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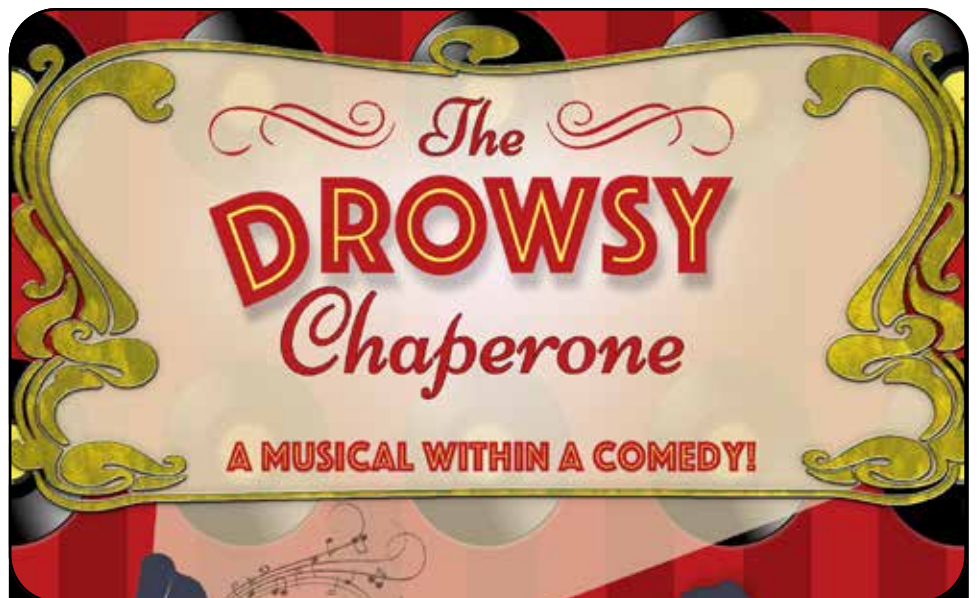
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**EVENTS**

**KANAB BALLOONS AND TUNES ROUNDUP IN COWBOY COUNTRY**

Take back to the skies February 17th, 18th, and 19th as Kanab's 9th annual Balloons and Tunes Roundup flies into Cowboy Country. Witness over 40 hot air balloons floating overhead, explore the countryside, venture through the vendor fair, listen to live music, and more.

The event taking place over President's Day weekend allows you to stay a little longer. Kanab is located in the heart of the



Grand Circle and centrally located to many natural scenic wonders. Take advantage of this long weekend to explore three national parks, two state parks, many national monuments, and much more.

*"We're so excited to continue this great*



*tradition that has become a mainstay in Kanab, our theme for 2023 is Cowboy Country. The event helps to boost the economy in our typically slow season,"* said Janette Peatross of Kane County Office of Tourism. *"We have seen growth each year, and pilots from all over the country want to come. We're expecting a great turnout again this year,"* she added.

The hot air balloons will launch each morning just after sunrise (weather permitting) at 7:30 AM. The colorful balloons will fly with a beautiful backdrop of the red rock Vermilion Cliffs, located near the scenic Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument, with the added beauty of early morning light. The balloons can be seen from all over Kanab.

After enjoying the balloons, don't forget to check out the street fair, located on Main Street, for a variety of vendors selling food, art, and one-of-a-kind crafts throughout the weekend. The street fair will be on Feb. 17 & 18 from 11 AM to 8 PM.

The "Tunes" in Balloons and Tunes will be provided by numerous local and regional acts, including Mesozoic, Journey Beyond, Wish You Were Here, Studio Blue from Snow College, Lennon Roach, Bombshell

Flowers, Apollo's Army, and the Jacob Westfall Band. They will perform on the stage located at the street fair from 3 PM to 7 PM on Friday and 11 AM to 6:30 PM on Saturday.



For an amazing evening, Friday the 17th, there will be a lantern launch on Center Street at 7 PM. Bring a friend or the family, launch your lantern and watch the lanterns fill the night sky. Lanterns will be available for purchase at the street fair.

Saturday night, the fun will continue with the balloon glow at 7 PM. The pilots will line Center Street and light up their colorful balloons for all to enjoy. With so many great activities, you'll want to stay the whole weekend, so book a room today!

For more information about the Kanab Balloons and Tunes Roundup or lodging in Kanab, go to balloonsandtunesroundup.com.

Sunday morning, the colorful balloons will have their final launch with the backdrop of majestic red rock to be seen by all in Kanab — Magically Unspoiled.



**PUBLISHER'S PERSPECTIVE**  
By Josh Warburton

I often write these pieces about The Independent, content in the current edition, or maybe just a feel-good article reminding people to "don't worry, be happy" or something in that vein. This month is a bit different in that I'm going to instead share with you one of the more exciting things happening in my life right now. And that is that I've got a new band! You read that right; after only performing solo gigs for the last eight years or so and playing only a gig or two per year the last few years, I've put together a group based out here where I live in Kanab with some of the finest players I've ever had the joy of connecting with.

How we came together is pretty magical, and I've got limited space here, so I'll steer you toward our social media channels where you can read that, check out our demo recording, and see our poster for the shows. I'm also including the poster as an ad in this edition if you want to cut it out and put it on your fridge. :)

And not only can I make that official announcement that we exist, but we've got five gigs already booked, all here in southern Utah, so you can come see us play. We'll debut in Kanab at Adria's Restaurant, who have just opened a whole new section of their restaurant with a bar and a stage! We're super excited to be the first band to play there on Feb. 17, during the weekend that Kanab hosts its big annual Balloons and Tunes Roundup. This gig will also feature a "local artist showcase" to open up the show at 7 PM.

Then in March, we'll have the pleasure of performing in Springdale on back-to-back days. First, on St. Paddy's day, Mar. 17, at the Bit & Spur Restaurant in their new back area, they've built a beautiful stage with a dance floor. We'll play from 6 to 8 PM, so get there early, have a nice meal, and kick back to the sound of us rocking out some of the greatest songs of the last 50 years and a handful of originals too! We'll perform at 3 PM the next day behind the Bumbleberry Theater as part of the town's St. Paddy's festivities. They'll be hosting their big parade at noon for the first time since 2019, and we'll be just one of a handful of bands that will play afterward. It's free and family-friendly, so come on out!

We'll travel to St. George in April, where we'll rock the Blues Katz on Apr. 29 from 8 to 10 PM. We'd love to pack the house, so if you're in St. George, please make plans to bring your friends out for a-rockin' good time.

Then a week later, we'll perform back in Kanab as the kickoff show at the Best Friends Roadhouse stage on May 6 from 6 to 8 PM. Please follow us on Facebook, Insta, and Twitter, and soon TiltedMesa.com will also have all our stuff too. Happy rockin'!



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## EVENTS

## LOVE WHERE YOU LIVE, WORK, AND PLAY

For nearly 100 years, Cedar City and Southern Utah have been bucket list destinations for visitors worldwide. In 1923, the Union Pacific Railroad Company constructed a 25-mile rail spur from Lund, Utah, to Cedar City, as a gateway to Zion National Park. With the increase in national tourism during the automobile era, Zion, the Grand Canyon, and Bryce Canyon National Monument were connected by a 160-mile bus service in 1924.

But for much longer than that, people have loved Cedar City as a destination to grow a business, raise a family, retire, experience special events, and make memories. With millions of visitors traveling worldwide to the Southern Utah region in 2021, a population of nearly 40,000 people calls Cedar City "home" every day.



Bringing people together and hospitality is virtually etched into the ethos of the growing community with an array of festivals and events offered for all ages.

From a Spring Fiesta to Yoga in the Park to a Half Marathon, the community and visitors are encouraged to get involved and connect with one another through shared interests such as music, food, dancing, fitness, and love for Cedar City.

"I love how the community comes together to share a night in small town Cedar City," stated a Southern Utah University student at the recent Downtown Holiday Lighting Ceremony. "This is my first semester away from home, and it feels so magical to spend a night surrounded by people just trying to enjoy the Christmas spirit."

The calendar is already filling up with city events loved by local, regional, national, and global audiences, including:

- **Cedar City Star Search Talent Competition** – March 3, 2023
- **Spring Fiesta** – May 5, 2023
- **Summer Yoga in the Park** – June 17, July 15, August 19, and September 16, 2023
- **Moonwalk & 5K Run** – July 29, 2023
- **Cedar City Half Marathon** – September 9, 2023
- **Downtown Lighting Ceremony** – November 25, 2023

Not to mention the many privately operated events supported by the city, including the Utah Shakespeare Festival, Utah Summer Games, Simon Fest, Belgian Waffle Bike Race, Cedar Livestock & Heritage Festival, Cedar Breaks Wildflower Festival, and more!

If you love celebrating community, breathtaking scenery, and fun for all ages, follow Cedar City Events on Facebook and Instagram or visit [www.cedarcity.org/events](http://www.cedarcity.org/events) to stay connected.

Find more at [SUindependent.com](http://SUindependent.com)

## NOW IS WHEN WE ARE (THE STARS) – A 3-DIMENSIONAL, INTERACTIVE EXPERIENCE

By Andrew Schneider

Southern Utah has never seen anything like this before! March 9-19, 2023

How often do we have the opportunity to experience, feel and deeply connect with something new and truly unique? The answer is very rarely. *NOW IS WHEN WE ARE (the stars)* is one of these unique experiences.

Coming to Center for the Arts at Kayenta after a successful and emotional tour starting in New York City, *NOW IS WHEN WE ARE (the stars)* is an interactive light-and-sound installation and promises to be an experience that Southern Utah has never seen before.

*NOW IS WHEN WE ARE (the stars)* is an interactive theatrical installation that pushes the participant to become the main character of the production. An unseen narrator guides each participant through an individualized journey into a precisely programmed matrix of light – and the cosmos of themselves. The stars trace every decision you have ever made as a contributing factor to being 'here' and being 'now.' Part meditation, part exploration, the stars draw visitors into a hyper-focus on the present.

This ambitious project envelops each participant with nearly 5,000 individually reactive LED lights and a 496-channel sound system. *The stars* is an invitation to engage and become an active explorer – discovering the traces of yourself in light, the universe, and those who have been before us.

Every point in space occurs once at each moment, and an event in time is the intersection of a location and a moment. The stars installation creates a space where each participant can define and recognize personal truths about themselves.

How do we remain present in space?

How do we remain present in time?

How do we collectively grieve as a community?

How do we say goodbye?

How will we remember?

What are audiences saying about The

Stars?

"I didn't realize how much I missed me. Thank you." - Lita, audience member (Northfield, MN)

"It was magic." - Taia, audience member (Providence, RI)

"Thank you for a life-changing experience" - Sophia, audience member, Northfield, MN

*NOW IS WHEN WE ARE (the stars)* is an example of how technology can bring us closer together, shake us from the synthetic, and offer a genuine experience that's imprinted in our consciousness. The artist Andrew Schneider wrote, "I'm interested in how creating meaningful time-based experiences can lead to more consequential human-to-human interaction. If at its core, theater is humans telling stories about ourselves to each other, then I hope what I make is in the service of getting better at being human. That's why I do the work with recurring collaborators with aligned values to create experiences for others. We work to interrogate the power structures that exist in the rooms in which we make and question how to systematically change inequitable systems."

*NOW IS WHEN WE ARE (the stars)*

Details: (the stars) offers two unique ticketed experiences:

**GUIDED PERFORMANCE:** \$35 general admission / \$10 students – A one-hour-long crafted experience for up to 8 audience members at a time. This theatrical experience features a beginning, middle, and end, all guided by an unseen narrator.

**OPEN UNIVERSE INSTALLATION:** \$20 general admission / \$10 students – A self-guided experience through an open installation. You'll have an entry time and 30 minutes to explore the space at your own pace.

Visit [www.KayentaArts.com](http://www.KayentaArts.com) or call the Box Office at 435-674-2787 for more information and tickets.

Come be part of the Arts!



## HERITAGE CHOIR PRESENTS "SONGS OF JOY"

A Spring Concert on March 3rd with Vocal Scholarship Recipients

Tickets are on sale now for the Spring Concert titled "Songs of Joy" by the Southern Utah Heritage Choir (SUHC) at Crimson Cliffs High School auditorium on Saturday, March 3rd, at 7:30 p.m. The concert will feature recipients of the Choir's 2nd Annual Vocal Scholarship Competition and its newly appointed Music Director, Dr. Ken Peterson, who has been a Conductor with the Choir since 2014.



