet dinner, and live music performed by Acoustic Adventure. Holding Out HELP provides those from a polygamous culture the care, support, and resources to become independent and self-sufficient. For more information, contact Meggie McMullen at megl.mcmullen@gmail.com. Tickets are \$50 for individual tickets and \$400 for a table of 8. Tickets and donations are available online at www.fundraiser.support/cedar2022. Courtyard by Marriott, 1294 S. Interstate Dr., Cedar City.

PRENDELO LATIN NIGHT 8 PM. Blues Katz Rock n' Roll Bar. 307 N. Bluff, St. George.

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

Sun, Oct 16

SOUTH POINT 400 CUP SERIES 11:30 AM. Las Vegas Motor Speedway, 7000 Las Vegas Blvd. N., Las Vegas.

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

Mon, Oct 17

BEAVER HIGH SCHOOL FALL MUSIC CONCERT 7 PM., Beaver High School, Beaver.

CEDAR HIGH SCHOOL: ORCHESTRA CONCERT 7 PM. Cedar High School, 166 W. 1925 N., Cedar City.

Tue, Oct 18

LOSS-LOVED ONES SUICIDE SURVIVORS LOSS 7 PM. The support group meets continuously throughout the year on the 3rd Tuesday of every month. We are an open, free, peer-led Support Group for adults 18 years and older. We encourage people from neighboring towns and all of Washington County to attend. Have questions? Reach out to May Bradley at maybradley@gmail.com. (801)815-7854. No Registration. St. George, 162 N. 400 E., Suite B200, St. George.

Thurs, Oct 20

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

PAWS FOR TALES-READ TO A DOG 4 PM. Children can read to registered therapy dogs. Washington County Library System, 88 W. 100 S., St. George.

BOOK ENDS BOOK CLUB 4:30 PM. Meet's on the third Thursday of every month. Washington County Library System, 220 N. 300 E., Washington.

REDBULL RAMPAGE PRE PARTY 6 PM. The Advenire, Autograph Collection, 25 W. St. George Blvd., St. George.

MARK BOGGS AT GEORGE'S CORNER 6 PM. An eclectic mix of different songs from Elton John, Chuck Berry, Aretha Franklin, and more. 2 W. St. George Blvd., St. George.

SARAH REICH IN CONCERT 7:30 PM. Sarah Reich (Performer, Choreographer, Instructor, Composer) has emerged as one of the new leaders in the art form of tap dance. This Los Angeles native has been sought after to perform, choreograph, and teach in over 40 countries. Cox Performing Arts Center, 325 S. 700 E., St. George.

Fri, Oct 21

CHRIS PETERSEN BAND AT BLUES KATZ ROCK N' ROLL BAR 8 PM. 307 N. Bluff, St. George.

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

Sat, Oct 22

FREE LANDSCAPE WORKSHOP: THE DIRT ON SOIL & COMPOSTING 10 AM. Discuss the importance of soil, and how to test it, and prepare it for planting. Information on composting will also be covered. Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Dr., St. George.

20TH ANNUAL AUCTION FOR EDUCATION 6 PM. 20th Annual Auction for Education fundraising for Springdale Elementary's Arts & Music Program hosted by Rotary Club of Zion Canyon & Z-Arts. 6 PM. Silent Auction, 7 PM. Live Auction. Cable Mountain Lodge, 147 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

THE RELICS AT BLUES KATZ 8 PM. Rock and Blues. 307 N. Bluff St., St. George.

CRIMSON BAND AT MIKE'S TAVERN 9 PM. 90 W. Hoover Ave., Cedar City.

Sun, Oct 23

GARY HUFF AT GEORGE'S CORNER 6 PM. Free. 2 W. St. George Blvd., St. George.

Tue, Oct 25

IN JUBILO FALL CONCERT 7 PM. Admission is FREE and open to everyone. For more information, contact injubilochorale@gmail.com. Festival Hall/Heritage Center Conference Center, 105 N. 100 E., Cedar City.

Wed, Oct 26

CANYON VIEW HIGH: BAND/ORCHESTRA HALLOWEEN CONCERT 7 PM. Canyon View High School, 166 W. 1925 N., Cedar City.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP 7 PM. Book Discussion Group Washington County Library System, 126 Lion Blvd., Springdale.

MUSIC AND MOVIE NIGHTS Enjoy live regional bands, followed by a family-friendly movie on a huge outdoor screen. The event will be held at Veterans Park in Washington. The Washington Area Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to creating community-driven events for families to enjoy. Veterans Park Washington, 75 E. Telegraph, Washington.

Thurs, Oct 27

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

SCARYOKE KARAOKE WITH DJ BLAZE AT MIKE'S TAVERN 9 PM. 90 W. Hoover Ave., Cedar City.

Fri, Oct 28

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

TONY MONTES HALLOWEEN DANCE PARTY AT BLUES KATZ ROCK N' ROLL BAR 8 PM. 307 N. Bluff, St. George.

Sat, Oct 29

BUNCO OFFICIAL CASABLANCA TOURNAMENT 1 PM. Registration noon. \$99 Package includes room night, one buffet, and tournament fee. \$79 Extra Guest in shared room. "Bring a Friend" \$99 + \$79 = \$178 = shared room, 2 tournament fees and 2 Buffets! 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

TRUNK-OR-TREAT 3 PM. The event will feature a candy drop from a helicopter at 3:30 pm. In partnership with Iron County Sheriff, Cedar City Police, and Southern Utah University Police, everyone in the community is invited to trunk-or-treat with your local law enforcement. Admission is FREE. For organizations interested in participating, please call (435) 867-7500 or email jmeyer@iron-county.net. Little League Baseball Complex, 407 E. 275 N., Cedar City.

MOST WANTED BAND AT BLUES KATZ ROCK N' ROLL BAR 8 PM. Playing classic rock, disco, oldies, country, and everything in between. 307 N. Bluff, St. George.

SUPER HERO HALLOWEEN PARTY WITH THE 8EZ BAND AT MIKE'S TAVERN 9 PM. 90 W. Hoover Ave., Cedar City.

Sun, Oct 30

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

Mon, Oct 31

HALLOWEEN MAIN STREET CARNIVAL 4 PM. Panguitch City, Panguitch.

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KANAB SPOOKTACULAR TRUNK OR TREAT 5 PM. Join us in Kanab, Utah on Main Street for the best Trunk or Treat Spooktacular around! Sign up to bring your own vehicle as part of our trunks, or bring the family for fun and treats! Trunks can be business or personal. Change it up and play a game at your trunk for the kids to win small prizes or treats. In an effort to encourage more trunks, treats or prizes can be provided by Kane County Office of Tourism if needed. Please contact Jayme Church for more information at 435-644-4377. 76 North Main Street Kanab.

F Tues, Nov 1

BROWN BAG LECTURE Noon. Artists of all media are invited to give a presentation. Community and business people are welcome to bring a sack lunch and enjoy the 45-minute lecture during their lunch break. A list of the monthly events can be obtained at the gallery or by calling 346-1338. Contact: 702-346-1338 vvars@gmail.com Mesquite Fine Arts Gallery, 15 West, Mesquite.

