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**EVENTS**

**CELEBRATING HUMAN ACHIEVEMENT AT THE WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR**

By James McFadden

April 12-20, 2024.

We all know attending the fair can be an exciting and fun time for the whole family. There are rides for the kids, both young and old, and entertainment in the form of music, derby cars, rodeo athletes, and artistic performers. Not to mention the fireworks, curio vendors, and a wide variety of food, drinks, and sweets to keep you satisfied. But there is one thing above all

that I have come to appreciate more than anything: the opportunity to celebrate the inspiring and talented creators who live and work alongside us in our communities. We live in a time when participation

at the Washington County Fair!

When you attend the fair, you're ultimately supporting and helping promote human achievement, and that's a worthwhile pursuit in my book.



Other items entered for judging are Fine Arts, including graphic arts, paintings, drawings, and photography; Literary Arts, including short stories, poetry, written articles, and more; as well as Home Arts, including clothing, quilting, costumes, dolls, toys, games, hand-knitted items, crochet, needlepoint, and so much more!

These are the main attractions that are often missed by everyday visitors when they can ultimately provide an incredible opportunity for parents to highlight, teach, and inspire the next generation of young people to find and explore their own talents—talents that can contribute to our communities in lasting and uplifting ways.

So, with this in mind, I would like to challenge you to spend a little more time this year, exploring these aspects of the Washington County Fair. Spend more time admiring the heart and soul of those who have worked very hard to share their talents with you. I promise you; you will walk out of the fair a much richer person than you did when you walked in.

For more information, visit WashCoFair.net and start planning your visits today!



alone is often rewarded right alongside skill, natural talent, remarkable achievements, and practiced artisanship. But participation alone isn't what truly makes humanity magnificent. No, it's the dedication of truly talented practitioners that ultimately elevates us; and it's the nature of competition that inspires us to be better at being human. The importance of competition compels us to find our talents, improve our skills, and strive to do better every day. And THAT, more than anything, is what you will find everywhere you turn

Are you someone who fancies growing things? Then you will want to peruse the 'Field and Crops' entries. Here, you will find entries of fresh fruit, field crops, vegetables, plants, flowers, houseplants, herbs, and even cacti and succulents all grown by local farmers and horticultural enthusiasts.

Are you a lover of our animal friends? You will certainly want to check out the chickens, rabbits, goats, and other livestock raised and nurtured for the purpose of show.



**EDITOR'S LETTER**

By James McFadden



Stop Running Red Lights!

In an article I wrote back in May 2022, I shared some thoughts and photos of an accident I was first on the scene for, at the intersection of Mall Drive and Red

Cliffs Drive. It was a pretty scary scenario that continues to be played out over and over here in southern Utah and that needs to change!

First, let's examine the definition of an accident. An accident is an unfortunate

incident that happens unexpectedly and unintentionally, typically resulting in damage or injury. The National Safety Council's definition of a *preventable* accident is - An accident in which the driver failed to do everything reasonable to prevent it.

In 2022, more than 46,000 people lost their lives in a preventable traffic crash. That's more than 46,000 people who didn't make it home to their families and loved ones in 2022. According to a study



by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), an estimated 94% of motor vehicle accidents were caused by driver error. As it stands today, over two million people are hurt in traffic accidents every year.

If, in writing this, I can help a small handful of people think twice before trying to run a red light because they're in a hurry or frustrated with other drivers, it just might save a life. So, every now and then, I'm going to do just that. Remind everyone to slow the hell down and take a chill pill. Life is too short to lose it behind the wheel of your car; the bottom line is this... If we don't get this behavior under control, people are going to continue to senselessly lose their lives to ignorance, arrogance, and blatant disregard for human safety.

So the next time you find yourself falling into this trap as others are disregarding the safety of others ahead of you, I would implore you to slow down and do the right thing. If you do, the life you save might be mine or someone I love.

Please be safe out there, and please stop running red lights... it's not worth your life, or the life of a total stranger.

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## EVENTS

# COMMUNITY & CULTURE ON DISPLAY AT THE SPRING FIESTA & SLOW ROLL

Join us for the 3rd Annual Spring Fiesta & Slow Roll in Historic Downtown Cedar City on May 3, 2024.

Get ready for an evening of dancing, food, live entertainment, games, local vendors, and more on Friday, May 3, 2024, from 5-10 PM at the Spring Fiesta and Neighborhood Slow Roll in Historic Downtown Cedar City!



The fun begins at 5 PM on the corner of Center Street and 100 West in Historic Downtown Cedar City, where guests will stroll through an aroma-filled avenue of local food vendors and artisans lining the streets. Don't forget to stop by the beer garden in the Bristlecone Coffee parking lot sponsored by Warehouse Bar + Kitchen.

Enjoy live entertainment throughout the event on the main stage including ballet folklórico dancers, musicians, vocalists, DJ, and more! Experience other family-friendly activities at this all-age event, including face painting, bounce houses, a neighborhood slow roll bike ride, and win prizes

at the Johnson Center with a traditional Mexican game of Lotería, comparable to bingo.

Cedar City's Active Transportation Committee partners with the Spring Fiesta each year to kick off National Bike Month and bring awareness to its mission of promoting safe and active transportation through local neighborhood bike rides, known as "Slow Rolls." Bring your bikes, skateboards, scooters, strollers, and, of course, your friends and family to participate in the Slow Roll at the event from 5-8:00 PM. Don't forget to bring your helmet if you plan to use the bike route!

All ages are welcome at this event as we share and celebrate Latin heritage beginning at 5 PM on Center Street in Cedar City. Grab your dancing shoes and join DJ Azteca on the main stage as he keeps the party going for a street dance from 9-10 PM.

You won't want to miss exploring Historic Downtown Cedar City on Friday, May 3, 2024, filled with rich history, local restaurants, boutique shops, and an evening of celebration.

For more information, including the slow roll bike route and information on participating as a vendor, visit [www.cedarcityut.gov/springfiesta](http://www.cedarcityut.gov/springfiesta) and follow Cedar City Events on Facebook and Instagram.

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# ENTERTAINMENT COMES TO LIFE AT THE 16TH ANNUAL BEAVER DAM JAM

May 2-5, 2024.

Step into the heart of Beaver Dam, Arizona, at the Beaver Dam Station and Bar, and discover a cornerstone of the community that has been thriving for over 40 years. This year, from May 3-5, 2024, the legendary Beaver Dam Jam music festival returns for its 16th edition, promising a vibrant celebration of music, friendship, and community spirit.

### Festival Highlights:

Preparty festival kicks off on Thursday, May 2 at the Beaver Dam Bar, then the Jam officially starts on Friday, May 3, at 2 PM, continuing through the weekend with performances starting at 11 AM on Saturday and 10 AM on Sunday. Vendor areas open at 10 AM each day.

**Music and Entertainment:** Featuring a diverse lineup of local and regional bands, attendees can enjoy a rich mix of genres from country and rock-n-roll to reggae and folk. Notable acts include Joe Sherman, and the headlining St George band, Distortion.

**Special Events:** The festival includes unique attractions like the Lawnmower Appreciation Event and a free lunch for fans at 11 AM on Saturday. The evening will close with a performance by the Grateful Dead

cover band, Brown Chicken Brown Cow, and late-night tunes from Insanity Stew inside the bar.

**Artisans and Vendors:** Explore a variety of unique wares from local artisans and vendors, along with delicious offerings from food trucks like Red Wagon Eats.