"Songs of Joy" will showcase the talents of vocal scholars and sopranos Lauryn Thomas and Bethany Ure, both high school seniors in Washington County, Utah. Lauryn attends Dixie High School as a student of voice teacher Tennile Coello. Bethany attends Crimson Cliffs High School and studies under vocal coach Chrissy Rogers. The two vocalists competed against other seniors from the school district, and both won a \$1000 cash scholarship and the opportunity to perform at the Choir's spring concert. Lauryn plans to become a high school choir teacher, and Bethany intends to major in vocal performance at Utah Tech



University and then teach voice.

"In addition to the excitement and honor of presenting our second year of vocal scholarships," said SUHC President Geri Rhodes, "we are proud to announce the appointment of Dr. Ken Peterson as the Choir's new Music Director. With this assignment, he will direct all musical aspects of performances and long-term planning."

Dr. Peterson received his Bachelor of Music degree in voice performance from Utah State University, his Master of Music degree in voice performance from Illinois State University, and his Doctor of Arts in voice performance and pedagogy from the University of Northern Colorado. He was the Director of vocal activities at Dixie State University in St. George, Utah, where he taught voice-related courses and served as the music director of the musical stage. Dr. Peterson joined the Heritage Choir in 2014 as a Conductor and was appointed the Principal Conductor in 2018. As a tenor, Peterson has performed in recitals, concerts, musical theatre, and opera throughout the United States. He is also a published researcher in the field of vocal pedagogy.

Rhodes added, "Dr. Peterson is a consummate musician. His enthusiastic conducting technique evidences his love of music and singing. He is an excellent communicator, befriends each choir member, and adds a touch of humor to every rehearsal. As an experienced teacher, he requires the finest of each voice."

Tickets for "Songs of Joy" are \$20/person or \$50 for a limited number of "family of four packs" and can now be purchased at the Choir's website, [HeritageChoir.org](http://HeritageChoir.org).

Each year the Heritage Choir presents Spring, Fall, Patriotic and Christmas concerts throughout southern Utah, as well as their Fireside concerts at the St. George Tabernacle. In addition to Conductor Dr. Peterson, "Songs of Joy" will have Karen Kennedy at the organ and Jennifer Redfearn at the piano.

For more information, go to [HeritageChoir.org](http://HeritageChoir.org).

## UTAH TECH THEATRE PRESENTS "THE DROWSY CHAPERONE"

Utah Tech Theatre Program is excited to present the musical comedy "The Drowsy Chaperone" at the Eccles Performing Arts Center on the UT campus. This lively musical has won five Tony Awards, including Best Book and Best Original Score. A loving send-up of the Jazz Age, "The Drowsy Chaperone" features one show-stopping dance number after another. The show plays February 23 – 25 and February 28 – March 4, at 7:30 pm in the Eccles Mainstage Theatre on the UT campus.

With the house-lights down, the person in the Chair appears on stage and puts on their favorite record: the cast recording of a fictitious 1928 musical. The recording comes to life, and "The Drowsy Chaperone" begins as the person in the Chair looks on. Mix in two lovers on the eve of their wedding, a bumbling best man, a desperate theatre producer, a not-so-bright hostess, two gangsters posing as pastry chefs, a misguided Don Juan, and an intoxicated chaperone, and you have the ingredients for an evening of madcap delight.

According to Matt Koeing (UT Assistant Professor of Theatre), "The Drowsy Chaperone" after whom the show (within the show...and the show outside the show... are you lost?) is named. The character of 'The Person in the Chair's favorite character within the musical. She's acerbic, bold, and hilarious. She's not afraid to take up space and be her fully realized self...even if no one else can follow her train of thought. She acknowledges that we are all 'stumbling along' in life and that it's ok to do that. Keep your eye on the highball- so to say."

Utah Tech students make up the cast, most of whom are Theatre majors. Koeing says, "I'm excited by what they bring to the table. The heart and absurdity the actors

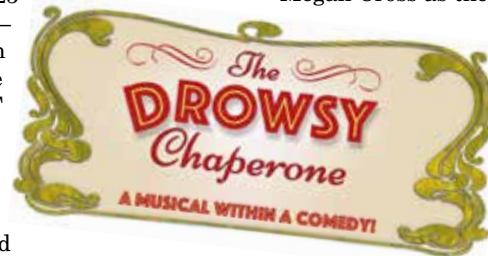
are bringing forth during this process are exciting."

In addition to Koeing, other production staff includes Stage Manager: Sydney Burns (UT alumni), Assistant Stage Manager: Avalon McNary and Katelyn Scott (UT student), and Assistant Director & Dramaturg: Rook Reilly (UT student). Koeing is the musical director and dialect coach, with Megan Cross as the choreographer.

Technical designers include Scenic Design: Chelsea Richards (Associate Professor of Scenic Design), Costume Design: Kris Davies (Associate Professor of Costume Design), and Technical Direction and Lighting Design: Henry Echeverria (Assistant Professor of Lighting Design & Technical Direction).

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. More information can be found at <https://theatre.utahtech.edu/>

Performances of "The Drowsy Chaperone" will play February 23 – 25 and February 28 – March 4. All performances at 7:30 pm on the Eccles Mainstage, in the Eccles Fine Arts Center, 225 S 700 E, St George, on the campus of Utah Tech University.





**EVENTS**

**7TH ANNUAL ST. GEORGE JAZZ FESTIVAL**

FEATURING TROMBONIST FRANCISCO TORRES AND SINGER/SONGWRITER KAT EDMONSON

On February 10th and 11th, the 7th Annual St George Jazz Festival returns with wonderful concerts and informative clinics. Five-time Grammy and Latin Grammy nominee Francisco Torres headlines the festival. All events take place on the campus of Utah Tech University.

Torres is featured in a performance on Saturday, Feb 11th, backed by the Rebel Jazz Band in the Cox Auditorium. Torres is an in-demand musician and educator. Recording credits include Michael Buble, Ray Charles, Jennifer Lopez, Ricky Martin, Dianne Reeves, and many more. He is the musical director for the legendary Poncho Sanchez and a member of Gordon Goodwin's Big Phat Band and John Beasley's Monkestra.

"You've heard Torres on Dancing with the Stars, America's Got Talent, and The Simpsons. Now come hear him live at our festival," St George Jazz Artistic Director Glenn Webb says.

St George Jazz partners with UT Live to present Kat Edmonson and her band on Friday, Feb 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM. She will perform originals and familiar favorites. Kat is an award-winning songwriter and singer "with an equal foot in jazz, cabaret and vintage cosmopolitan pop" (NY Times). She has been featured on Austin City Limits, Tiny Desk Concert, A Prairie Home Companion, and The Late Show.

Of Edmonson's style, Webb muses, "I imagine if Cole Porter and Paul Simon worked together, they would ask Kat to sing

the songs."

Educational clinics are presented free for students and the public on both days of the festival. Edmonson and her band present a clinic at 2 PM in the Cox Auditorium on the Utah Tech campus. Torres will offer a clinic Saturday, Feb 12<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 in the Eccles Concert Hall. Members of the Rebel Jazz Band provide other clinics at 11 AM on Saturday.

Tickets can be purchased online or at the door. Tickets for Kat Edmonson are available at [utlive.org](http://utlive.org). Tickets range from \$25-\$55. Students' day-of-show tickets are \$10.

Tickets for the showcase concert featuring Francisco Torres are available online at <https://utahtech.edu/ticket-office/>. Tickets are \$20 for General Admission.

**About the Festival**

Now in its 7th year, the St. George Jazz Festival brings world-class performers to the beautiful red rocks of Southern Utah. These incredible jazz musicians inspire and educate an ever-growing pool of talented young jazz students. Joined by the Rebel Jazz Band, these nationally-acclaimed guest artists show off their skills at what continues to be Southern Utah's most thrilling concert each year.

With tremendous performances and clinics by established heroes of the modern jazz world, anyone seeking an immersion in jazz will find immeasurable value in the St. George Jazz Festival. Middle school and high school jazz ensembles participate in a competition adjudicated by some of the finest jazz educators in Utah. The top band of the high school division enjoys the opportunity to share the stage with legendary guest artists such as Eric Marienthal on saxophone (2017), Drew Tucker on vibraphone (2018), Wayne Bergeron on trumpet (2018), Andy Martin on trombone (2019) Chuck Findley on trumpet (2020), Bob Reynolds on saxophone (2020) John Daversa on trumpet (2022). Virtual guest artists in 2021 were Melissa Aldana on saxophone, Ben Rosenblum on piano, Rudreth Mahanthappa on saxophone, and Glen Marhevka on trumpet.



**TINY TRAINS COMING TO KANAB**

The annual Kanab Train Show brings together kids and adults, fans and hobbyists, and buyers and sellers of trains to Kanab on Feb. 10-11, 2023. Now in its eighth year, the show is held in the new Kanab Center convention hall right across from the historic Perry Lodge. Visitors will enjoy over a dozen operating model railroad displays and two large Lego displays. Additionally, there will be



model trains and Lego vendors, plus information from several area tourist railroads. These railroads and the Silver State Toy Train Operating Society have donated tickets and other items that will be used for door prizes and as auction items to help fund next year's show. All told, there will be nearly 15,000 square feet of railroad-related things to enjoy.

Robert Lacey, conductor of the show says, "This hobby is very accessible to all people young and old, and it's so fun to see older folks sharing stories of growing up with trains with their kids and grandkids as they see all the different things throughout the show."

The show is open on Friday the 10th from 4-9 PM and again on Saturday the 11th from 9 AM till 4 PM. Admission is \$2 for adults and free for kids. Donations will be greatly appreciated. More information can be found at [www.kanabtrainshow.com](http://www.kanabtrainshow.com).



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**EVENTS**

**BE A PART OF "HERSTORY"**

ART Provides Gallery & Studio Presents "Herstory", An Art Exhibit Curated by Elizabeth Gunter.

St George, UT – ART Provides Gallery & Studio is proud to present "Herstory", a curated art exhibit from February 11 to April 29, 2023. The opening reception will take place on Saturday, February 11 from 5-9 pm at 35 N Main St. in St. George, UT. 84790.

"Herstory" was curated by the owner and artist Elizabeth Gunter, and features artwork from 22 artists. The artwork includes painting, drawing, photography, sculpture, and installation work, all of which answer the question "What are you called to create, explore, and express in

your art in regards to your story or the story of the women in your lives?"

"Herstory" is an inspiring and thought-provoking exhibit that not only celebrates the art of female artists, but also celebrates the collective stories of women and the impact they have on our lives.

Come join ART Provides Gallery & Studio on Saturday, February 11 from 5-9 pm for the opening reception of "Herstory."



**DIXIE HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS THE LEGENDARY ROCK MUSICAL GODSPELL**

St. George, UT – From the composer of "Wicked" & "Pippin," *Godspell* is presented by Dixie High Arts Department and is playing at Dixie High Auditorium starting Thursday, March 2, through Monday, March 6. *Godspell* was the first major musical theatre offering from three-time Grammy and Academy Award winner Stephen Schwartz (*Wicked*, *Pippin*, *Children of Eden*, and



*Prince of Egypt*)

*Godspell* is a show about the formation of a community through messages of kindness, tolerance, and love. A small group of people help Jesus Christ tell different parables by using a wide variety of games, storytelling techniques and a hefty dose of comic timing. An eclectic blend of songs, ranging in style from pop to vaudeville, is employed as the story of Jesus' life mostly from the Gospel of Matthew dances across the stage.

Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased at [dixiehighflyers.com](http://dixiehighflyers.com).

**Performance dates:** March 2-4 & 6 at 7:30 pm

**Where: Dixie High Auditorium**

*Godspell 2012 Revised Version* is presented through a special arrangement with Musical Theatre International (MTI)

Based on the New Testament gospels, mostly St. Matthew, *GODSPELL* uses the parables and passion story of Jesus for an inventively theatrical and inter-active based on the New Testament gospels, mostly St. Matthew, *GODSPELL* uses the parables and passion story of Jesus for an inventively theatrical and inter-active show about the formation of a community.

**2023 WOMEN'S FORUM IN KANAB "BELIEVE IN YOU"**

March 11, 2023 @ Kanab Event Center Women's Forum Welcomes Keynote Speaker Jen Bricker-Bauer -- Born without legs, one would think Jen Bricker-Bauer would be destined for a life of hardship. However, the hand of destiny brought her an amazing adoptive family, who gave her one simple rule, "Never say can't" and helped her forge a life of triumph, not tragedy. As a child, Jen was obsessed with gymnastics, and her idol was Olympic gold-medalist Dominique Moceanu. Seemingly against all odds, Jen went on to compete against able-bodied athletes, and became a State Champion in power tumbling—only later to discover Moceanu was actually her biological sister.