CHAPTER 1 BOOK CLUB 5:30 PM. Chapter 2 Book Club Washington County Library System, 88 W. 100 S., St. George.

Wed, Nov 2

FOREIGN FILM CLUB Every first Wednesday of the month at 5 PM. Watch and discuss foreign films. Santa Clara Library, 1099 Lava Flow Dr., St. George.

"STORIES FROM THE DESERT" ART SHOW 6:30 PM. Artists and Art Lovers—Save the Dates! Kayenta Center for The Arts, 881 Coyote Gulch Ct., Ivins.

COMBINED BAND CONCERT W/CMS 7 PM. Cedar High School, 166 W. 1925 N., Cedar City.

Thurs, Nov 3

CHAPTER 1 BOOK CLUB 5:30 PM. Chapter 2 Book Club Washington County Library System, 88 W. 100 S., St. George.

Fri, Nov 4

ARVEL BIRD-JOURNEY OF PAIUTE 7 PM. Arvel Bird weaves a powerful tapestry, reflecting his mixed-blood American Indian and Celtic heritages. With his violin, fiddle, Native flutes, and Irish whistles, his compositions and performances are a confluence of styles from Celtic, bluegrass, his original Native American folk, and Celtic rock. Electric Theater, 68 E. Tabernacle St., St. George.

VINYL FUSION AT BLUES KATZ ROCK N' ROLL BAR 8 PM. Vinyl Fusion is a cover band based out of St. George. 307 N. Bluff, St. George.

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

Sat, Nov 5

THE FAB FOUR 7:30 PM. Tickets starting at \$19. Tuacahn Amphitheatre, 1100 Tuacahn, Ivins.

SOIREE MUSICALE PIANO TRIO 7:30 PM. The famous "Archduke" and "Dumky" Piano Trios of Beethoven and Dvorak will be performed by pianist Christian Bohnenstengel, violinist Urs Rutishauser, and cellist, Ka-Wai Yu. Post social after the event to meet the artists. Kayenta Center for The Arts, 881 Coyote Gulch Ct., Ivins.

DJ BUELLER DECADES DANCE PARTY 70'S-00'S AT BLUES KATZ ROCK N' ROLL BAR 8 PM. 307 N. Bluff, St. George.

APOLLO'S ARMY AT MIKE'S TAVERN 9 PM. Apollo's Army is a band that specializes in all forms of rock music. Having a background in all genres and decades of music, Apollo's Army offers a diverse sound with something for everybody to bang their head or tap their foot to. 90 W. Hoover Ave., Cedar City.

Sun, Nov 6

AUSTIN "STINO" MARIANO AT GEORGE'S CORNER 6 PM. Variety. 2 W. St. George Blvd., St. George.



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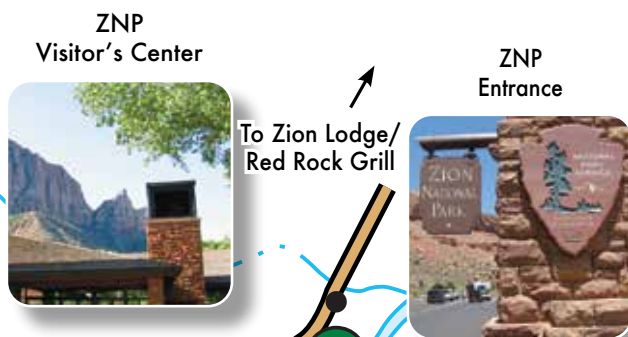
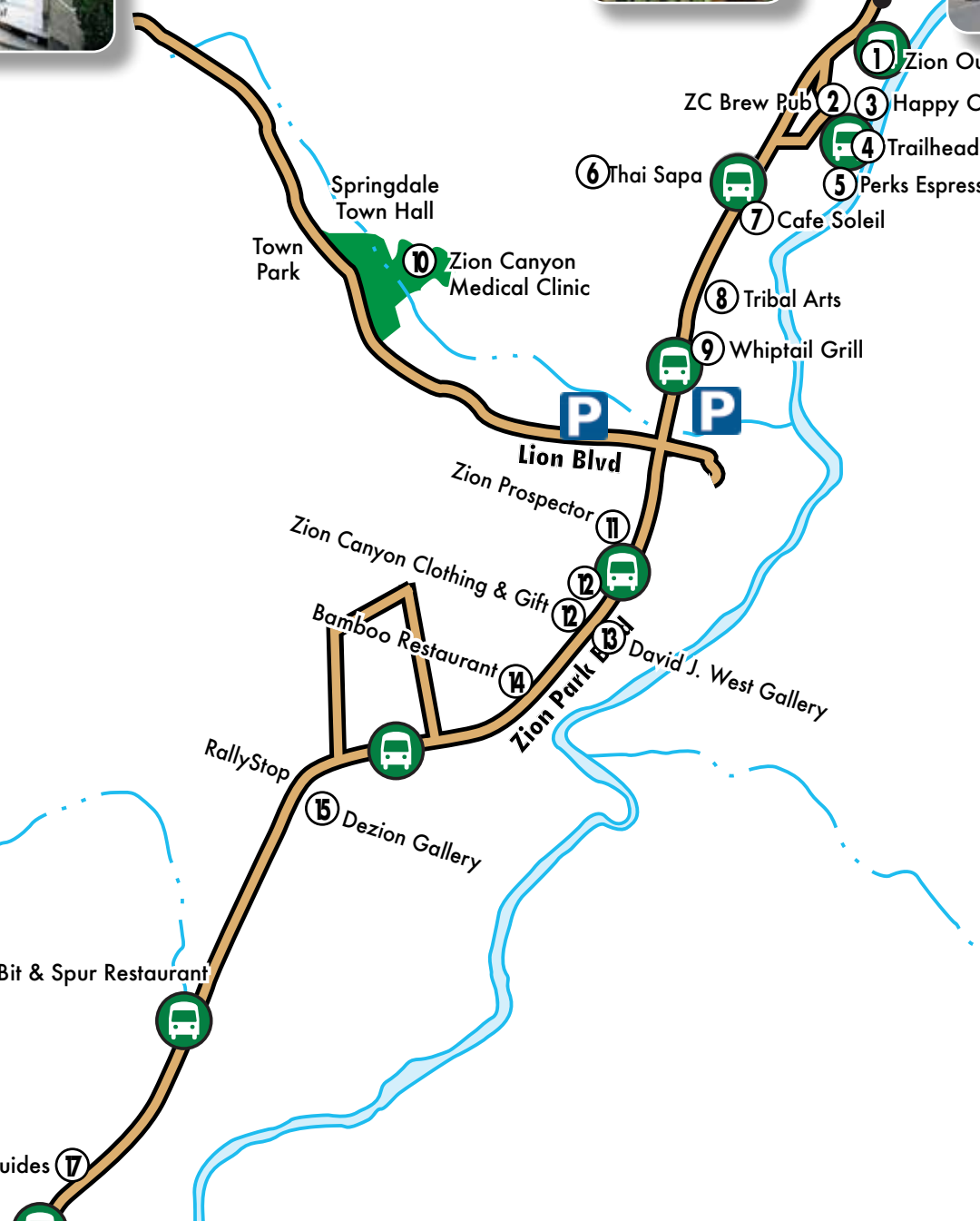
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P Paid parking lots can be found on Lion Blvd, behind Whiptail Grill Restaurant at 445 Zion Park Blvd, and a number of other locations throughout Springdale.