**Community Spirit:** Owned and operated by Bill Evans since 1979, Beaver Dam Station and Bar has been a gathering place for the community, hosting events and celebrations throughout the year. From holiday dinners to karaoke nights and lawnmower races, it's a place where friendships flourish and memories are made.

**Plan Your Visit:** Accommodations: Free RV and trailer parking are available in the back field, offering a perfect spot for attendees to camp and enjoy the weekend festivities.

**Vendor Information:** Spaces are available at \$25 per day or \$50 for the entire festival for a 10' X10' spot. Interested vendors can call 928-347-5589 for more details.

**Admission:** The Beaver Dam Jam is a free event, open to music lovers of all ages. Please note that dogs and coolers are not permitted in the venue.

Join us for the 16th Annual Beaver Dam Jam to experience the soul of Beaver Dam in a weekend filled with great music, food, and community camaraderie. Don't miss the Thursday night pre-Jam music session at the bar to get the festivities started!



# HURRICANE THEATRICAL'S JOSEPH IS A 'WALKING WORK OF ART'

By Aleina Lister

April 5 through May 11, 2024.

With the reviving colors of spring, Hurricane Theatrical presents the vibrant colors of "Red and yellow and green and brown and scarlet and black and . . ." you have probably guessed it by now: *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat!* Director Kyle Myrick continues to bring family favorites to life in Southern Utah, and there are no complaints about that!

Shifting from the rough and tough New York *Newsies* streets of 1899, we find ourselves in Canaan. "Way, way back, many centuries ago. Not long after the Bible began". There, we meet "Jacob and Sons", but our primary focus is on 'Joseph, Jacob's favorite son.' Due to being their father's obvious favorite (and possibly God's, too?), the jealousy of Joseph's 11 brothers reaches a boiling point as they attempt to kill him but then decide to sell him into slavery. Through a myriad of trials and rock bottoms, Joseph finds himself (and his family) immeasurably blessed in the end.

Like many Utahns, leading man James David claims, "*Joseph* was my very first musical theatre experience. I played trombone in a pit orchestra for a production of *Joseph* [five years previously] . . . It feels like a full circle moment for me as I look back on my pit orchestra experience." The story of Joseph and his brothers also has a full-circle effect in and of itself. Cast member Eric Humphries, who plays Joseph's brother Dan and sings "Benjamin Calypso", explains despite the lighthearted tune and silly lyrics, the song shows a reversal of the situation of the brothers. The catalyst for the whole story is the selfishness of the brothers in condemning Joseph, to demonstrating their selflessness to save Benjamin.

It's no secret that *Joseph* is a musi-

cal theater favorite, particularly in Utah, and a few cast members of Hurricane Theatrical's production have a few ideas as to why. Reese Jacobsen, who's no stranger to Hurricane Theatrical's stage, having played SpongeBob SquarePants in *The SpongeBob Musical* and Terk in Disney's *Tarzan* and currently portrays Joseph's brother Naphtali, exclaims that for this classic and much-beloved show, any role was an opportunity that could not be passed up. David exclaims that the story of Joseph "is very inspiring and is a reminder that good things will happen in our darkest moments." A truly immortal story and lesson.



Come see how "Any Dream Will Do" at the Hurricane Fine Arts Center. This show, full of struggle, music, and fun, opens April 5 and closes May 11, with shows on Monday, Friday, and Saturdays, including Saturday Matinees. For more information, go to [www.hurricanetheatrical.com](http://www.hurricanetheatrical.com), or call 435-668-9753.

# HEROES OF THE FOURTH COMING TO KAYENTA

April 18-27, 2024.

The Center for the Arts at Kayenta proudly announces the arrival of "*Heroes of the Fourth Turning*," a gripping award-winning play by Will Arbery, directed by guest director Rachel Park. This groundbreaking production marks the first run of the show in the state of Utah. It promises to captivate audiences with performances from professional TV & film actors working alongside incredible local artists, as well as the script's profound exploration of current societal tensions.

Audiences can witness this thought-provoking performance from April 18th to April 27th, 2024, with showings Wednesday - Saturday at 7:30 PM and a Sunday matinee at 2 PM.

The New York Times called the play "Astonishing and riveting," and the Stan-

**Sadie Kuwano** (*Theresa*) is a TV/film and theater actor working in LA and NYC. Credits include *Criminal Minds* (CBS), *I Think You Should Leave* (Netflix), *Fresh Off the Boat* (ABC), and *Good Trouble* (Freeform). **David Rosenblatt** (*Kevin*) recently performed at CFAK in *True West* and *Dancing in the Flames*. Film/TV work includes *The Moon Also Rises* (Cannes), *Minx* (HBO), *Little America* (Apple TV+), and *Dad Stop Embarrassing Me* (Netflix). **Jesse Saler** (*Justin*) is an LA-based actor. He was recently seen recurring on *Good Trouble* (Freeform), *Shameless* (Showtime), and on *Dave* (FX). **Debora Thredy** (*Gina*) is a local actor and playwright. She trained at the Academy of Dramatic Art. Although this is her first time performing at Kayenta, three of her plays have been produced at the Center for the Arts.



ford Review shared, "This is no ordinary play. It is a captivating, provocative piece of art you will thank yourself for seeing." It delves fearlessly into complex themes ranging from religion and sexuality to race and gender. A poignant narrative unfolds as four young conservatives convene in Wyoming to honor their mentor, Gina, who assumes the presidency of a small Catholic college. What begins as a celebratory reunion soon unravels into a tumultuous clash of ideologies, reflecting the profound divisions within contemporary American society.

The cast of five features both professional and local actors, including current UTU student **Adalyn Enslen** (*Emily*).

"Like many performances we are presenting at the Center, this production is intended to spark conversation and provoke thought," says Miranda Wright, the Executive Director at The Center. "We are bringing deliciously adventurous new performances to Southern Utah, unlike anything else available in the region. I invite audiences to engage deeply with the themes and emotions presented on stage and bring their thoughts and opinions to nights out, dinner parties, and our theater's lobby."

Join us for an evening of gripping drama and profound introspection. Tickets can be purchased online at [kayentaarts.org](http://kayentaarts.org), 435-674-2787, or in person at the Box Office.



# EVENTS

## 2ND ANNUAL ZION CHALK & EARTH FEST RETURNS TO ZION CANYON VILLAGE

Zion Canyon Village, April 20-21.

Get ready to immerse yourself in a vibrant celebration of art and nature at the 2nd Annual Zion Chalk and Earth Fest, returning to Zion Canyon Village on April 20th and 21st. This eagerly anticipated event promises to be a feast for the senses, featuring talented artists from across the country showcasing their creativity through stunning chalk paintings that will transform the streets into a kaleidoscope of colors.

From 10 AM to 8 PM each day, visitors will have an



opportunity to witness the magic unfold as artists bring their visions to life right before their eyes. Inspired by the theme of Earth Day, these masterpieces will not only captivate the imagination but also serve as a powerful reminder of the beauty and importance of our natural world.

But the excitement doesn't stop there! In addition to the captivating chalk art, attendees will be treated to a dynamic two-day performance art experience, with live music providing the perfect soundtrack to accompany the creative process and educational & craft booths! And when hunger strikes, there will be no shortage of delicious food and beer options available to satisfy every craving.

Whether you're a seasoned art enthusiast or simply looking for a fun-filled weekend adventure, the 2nd Annual Zion Chalk and Earth Fest has something for everyone. Join us as we come together to celebrate art, nature, and the spirit of community against the breathtaking backdrop of Zion Canyon.