Come listen to Jen give her motivational talk about believing you can! Tickets can be purchased on at <http://www.womensforuminkanab.com/>

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 3.17 | SPRINGDALE, UT | THE BIT & SPUR | 6 PM  
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**EVENTS**

**WORLD-CLASS ART RETURNS TO SOUTHERN UTAH**

A local museum features great art to support a good cause.

The Sears Art Museum announced the opening of the Utah Tech University Sears Invitational Art Show & Sale. A VIP Gala Reception and art sale will be held to benefit the Sears Art Museum on Saturday, Feb. 18th, from 4-9 PM. The exhibition will open to the public on Sunday, Feb. 19th.

"Viewers will find a full scope that they would expect to find in some of the biggest art shows across the country," said Kathy

Cieslewicz, Director, and Curator of the Sears Museum. "Lying at the heart of this significant collection of artworks are artists who have created wonderful pieces and then presented to raise money to support the Sears Art Museum. We encourage art lovers and collectors from near and far to participate. Culture has always been important in our area, and artists continue to be drawn to our beautiful Southern Utah landscape."

The Sears Invitational Art Show will feature more than 240 works of art from 140 renowned artists from Utah and across the U.S. The free art

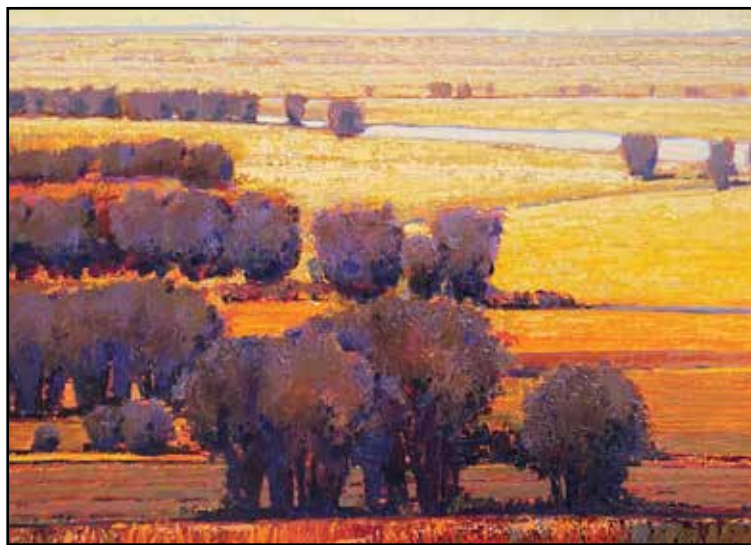
show will be on exhibit for the public from Feb. 19th through Apr. 2nd at the Sears Art Museum in the Dolores Doré Eccles Fine Arts Center, Utah Tech University. All works of art on display are for sale; a portion of the proceeds from each work of art purchased helps

fund the Sears Art Museum.

Visitors will see paintings, prints, photographs, ceramics, glassworks, and sculptures in various styles ranging from hyperrealism to abstraction. "It is my great pleasure to work with professional artists and to create a pleasing installation of magnificent artwork that is surely enhanced by the uniquely evocative setting of the Sears Art Museum," Cieslewicz said. "We are very grateful to the Sears family and our many patrons who are helping us to fulfill our mission and to help us continue to build our collections through gifts and donations. We are excited to greet thousands of people who make this a yearly destination."

The UT Sears Invitational Art Show will be on display Feb. 19th through Apr. 2nd from 10 AM to 6 PM, Mondays through Saturdays and 3 PM to 6 PM on Sundays.

Admission is free. Tickets to the VIP Gala Reception are \$50 and available to purchase by calling 435-652-7903. To learn more about the Sears Invitational Art Show & Sale, visit [searsart.com](http://searsart.com).



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# EVENTS

## INTERESTED IN GATHERING SHED ANTLERS?

Utah Offers A Free And Mandatory Ethics Course Before You Do.

If you want to gather shed antlers in the state of Utah, you must take a mandatory ethics course. Collecting is only legal from Feb. 1 through April 15, so it's important to understand the rules and laws you must follow.

**SOUTHERN UTAH** — Collecting shed antlers from many big game species, including deer, elk, and moose, is a popular pastime in Utah. But before you head outdoors to collect shed antlers during the next few months, you must complete the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources' Antler Gathering Ethics

course.

After dropping their antlers each winter, male deer, elk, and moose will grow a new set of antlers starting in spring. Looking for the shed antlers is a fun activity that many Utah families enjoy. However, late winter and early spring is a tough time of year for deer, elk, and moose, which is why the educational ethics course is required if you want to go "shed hunting".

"During winter, big game animals, especially deer, often have difficulty finding food," DWR Law Enforcement Capt. Chad Bettridge said. "As a result, they often survive on fat reserves they have built up prior to winter. If the animals are receiving constant pressure from people and repeatedly having to run or move, the animal has to use up those fat reserves and energy that it needs to make it through the winter." People who haven't taken the mandatory Antler Gathering Ethics course or who are harassing protected wildlife may be cited.

From late winter through early spring, the habitat that big game animals rely on is usually wet, which means it's more at risk for damage. The free antler gathering ethics course can help you learn how to minimize

stress on wildlife and avoid damaging their habitats during this critical time of year.

You can find the free course on the DWR website. About 20,000 people take the mandatory course each year in order to go look for shed antlers in Utah. After you finish the course, you must print your certificate of completion and then carry it with you while you're "shed hunting." Completing the course is mandatory if you want to gather shed antlers from Feb. 1 through April 15, and the course must be completed each year. However, if you wait until after April 15 to gather antlers, you don't need to complete the course.

After you've completed the course, you can gather antlers in many locations across Utah. However, some notable exceptions include:

- **Wildlife management areas:** Many of the state's wildlife management areas are closed in the winter and spring to protect animals and their habitat. Make sure to double-check for any closures before entering a WMA to gather shed antlers. You can find a list of Utah's wildlife management areas and any seasonal closures on the DWR website.
- **Private property:** You must have writ-

ten permission from the landowner before gathering antlers on private land.

• Native American lands, national parks and many national monuments are also closed to antler gathering.

If you find a skull with the antlers or horns still attached, it's possible the animal was poached. Do not pick up or move the skull or disturb footprints or other evidence at the scene. Instead, please do the following:

- Take photos of the skull from a couple of angles
  - Pinpoint the location of the skull (preferably using GPS coordinates)
  - Report your find to the nearest DWR office or by texting 847411
  - Provide specific details in your report
- The DWR will send a conservation officer to investigate. If it's clear the animal died of

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For more information about gathering shed antlers in Utah, call the nearest DWR office.



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Most recently she is creating alcohol Ink paintings including the one featured here, and you may have seen her or her work for sale at the local farmer's markets.

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**EAST REEF TRAIL IN RED CLIFFS DESERT RESERVE**

**Trail:** East Reef  
**Location:** Red Cliffs Desert Reserve near Leeds  
**Difficulty:** Easy with some up and down sections  
**Average Hiking Time:** Less than two hours at a leisurely pace for the 2.5 mile loop hike  
**Family Friendly:** Yes  
**Getting There:** Heading north on Interstate 15 take Exit 22 near Leeds onto Old Highway 91. Turn left and continue north approximately 2.2 miles through the town of Leeds. (In Leeds, the highway is renamed Main Street.) Next turn right (south) onto signed 900 North/Babylon Road just past the sign for the Red Cliffs National Conservation Area. Babylon Road (the primary access to seven trailheads and 13 designated trails) begins as asphalt and becomes a dirt road at .6 miles in. Stay on the main road and at four miles from the turnoff you reach the unsigned East Reef Trail trailhead and small parking area, good for three vehicles on the right (west) side of the road. A few feet beyond the trailhead is a large red sign reading, "All motorized vehicles must stay on designated roads." The trailhead is also .3 miles past the well-marked Historic Babylon trailhead. I strongly recommend a high clearance vehicle.

Habitat Conservation Plan is administered by Washington County in coordination with the Bureau of Land Management, the US Fish and Wildlife Service, Utah Department of Natural Resources, and the Utah School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration. Remember, the reserve is a sensitive area, stay on the trails and minimize your impact—walk as if you are kissing the earth with your feet.

Marked by a short wooden fence and stepover, the trailhead elevation is 2,810 feet with a 120 feet elevation change from the trailhead to the highest point. There are some not-too-steep up and down sections.

The temperature was in the low 40s at about 9 am as we began our hike under an awesome blue Utah sky. Unfortunately for us, a cold gale force wind accompanied us for the entire hike—brrrrrr. It never got warmer.

Be advised that the trail is marked by



four widely spaced, almost unreadable trail signs. And there are several user trails that while not the official trail, do eventually get back to the main trail.

We began heading southwest on the eastern side of the reef (ridge) along the left side (south) of a gully. Within ¼ mile the trail became steep for a while and then down a bit to the southwestern tip of the reef. This vantage point afforded great views of the Virgin River.



All hikes are good. Some have one or two attractions, others more. This hike, East Reef Trail in the Red Cliffs Desert Reserve, is one of the multi-attraction hikes. First, although only a few miles from civilization, it feels like, and is, wilderness. A place of solitude, we encountered no other people on our trek. Upon hiking to the top of East Reef/ridge are great views of the Virgin River. Past inhabitants of the area also left their mark—petroglyphs on the western side of East Reef. We, my wife Deb and I, began our adventure on a Thursday morning in late February.

The Red Cliffs Desert Reserve was established in 1996 to protect a large and diverse habitat capable of sustaining wildlife populations threatened by development and habitat loss. It comprises 62,000 acres and has more than 130 miles of shared use trails for hiking, horseback riding, and mountain biking. Three ecosystems—the Mojave Desert, the Great Basin Desert, and the Colorado Plateau—merge in southwestern Utah and the Reserve reflects the biological diversity of this unique region. The Red Cliffs Desert Reserve



At about ¾ miles along we descended the western side into a valley formed by two ridges and followed a dry streambed for about ¼ mile. The trail then jogs slightly to the right (east) and is closer to the bottom of East Reef. Less than 1 ½ miles along the trail, we came across two very large free standing boulders, one of which has some nice petroglyphs.

This section of trail also features a large mound, or small hill, with wide grey and reddish bands. Fairly odd in this area of mostly brownish and reddish ridges.

Then it was up an incline where we took some photos back toward the valley we traversed and soon our trail merged with Historic Babylon Trail. It quickly turned south to confront East Reef. On Historic Babylon Trail we crossed the ridge by walking through a large gap filled with boulders and almost vertical walls.

Through the ridge we were now at the Historic Babylon trailhead and headed southwest down Babylon Road .3 mile to complete the loop hike back at the East Reef trailhead.

This is an easy hike with some not too steep up and down sections. The views are good as were the petroglyphs. As with most of our hikes, we did not encounter other people. The entire hike was about 2 ½ miles and took less than two hours.

Tom Garrison has been an avid hiker for more than 30 years. He is the author of seven books, the most recent hiking book being "Hiking Southwest Utah and Adjacent Areas, Volume Three."

**MOVIES**

- ★★★★★ - Amazing!
- ★★★★ - Good
- ★★★ - Decent
- ★★ - Poor
- ★ - Terrible

**THE INDEPENDENT MOVIE REVIEW**  
**By Adam Mast**

**STILL: A MICHAEL J. FOX MOVIE (SUNDANCE 2023)**  
 ★★★★★½

I was wasting time rummaging through Facebook recently, and while scrolling through, I came across a post that posed a simple question;

"Who is that one celebrity who has remained humble and down to Earth despite being very successful?"

As expected, the thread was flooded with all the usual (and appropriate) suspects; Keanu Reeves... Tom Hanks...Brendan Fraser...Adam Sandler, etc. One name I didn't see in the comments, however, was Michael J. Fox. After bearing witness to an intimate new documentary called "Still: A Michael J. Fox Movie" from director Davis Guggenheim ("An Inconvenient Truth," "It Might Get Loud"), I was quick to add his name to the thread. True, Fox admits that there was a time early in his career when he found himself to be a bit on the insufferable side, but it can be tough to navigate that kind of monumental success when you're young.