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

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GUIDE TO UTAH'S LIQUOR LAWS

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

SPRINGDALE'S FEATURED RESTAURANTS FROM ZION GUIDE

Restaurant <i>(Listed by address from ZNP Entrance)</i>	Address	Phone	Drinks/Vegan <i>(W)ine, (B)eer, (M)ixed Drinks (E)spresso, (V)egan items on menu</i>	Hours	WI-FI
Red Rock Grill	1 Zion Lodge	435-772-7760	W, B, M, E, V	6:30-10:30am, 11:30am-3pm, 5-10pm daily	Yes
Zion Canyon Brew Pub	95 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-0336	W, B, V	Noon-10pm daily	Yes
Happy Camper Market	95 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-7805	B, V	8am-8pm daily	Yes
Thai Sapa	145 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-0510	W, B, E, V	11:30am-9:30pm daily	No
Perks Coffee Shop	147 Zion Park Blvd	435-668-0446	E	7am-4pm daily	No
Café Soleil	205 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-0505	W, B, M, E, V	7am-9pm daily	No
Spotted Dog Cafe	428 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-0700	W, B, M, E, V	7-11am, 5pm-9pm daily	Yes
Whiptail Grill	445 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-0283	W, B, V	Noon-9:30pm daily	Yes
Bamboo Chinese Restaurant	828 Zion Park Blvd	435-703-2882	V	11:30am-10pm daily	Yes
Zion Pizza & Noodle	868 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-3815	W, B, V	4pm-10pm daily	No
Oscar's Cafe	948 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-3232	W, B, E, V	7am-9pm daily	No
Switchback Grille Restaurant	1149 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-3700	W, B, M, E, V	5-8pm daily	No
Jack's Sports Grill Restaurant	1149 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-3700	W, B, M, V	Noon-9pm daily	No
Bit & Spur Restaurant & Saloon	1212 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-3498	W, B, M, E, V	5pm-11pm daily	Yes
Park House Café	1880 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-0100	W, B, V	8am-2pm daily	Yes

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

Welcome To Zion from Zion Guide!

Safety Tips For Zion

Emergencies

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

Hydrate and use refillable water bottles

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

Be cautious near steep cliffs

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

Watch for flash floods

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



Tips To Minimize Your Impact

Pack it in, pack it out & use recycling bins

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

Please stay on the marked trails

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

Go before you go

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

Be respectful to the wildlife

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

Please leave it how you found it

It is illegal to remove anything from Zion National Park, including flowers, rocks, or anything else that you might find. Do not write or carve on natural surfaces.



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 and Kolob Terrace Road

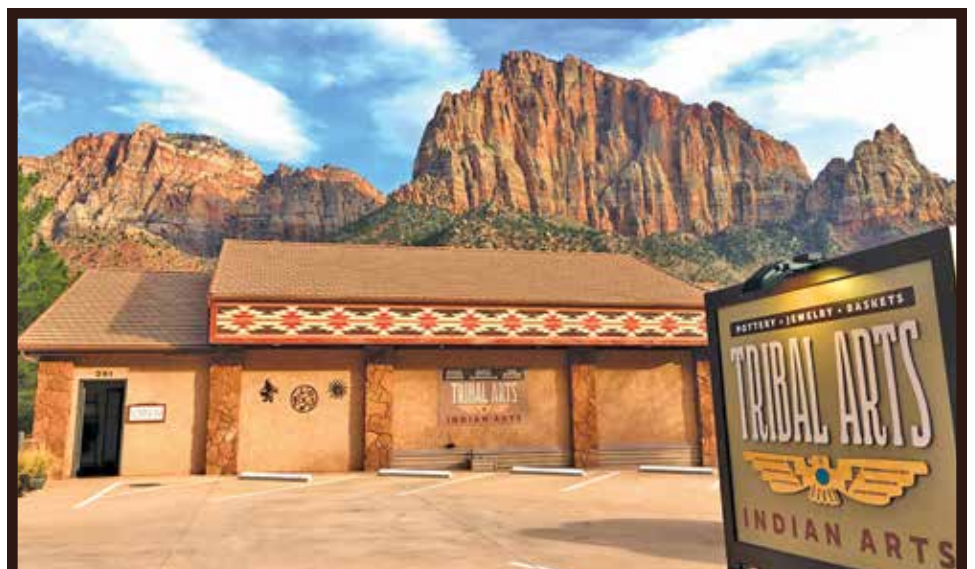
With gorgeous open spaces and plenty of dirt roads to explore, Kolob Terrace Road is one of Zion's best kept secrets. You'll notice the air getting cooler as you gain elevation, and you'll find plenty of beautiful views worth stopping at for a quick photo op. The Kolob Terrace Road turnoff is in Virgin, 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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Get some great hiking in

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

Spend a day in Springdale

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

Catch an event

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

Try a guided tour

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

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

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

Take lots of pictures, leave only footprints

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



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Important Shuttle Bus Information

The Zion Canyon Line, or park shuttle, runs from the visitor center up the Zion Canyon Scenic Drive to destinations like the Zion Lodge and trailheads, including Emerald Pools, West Rim Trail, and Temple of Sinawava where hikers depart for the Narrows. There are two shuttle routes, and both are free. See our Park Information Guide for a map of the park shuttle.

The Springdale Shuttle, or town shuttle, is located in the Town of Springdale. It stops at 9 locations in town and picks up and drops off visitors at the park's pedestrian/bike entrance.

Background

The shuttle system was established in 2000 to eliminate traffic and parking problems, protect vegetation, and restore tranquility to Zion Canyon. In 2017, park shuttles estimated more than 6.3 million riders. In 1997, visitation was 2.4 million and increasing.

When The Shuttle Is In Operation

The park is a big place, and you can drive yourself on all open park roads except the Zion Canyon Scenic Drive during the shuttle season when Scenic Drive is closed to private vehicles. Shuttle season is almost all year. Typically, shuttles run March through November, weekends in February and March, and the last week in December. See the current and upcoming schedule below. Explore the map of the park to see other roads you can drive. If you would like to visit the Zion Canyon Scenic Drive before or after the shuttles run each day, you may use a bicycle.

Shuttle Schedule

Weekend-only shuttle service will resume on the Zion Canyon Scenic Drive from February 19 through March 18, 2022. Monday through Friday, private vehicles are allowed on the Zion Canyon Scenic Drive until all parking lots are full.