Don't miss out on this unforgettable event! Mark your calendars for April 20th and 21st and experience the magic of the Zion Chalk and Earth Fest firsthand.

For more information, visit <https://springdaletown.com/297/Zion-Chalk-Earth-Fest> or follow them on Facebook @ZionChalkandEarth.

# CAMPING WORLD Presents the



## APRIL 12<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>



Open  
Monday-Friday 4pm-10pm  
Saturdays 10am-10pm  
Closed Sunday



## FAIR WEEK

**Friday, April 12th:**  
Rodeo

**Saturday, April 13th:**  
Special Needs Rodeo • Rodeo

**Monday, April 15:**  
Parade,  
Breakaway

**Tuesday, April 16:**  
Military Appreciation  
Ceremony,  
Team Roping

**Wednesday, April 17:**  
Tracy Byrd  
with Little Texas  
Concert

**Thursday, April 18:**  
American Idol Winner  
Iam Tongi Concert,  
Barrel Racing

**Friday, April 19:**  
Eli Young Band  
Concert,  
Team Sorting

**Saturday, April 20:**  
Boxing,  
Demolition Derby

All Free with Admission: Military Wall of Honor, Tractor Show, Historical Displays, Exhibits, Petting Zoo & More!

# FREE PARKING

Gate Admission, \$2 per person, 13+ | \$1 per person, 3-12 years



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**EVENTS**

**UTAH'S RED ROCKS MEET ROCK-N-ROLL AT FORT DESOLATION FEST**

June 6-8, 2024.

Don't miss the ultimate outdoor music festival at the breathtaking Cougar Ridge Resort in Torrey, Utah. From well-known headliners to the best bands you haven't yet heard of (but soon won't stop talking about), Fort Desolation Fest has it all.



**World-Renowned Music and Otherworldly Views**

The main-stage lineup this year includes Black Pumas, Sierra Ferrell, Paul Cauthen, The Record Company, Jaime Wyatt, The Lil Smokies, Pokey LaFarge, The Reverend Peyton's Big Damn Band, Olivia Wolf, and Cory Mon. More artists will be announced for the second stage as the event gets closer. And they're all playing in the gorgeous red rocks just outside Capitol Reef National Park.

**A Legendary Campground Experience**

The music and fun don't stop in the concert area. Every night, surprise guests show up on the campground stage for intimate after-hours jam sessions in the middle of this International Dark Sky Community. And every day is a chance to get to know your fellow outdoor-loving campers over food, drinks, games, music and more. Reserve your camping spot before they're gone!

**New Glamping—Where Nature Meets Luxury**

Now, you can experience the campground with the niceties of a luxury hotel. Glampers stay in Scandinavian-inspired tents and have access to a concierge lounge, baggage assistance, parking, a morning coffee-and-pastry bar, and much more.

**Your Chance to Explore the Capitol Reef National Park Area**

Fort Desolation Fest happens near Capitol Reef National Park, one of Utah's "Mighty Five" national parks. The music takes place at night, so you have three days to find your own adventures in the area's awe-inspiring red-rock cliffs, canyons, domes, and arches. From hiking to fly-fishing to cycling to off-roading, there's something for everyone.

**No Long Lines, No Crushing Crowds**

Fort Desolation Fest keeps things small to ensure a premium experience for all. By limiting attendance to a fraction of what most major festivals allow, the lines stay short, and everyone has a chance to get closer to the music. Find tickets and more info at [FortDesolation.com](http://FortDesolation.com).

**A Few More Volunteer Spots Available**

Each year an amazing volunteer staff helps make Fort Desolation Fest possible. The festival prioritizes volunteers in the Torrey area, but also hires some from out of town in exchange for a GA weekend music pass and a spot in the volunteer campground. Email [info@fortdesolation.com](mailto:info@fortdesolation.com) to inquire about open volunteer positions.

**WINE MAKING REFINED IN SOUTHERN UTAH**

Zion Vineyards in April is the time to release new wines! We have five new varietals to Taste: a Red Blend, a Field Blend, a Zinfandel, and two new Reserve wines.

Our Due Amici (Two Friends in Italian) this is an enticing blend of Zinfandel and Primitivo, with candied fruitiness and notes of blueberry, jam, and cherries with hints of black pepper and spice. This pairs with anything Red Sauce, Bolognese, or Lasagna. The Primitivo and Zinfandel grapes are genetically identical, like twins growing up in separate states. Originating in Croatia, and called Crljenak Kaštelanski or Tribidrag (Early to ripen). It was then cultivated in Italy and called Primitivo (First to ripen in Latin).

Then, in the 1820s, a gardener in Boston requested seeds from the Vienna Seed Vault Company in Austria that yielded a dark red, full-bodied wine that ripened quickly since he had a short growing season. They sent him Zinfandel, and he changed the name to Zinfandel, and the rest is history. Immigrants took grafting and clippings to California, where Zinfandel is found all over the state.

The Miscela Di Campo (Italian for Blend of the Land, now our Field Blend) A blend of grapes that were picked after the end of Harvest. During Harvest some fruit may be left on the vine, because at the time of Harvest they weren't ripe. These are combined crushed and fermented together. Exploding with flavors of dark fruit, blackberry, cassis, plums with a velvety finish

with a hint of chocolate. This Pairs well with Beef Stews, Roasted Vegetables, and Pork Tenderloin.

The Tempranillo Reserve 2022 is dry and full-bodied, with notes of Red and Bing cherry, aged in a New Oak Barrel for toasty oak and smoke. It pairs with any Steak with a bit of spice, such as a Southwest Chili-rubbed Ribeye.

Our Petit Sirah Reserve 2022 is dark purple, deep garnet in color, with firm tannins. It has flavors of blackberry and plum, notes of cocoa, and earthy elements. It is a complex wine with well-developed layers of flavor. It pairs well with Osso Bucco or a New York Strip with a Blackberry Reduction.

Please come on out and join us for a fun time and taste some of our award-winning wines. Visit us at 5 Hidden Valley Road in Leeds. We are just 12 miles north of St George and just off the I-15 in beautiful Leeds Utah. Reservations are not needed We are Open Seven Days a Week, noon til 6pm. On-line at [www.zionvines.com](http://www.zionvines.com) or call 435-216-1340.



**KANAB ARTS BOARD SECOND QUARTER EXHIBITION OPENING**

The Kanab Arts Board is opening its Second Quarter Exhibition on April 18, 5:30-6:30 PM at the Kane County Hospital Lobby. We invite everybody to meet and celebrate our amazing local artists during the opening reception. This quarter, we are proud to present artworks by aspiring young artists from Fredonia, Kanab and the Orderville-Mt. Carmel area, to be exhibited at the Kanab City Library, and a combination of photography, paintings and fabric art at the hospital lobby.

At the Kanab City Library, we are featuring artworks from the Fredonia-Mocasin Unified School District #6's students, namely, Nathan Ashley (grade 6), Paris Bistline (grade 6), Carrson Cluff (grade 6), Ashor Kilgore (grade 6), Zoey Smith (grade 6), Tren Allen (grade 6), Taelynn Henderson (grade 9), Nicholas Black (grade 10), LeAnn Smith (grade 11), and Danailee Tait (grade 12).