This forthcoming film gets up close and personal with Fox. From his early days as a young actor to his breakthrough role as Alex P. Keaton on the hit television series "Family Ties," to his beloved turn in the blockbuster "Back to the Future" trilogy, to his come-full-circle role on the hit show "Spin City," Fox would become a household name in every sense of the term. And those aforementioned noteworthy titles would only scratch the surface where they would pertain to this entertainer's success story. Of course, life tends to throw us curveballs, and for Fox, that unpredictable pitch would come in the form of a Parkinson's diagnosis when the famed actor was only in his late 20s. He would conceal his illness until going public with it seven years later.

While "Still" covers a great deal of Fox's career, it doesn't take away from

delving into his challenges when battling an incurable disease. And as expected, Fox does so with humility, dignity, and grace. Beyond that, Fox is also very open about his struggles with alcoholism and his determination to keep his diagnosis secret before ultimately becoming an advocate in an inspirational fashion. Most importantly, though, through it all, "Still" is every bit a film about the power of family as it is a movie about Fox himself. Had this famous performer not had a supportive wife and children by his side, things could have gone decidedly differently for him.

From a technical standpoint, "Still" is to be commended for its skillful, clever, and altogether creative editing. The way editor Michael Harte cuts from well-executed recreations to clips from Fox's films, and tv shows (all set to Fox's reflective voiceover) is simply masterful.

While "Still: A Michael J. Fox Movie" is courageous and honest in its brutal look at Parkinson's, this is far from a pity party. While still in the battle, Fox is the eternal optimist, and as a documentary subject, he provides eye-opening insight and reflects on his life with absolute clarity. This is one of the best films of this year's Sundance Film Festival, and while the year is relatively



early, I'll be surprised if "Still" doesn't emerge as one of 2023's strongest movies.

"Still: A Michael J. Fox Movie" will be available on Apple TV sometime in 2023.

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**OPINION**

**WHAT WILL OUR AIR FUTURE BE?**  
By Lisa Rutherford



Anyone who's witnessed what happens with growth knows that poor air quality can be a result. Just look at Utah's Wasatch Front. It's apparent that growth has had a dramatic and

dismal effect on that area's air quality. Some may argue that it's better than in the past when coal was burned and thick soot was everywhere, but the problem now is more insidious. PM2.5, a main source of pollution from vehicle emissions and wood burning, is generally not visible to the naked eye. But when the Wasatch Front experiences their winter inversions, it is visible—very visible. When inversions are not present people convince themselves there is no problem and go blithely along their merry way exposing themselves and their loved ones to health problems.

So, perhaps you say, "Well, that's the Salt Lake area. We don't have to worry about that here in Washington County or elsewhere in Utah." Perhaps not yet, but with this area projected to hit half a million residents by 2050 and add to that the thousands of visitors that we lure to our county yearly, it's clear we have a problem brewing. The largest area in Washington County, St. George, sits in a bowl, similar to Salt Lake City. Visitors come to our area to visit Zion National Park, and as air quality worsens in St. George, that will impact the air quality in the park, too.

Many of our Washington County residents are older folks and youth who are most at risk for being harmed by poor air quality. Human Health and Economic Costs of Air Pollution in Utah: An Expert Assessment published in 2020 was the result of 23 local researchers and specialists who quantitatively estimated that "air pollution in Utah causes 2480 to 8000 premature deaths annually (90% confidence interval) and decreases the median life expectancy by 1.1 to 3.6 years. Economic costs of air pollution in Utah totaled \$0.75 to \$3.3 billion annually, up to 1.7% of the state's gross domestic product."

Recent research has shown that worldwide environmental pollution causes much worse damage to human health and the economy than previously thought—5 times more deaths than caused by tuberculosis, AIDS, and malaria combined; 10 times more deaths than from transportation accidents; 30 times more deaths than global malnutrition; and 90 times more deaths than caused by all wars and terrorism." Let that sink in a bit!

The referenced study provides many more grim details about pollution's effects, but let's get to what some are trying to do in Utah to rectify the situation and prevent environmental pollution from harming more of our family members, friends and neighbors.

Clean The Darn Air (CTDA) is a ballot measure campaign to help improve Utah's air quality. It is a grassroots citizens' initiative to place a clean-air-and-climate measure on Utah's 2024 ballot. All of Utah including Southwest Utah would benefit as we grow.

CTDA has a diverse group of individuals comprising their team. Heading the team are Dave Carrier, Organizational Outreach, and Yoram Bauman, Policy Analysis. Dave is a biology professor at the University of Utah and co-organized the 2016 faculty campaign to divest the university's endowment from fossil fuels. He was a plaintiff in a successful lawsuit that rejected a massive expansion of Harper's Quarry in Parleys Canyon. Yoram has a PhD in economics. He founded and co-chaired the first-ever carbon tax ballot measure campaign in the United States, the I-732 campaign in Washington State in 2016.

The team includes their Public Health Advocate, Jan Kennington, a retired Nurse Practitioner, and several campaign strategists. Casey Hansen has a dual-degree in Political Science and Economics from the University of Utah. London Kelley, another strategist, is studying Political Science and International Studies.

I serve as the team's Southwest Utah Coordinator. I am extremely concerned about our future if we do nothing. I've witnessed the growth in our area over twenty-three years and see the handwriting on the wall.

The initiative's basic proposal is to tax pollution instead of potatoes (i.e., eliminate the sales tax on grocery store food and replace it with a carbon tax) and use the money that's left over to Clean the Darn Air! Besides eliminating the tax on grocery store food and taxing fossil fuels—the main problem—the measure includes these provisions:

- \$100m a year for air quality programs, including \$15m a year directed at clean air support of low-income communities.
- \$50m a year for rural economies.
- Expand the state's Earned Income Tax Credit match.

Folks, we know what this inflationary period has done to costs at the grocery store. Those of us who are economically secure have been able to manage our food purchases but those at lower income levels have suffered greatly. And, they are also the ones who generally suffer more from environmental pollution given that they usually live in areas where pollution is greatest. We do not know how inflation will play out, but this initiative will help deal with those unfortunate costs and perhaps even allow those with lower incomes to eat healthier foods.

The initiative is fashioned to be fiscally balanced so it doesn't put additional costs on the state and taxpayers.

To qualify for inclusion on the 2024 ballot CTDA needs to hit a statewide target (about 150,000 valid signatures) as well as targets of about 5,000 valid signatures in 26 of the 29 state senate districts. Three of these senate districts include southwest Utah. So, our signatures are important!

You can learn more about this important issue. A hearing on the initiative will be held on Sunday, February 12, 2023, at 12:30pm and is open to the public. It will be held at The Room at the Square, 175 W 900 S #10 (across from the Red Lion and next to Croshaw's Gourmet Pies), St. George, Utah.

The signature-gathering time period runs from mid-February through mid-November 2023. Go to <https://www.cleantthedarnair.org/> to sign up for email updates and learn how to join the campaign. Let's plan ahead and be part of our area's air quality future!

**HOW SHOULD UTAH SPEND \$3 BILLION?**  
By Howard Sierer



Despite a \$192 million income tax cut, the State of Utah expects its current 2023 fiscal year ending in June to result in a \$3.3 billion budget surplus. What should the state's priorities be, and how should our

legislature spend the money?

Four Southern Utah legislators, Sen. Don Ipson, and Reps. Walt Brooks, Colin Jack, and Joseph Elison offered their opinions and hopes at a recent Chamber of Commerce breakfast. I agree with some of their emphasis, but I'm less enthused with some other ideas.

Last year, the legislature adopted what it called a "cautious and conservative approach" to its \$25 billion 2023 fiscal year budget, wanting to ensure the state remained in a strong financial position if the economy entered into a recession. The economy remained strong, resulting in this year's surplus.

Our Southern Utah legislators floated a variety of possibilities for the \$3 billion

to make a dramatic reduction in the 60% of culinary water currently being used for outdoor watering. The secondary water system would include reused or recycled water.

Zach Renstrom, general manager of the Washington County Conservancy Water District, told St. George News in a recent interview, "We've been planning it for years. We're spending a lot of our time focused on that."

One of the arguments for the Lake Powell Pipeline was that our current residents needed to shoulder the pipeline's extraordinary upfront costs to leave a legacy for future generations, just as previous generations built and paid for the water infrastructure we use today.

I support combining local funding with state funds to construct a regional secondary water system as a preferred alternative to a costly Lake Powell pipeline with its massive upfront expenditure. The pipeline's payoff is doubtful since it would depend on highly-uncertain future Colorado River flows into Lake Powell. A regional secondary water system could be constructed on a much more incremental, pay-as-you-go basis and would use our existing water sources.

Our Southern Utah legislators spent time attacking Colorado River lower basin states for overusing their water allotments, while Utah has never used its full allocation. They claim that Nevada, California, and Arizona have used far more water than was promised them in the 1922 Colorado River Compact. Now that they are being forced to cut back as Colorado River flows are dropping, they want Utah to cut back as well.

Lower basin states justify their cutback demands by claiming that Utah is a water waster. Our lawmakers respond, as does the WCWCD that those states don't calculate water use in the same way we do in Utah, and therefore comparisons that show excessive use in Utah are unfair.

I've always been skeptical of those WCWCD claims. I have a gut feeling that someone has something to hide about how water use is calculated. It seems to this engineer that differing water-use figures in different jurisdictions could be reformulated in a way that allowed "apples-to-apples" comparisons.

On another topic, our Southern Utah legislators echoed Utah Attorney General Sean Reyes' complaints about moves by the Biden administration to force businesses to adopt "Environmental, Social and Governance" policies. I've called ESG a "threat to democracy," and I support both our legislators and our attorney general in opposing its socialist-inspired imposition on our vibrant economy.

Here's hoping that the legislature's 2023 session lives up to expectations, keeping Utah as possibly the best-governed state in the union.



surplus, including set-asides for education, augmenting rainy day funds, and another income tax cut.

Gov. Spencer Cox has proposed a \$28.4 billion budget for the coming 2024 fiscal year that includes \$1 billion in tax cuts and \$560 million for water management and conservation to begin implementing Utah's Coordinated Action Plan for Water. Water is near the top of everyone's list.

Those of us in Southern Utah can hope that our legislators will get some of those water funds designated for a planned regional secondary water system. With the Lake Powell pipeline's chances disappearing, the Washington County Water Conservancy District hopes instead

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**CEDAR BREAKS: SNOWSHOE HIKE** 10 AM. Cedar Breaks: Snowshoe Hike Ranger Led Snowshoe Hikes at Cedar Breaks National Monument. Two walks will be offered each Saturday & Sunday, with an afternoon walk on Fridays beginning at the junction of Hwy 143 and Hwy 148, weather permitting. National monument entrance fee applies \$10 per person. Snowshoes and poles will be provided for participants; reservations are required. The 1-mile walks are about 90 min. with a formal ranger program about halfway through the walk. Due to limited parking and equipment, reservations are required. Reservations can be made by emailing [CedarBreaksInfo@nps.gov](mailto:CedarBreaksInfo@nps.gov) or by calling (435) 986-7120. Cedar City.

**THE GEMS** Feb. 3-4, 11 AM. Electric Theater, 68 E. Tabernacle St., St. George.

**MY FUNNY VALENTINE** Feb. 3-4, 6 PM. The Rattlin' D Playhouse, 63 S. 100 W., Hurricane.

**SUMA: SUU FACULTY EXHIBITION & JIMMIE JONES** Feb. 3- Mar. 3, 11 AM. SUMA: Exhibit - SUU Faculty: Works by Art & Design Faculty, Past & Present Exhibition & Jimmie Jones: My Passion, My Odyssey. Admission is FREE. For more information visit SUMA's website at [suu.edu/suma](http://suu.edu/suma). SUMA - Southern Utah Museum of Art, 13 S. 300 W., Cedar City.

**TRUE WEST, A PLAY BY SAM SHEPARD** Feb. 3-4, 7:30 PM. True West is widely considered one of Sam Shepard's most potent plays. The performance projects a grim slice of Americana, profiling two estranged brothers: a Hollywood screenwriter and a petty thief. The struggle of the American Dream is at the heart of this classic play. Kayenta Center for The Arts, 881 Coyote Gulch Ct., Ivins.

**WCAC WINTER ART SHOW** Jan. 6-Feb. 9, The Washington City Arts Council invites you to attend our "Winter Art Show" Opening Reception on Jan. 6 from 6-8 pm at the Red Cliff Gallery. Mingle with the artists and enjoy refreshments, live music, and the excitement of the awards presentation at 7 PM. Red Cliff Gallery, 220 N. 200 E., St. George.