During shuttle operations, the last shuttle will arrive back at the Visitor Center around 45 minutes after it leaves the Temple of Sinawava. Do not wait until the last shuttle to leave Zion Canyon for the day. Due to limited capacity, the shuttle may be full by the time it reaches your stop, and you will be out of luck.

Shuttle Service will start in Springdale on March 19, 2022.

How To Use The Shuttle System

The Zion Canyon Shuttle connects the Zion Canyon Visitor Center to stops at various locations on the Zion Canyon Scenic Drive. Shuttles leave every few minutes and are all the same, going to all shuttle stops on the route in both directions. You may get on and off at any shuttle stop in either direction. The shuttle is free, but masks are required. Most visitors should start

at the Zion Canyon Visitor Center. If you are staying at the Zion Lodge, please begin by using the shuttle there. More details about the park shuttle, including open and closed shuttle stops, are featured on our Park Information Guide.

The Springdale shuttle operates similarly on the town route but is slightly less frequent. Shuttle Stop Map in the town of Springdale.

Parking is limited inside Zion, and all parking lots fill early in the day. Paid Parking is available in the town of Springdale.

Our website contains additional Traffic and Travel Tips, and you can tune your radio to 1610 AM for additional information when you arrive.



Please, no eating or smoking on the bus, beverages other than water are not allowed, and pets are not permitted on the shuttle buses.

Masks continue to be required when on the shuttle.

Zion Shuttle Schedule

Starting Mar. 19

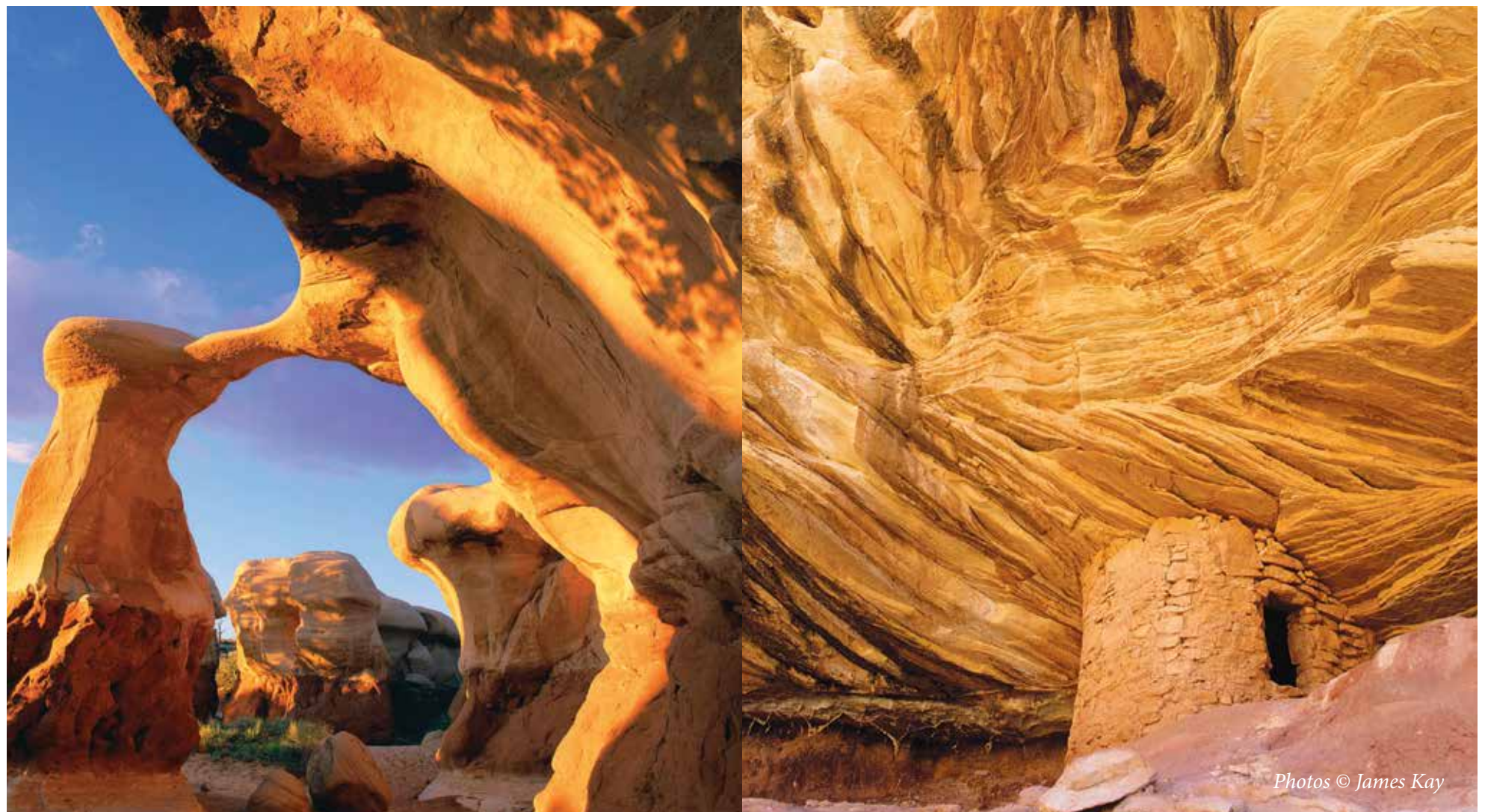
First bus into the canyon from the Zion Canyon Visitor Center
7:00 a.m.
Last shuttle leaves the Visitor Center
5:00 p.m.
Last bus out of the canyon from the Temple of Sinawava
7:15 p.m.

Springdale Shuttle Schedule

Starting Mar. 19

First shuttle leaves the Majestic View Lodge (Stop 9)
8:00 a.m.
Last shuttle leaves Zion Canyon Village (Stop 1)
8:00 p.m.

Find more info on the shuttle system at [nps.gov](https://www.nps.gov).