From Kanab Elementary school, we have artworks from Henry Burggraaf (grade 2), Isaac Burggraaf (grade 4) and Max Burggraaf (grade 6). From Kanab High School, we have a collection of works from Makayla Bartlett, an avid artist who works on miniatures, paintings and drawings. Also from Kanab, we have Ivy Burggraaf (Preschool with Miss Elyse), and a small collection of works by Lily Lacey (grade 2) from Valley Elementary.

Inside the Kane County Hospital lobby, our first artist is Erica Berg who has been captivated by photography ever since she was young. Her passion lies in capturing the joyful moments of animals, as well as the breathtaking details of nature as viewed through a macro lens. Her work aims to ignite a sense of wonder, encouraging viewers to see beauty in unexpected places.



Second, we have Loretta Clayson who studied with watercolor artist LaRee Bell, and wildlife artist Julie Jeppsen. She is a member of the Utah Watercolor Society and Women Out West Professional Artists of Utah. Loretta's artwork has been exhibited at Roland Lee Art Gallery, Sears Art Museum, Springville Museum of Art, St. George Art Museum, one-woman shows during Western Legends Festivals in Kanab, and various locations with the Utah Watercolor Society. Her illustrations also include award-winning activity books commissioned by The StoryTeller Company. Loretta invites viewers to find a connection with the extraordinary natural beauty of southern Utah and the legacy left by ordinary, hard-working people that she enjoys capturing in watercolor.

Our third artist is sky photographer



Marty Feely. In the 1990s, Marty ran Whirlwind Tours, the world's first storm chaser tour company which was featured on various television documentaries. Marty's storm and tornado photography and cinematography were included in many of those programs and jump-started his passion for filming dramatic skies. In 2004, he worked as a park ranger for BLM at the Visitor Centers at Paria and the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument. There, he realized that he was in the middle of the most spectacular landscapes he'd ever seen. This caused his photographic passion to switch from landscapes to the skies. These days, Marty says he does not chase tornadoes anymore, but he always keeps a "go bag" ready for the promise of a rainbow.

Fourth in this quarter's line-up is Holly Adams-Godwin, a Utah native who was born into a talented family. Throughout her life, Holly has been immersed in art from embroidery, quilting, basket weaving, wood working, stained glass and now in her retirement, painting. She also learned to spin her own wool from which she made her own wearable items. She taught this craft to others through demonstrations in county fairs and volunteer programs at her local museum. While she lived in Las Cruces, New Mexico, she designed a quilt out of neckties, entitled it "Necktie Starburst" and won Best of Show in the Annual Las Colcheras Quilt Guild's 7th Annual Quilt Show. She moved to Kanab in 2013 and has been concentrating on painting more since then. Her work can be seen at the Brown Box Bakeshop, and she also sells her works at Lily Pad. She loves to paint ravens, foxes, and more recently because of their 4-wheeling hobby, the beautiful landscapes of Kanab.

Fifth, we have Megan Heydorn, the fiber artist behind Meg's Twisted Stitches. Megan's maternal grandmother tried to teach her how to crochet when she was younger, but it didn't spark her interest. It wasn't until 2016, when her cousin became pregnant with her second baby, and also when Megan spotted a cute, stuffed, crocheted cow animal kit in a craft catalog that her interest was piqued. She decided she wanted to make that adorable, puppy-eyed cow for her future niece. The kits were sold out so she bought materials and found a beginner series on YouTube to learn. When her niece was born, she gifted her the first project she finished – a newborn hat which fit her niece perfectly! From that love of a tiny tot in her handmade tiny hat, she proceeded to learn amigurumi, the Japanese art of knitting or crocheting stuffed yarn creatures. A couple of years later, she started selling the plushies she made. In 2020, with the help of an online crochet business class, she was able to define the brand and style that makes Meg's Twisted Stitches what it is now.

The opening reception is hosted by the Kane County Hospital Lobby. Light refreshments will be served. We encourage everybody to support our artists by attending the opening and if you are an artist who wants to exhibit with the Kanab Arts Board, please reach out to us through Facebook, Instagram or email [KanabArts@Kanab.Utah.gov](mailto:KanabArts@Kanab.Utah.gov).

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# EVENTS

## THE 8TH ANNUAL COLORADO CITY MUSIC FESTIVAL RETURNS

May 10th and 11th at Maxwell Park in Hildale, Utah.

In addition, on May 9 there will be a private VIP event with acoustic performances by festival headliners Royal Bliss and Matt Farris.

The festival features 2 stages of live music featuring our headliners and many other bands and solo acoustic artists.

Among the many performers you can expect to hear is Lyndy Butler. Lyndy discovered her voice at the edge of Utah's virgin river. From a very early age she knew songwriting and storytelling would be her path. For over a decade, this red desert songbird has traveled the country shar-

ing her original indie-folk tunes, rooted in lyrical prowess, creative empowerment, and reflections of all the goodness in the world.

Also in attendance will be Sky Allen Ledesma. Sky Allen is an American songwriter with music that ranges from



Americana Folk, Neo Soul, Hip Hop, and Rock. Live performances are done with a full band sound mixing drum/percussion, bass, guitar, and powerful lead vocals done with a live loop set up.

Then there's RUNAWAY FIRE - The world's new original rock and roll band, Runaway Fire, is creating waves in the Unisphere with vocal melodies and stylish guitar tones soaring through tube amps so beautiful they may just send a rip tide of audio large enough to shift the weather into a random rainstorm in the desert.

Other performers include The Black Moods, Royal Bliss, High Desert Habit, Fast Eddie, and almost a dozen more.

While enjoying the incredible entertainment, you can quench your thirst at the Wasatch Brewey beer garden, feed your hunger at one of the many vendors serving food, and pick up some trinkets with handmade, local art, jewelry, and wares.

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## CELEBRATE MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND AT THE KANAB 10K By Sterling Glover

The Kanab 10k is once again being held on Mother's Day weekend in 2024! Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 11th!



The 6.2-mile scenic course begins at 7 am at the historic Moqui Cave, meanders alongside Kanab Creek and the vermilion cliffs along Highway 89. We received great feedback about last year's finish line so we're keeping it at the Kanab Center! No more uphill to the finish line. Walkers and runners must complete the first five miles of the course in two hours or less. Strollers are allowed on the course.

Registration is open and only \$35. Children 17 and under are only \$25. Entry fee includes a t-shirt, race swag and custom race bib! Register at [KanabCityRec.com](http://KanabCityRec.com) or [RunnerCard.com](http://RunnerCard.com). Custom trophies by Western Hills will be awarded to the overall male and female winner as well as the top finisher in each age division. Kanab City will be serving up breakfast for participants to enjoy after crossing the finish line.

Packet pickup will be at the Kanab City Offices (26 N 100 E) on Friday, May 10th from 12pm to 8pm. Late registration will also be available during that time. Packets can also be picked up the morning of the race at the Kanab Center beginning at 6 AM. Participants must be at the front entrance parking lot of the Kanab Center by 6:30 AM to take a shuttle bus to the starting line.

Please note, the highway will only be open to one-way traffic from 300 N. to Moqui Cave on May 7th between 6:30 and 9:00 AM. Consequently, delays should be

expected on Highway 89, and the south entrance to Best Friends will be closed between 7 and 8 am, so please plan accordingly

This is one of Kanab City's premier events as many businesses and individuals converge to create a sense of community. We want everyone to experience it! So run, walk, volunteer, or cheer. We will see you there!

## THE ARROWHEAD ART GALLERY COMES TO LIFE IN APRIL

The Southern Utah Art Guild would like to invite you to join them in April at the Arrowhead Gallery, which will feature Julianne Skinner's artwork throughout the month, with a special artists reception on Saturday, April 13, from 6-8 PM.