**KANAB TRAIN SHOW** Feb. 10-11, 4 PM. Come to beautiful Kanab and enjoy all kinds of trains and Lego displays, with lots to see and do! Kanab Center, 20 N. 100 E., Kanab.

**UTAH VALLEY UNIVERSITY MEN'S GOLF VS SUNBROOK GOLF CLUB** Feb. 11-13. <https://wolverinegreen.com/calendar>. St. George.

**THE GUILD "CAPTURING THE LIGHT" ART SHOW** Feb. 17-Mar. 23, 9 AM. The Southern Utah Art Guild's "Capturing the Light" Art Show will feature many local artists in Southern Utah. Admission is free to the public. Red Cliff Gallery, 220 N. 200 E. in St. George.

**BALLOONS AND TUNES ROUNDUP** Feb. 17-19, 7:30 AM. Hot Air Balloon Launches will take place at the former Coral Cliffs Golf Course in Kanab each morning at 7:30 AM. (weather permitting). Friday afternoon, join us on Main Street for our vendor fair and listen to our great bands, followed by a Lantern Festival. Saturday morning will start us off with another Balloon Launch, a vendor fair throughout the day, and into the evening, join us on Center Street for a Balloon Glow at 7 PM. City of Kanab, 76 N. Main, Kanab.

**BRYCE CANYON WINTER FESTIVAL** Feb. 18-20, Ruby's Inn, 26 S. Main, Bryce Canyon City.

**CROSSROADS OF THE WEST GUN SHOW** Feb. 18-19, 9 AM. Ticket price allows entrance for both days. Kids 12 and under are free with a parent or guardian and do not require a ticket. Dixie Center, 1835 Convention Center Dr., St. George.

**SPRING MUSICAL MATINEE** Feb. 23-25, 7 PM. Cedar High School, 166 W. 1925 N., Cedar City.

**SEARS INVITATIONAL ART SHOW & SALE** Feb. 19-Apr 24, 4 PM. Every year on President's Day weekend, Utah Tech University and Sears Art Museum hosts it's prestigious Robert N. and Peggy Sears Invitational Art Show & Sale. We proudly showcase over 100 artists from all over the West and more than 200 traditional, contemporary, and sculptural pieces of artwork. Eccles Fine Arts Center, S. 700 E., St. George.

**THE DROWSY CHAPERONE** Feb. 23-Mar. 4, 7:30 PM. Winner of five Tony Awards, including Best Book and Best Original Score, The Drowsy Chaperone is a loving send-up of the Jazz Age musical, featuring one show-stopping song and dance number after another. Musical! Comedy! Free admission! Utah Tech University - Eccles Mainstage Theatre, 225 S. 700 E., St. George.

**WONDER WEDNESDAY-LIBRARY** 4 PM. Free for all students K-5. Children, accompanied by an adult, can join for adventure and fun make-and-take activities. Wonder Wednesdays take place at five locations throughout the month. 1st Wed.- 635 N Main St., 2nd Wed.- Cedar City Library, 303 N. 100 E., 3rd Wed. - artsFUSION at Southern Utah Museum of Art, 13 S. 300 W., 4th Wed.-SUU S.T.E.M. Center, Geoscience Bldg. 351 W. University Blvd., Room #323, 5th Wed.-Frehner Museum of Natural History 351 W. University Blvd., Southern Utah Museum of Art, 13 S. 300 W., Cedar City.

**GODSPELL - 2012 REVISED VERSION** 7:30 PM. A small group of people helps Jesus Christ tell different parables by using a wide variety of games, storytelling techniques, and a hefty dose of comic timing. An eclectic blend of songs, ranging in style from pop to vaudeville. Godspell is a show about the formation of a community through messages of kindness, tolerance, and love. Tickets \$10. Purchase at [www.dixiehighflyers.com](http://www.dixiehighflyers.com). Dixie High School Auditorium, 350 E. 700 S., St. George.

**GLEN GALLARDE PROJECT AT CASABLANCA** Feb. 3-5, 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.

**Laurie Cook & The Heat at Casablanca** Feb. 8-12, 7 PM. Showtimes may vary. Playing a wide variety of dance music including pop, disco, Latin, classic rock and Country. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

**Saucy at Casablanca** Feb. 16-20, 7 PM. Showtimes may vary. They consist of 5 world traveled musicians bringing a vast range of hits and genres through the ages to now that's sure to keep the party going!. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

**GREGG PETERSON BAND AT CASABLANCA** Feb. 22-26, 7 PM. Showtimes may vary. Classic Rock, Variety, and dance band. Free. 21 or older. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

**KARAOKE WITH "GAYLE LOUISE"** 5 PM. Karaoke Funnnnn! with "Gayle Louise" Tuesday's and Wednesday's (702) 345-6747. PEGGY SUE'S DINER. 380 N. Sandhill Blvd, Mesquite.

**Toddler Time** 11 AM. Days/times vary. Washington County Library System, 88 W. 100 S., St. George.

**COVID-19 MOBILE TESTING SITE 8 AM.** Tuesdays and Thursdays. Jimmie Hughes Campus, 150 N. Yucca, Mesquite.

### Events by Day

#### MONDAYS

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

#### TUESDAYS

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

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

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

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

**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.

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

**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

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

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

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

**KARAOKE B-I-N-G-O!** 6:30 PM. Karaoke B-I-N-G-O! with "Gayle Louise". Two ways to win! Not based on talent. SING-PLAY-WIN! "KORAL KAFE Might As Well Lounge" (435) 627-6262. 2400 N. Town Center Dr., Washington.

**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

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

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

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

#### SATURDAYS

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

**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.

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

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

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

**FESTIVAL CITY FARMERS MARKET** 10 AM. Every Saturday behind I/G Winery. Free admission. 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 month 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 Hwy. 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 Library, 1099 N. Lava Flow Dr., Santa Clara.

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

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

### Events by Date

#### Fri, Feb 3

**AUSTIN MARIANO AT ZION CANYON BREW PUB** 4 PM. 80's, 90's, Pop Covers. Free. 95 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

**SOUTHWEST SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MENDELSSOHN VIOLIN CONCERTO WITH DAVID PARK** 7:30 PM. Our Artist in Residence David Park joins us one final time for one of the greatest violin concertos of all time. The Mendelssohn will be paired with the beloved American composer Florence Price's first symphony, which will have you dancing along by the end of the night. This concert will be recorded live for a professionally released CD. Cox Performing Arts Center, 325 S. 700 E., St. George.

**PRENDELO LATIN NIGHT AT BLUES KATZ ROCK N' ROLL BAR** 8 PM. Blues Katz Rock n' Roll Bar. 307 N. Bluff, St. George.

#### Sat, Feb 4

**PANGUITCH ICE FISHING DERBY** 6 AM. 2023 Panguitch Ice fishing derby for information contact the Panguitch Merc. Panguitch Merc, 57 N. Main St., Panguitch.

**WASHINGTON CITY HALF MARATHON** 9 AM. Washington.

**2023 SKYFEST BALLOON LAUNCH** 8 AM. Watch the balloons rise with the sun. Parking will be open starting at 6:30 AM. All parking passes must be purchased by the day prior; no cash transactions on-site for a parking pass. \$25 per car on-site parking interaction with balloon pilots. There will be breakfast and hot beverages available for purchase on the Links Course. The full restaurant will also be open by 7 AM. Sand Hollow Resort Golf Course, 5662 W. Clubhouse Dr., Hurricane., St. George.

**CEDAR CITY POLAR PLUNGE** 9 AM. Cedar City Polar Plunge Cedar City Polar Plunge for Special Olympics Utah held at the Lake at the Hills 2090 W Royal Hunte Dr, Cedar City. The day begins with the Costume Contest at 9:45 AM and the Plunge from 10-11 AM. Plungers commit to raising a minimum of \$25 with all proceeds directly supporting the local athletes of Special Olympics Utah in Cedar City providing athletic training, competition, and other programs throughout the year. As Plungers raise funds they also qualify to win awesome incentive prizes! Lake at the Hills, 2090 W. Royal Hunte Dr., Cedar City.

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# CALENDAR

**FREE LANDSCAPE WORKSHOP: SPRING INTO VEGGIE GARDENING** 10 AM. Tips on planting and growing vegetables in our climate. Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Dr., St. George.

**HERITAGE WRITERS GUILD WINTER CONFERENCE 2023** 10 AM. The Heritage Writers Guild, the Southern Utah chapter of the League of Utah Writers, sponsors a free Winter Writing Conference for aspiring authors. Conference is free to the public, but the classroom size limits space. Pre-register online, point your browser to: <https://www.heritagewritersguild.com/winterconference>. Utah Tech University, Udvar-Hazy Building, 225 S. University Ave., St. George.

**FREE ACRYLIC POUR DEMONSTRATION** 1 PM. Come watch an "Acrylic Pour Demo" by artist Leslie Murphy. This method is fun to watch, as fluid art has a mind of its own. The process is unpredictable as the "cells" grow, and colors come to life when added to a canvas. Leslie will demonstrate several different methods, each one creating unique results. This event is FREE to the public. Red Cliff Gallery, 220 N. 200 E., St. George.

**OLD TIME ROCK & ROLL SOCK HOP** 6 PM. Hilton Garden Inn, 1731 S. Convention Center Dr., St. George.

**2023 SKYFEST GLOW DINNER** 4:30 PM. There are 2 seating blocks: Pre-Glow 4:30-5 PM. Post-Glow 7-7:30 PM. Post-Glow Dinner seating will begin promptly at 7 PM. Pricing includes: 3 course meal, tax gratuity, VIP access to the Glow, visiting with pilots. Sand Hollow Resort Golf Course, 5662 W. Clubhouse Dr., Hurricane, St. George.

**SENSORY FRIENDLY TUESDAY EVENINGS** 5 PM. We are inviting families to explore the Museum in a sensory modified environment with limited admission. Admission is free with registration. St. George Children's Museum, 86 S. Main St., St. George.

**SO U COMEDY THEATER** 7 PM. Our main show is our IMPROV! show. Our performers get suggestions from you, the audience. We do a family-friendly show at 7 pm and an uncensored show at 9 pm. Dixie Convention Center, 1835 S. Convention Center Dr., St. George.

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

**WILLIE WALDMAN PROJECT BIT AND SPUR RESTAURANT AND SALOON** 9 PM. Join us for a night of eclectic, freeform fusion music from some incredible veteran musicians including: Wille Waldman - Trumpet (Banyan, Snoop Dogg, Coolio), Brian Jordan - Guitar (Karl Denson's Tiny Universe, Banyan), Norwood Fisher - Bass (Fishbone), Terry Saffold - Drums (Al Green, Issac Hayes, Memphis Stax), 21 and over w/ID. Bit and Spur Restaurant and Saloon, 1212 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

Sun, Feb 5

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

Tues, Feb 7

**DIXIE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION EXPO** 10 AM. Dixie Regional Transportation Expo. Dixie Center, 1835 Convention Center Dr., St. George.

**ST. GEORGE CITY STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS** 11:30 AM. St. George City State of the City Address Dixie Convention Center 1835 Convention Center Dr. St. George, UT 84790, St. George.

**LOU WINTER BAND AT ZION CANYON BREW PUB** 4 PM. Originals, classic rock. Free. 95 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

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

**ARTS COUNCIL MTG** 5:30 PM. Monthly board meeting of the Mesquite Arts Council. Contact: Gwen Olsen 702-346-2787, [golsen47@yahoo.com](mailto:golsen47@yahoo.com). Mesquite Arts Council Office, 150 N. Yucca Street Room 23, Mesquite.

**SAM & KENT AT CASABLANCA** 6 PM. Showtimes may vary. Rinse & Repeat! We play everything so come dance the night away to your favorites from the 60's, 70's, 80's, 90's, 2000's! We take requests! Free. 21 or older. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

**"A 190 MILLION YEAR GEOLOGIC HISTORY OF ST. GEORGE, UTAH," PRESENTED BY RICK MILLER** 6:30 PM - Optional Social Hour with Like-Minded Friends. 7:30 PM - Lecture. Kayenta Center for The Arts, 881 Coyote Gulch Ct., Ivins.

Wed, Feb 8

**EGGS AND ISSUES (INTERMOUNTAIN)** 7:30 AM. Eggs and Issues Midsession Update with special guests Shawn Guzman, Larry Bergeson, Henrie Walton et. al. Complimentary breakfast will be served St. George Area Chamber of Commerce, 136 N 100 E, St. George.