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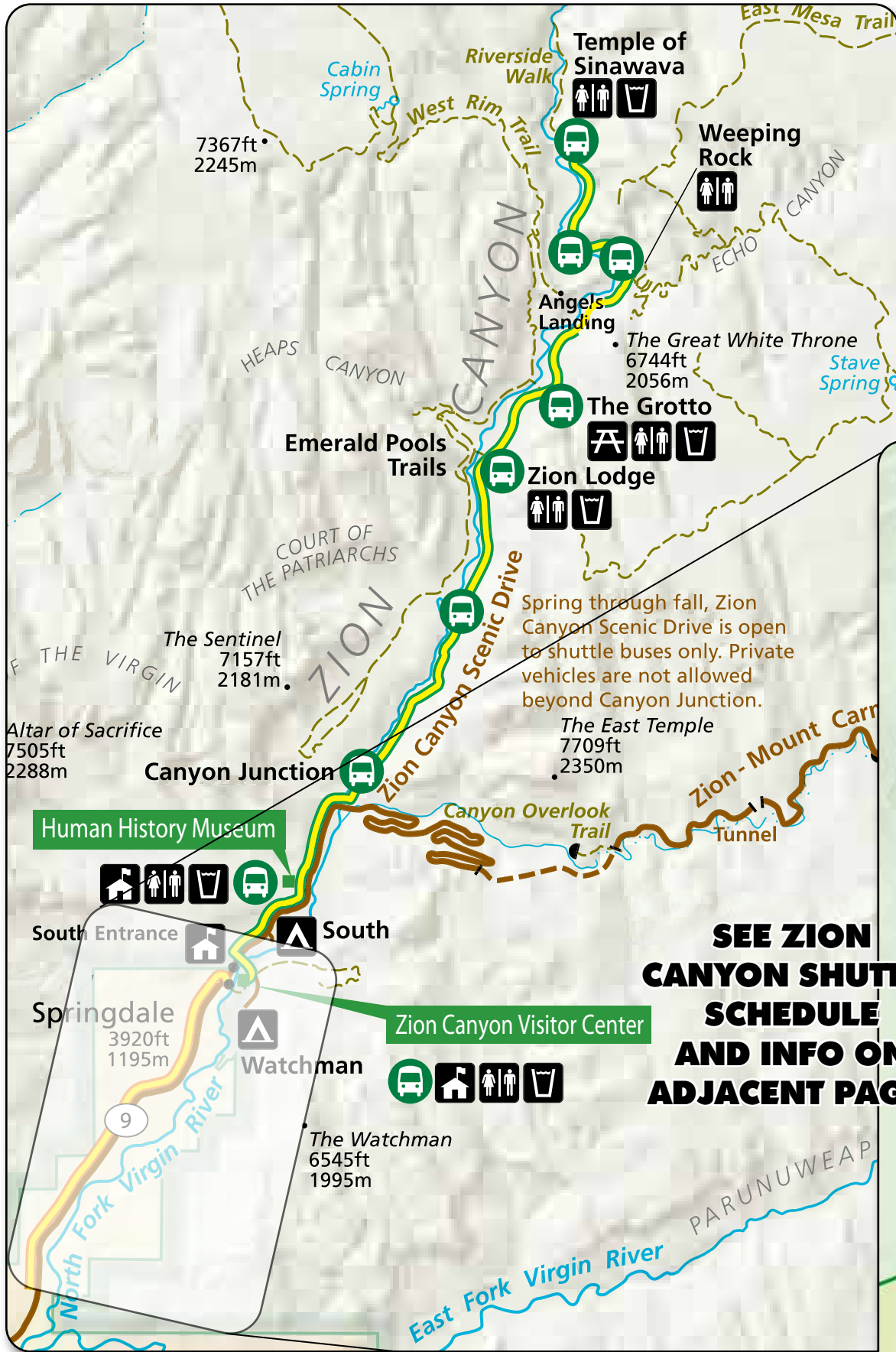


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Springdale Shuttle Map



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Zion Area Annual Events Calendar

May-Oct. Kanab Outdoor Market
Nursery stock, baked goods, local artistry, jewelry, crafts and goods, free bounce house and balloons for the kids.

May Kanab 10K
A beautiful course sanctioned by USA Track and Field along Hwy 89 from Moqui Cave to the Kanab City Park.

May Amazing Earthfest
Southern Utah's festival of learning, arts, and outdoor adventure.

June Jacob Hamblin Days Festival
A fun festival to celebrate the pioneer and Western heritage of Kanab and Kane County.

June-Aug. DSU Summer Concert Series
Enjoy a variety of live performances by bands, orchestras and solo artists. Located at the O.C. Tanner Amphitheater, just outside of Zion National Park.

June Maynard Dixon Country Campout
A 5-day gathering of artists and art lovers interested in the history of Western art and current Western painting.

July Kanab 4th of July Celebration
Celebrate the nation's Independence Day small-town style in charming Kanab, Utah! Parade, vendors, entertainment and festivities throughout the day into the evening.

July Springdale 4th of July Celebration
Celebrate Independence Day with the Springdale community. Kick off with a parade followed by a barbecue, live music and activities for the whole family.

July 24th of July Celebration
Celebrate the state of Utah with a pioneer dinner. Get ready for the fourth annual Kabob-a-Que.

July Pioneer Day Celebration
Games, Dutch oven dinner at the park and a great costume parade celebrating pioneer heritage.

August Symphony at the Grand Canyon
Symphony of the Canyons performs on the patio at the North Rim Lodge. Bring a picnic dinner and listen as the sun sets over the Grand Canyon.

August Kane County Fair
Offering many wonderful events for the whole family. Most of the events are free so don't miss out.

August Western Legends Round-up
Kanab's celebration of film, music, poetry, and Western heritage.

September Big Water Dinosaur Festival
Celebrating past and present dinosaur discoveries in the Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument.

September Demolition Derby
Cars, trucks and "figure 8s" with up to 18 cars demolition derby with events for the entire family, including the Power Wheels Derby for kids and the wife-carrying contest!

September Carmel Mtn. Music and Art Festival and Car Show
Check out fancy cars and enjoy live entertainment, vendors, food and kid-friendly activities.

September Glendale Heritage Apple Festival
The Glendale Heritage Apple Festival was started to celebrate Pioneer Heritage and the many talents that are in this small town.

September Duck Creek End of Summer Bash
6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Duck on In Saloon in Duck Creek Village. Come spend your Labor Day Weekend in Duck Creek enjoying live music.

September Zion Canyon Music Festival
Enjoy the beautiful fall season in Zion as the canyon is filled with music. The Zion Canyon Music Festival features music, art and an exquisite backdrop.

October Red Rocktoberfest
Art, food, live music and poetry, dancing, wagon rides, photography, games and activities for the kids, all on the main drag in Kanab. German food and activities.

October Zion Rocktoberfest
Celebrate the start of fall in Zion mixed with traditional Oktoberfest aspects. The event will feature live rock and folk music and many other activities.

Nov-Dec. Zion Joy to the World
Enjoy a wonderland of events in a weekend celebrating winter. Be a part of a community tree lighting, craft fairs, musical events and the fourth annual Light Parade.

November Butch Cassidy 10K Run
This 10K/5K scenic race brings together community, and not just with running. Stay after for some Grafton fun with what is promised to be a party.

November K-town Turkey Trot 5K
Taking place in Kanab on Thanksgiving morning, bring the whole family for this early morning fun run/walk to make room for that delicious dinner later in the day!

November Plein Air Art Invitational
Be a part of a week of lectures and demonstrations from some of the finest plein air artists in the country. Enjoy painting sales, exhibits and workshops.

November Christmas Light Parade and Festival
An annual light parade on the Saturday after Thanksgiving. Gourmet s'mores school held on Main Street followed by music, caroling, hot cocoa and a wishing lantern launch.