Julianne's impressionistic style, employing palette knives and acrylic paint, manifests brilliant textured landscapes that embody her philosophy: "Dreams turn into reality, and reality turns into dreams". Her website is [www.neonartsphotography-andpaint.com](http://www.neonartsphotography-andpaint.com). Arrowhead Gallery is open Tuesday through Thursday, 11 AM-6 PM, and Friday and Saturday, 11 AM-8 PM, at 68 E. Tabernacle in St. George.

Come and support your local artists. Purchasing a piece of local artwork is a great way to add beauty to your home or office.

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

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Eurydice had its world premiere at Madison Repertory Theatre in Madison, Wisconsin in 2003, after which it was performed at Berkeley Repertory Theatre in 2004, and Yale Repertory Theatre in 2006, and was directed by Les Waters. It opened



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OPINION

# CONTROVERSY BUT NO SURPRISES: UTAH LEGISLATURE 2024

By Howard Sierer



Surprises are limited by legislators' extensive preparatory ground-work accomplished ahead of Utah legislative sessions since those sessions are constitutionally limited to 45 days. Hence even controversial bills

get what appears to this outsider as being steamrolled through to approval during the session itself, having been vetted in advance by the Republican majority.

Utah's majority-Republican voters elected an even more Republican-majority legislature. On top of that, a Republican governor is seeking reelection this year and anxious to prove his conservative bona fides after some missteps earlier in his first term. The results were largely satisfying to both fiscal and social conservatives.

Right out of the chute, the legislature passed what was termed the "bathroom" bill. HB257 changed the legal definitions of "female" and "male" to categorize Utahns by their reproductive organs at birth. With that definition, the law requires people to use sex-designated locker rooms, showers and changing spaces in government buildings that align with their assigned gender.

To this observer, the law protects women and girls – over half our state's population – from sharing facilities with the very small minority of biological men with male genitalia who see themselves as females. Pres. Biden, desperate to motivate his progressive base, calls laws like this one transgender discrimination and "the civil rights issue of our time." To me, it's only common sense.

Targeting another divisive progressive political issue early in the session, lawmakers passed HB261. The law dismantles diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) offices and programs at Utah's colleges and universities and in state and local governments. It also prohibits certain types of diversity training.

I hope it puts an end to mandatory DEI training at our public colleges like Utah State's "Decentering Whiteness" and the University of Utah's discriminatory hiring practices that require applicants for faculty positions to demonstrate commitment to DEI principles and practices. DEI as it's been implemented is nothing less than a progressive political agenda item.

Another hot button topic got the legislators' attention: "inappropriate" (pornographic) books in public school libraries.

HB29 allows for a single book to be removed from all Utah public schools if at least three school districts – or two school districts and five charter schools – determine that the book contains "objective

draconian.

Less controversial and more widely acceptable things got done. Income taxes were cut (a little), public school funding was increased, and vote-by-mail was retained over the objections of a few legislators.

A practice I oppose – public funding of professional sports stadiums – was approved if Major League Baseball and/or the National Hockey League approve expansion or transfer franchises for Salt Lake City. Fortunately, the taxes needed to build these palaces would be levied only locally in the Salt Lake area. My long-standing opposition to this practice can be summed up in a single sentence. Why should your widowed grandmother living

in the area be required to fund professional sports?

The facilities would be funded with tax-exempt municipal bonds paid off by all citizens in the designated areas. They would primarily benefit very wealthy team owners and their highly-paid athletes, generate surprisingly few local jobs and charge outrageously high ticket prices that only the well-off can afford including businesses that buy tax-deductible private boxes to entertain clients. Your tax dollars at work.

In the eyes of their supporters, professional sports teams are an ego thing that shows the city and state have achieved major league status. I can do without the ego boost.

I was disappointed that SB226 fell short this year. It proposed requiring a public college undergraduate core composed of classes in western civilization, American history and government, and rigorous math and science coursework. Jesse Jackson led a 1987 protest at Stanford that led to those courses being dumped nationwide in following years in favor of works on race, class, and gender written by ethnic minority and female authors. It's time discard faux history and progressive political indoctrination and get back to real scholarship and learning. The bill is likely to be revived next session.

One small bit of legislation has a direct and favorable impact on me: front license plates will no longer be required starting in 2025. Car washes have wreaked havoc on my front plates for years.

Summing up: I'll take what we got. Thanks to our lawmakers for the time and effort they put into making Utah a great place to live.



sensitive material." That includes anything considered pornographic or otherwise indecent that does not have "literary, artistic, political or scientific value for minors," as currently outlined by Utah law.

A dissenting legislator said she didn't oppose the bill because she wants porn in classrooms but because the bill goes too far in preventing students from accessing materials on uncomfortable but real-life events such as rape or incest. But that, of course, is the crux of the issue: who decides what's "uncomfortable but real-life" while less than pornographic?

I'm uncertain about the method the lawmakers chose to identify offending books but at least they didn't try to make those thorny decisions themselves. My hypothetical concern: three rural, very socially conservative school districts decide to eliminate a certain book. The rest of the state is obliged to go along. Seems a little

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OUTDOORS

# QUAIL CANYON (AKA FOSSIL CANYON) ON THE ARIZONA STRIP

By Tom Garrison

**Location:** Quail Canyon (aka Fossil Canyon) is located in the Arizona Strip about eight miles south of St. George, Utah. There is no entrance fee and no permit is necessary. It is managed by the Bureau of Land Management.

**Difficulty:** Some moderately strenuous rock scrambling in Quail Canyon on an otherwise easy hike.

**Average Hiking Time:** About two hours at a leisurely pace with many stops.

**Elevations:** Approximately 3,990 feet trailhead elevation with about a 200 feet elevation change from the lowest to highest point.

**Family Friendly:** Yes, although some of the rock scrambling in Quail Canyon might be difficult for young children.

**Getting There:** From St. George take River Road south which becomes a dirt road, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Road 1069, as you cross into Arizona. Follow BLM Road 1069, it is a good dirt road that spools out ahead of you to the horizon. At 7.5 miles from the Arizona border, on your right, is an unsigned dirt road with a steel cable attached to two metal poles stretched across it. Turn right here down a slight slope and park near the blocking cable. This is the trailhead and parking area which has space for about five cars.

You can also reach the site by traveling south on Interstate 15 to the Southern Parkway exit (Exit 2). Take Exit 2, go east three miles, and exit (Exit 3) onto River Road going south. Then follow the above directions from there.



Need a new hiking adventure? Maybe something a bit different from the admittedly wonderful red sandstone of southwest Utah? How about an isolated dark-hued narrow canyon layered with fossils and located in northwestern Arizona. And it is less than eight miles from St. George. Your destination, as it was ours, is Quail Canyon, often referred to as Fossil Canyon. If you want an easy hike, with some fairly strenuous rock scrambling in the canyon, give this three mile round trip adventure a try.

We, my wife Deb and I, began our expedition on a mild Thursday morning in mid-March. We reached the trailhead about 10:30 am with the temperature in the mid-50's under a blue Arizona sky. The trailhead elevation is 3,990 feet with an approximately 200 feet elevation change from the lowest to highest point.

We parked near the steel cable and headed north on the dirt road that is blocked by the cable. The road quickly turned, and we went west. It is a wide dirt road crossing some small hills. After approximately ¼ of a mile of uneventful walking, we came to a corral and two large water tanks. After exploring a bit, we followed a trail marking sign and went left (south) around the water tank and through a green metal gate. Remember to close and latch the gate after you pass through.