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

Thurs, Feb 9

**CITIZENS CLIMATE LOBBY** 5 PM. Citizens' Climate Lobby is a climate change organization that exists to create the political will for a livable world by enabling individual breakthroughs in the exercise of personal and political power. Utah Tech University SET Building room 420, 225 S. University Ave. (700 E.), St. George.

**ORCHESTRA OF SOUTHERN UTAH (OSU) - ROCK GOLD** 7:30 PM. Driving, intense, energetic, soulful. This is rock music and hip-hop at their best. Imagine the epic scope and drama of a symphony orchestra added to Metallica, U2, Elvis, Cold Play, the Beatles, and many more. Come and join the Rock Gold party with your orchestra. Heritage Center Theatre, 105 N. 100 E., Cedar City.



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# CALENDAR

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

**Fri, Feb 10**

**GRANDMASTER ULTRAS** The main course is a 50-mile loop with an elevation gain and loss of 2500 feet. 20 miles on rough country roads and 30 miles on ATV trails. At mile 26, runners will reach "3 corners", where AZ, UT, and NV borders meet. 100 miler runners will run the loop twice. 100k runners will run on out and back course twice, with 1800 feet gain and loss. 50 mile, 50k will start on Saturday at 8 AM. The 48 hr runners will start on Friday. Grandmaster Ultras, 402 County Hwy. 91, Littlefield.

**AUSTIN MARIANO AT ZION CANYON BREW PUB** 4 PM. 80s, 90's, Pop Covers. Free. 95 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

**SOUTHERN UTAH ART GUILD PRESENTS "ART GALA" AT ARROWHEAD GALLERY** 5 PM. The ART GALA is a FREE event open to the public excluding the workshops. Food and refreshments are served. Membership renewal is now available online or at the ART GALA. Prize Drawings at the ART GALA will be held and please sign up for workshops. Arrowhead Gallery ETC, 68 E. Tabernacle St., St. George.

**KAT EDMONSON** 7:30 PM. Kat Edmonson is an award-winning songwriter and singer "with an equal foothold in jazz, cabaret, and vintage cosmopolitanism pop" (The New York Times). She performs original songs and familiar classics in her live show, interweaving humorous anecdotes, philosophical musings, and her love of film with disarming candor and vulnerability. Cox Performing Arts Center, 325 S. 700 E., St. George.

**PRENDELO LATIN NIGHT AT BLUES KATZ ROCK N' ROLL BAR** 8 PM. Blues Katz Rock n' Roll Bar. 307 N. Bluff, St. George.

**Sat, Feb 11**

**CHISEL RANCH SORTING** Triple C Arena, 50 E. 800 N., Panguitch.

**CANYON VIEW HIGH: SUU DAY OF DANCE** Southern Utah University, 351 W. University Blvd., Cedar City.

**SNOW CANYON HIGH: SCHOOL PLAY** Snow Canyon High School, 1385 Lava Flow Dr., St. George.

**PRETTY PRINCESS PARTY** 10 AM. St. George Fairytale Ball. Event Times: 10 AM, 12 PM, 2 PM. Email Additional questions: prettyprincesspartiesmn@gmail.com. Dixie Center, 1835 Convention Center Dr., 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 JAZZ FESTIVAL FEATURING FRANCISCO TORRES** 7:30 PM. Join us for an evening of jazz with Francisco Torres and the Rebel Jazz Band. Francisco Torres is a trombonist, arranger, composer, and educator who hails from the state of Sonora, Mexico. Cox Performing Arts Center, 325 S. 700 E., St. George.

**Sun, Feb 12**

**BIG GAME PARTY** 2:30 PM. Big Game Party! In the CasaBlanca Grand Ballroom. Doors open at 2:30 PM. FREE ADMISSION. Watch the action on Giant Screens! You must be 21 or older to attend. The game can also be viewed in the Skydome Lounge. CasaBlanca Resort, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

**SKY ALLEN MUSIC AT GEORGE'S CORNER** 6 PM. Free. Folk/Soul. 2 W. St. George Blvd., St. George.

**Tues, Feb 14**

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

**AUSTIN MARIANO AT ZION CANYON BREW PUB** 4 PM. 80s, 90's, Pop Covers. Free. 95 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

**HAZEL PAYNE AT CASABLANCA** 6 PM. One half of the legendary band, "A Taste of Honey" Grammy Award for Best New Artist 1979 (A Taste of Honey). Hazel will bring the hits and more to the Skydome! Don't miss this special night with one of the classic Divas of Disco! 21 and older. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

**Wed, Feb 15**

**UNITED WE PLEDGE** United We Pledge is a private, non-denominational, nonpartisan nonprofit organization established to celebrate our shared responsibility and allegiance to the traditional American values of freedom, family, and faith. Join us for lunch! Seating is limited, please register. St. George Area Chamber of Commerce, 136 N. 100 E., St. George.

**SOUTHERN UTAH LADIES SOCIETY MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING** 6 PM. Southern Utah Ladies Society is a non-profit group of volunteers dedicated to making a difference in our community. We also plan monthly service projects where we volunteer as a group. St. George Area Chamber of Commerce, 136 N. 100 E., St. George.

**Thurs, Feb 16**

**IVINS CITY STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS** 11:30 AM. Ivins City Hall, 85 Main St., Ivins.

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

**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.

**MOUNTAIN MEADOW AT GEORGE'S CORNER** 6 PM. Acoustic Rock from the 60's - 80's. 2 W. St. George Blvd., St. George.

**SUU - GUIDED TOURS** 7 PM. SUU - Guided Tours Southern Utah University 125th Birthday Celebration: Utah Shakespeare Festival. Admission is FREE and open to everyone. In celebration of Southern Utah University's 125th Birthday, guided tours will showcase the University as never before. Come explore the past, present, and future of SUU. Southern Utah University, 351 W. University Blvd., Cedar City.

**Fri, Feb 17**

**WE LOVE MESQUITE, NV - MESQUITE FINE ARTS** 1 PM. Mesquite Fine Arts Center, 15 W Mesquite Blvd, Mesquite.

**LIVE MUSIC AT ZION CANYON BREW PUB** 4 PM. Free. 95 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

**PRENDELO LATIN NIGHT AT BLUES KATZ ROCK N' ROLL BAR** 8 PM. Blues Katz Rock n' Roll Bar. 307 N. Bluff, St. George.

**Sat, Feb 18**

**BRYCE CANYON WINTER FESTIVAL** The Bryce Canyon Winter Festival has something for everyone. There will be Free clinics, demos, and tours. Events are subject to change due to weather conditions, but the Festival will be held regardless of snow conditions. Visit [rubysinn.com/bryce-canyon-winter-festival/](http://rubysinn.com/bryce-canyon-winter-festival/) for more information. Ruby's Inn, 26 S. Main St., Bryce Canyon City.

**FREE LANDSCAPE WORKSHOP: ALL THINGS TREES** 10 AM. Learn about planting and caring for trees in our desert climate. USU Extension Office, 339 S. 5500 W., Hurricane.

**SO U COMEDY THEATER** 7 PM. Our main show is our IMPROV! show. Our performers get suggestions from you, the audience, that we use to inspire hilarious scenes and characters made up right there on the spot. Family-friendly show at 7 PM and an uncensored show at 9 PM. Dixie Convention Center, 1835 S. Convention Center Dr., St. George.

**MASTER MUSICIANS FROM LOS ANGELES** 7:30 PM. Featuring: Dohnanyi Piano Quartet, Schubert Fantasy for piano, 4 hands Brahms Opus, 18 Sextet for Strings. Kayenta Center for The Arts, 881 Coyote Gulch Ct., Ivins.

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

**Sun, Feb 19**

**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.

**Tues, Feb 21**

**LOU WINTER BAND AT ZION CANYON BREW PUB** 4 PM. Originals, classic rock. Free. 95 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

**CJ SIMMONS AT CASABLANCA** 6 PM. What's more country than rock but with an edge? - Nashville Duo CJ Simmons - aka Christian and Jessica. They mix high-voltage tunes with rock and good ole classic country. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

**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](mailto:maybradley@gmail.com). (801)815-7854. No Registration. St. George, 162 N. 400 E., Suite B200, St. George.

**Wed, Feb 22**

**DEMENTIA CAREGIVERS CONFERENCE** 10 AM. Dixie Center, 1835 Convention Center Dr., St. George.

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

**Thurs, Feb 23**

**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.

**Fri, Feb 24**

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

**HOME FREE** 8 PM. Home Free is making a stop in Hurricane, Utah. Tickets on sale through [libertyentertainment.live](http://libertyentertainment.live). Join us at the Grafton building at Legacy Park for a night to remember with Home Free! The Grafton at Legacy Park, 5500 W. 700 S., Hurricane.

**Sat, Feb 25**

**SUU JAZZ FESTIVAL** Cedar High School, 166 W. 1925 N., Cedar City.

**DIXIE HIGH: AA CONFERENCE** Dixie High School, 350 E. 700 S., St. George.

**FREE LANDSCAPE WORKSHOP: LAWN MANAGEMENT** 10 AM. Understand the best management practices of lawn care in this arid, dry climate, including basics of a spray sprinkler system. Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Dr., St. George.

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**Sun, Feb 26**

**MEET THE EXPERT: SWIG** 1 PM. You're in for a real treat Come meet Nicole Tanner, founder of Swig n' Sweets St. George Children's Museum, 86 S. Main St., St. George.

**MR OK (CHARLIE KESSNER) AT GEORGE'S CORNER** 6 PM. Island Vibe. George's Corner Restaurant and Pub, 2 W. St. George Blvd., St. George.

**Tues, Feb 28**

**SANTA CLARA CITY STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS** 11:30 AM. Santa Clara City Offices, 2603 Santa Clara Dr., Santa Clara.

**JACK DELUC AT CASABLANCA** 6 PM. Country Hits and a variety of a little of everything else, it's a night of all the favorites featuring Jack LeDuc! Tonight Jack, along with Kim & Tom will be showing us their talents beyond George in the Skydome Lounge! 21 and older. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

**Wed, Mar 1**

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

**Thurs, Mar 2**

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

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

**Fri, Mar 3**

**CEDAR CITY STAR SEARCH** 7 PM. Come see talented locals compete for prizes in each age division and category. Admission is FREE, tickets are required. Additional information and applications can be found at [cedarcity.org/starsearch](http://cedarcity.org/starsearch). Heritage Center Theater 105 N 100 E, Cedar City.

**SIVA PASEFIKA - THE SPIRIT OF POLYNESIA** 7:30 PM. Tuacahn Amphitheatre, 1100 Tuacahn, Ivins.

**PRENDELO LATIN NIGHT AT BLUES KATZ ROCK N' ROLL BAR** 8 PM. Blues Katz Rock n' Roll Bar. 307 N. Bluff, St. George.

**Sat, Mar 4**

**FREE LANDSCAPE WORKSHOP: DRIP IRRIGATION** 10 AM. Learn how to install, use and maintain a drip system. Washington County Water Conservancy District, 533 E. Waterworks Dr., St. George.