November Zion Canyon Arts and Crafts Fair
Visit Zion for the 26th annual arts and crafts fair put on by Z-Arts. Spend the weekend touring the different vendors and craft booths.

December Windsor Castle by Night
Held at historic Pipe Springs National Monument, the Castle by Night is an opportunity to enjoy a historic recreation of an 1860's early settlement by candlelight and music.


December Z-Arts Gala
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LIVE Music: Stone Company - Oct. 8, 6-8 p.m.

LIVE Music: Mesozoic - Oct. 15, 6-8 p.m.

LIVE Music: Gundy and the Gurus - Oct. 22, 6-8 p.m.

LIVE Music: The Chris Paul Band - Oct. 29, 6-8 p.m.

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THE LOCALS' GUIDE TO HIKING PREPAREDNESS

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bring water

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

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

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

Wear appropriate clothing

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

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

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

others by respecting the terrain.


Leave wildlife alone

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

Hike sober


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

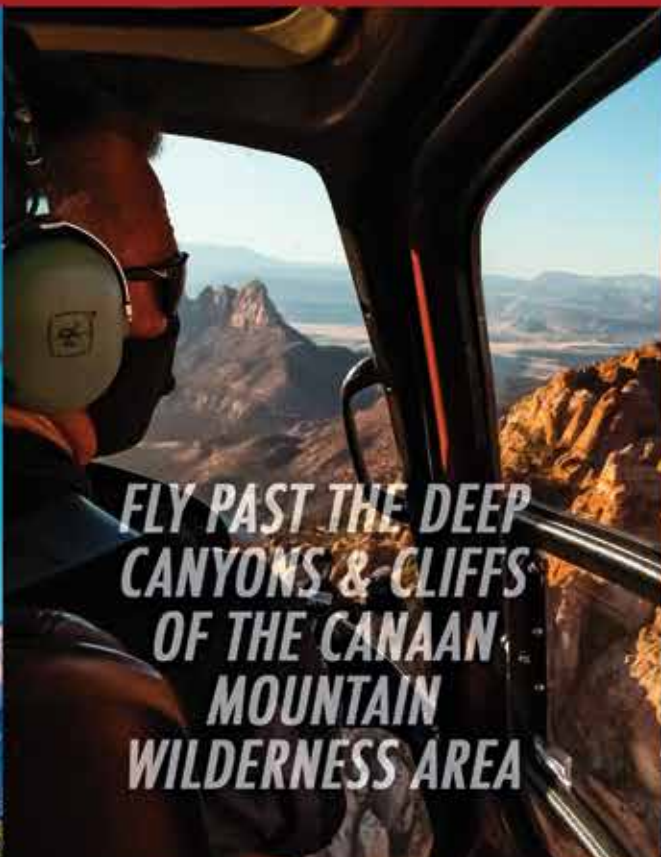
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PERMIT PROCESS FOR HIKING ANGELS LANDING IN ZION

Apply to hike Angels Landing in September to November

SPRINGDALE, Utah – Planning a visit to Zion National Park this summer? Are you hoping to hike Angels Landing? Starting this year, you must apply for a permit to hike at Angels Landing and you can now apply at www.go.nps.gov/AngelsLanding.

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

Need to know

- All advanced ‘Spring Seasonal Permits’ for April 1st until May 31st have been awarded except for Day-Before permits.
- Starting April 1st, 2022, you can apply for ‘Day-Before’ lotteries. (Apply one day in advance of your desired hiking date) through December 31st, 2022.
- ‘Fall Seasonal Applications’ will be available July 1st through July 20th for September 1st through November 30th permits.
- For Day-before Lottery applications and additional information please visit www.go.nps.gov/AngelsLanding.

You can also apply by calling recreation.



gov at (877) 444-6777 from 10 AM - 12 PM EST, every day except for Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year’s Day.

On July 25th, recreation.gov will email the results for the Fall Seasonal applications to every applicant. This means hikers with permits can start planning hikes to Angels Landing ahead of time. For example, hikers with permits to hike in June will have up to four months to plan trips.

The lottery schedule is posted at www.go.nps.gov/AngelsLanding, and we will share news releases and social media updates when we open those permit lotteries.

About Zion’s Angels Landing Pilot Permit Program

On and after April 1, everyone hiking past Scout Lookout to Angels Landing needs to have a permit. This means you need a permit to hike on the half-mile section of the trail with chains. Hikers do not need a permit to go to Scout Lookout.

This is a pilot program, and the National Park Service will monitor and adjust it as needed. The pilot permit program reflects comments from nearly 1,000 members of the public, park neighbors, and other stakeholders. It also reflects lessons learned by metering the number of hikers on the trail to Angel Landing in 2019 and 2021 and from distributing tickets to use the park shuttle system in response to COVID-19 in 2020.

Angels Landing is one of many places people enjoy hiking in Zion National Park. The park recorded about 2.8 million total visits in 2011 and nearly 4.5 million visits in 2019. As the number of people who visit Zion continues to rise, the NPS is preparing a plan designed to provide high-quality visitor experiences and sustainably manage park resources. The Angels Landing Pilot Permit Program will inform that planning process. We plan to share an update on the plan and ask for your feedback about it in 2022.