We followed the trail, situated above the dry canyon wash, a couple of hundred yards. The route descends into the wash and we entered the mouth of Quail Canyon.

At the mouth of the canyon the walls are blackish and a kind of dirty white color.

This color scheme continued throughout our trek up the canyon. As with many canyons, the distance between walls varied as we walked deeper into the gorge—sometimes ten feet separating the walls, sometimes 50 feet. Also like many canyons Quail Canyon is serpentine. Go around one bend and there is another. One interesting feature were a couple of sections of “subway” canyon. The bottom of the canyon walls was eroded in a circular fashion, like a subway tunnel. If you have seen photos of or hiked The Subway Trail in Zion National Park, these sections looked similar.



We began looking for fossils as we entered the canyon. There were many embedded in the whiteish rocks. Almost all were small and indistinct. We just looked and did not take any.

I know visitors to this canyon will be tempted to take home a few fossils they find in the rocks or chip out of the walls. Here is what the BLM says about collecting fossils:

Only researchers operating under a BLM permit are allowed to collect vertebrate fossils such as dinosaurs, mammals, fish and reptiles as well as uncommon invertebrate or plant fossils.

You may collect reasonable quantities of common invertebrate fossils such as mollusks, and trilobites, but this must be for personal use, and the fossils may not be bartered or sold.

So, if you happen to find a tyrannosaurus or woolly mammoth fossil, leave it and alert the BLM office.

Overall, the hike up the canyon is easy, if you ignore the three or four rock obstacles. Scrambling over these is a bit of a challenge if you are in your '70s as are we. We helped each other and closely looked for the best way to climb an eight foot dry fall with small hand and foot holds. We made it, so can you.

About ½ mile in the canyon, we scampered over another obstacle and above it the canyon widened. After another ¼ mile or so, we came to what was for us, the end. There was an almost vertical 25 feet rock wall lacking good hand and foot holds. There was, however, a rope hanging down from the top. No way were we trusting a rope that might have been there for years. And no way we could climb the rock wall without using the rope. And, just our luck, we forgot to bring our sticky fingers Spiderman gloves with which we could have easily scampered up the dry fall.

We turned around and headed downstream. During the hike we saw a couple of birds of prey, but no other animals. We returned to the trailhead about two hours after we left—pretty slow for this hike.

This was an odd hike. As we began the hike, three ATVs pulled into the trailhead parking area. We went back a bit and talked to the people—seven men and women in our age bracket ('60's and '70's). They all knew each other, were friends, and lived in the St. George area. It is very unusual to have nine people (counting me and Deb), especially older ones, do a remote hike in the Arizona Strip on a Thursday morning. Plus, the two groups, Deb and I and the other seven, arrived at the trailhead about the same time. We expected to not see another person on this isolated hike. Fortunately, the other folks quickly became our new best friends, and we did the hike as one large group.



If you want to explore an isolated darkish canyon with many small fossils embedded in the rock, try Quail Canyon. I doubt if you will experience the “mob” scene that we did. You will probably hike alone.

MOVIES

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

## DESERTSCAPE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Adam Mast

Here are a few of the titles you're likely going to be hearing about in the near future!

The 2024 Desertscape International Film Festival has come to a close, and after the dust has settled, the 6-year fest showcased over 40 films from around the world, shorts and features, to passionate film fans.

### THELMA

Mark my words; You will find few 2024 films as charming, as entertaining, and as downright adorable as Josh Margolin's wonderful ode to grandmas, “Thelma.” Featuring a delightful June Squibb in the title role, this golden years-inspired action movie finds an elderly woman taking matters into her own hands after falling prey to a dastardly telephone scammer. Ultimately, Thelma teams with an old friend (played by the late, great Richard Roundtree) and heads out on a dangerous Tom Cruise-level mission all in an effort to get back what is rightfully hers. This irresistible movie also features a warm and undeniably affable performance by Fred Hechinger as Thelma's adoring grandson. Back when “Thelma” made its debut at the 2024 Sundance Film Festival earlier this year, Margolin was quick to point out that watching your elderly grandmother make her way up a flight of stairs can be every bit as terrifying and intense as watching Tom Cruise dangle from a building several stories up, and he perfectly captures this sense of danger throughout this crowd-pleasing gem. At the very least, if the enthusiastic reaction from a sold out crowd at a recent Desertscape International screening was any indication, action has a brand new name...And it's June Squibb! Find out for yourself when “Thelma” hits theaters on June 21st.

“Thelma” took home the Best Action Award.

### BREAKUP SEASON

One of the most magical events at DIFF 2024 was the world premiere

screening of H. Nelson Tracey's “Breakup Season,” a movie that manages to be funny, dramatic, and bittersweet in equal measure. This dramedy finds twenty-something Ben (Chandler Riggs of “The Walking Dead” fame) and his twenty-something girlfriend Cassie (Samantha Isler of “Molly's Game”) at a crossroads in their relationship while visiting his family in his rural Oregon hometown during a turbulent Christmas break. What could have easily descended into cheesy Hallmark Christmas movie of the week territory gradually transforms into an honest, authentic, and often heartbreaking movie about the messiness that can sometimes come with relationships. Isler brings real emotional weight to this film and she's beautifully complimented by a wonderful supporting cast that includes the likes of Riggs, James Urbaniak (“Oppenheimer”), Jacob Wysocki (“Terri”), and relative newcomers Carly Stewart and Brook Hogan. Kudos to Tracey



for resisting the urge to go the on-the-nose route with this most thoughtful relationship movie. It definitely goes in directions you won't be anticipating and it all culminates in an ending that is as poignant as it is unexpected. This film is more in the tradition of bittersweet relationship movies like “(500) Days of Summer.” This is to say that “Breakup Season” is hardly your quintessential romantic comedy and it is all the stronger for it. Tracey and his cast and crew were on hand for the screening and that only added to the magic of the proceedings. “Breakup Season” hasn't locked in a distributor yet but I have no doubt that that's going to change once it starts making the rounds on the festival circuit.

“Breakup Season” took home awards for Best Picture, Best Ensemble, Best Actress, and Audience Choice!”

### HE NEVER LEFT

DIFF 2024 screened “He Never Left” as part of its increasingly popular After Dark category and in short, the late night crowd ate it up! This spin on slasher films comes to us courtesy of “Witching Season” founders James Morris and Michael Ballif. This thriller finds a town gripped by fear thanks to an urban legend revolving around an infamous masked killer known as “Pale Face.” But rather than jumping on the slasher bandwagon, “He Never Left” goes in an entirely different direction. Instead of taking all of its time building up the Pale Man mythos, this film opts to zero

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*Eurydice*  
by Sarah Ruhl

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in on fugitive Gabriel (ferociously played by an undeniably charismatic Colin Cunningham of "Falling Skies" fame) and his complicated relationship with conflicted girlfriend Carly (wonderfully played by Jessica Staples.) A great deal of the movie stays on Gabriel as he barricades himself in a run-down motel waiting for the right time to flee. Of course, what he and Carly don't realize is that there might be something sinister going on in this particular hotel. With odes to works of John Carpenter with a dash of Alfred Hitchcock's "Psycho" thrown in for good measure, "He Never Left" gets a hell of a lot of mileage out of its lead players. Further still, this whole film smacks of Halloween spirit and that's because Morris and Ballif are incredibly fond of the witching season in every sense of the term. This is the second feature from Ballif and Morris, and while I prefer the story at the heart of their debut, "They Live Inside Us," "He Never Left" certainly has a pair of charismatic leads in Cunningham and Staples. It's also the perfect movie for the

midnight crowd. This is more than obvious given the reaction it received at the DIFF 2024 screening. "He Never Left" has yet to acquire distribution but its multiple wins on the film festival circuit suggest that it's only a matter of time before this one gets released!