**DOVE CENTER GALA** 1 PM. Dixie Center, 1835 Convention Center Dr., St. George.

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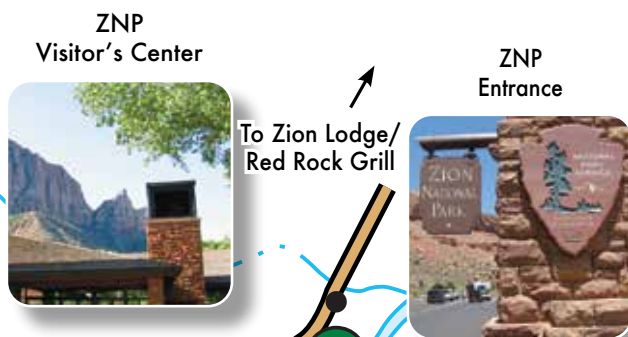
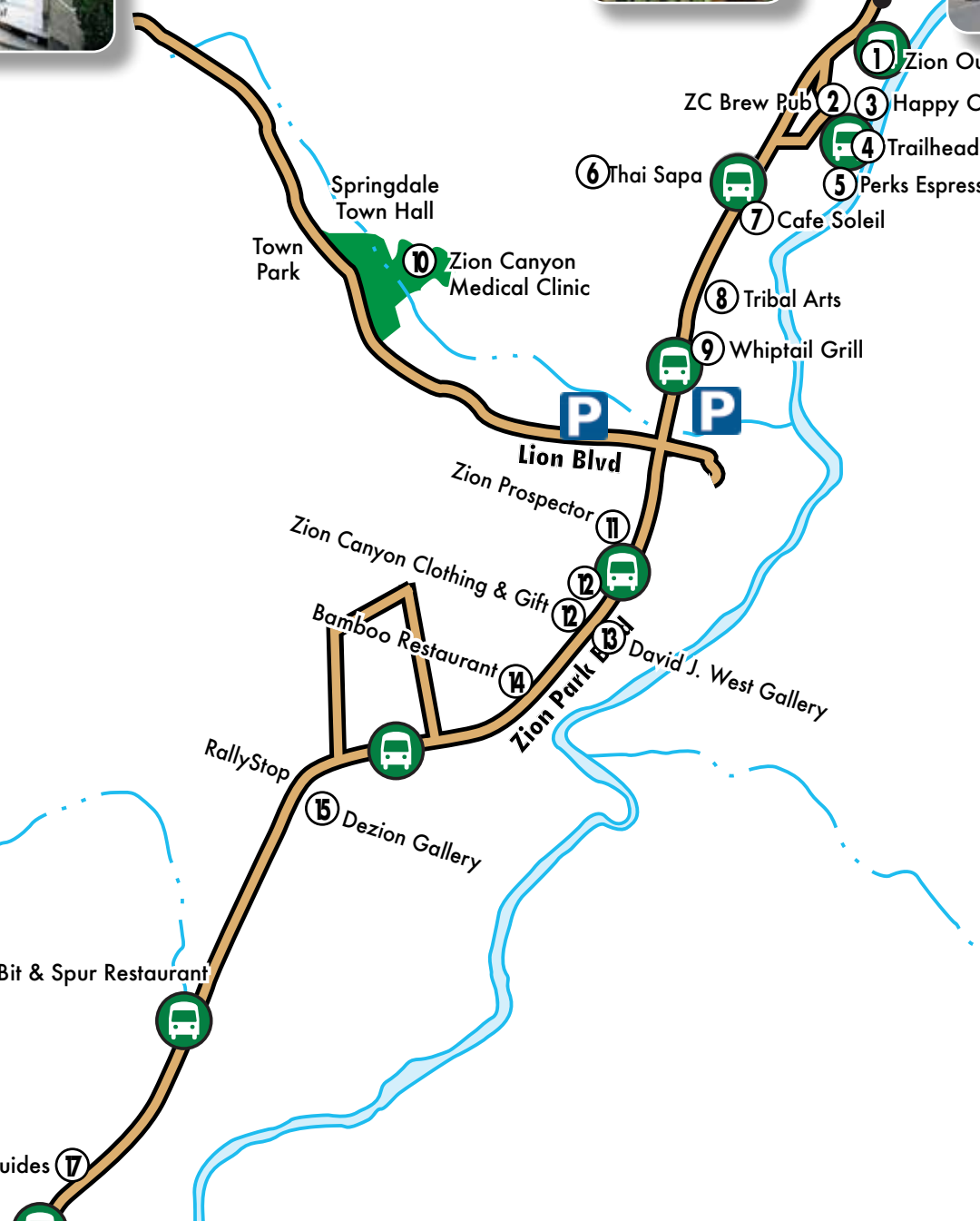


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Other spots of note in Springdale include the library (located on Lion Boulevard, next to Town Hall), tennis/pickleball courts (also on Lion Blvd), and the Virgin River, which has numerous locations of access, but Riverside Park is one of the best.

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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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## Top Things To Do In Zion

### Get some great hiking in

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

### Spend a day in Springdale

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

### Catch an event

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

### Try a guided tour

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

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

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

### Take lots of pictures, leave only footprints

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



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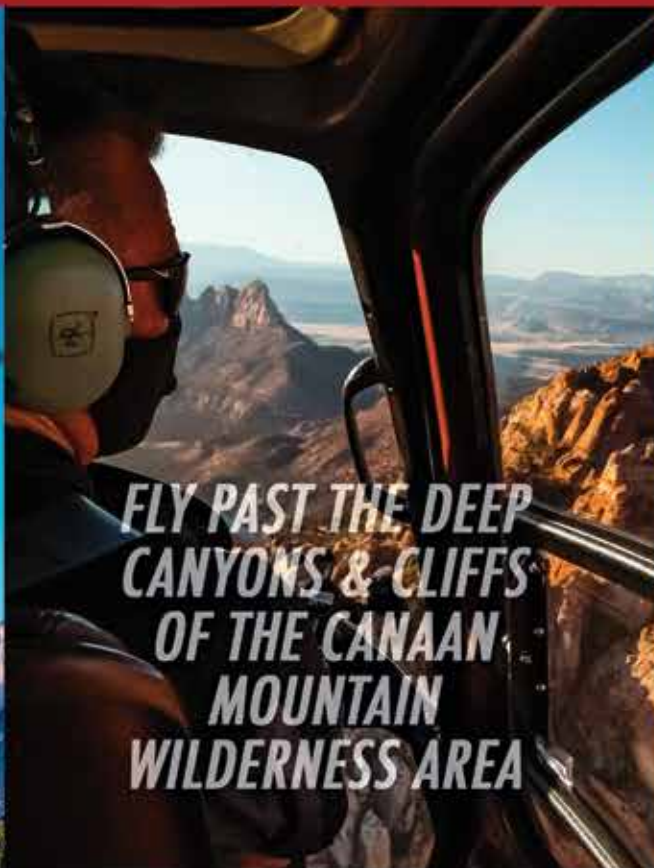


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# Zion National Park Shuttle Info

## 2023 UPDATES FOR ZION NATIONAL PARK SHUTTLE SYSTEM

### Zion Canyon Shuttle System

No ticket, permit, or reservation needed to ride the park shuttle or enter Zion National Park

You do not need a permit or reservation to visit most areas in Zion Canyon.

You do not need a permit or reservation to ride a park shuttle.

You do not need a permit or reservation to enter the park.

You do need to pay the park fee.

You do not need a permit to hike the Narrows from the Temple of Sinawava going upstream in the Virgin River.

High water may prevent travel in the Narrows, so check the park's current conditions before you start your day.

Everyone who hikes from Scout Lookout to Angels Landing needs to have a permit. Learn more about the Angels Landing Pilot Permit Program.

### 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

Zion Canyon Scenic Drive (the road that starts north of Canyon Junction) is closed to private vehicles when park shuttles are operating. The park is a large place; even when shuttles are running, you can drive a personal vehicle on the Zion Mt. Carmel Highway (which connects State Route 9 through the park), the Zion Mt. Carmel Tunnel, the Kolob Terrace Road, and Kolob Canyons Scenic Drive.

During most years, shuttles run:

Daily from March through November.

On weekends in February and March.

For the holiday season, near the end of December.

If you want to visit the Zion Canyon Scenic

Drive without riding a shuttle, you can use a bicycle or visit during the winter. The National Park Service posts updated schedule information on this webpage every season. We also update the shuttle schedule and a map of other roads in our park information guide.

### How To Use The Shuttle System

The Zion Canyon Shuttle connects the Zion Canyon Visitor Center to stops on the Zion Canyon Scenic Drive. Shuttles leave every few minutes and go either north or south. You can exit the shuttle at any open stop.

Check the map to see what to expect in the park. You may get on and off at any available shuttle stop. Most visitors start shuttle trips at the Zion Canyon Visitor Center, but if you are staying at the Zion Lodge, you can board the shuttle there. You cannot board a shuttle to go up the canyon (north) at Canyon Junction.

Read our Park Information Guide to see updated information about the open or closed stops.



If you drive to Zion, remember that National Park Service parking lots often fill early in the day. Paid Parking is available in the town of Springdale. If you leave your car in Springdale, you can ride the free Springdale Line shuttle to enter the park.

Learn more Traffic and Travel Tips before you arrive, and tune your radio to 1610 AM for more information.

Zion Shuttle Schedule	Starting in March	Springdale Shuttle Schedule	Starting in March
First bus into the canyon from the Zion Canyon Visitor Center	7:00 a.m.	First shuttle leaves the Majestic View Lodge (Stop 9)	8:00 a.m.
Last shuttle leaves the Visitor Center	5:00 p.m.	Last shuttle leaves Zion Canyon Village (Stop 1)	8:00 p.m.
Last bus out of the canyon from the Temple of Sinawava	7:15 p.m.	Find more info on the shuttle system at <a href="https://www.nps.gov">nps.gov</a> .	



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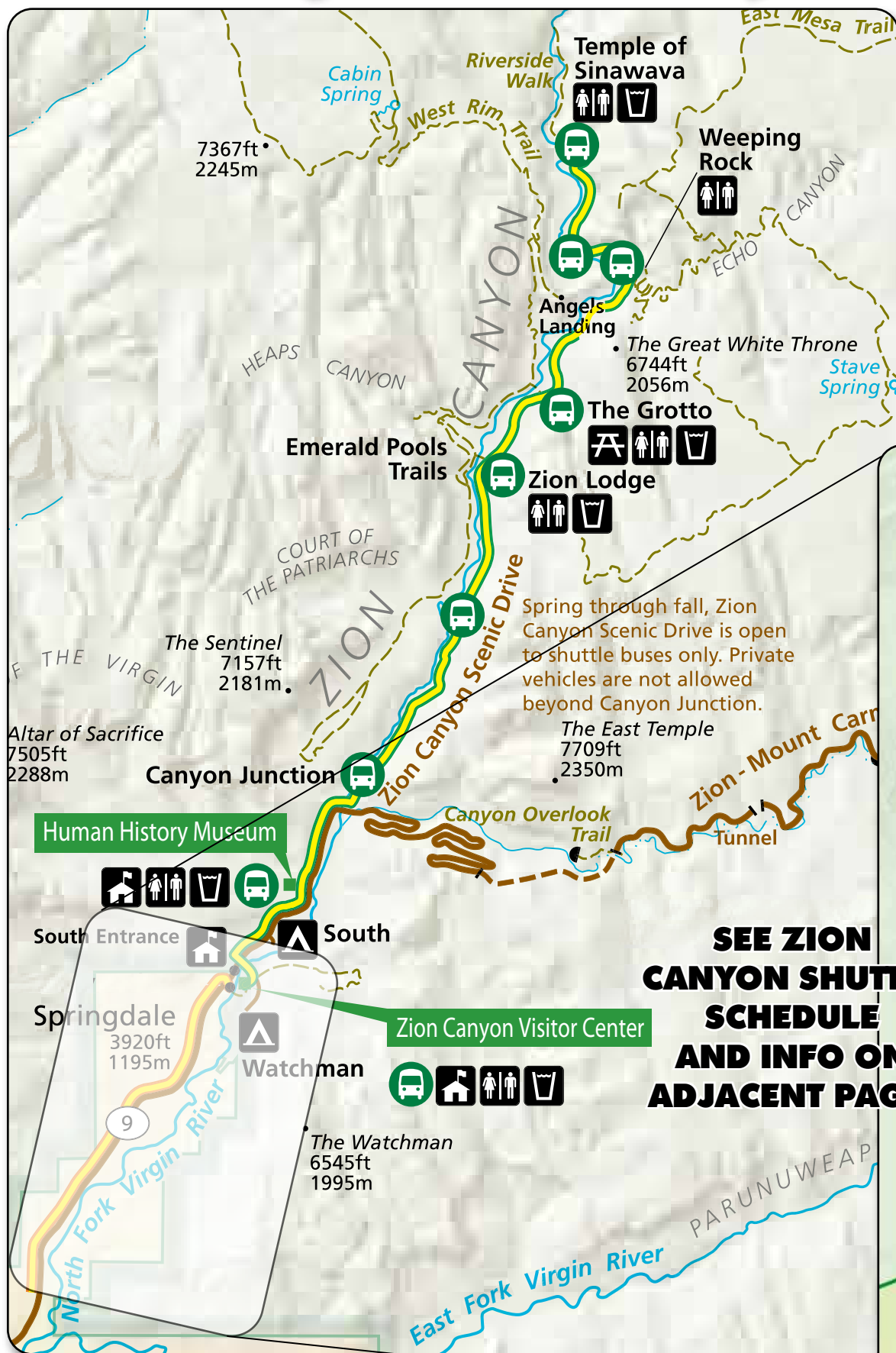
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# Zion Area Annual Events Calendar

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

**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**  
Dress up for a night of food, dancing, mingling and an art auction. This annual gala is hosted by Z-Arts and is open to the public.