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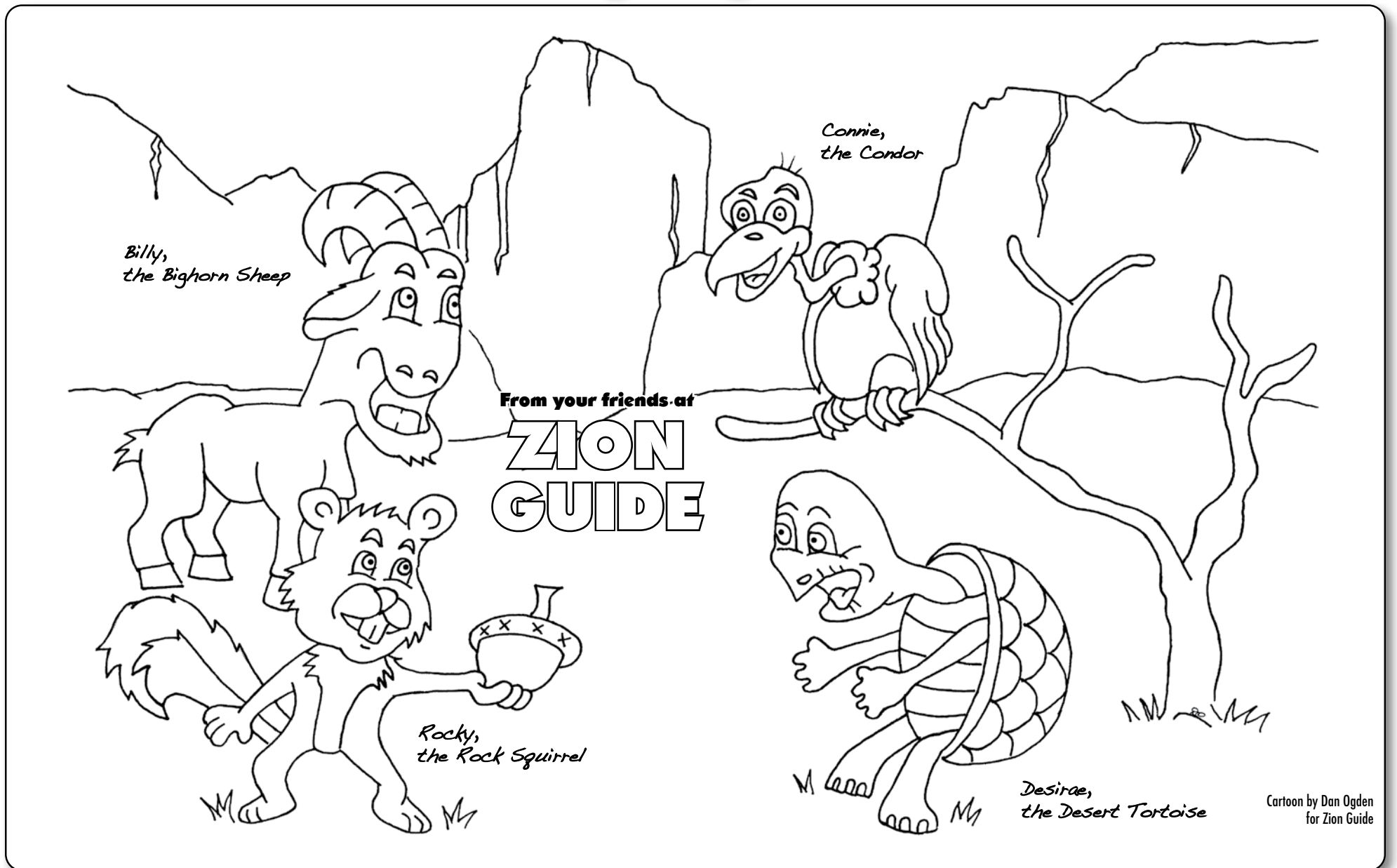
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BAKER - Baker Reservoir is a small lake on the Santa Clara River four miles north of Veyo on Utah State Route 18. It is a 63-acre lake with an average depth of about 20 feet. Many people come to the reservoir to camp at one of its 10 campsites and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

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

CEDAR BREAKS - Sitting at over 10,000 feet and looking down into a half-mile deep geologic amphitheater. Come wander among timeless bristlecone pines, stand in lush meadows of wildflowers, ponder crystal-clear night skies and experience the richness of our subalpine forest. Just four miles off Utah Highway 148, you'll find the Cedar Breaks National Monument parking lot.



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

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

to the Gulf of California, a distance of 1,400 miles. (435) 259-2614.

DINOSAUR TRACKS - The St. George Dinosaur Discovery Site at Johnson Farm is home to exceptionally well-preserved dinosaur tracks, some displaying skin impressions. These tracks, along with hundreds of fossil fish, plants, rare dinosaur remains, invertebrates' traces, and important sedimentary structures, show evidence that this site was produced along the western edge of a large, Early Jurassic (age between 195-198 million years ago) freshwater lake. (435) 574-3466.

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



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

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

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

GRAND STAIRCASE-ESCALANTE NATIONAL MONUMENT - Nearly 1.9 million acres of America's public lands and located between Bryce Canyon and Glen Canyon Recreational Areas. From its namesake Grand Staircase of cliffs and terraces across the rugged Kaiparowits Plateau to the beauty of the Escalante River Canyons, the Monument's size, resources, and isolated location provide amazing opportunities.

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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



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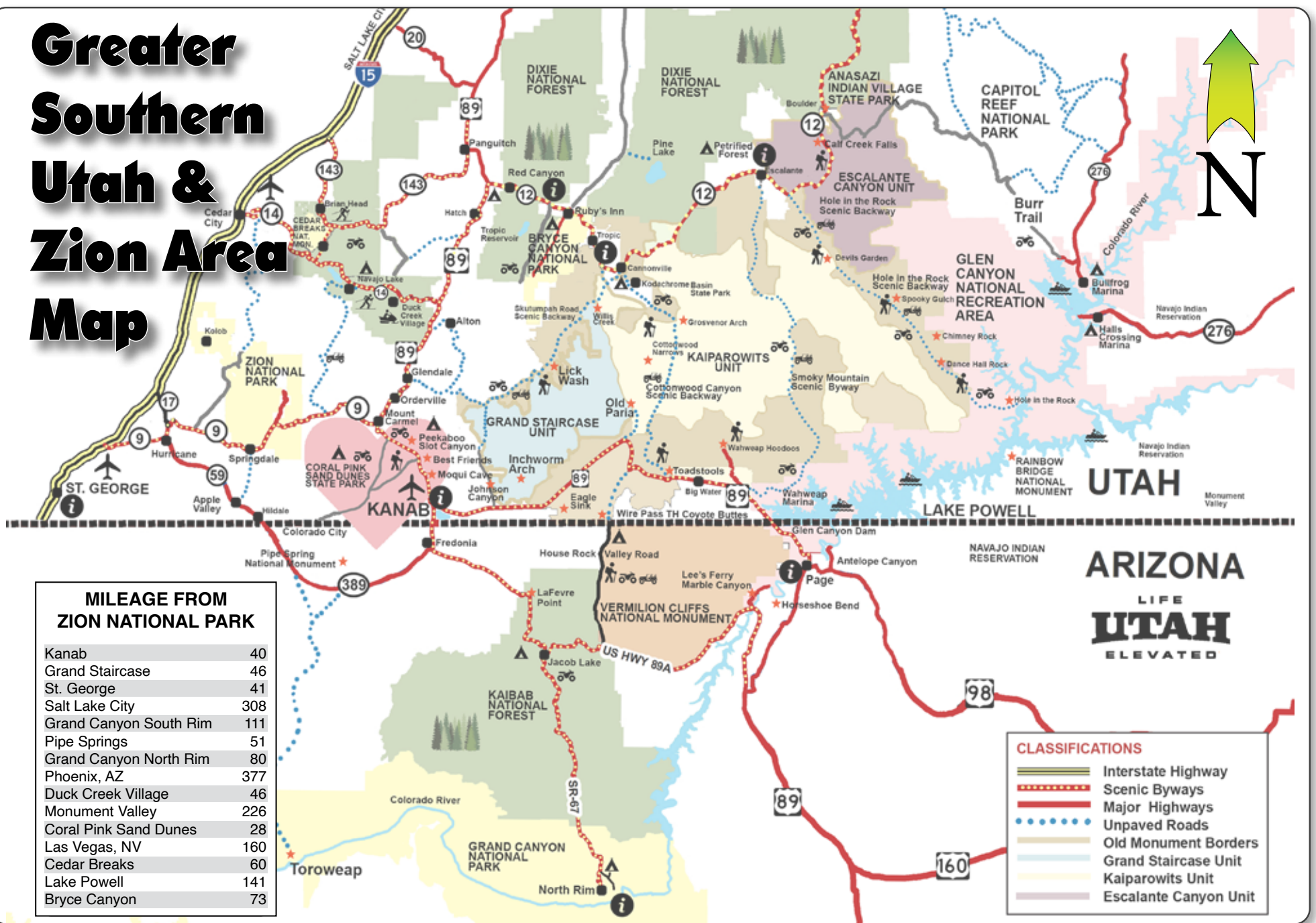
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Trail Closures (as of March 1 '20)

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

Hiking is popular in Zion National Park, and popular hikes are seeing record visitation at peak days and times. For a less congested trek, consider these less-traveled hikes.