"He Never Left" was the winner of Best Midnight Movie!

Other noteworthy features that garnered quite a bit of buzz at DIFF 2024 included "Chicken Coop," an understated, beautifully acted story of a man who attempts to re-connect with his estranged

father, and the DIFF 2024 closer, "Film is Dead. Long Live Film!," a wonderful ode to a handful of colorful film print collectors who will stop at nothing in the name of

film preservation.

Of course, these movies only scratched the surface. Visit [www.fmasu.com/diffwinners](http://www.fmasu.com/diffwinners) for a look at all the winners.

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# CALENDAR

**How To Use This Calendar:** Begin by reviewing the 'Multi-Day Events' section to find specific dates or event types happening over multiple days. For weekly recurring events go to 'Events by Day.' Then explore 'Events By Date' for date-specific events. Enter your events for free at [svindependent.com](http://svindependent.com), click Calendar, then Add Event. Please verify events in advance due to events possibly being canceled, changed, or postponed.

## Multi-Day Events

**CALL FOR ENTRIES: RED ROCK FILM FESTIVAL** Enter your feature or short film with the online application at [filmfreeway.com/RedRockFilmFestival](http://filmfreeway.com/RedRockFilmFestival). All genres are welcome. The extended deadline is June 12. Frontier Homestead State Park Museum, 635 N. Main, Cedar City.

**FREE LANDSCAPE WORKSHOP** Apr. 6 and 24, 10 AM. Learn how to create an innovative, practical landscape design for Southern Utah. Visit [www.localscapes.com](http://www.localscapes.com) for more information. Washington County Water Conservancy District, 533 E. Waterworks Dr., St. George.

**BRIAN REGAN** Apr. 4-6, 8 PM. Tickets start at \$50. Tuacahn Amphitheatre, 1100 Tuacahn, Ivins.

**JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT** Apr. 5-May 11, 7 PM. A reimaging of the Biblical story of Joseph & the coat of many colors. [HurricaneTheatrical.com](http://HurricaneTheatrical.com) or call 435-668-9753 for tickets! Hurricane Fine Arts Center, 92 S.100 W., Hurricane.

**LEGALLY BLONDE THE MUSICAL** Apr. 5-20, 7:30 PM. The journey of Elle Woods, a fashionable sorority girl who enrolls at Harvard Law School to win back her ex-boyfriend. St. George Musical Theater, 212 N. Main St., St. George.

**CROSSROADS: AN AMERICA-SMITHSONIAN TRAVELING EXHIBITION** Apr. 5-27, 11 AM. Crossroads is a statewide exploration of life and change in rural Utah presented by Utah Humanities. The Silver Reef Museum announces it will bring Crossroads, a Museum on Main Street MoMS exhibition from the Smithsonian. Silver Reef Museum, 1903 Wells Fargo Rd., Leeds.

**INCANDESCENT: SENIOR BFA EXHIBITION SPRING** Apr. 5-26, 10 AM. The Senior B.F.A. Spring Exhibition showcases each graduating art student's time in the SUU Art Department. Capstone projects will be on display, demonstrating their ability to develop and create a cohesive body of work. A variety of artistic disciplines will be showcased. Southern Utah Museum of Art, 13 S. 300 W., Cedar City.

**PLANET GROOVE AT CASABLANCA** Apr. 5-7, 6 PM. Variety Band-Top Las Vegas Musicians-Super fun high energy show-All the hits and requests too! Free. 21 or older. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

**RANCH SORTING** Apr. 5-6, Triple C Arena, 50 E. 800 N., Panguitch.

**NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK** Apr. 7-13. The Library System offers a wide array of programs, classes, and resources, including Virtual Reality, 3D printers, laser cutters, Audio-Video labs, servers, and more! Log on at [www.library.washco.utah.gov](http://www.library.washco.utah.gov) to find out more about what your library has to offer. Washington County Library System (eight library branches), 88 W. 100 S., St. George.

**TTP PLAY DAY** Apr. 8, and 22, 7 PM. Triple C Arena, 50 E. 800 N., Panguitch.

**TERRY WAYNE PROJECT AT CASABLANCA** Apr. 10-14, 7 PM. Showtimes may vary. R&B, funk, dance, oldies, and classic rock. Free admission. 21 or older. Skydome Lounge, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

**ROE PERFORMANCE** Apr. 10-13, 18, and 20, 7:30 PM. The SUU Department of Theatre, Dance, & Arts Administration presents Roe, the story of the landmark Roe v. Wade, still fiercely debated over 40 years later. Eileen and Allen Anes Studio Theatre, 101-199 W University Blvd., Cedar City.

**APPROPRIATE PERFORMANCE** Apr. 11, 13, 15, and 19-20, 7:30 PM. The SUU Department of Theatre, Dance, & Arts Administration presents Appropriate, the story of estranged siblings who return to their Arkansas homestead after the death of their father. Eileen and Allen Anes Studio Theatre, 101-199 W. University Blvd., Cedar City.

**FOREIGNER: THE GREATEST HITS** Apr. 11-12, 8 PM. Tickets start at \$70 Tuacahn Amphitheatre, 1100 Tuacahn, Ivins.

**RHAPSODY IN BLUE SUEDE SHOES** Apr. 11-13, 7:30 PM. 2024 is the 100-year anniversary of Gershwin's iconic Rhapsody in Blue. St. George Dance Company commemorates this vital piece of artistic history by celebrating the last 100 years of American music, dance, and history. Electric Theater, 68 E. Tabernacle St., St. George.

**STUDENT PLAYWRIGHTS FESTIVAL** Apr. 11-13 and 16-20, 7:30 PM. This production will feature new, original work written by UT Theatre students. Content Advisory: Likely Adult Themes and Language. Eccles Fine Arts Center, S. 700 E., St. George.

**MESQUITE TOES SPECTACULAR - VV COMMUNITY THEATER** Apr. 12-13, 7 PM. Mesquite Community Theatre, 150 N. Yucca St., Mesquite.

**LITTLE BRITCHES RODEO** Apr. 12-15, Triple C Arena, 50 E. 800 N., Panguitch.

**WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR** Apr. 12-22, Come enjoy the Washington County Fair! There will be a carnival, exhibits, concerts, food, vendors, a demolition derby, and of course the rodeos. Visit [washcofair.net/](http://washcofair.net/) for detailed information. Washington County Legacy Park, 5500 W. 700 S., Hurricane.

**GREGG PETERSON BAND AT CASABLANCA** Apr. 17-21, 7 PM. Showtimes may vary. Classic Rock, Variety, and dance band. Free. 21 or older. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

**EURYDICE** Apr. 17-20, 7:30 PM. "Eurydice" reimagines the classic Greek myth of Orpheus and Eurydice not through Orpheus's infamous pilgrimage to retrieve his bride, but through the eyes of his heroine. Dying too young on her wedding day, Eurydice must journey to the underworld, where she reunites with her father and struggles to remember her lost love." Dixie High school's outdoor courtyard, 350 E. 700 S., St. George.