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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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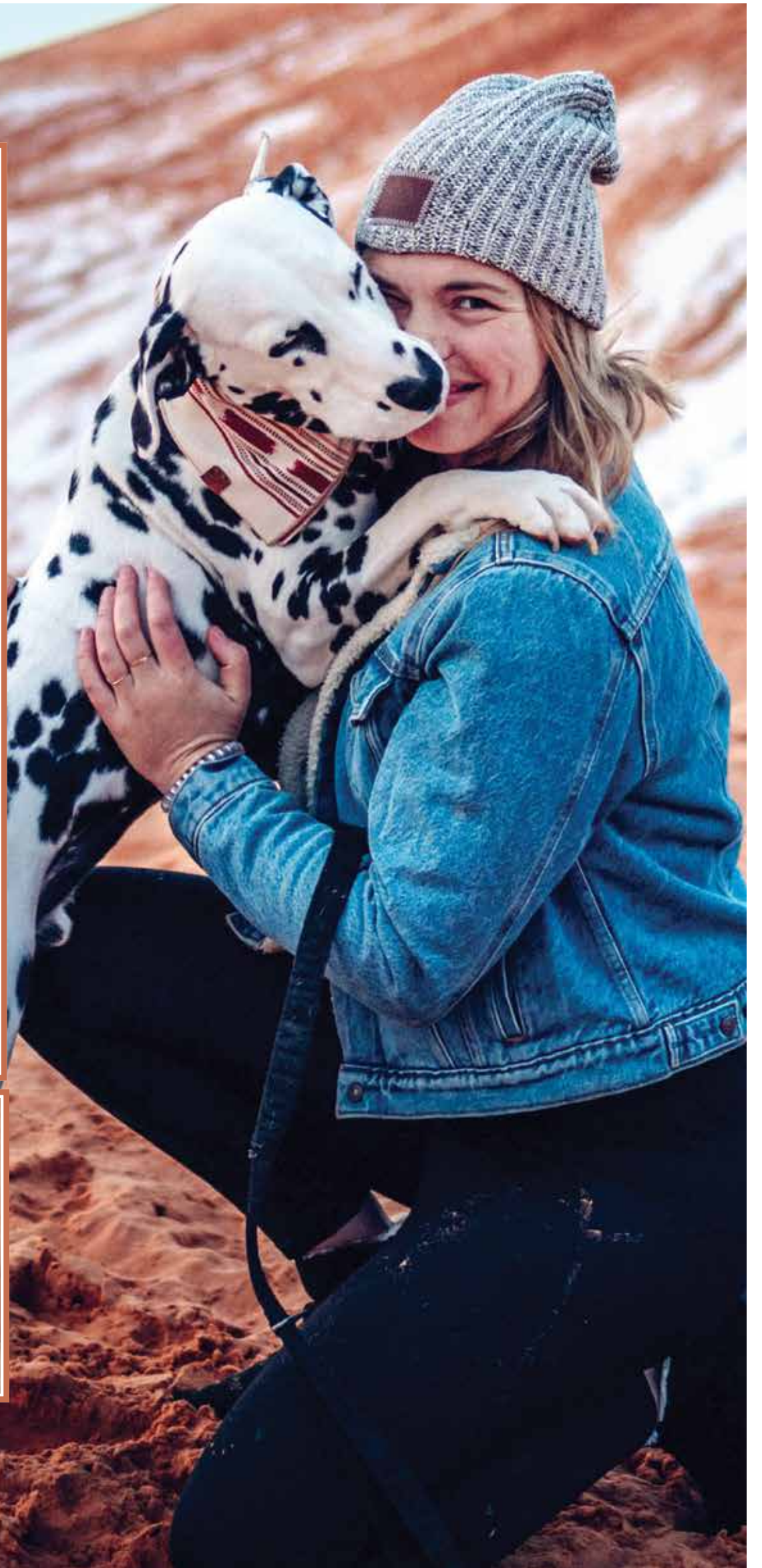
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**BAKER** - Baker Reservoir is a small lake on the Santa Clara River four miles north of Veyo on Utah State Route 18. It is a 63-acre lake with an average depth of about 20 feet. Many people come to the reservoir to camp at one of its 10 campsites 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 pinion pine/juniper forest. This diversity of habitat provides for high biodiversity. Here at Bryce, you can enjoy over 100 species of birds, dozens of mammals, and more than a thousand plant species. (435) 834-5322.

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

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

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



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

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

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

**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 pinion trees, and many come to enjoy camping and hiking. It is west of the town of Central. (435) 652-3100.

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

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



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

**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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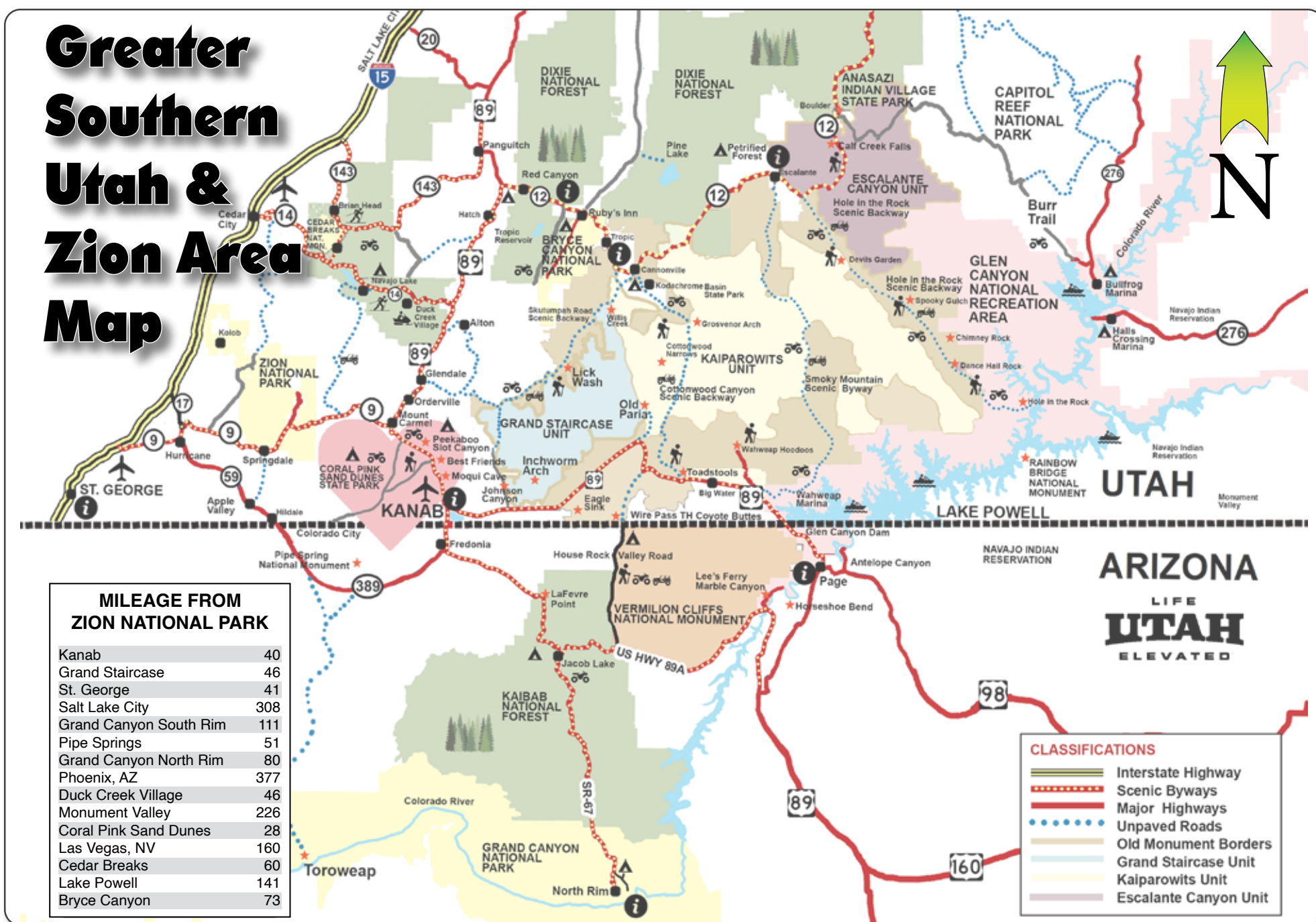
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**Trail Closures (as of Nov. 2022)**  
**Hidden Canyon Trail, Watchman Trail, and Emerald Pools (all routes).**  
*Some of these closures are temporary.*

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.



**Chinle Trail**

### Gifford Canyon

By Bo Beck

Gifford Canyon offers a nice stroll through a sandy wash and is very charming when water is running. This hike is nearly 3 miles long and will take about 2 hours to finish.

To start this hike, park in the lot located immediately east of the Zion/Mt. Carmel Tunnel. The trail begins at the backside of the restrooms at the back of the parking lot. There will be a steep, sandy path to climb down before you enter Pine Creek slot. Follow the path upstream for almost 75 feet, and look for a 15-foot wall of slickrock. You can scramble up the rock or look for the beaten path on the backside of the rock.

On top of this wall is a narrow dirt path that is crowded by rock and vegetation. It winds around the mountain to a dead end with a beautiful view of the mountain where the Canyon Overlook Trail is located, opposite is Gifford Canyon.

The path will lead past stone bridge and to another minor slickrock climb. At the end of the canyon, there is a circle of cliffs preventing further exploration without climbing up the sandstone.

### Chinle Trail

By Greta Hyland

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

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

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

### Many Pools - Temporarily Closed

By Candice Reed

The route is moderate with a gentle uphill climb to an alcove, but plan for a strenuous hike if you continue to the East Rim.

The route begins right off the highway. Drive to the pullout near the second drainage on the north side of the State Route 9, about 0.8 miles after the smaller tunnel. Walk carefully along the road about 150 yards and drop down into a sandy bowl on the north side of SR-9. There is a trail for a short distance, and then the sand turns into large flat stones that you can pick and choose to walk on, depending on your sense of balance. A short distance off the road, filled pools carved into the rocks appear. Ponderosa Pines and Juniper trees twisted by the wind are a good backdrop to the reds and whites ribboned through the rocks.

### Overlook Trail

By Charlotte Ematt

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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# Popular Zion Hikes

## Trail Closures (as of Nov. 2022)

**Hidden Canyon Trail, Watchman Trail, and Emerald Pools (all routes).** Some of these closures are temporary.

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

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

### Angels Landing via West Rim Trail

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

### Observation Point via East Rim Trail

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

### The Narrows via Riverside Walk

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

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



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

### Middle Emerald Pools Trail - Temporarily Closed Due To Falling Ice

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 - Temporarily Closed Due To Falling Ice

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

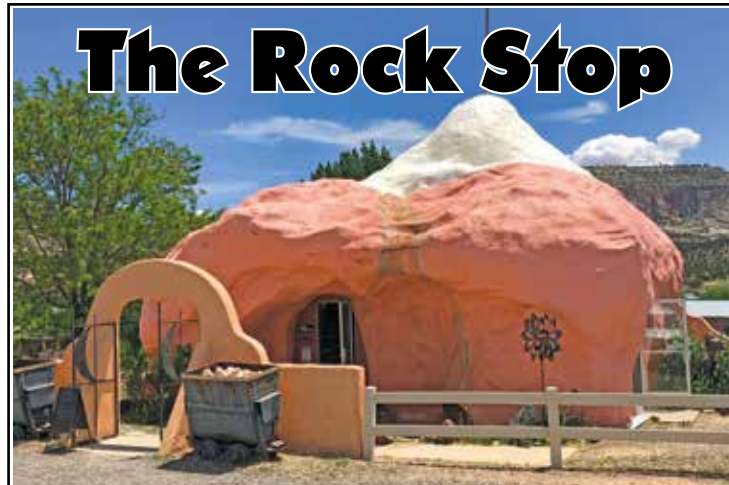
Starting at Zion Lodge or the Grotto, this trail connects the two locations and can be combined with the Middle Emerald Pools and Kayenta trails to create a 2 1/2-mile loop. The non-loop version should take about 30 minutes and rises 35 feet over one mile.

### 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.

### Lower Emerald Pool Trail - Temporarily Closed Due To Falling Ice

This paved trail leads to the Lower Emerald Pool and waterfalls. It also connects to the Middle Emerald Pools Trail. It should take about an hour and covers just over one mile with 69 feet in elevation gain.



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