Northgate Peaks

By Don Gilman

The Northgate Peaks trail in the Kolob Terrace section of Zion National Park is an amazing trail with spectacular views. The trail itself is nearly flat, making it a perfect hike for families.

To reach the Northgate Peaks trailhead, take State Route 9 to the town of Virgin. Turn left onto Kolob Terrace Road. Drive for 15.7 miles through increasingly spectacular country until the short spur road (on the 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



Many Pools

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

Once you are into the canyon, it is shady and surprisingly cool.

This impressive 2.2-mile roundtrip hike begins at the same busy trailhead as Weeping Rock, Observation Point, and the East Rim. Begin at the Weeping Rock Trailhead, which quickly splits to the left. The trail you want to follow bears right toward the East Rim, Observation Point, and Hidden Canyon. Watch for a sign that indicates the direction to Hidden Canyon.

A well-traveled path takes trekkers between sheer sandstone walls rising up hundreds of feet, made up by some of Zion's most famous landmarks: Cable Mountain and the Great White Throne. Once beyond the end of the actual trail and into the slot canyon, look for small sandstone caves and a 20-foot long arch. Be careful to only explore as far as you know is safe for you! Few should ever venture past the freestanding arch.

Sandstone pools at the end of this hike are a favorite spot of the delightful and boisterous canyon tree frogs. Look for the tiny gray creatures near the water, and listen for their loud trilling. Past the pools is the end of the Hidden Canyon Trail.

Overlook Trail

By Charlotte 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.

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Warning: These hikes are very popular and often overcrowded. While they are well worth doing, expect them to be a little congested.

If you are feeling up to some of the more **difficult** hikes, try some of these popular hikes.

Angels Landing via West Rim Trail

Possibly the most popular hike in Zion, Angels Landing takes around four hours to complete and covers just under 5 1/2 miles. As you work your way up the 1,488-foot change in elevation, you'll want to look out for long drop-offs. This hike is not for young children or people with a fear of heights. Be sure to enjoy, but be careful along the last section of the hike, which is a steep, narrow ridge to the summit. The hike starts at The Grotto.

Observation Point via East Rim Trail

This hike climbs through Echo Canyon to a viewpoint of Zion Canyon and offers access to Cable Mountain, Deertrap, and East Mesa trails. Plan for at least half of a day as this hike takes around five hours to complete and stretches over 8 miles. The 2,148-foot change in elevation from start to finish has long drop-offs, so be careful. Like Hidden Canyon Trail, this hike starts at Weeping Rock.

The Narrows via Riverside Walk

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

Kolob Arch via La Verkin Creek Trail

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

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

Watchman Trial

Starting at the Zion Canyon Visitor Center, this hike takes about two hours and covers just under 3 miles. The 368-foot elevation has some minor drop-offs and ends at a viewpoint for Tower of the Virgin, lower Zion Canyon, and Springdale.



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

Middle Emerald Pools Trail

A two-hour hike, Middle Emerald Pools has long drop-offs. The unpaved trail to the Middle Emerald Pools has loose sand and slippery rocks. You'll cover two miles in 2 hours over the course of a 150-foot elevation gain. The hike starts at Zion Lodge.

Upper Emerald Pool Trail

Starting at Zion Lodge, this is a shorter trail covering one mile in about an hour. You will rise 200-feet in elevation, and there are minor drop-offs.

Kayenta Trail

This two-hour hike starts at the Grotto and goes for two miles. You'll gain 150 feet in elevation, and the trail does have long drop-offs. This unpaved climb

connects the Grotto to the Emerald Pools trails.

Canyon Overlook Trail

Starting at Zion-Mt. Carmel Highway, this one-hour hike provides a 163-foot gain in elevation over the course of a mile. This rocky and uneven trail ends at a viewpoint for Pine Creek Canyon and lower Zion Canyon. While this trail is mostly fenced, there are long drop-offs.

Taylor Creek Trail

You'll begin this five-mile hike at Kolob Canyons Road. It should take around 4 hours to complete and provides a 450-foot gain in elevation. Larger groups may need to split up, as this hike limits 12 people to a group. It follows the

Middle Fork of Taylor Creek past two homestead cabins to Double Arch Alcove.

Timber Creek Overlook Trail

A quick hike, the Timber Creek Overlook Trail covers just one mile and 100 feet in elevation gain. It can be done in about 30 minutes. The trail follows a ridge to a small peak with views of Timber Creek, Kolob Terrace, and Pine Valley Mountains.

Those looking for something **less strenuous** should check out these easy hikes.

Pa'rus Trail

Starting at the Zion Canyon Visitor Center, this two-hour hike covers 3 1/2 miles and rises 50 feet in elevation. A paved trail that follows the Virgin River from the South Campground to Canyon Junction, Pa'rus Trail is wheelchair accessible and is open to both bicycles and dogs.

Archeology Trail

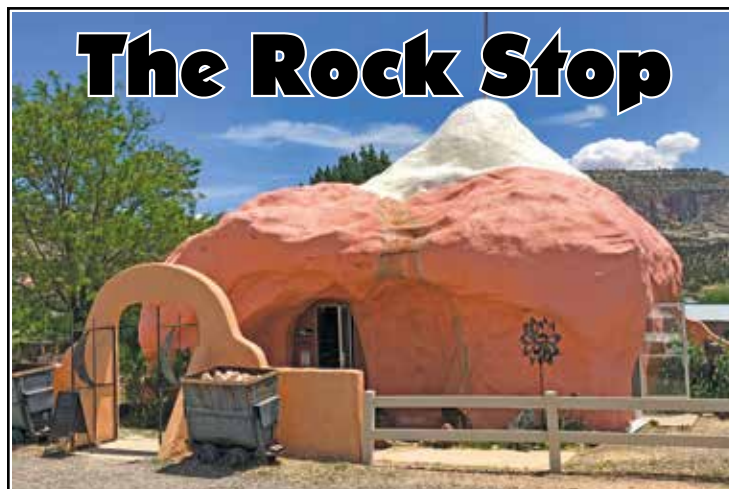
Also starting at the Zion Canyon Visitor Center, this short half-hour hike covers just under half a mile and rises 80 feet in elevation, making it a short but steep trail. This trail offers trailside exhibits and views of several prehistoric buildings.

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.



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