**HEROES OF THE FOURTH TURNING** Apr. 18-21 and 24-27, 7:30 PM. It's nearing midnight in Wyoming, where four young conservatives have gathered to toast their mentor, Gina. But as their reunion spirals into spiritual chaos and clashing generational politics, it becomes less a celebration than a vicious fight to be understood. Center for the Arts at Kayenta, 881 Coyote Gulch Ct., Ivins.

**UT TECH DANCE IN CONCERT: INNERVATIONS** Apr. 18-19, 7 PM. Eccles Fine Arts Center, S. 700 E., St. George.

**KANAB ARTS BOARD SECOND QUARTER EXHIBITION** This quarter, we are proud to present artworks by aspiring young artists from Freedomia, Kanab and the Orderville-Mt. Carmel area, to be exhibited at the Kanab City Library, and a combination of photography, paintings and fabric art at the hospital lobby. Kane County Hospital, 355 Main St., Kanab.

**CORY LEFFEW BULL RIDING SCHOOL** Apr. 19-21, Triple C Arena, 50 E. 800 N., Panguitch.

**ZION CHALK & EARTH FEST** Apr. 20-21, 10 AM. Live Entertainment, Food, Beer Garden, Educational Vendors & Chalk Art! Zion Canyon Village, 147 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

**LARA ASH & INFERNO AT CASABLANCA** Apr. 24-28, 6 PM. showtimes may vary. Variety cover band. Free. 21 or older. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

**SNOW CANYON HIGH: MUSICAL REVIEW** Apr. 25-27, and 29, 7 PM. Snow Canyon High School, 1385 Lava Flow Dr., St. George.

**SWBRA BARREL RACE** Apr. 26-28, Triple C Arena, 50 E. 800 N., Panguitch.

**KANAB FILM FEST: A FILM & FOOD FRENZY** May 2-4, 12 PM. Experience an exclusive and intimate celebration of the art of film and the joy of exquisite cuisine. Explore a selection of independent films from around the world, encompassing documentaries, student projects, micro shorts, and feature-length gems. But it's our Food Frenzy that elevates this event. The Redstone Theater, 29 W. Center St., Kanab.

**ARETHA: A TRIBUTE** May 3-4, 7:30 PM. Experience the soulful sounds of the Southwest Symphony as they pay tribute to the legendary Queen of Soul, Aretha Franklin. This unforgettable evening of music will have you dancing in your seat and singing along to the timeless classics that have defined a generation. Desert Hills High School, 828 E. Desert Hills Dr., St. George.

**DISNEY'S FROZEN** May 3-4, 8:45 PM. Disney's Frozen The Musical - Preview Night Tuacahn Amphitheatre, 1100 Tuacahn, Ivins.

**GUILD "STRUCTURE & SHAPES" ABSTRACT ART SHOW** May 3-4, 6 PM. The Southern Utah Art Guild invites the public to its upcoming "Structure & Shapes" abstract art show. Artists' reception and awards is Friday, May 3, 6-8 PM. Show hours are Mon.-Fri. 9 AM to 5 PM and noon to 4 PM on Saturday. Red Cliff Gallery, 220 N. 200 E., St. George.

**BEAVER DAM JAM** Apr. 3-5, Music and Entertainment: Featuring a diverse lineup of local and regional bands, from country, rock-n-roll, reggae and folk. Notable acts include Joe Sherman, and Distortion. Special Events: The festival includes unique attractions like the Lawnmower Appreciation Event, vendors, and a free lunch for fans at 11 AM on Saturday. The evening will close with the Grateful Dead cover band, Brown Chicken Brown Cow, and late-night tunes from Insanity Stew inside the bar. Beaver Dam Station, 402 Co Hwy 91, Beaver Dam.

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

**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.

## Events by Day

### MONDAYS

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

### TUESDAYS

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

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

## WEDNESDAYS

**GAMER CLUB** 3 PM. Teens and 'twens who love anime, gaming, or both meet for book discussions, games, and great times. Santa Clara Library, 1099 Lava Flow Dr., St. George.

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

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

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

## THURSDAYS

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

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

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

## FRIDAYS

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



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**CEDAR STREET FEST** 3 PM. Local businesses, artisans, and performers come together for a weekly celebration of Cedar City's unique culture. Enjoy music, food, and fun, including live music, theatrical performances, stand-up comedy, bouncy houses, art classes, games, Artisans Fair, Farmers Market, drive-in movies, and more. Visit [cedarstreetfest.com](http://cedarstreetfest.com). Cedar Fun Center, 170 E. Fiddlers Canyon Rd., Cedar City.

**OFF THE CUFF** 8 PM. Every Friday. Tickets are \$10. Advanced tickets available for purchase at [otccomedy.com](http://otccomedy.com). Off the Cuff Theater, 913 S. Main St., Cedar City.

**SATURDAYS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Events by Date**

**Fri, Apr 5**

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

**HOSANNA IN CEDAR CITY** A Cedar City, UT-based performance of the Choir's Spring concert composed and accompanied by acclaimed American composer Lex de Azevedo. Festival Hall and Heritage Theater, 105 N. 100 E., Cedar City.

**PICTURES AT AN EXHIBITION** 7:30 PM. Southwest Symphony's performance of Pictures at an Exhibition & Borodin's In the Steppes of Central Asia. Desert Hills High School, 828 East Desert Hills Drive, St. George.

**ALBUMPALOOZA AT CASABLANCA** 8 PM. The Albumpalooza Band will perform the "Chicago IX" Album in its entirety at the Casablanca Hotel and Casino. Must be 21 or older. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

**Sat, Apr 6**

**DIXIE POWER KITE FESTIVAL** 10 AM. UTU Encampment Mall. The Festival aims to promote reading as a habit and encourage students to engage in family-oriented physical activity. Entrance to the festival is free. Utah Tech University, St. George.

**LIVE COMEDY AT THE ELECTRIC W/ PETE JR!** 7:30 PM. Pete Jr. brings standup to St George When he headlines the Electric Theater. Electric Theater, 68 E. Tabernacle St., St. George.

**SPECTRUM** 8 PM. A Tribute to Motown & More! Spectrum draws upon the talent of four radiant voices and diverse personalities to form a first-class vocal quartet. Tickets are \$40-\$50. You must be 21 and older. Phone at 800-514-3849. CasaBlanca Resort, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

**Mon, Apr 8**

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

**Tues, Apr 9**

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

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**LIVE MUSIC INFO**

**Thurs, May 2:** 6pm Preparty Kickoff at the Bar

**Fri, May 3:** 2pm start featuring local talent Joe Sherman and continues through the evening with multiple bands, wrapping up with St. George Utah's "Distortion" from 8 to 10pm

**Sat, May 4:** 12 Noon start with musical acts all day and through the evening finishing outside with Grateful Dead cover band Brown Chicken Brown Cow, then moving inside the bar for Insanity Stew at 10pm until midnight

**Sun, May 5:** 12 Noon start with more local talent and finishing from 4 to 6pm with Rick Wall

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

**DINNER & SHOW!** 6 PM. A Classic Crooner Evening. Starring Mark O'Toole. Ticket includes Dinner and Show: If you're a diehard fan of the great American songbook, this show is for you. The most iconic songs of your fondest memories from Frank Sinatra, Tony Bennett, Nat King Cole, and so many of your favorites. CasaBlanca, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

**JAMIT (THE DUO!) AT CASABLANCA** 6 PM. You remember one of the Skydome's favorite bands "Jamit"? Well here are AJ and Tim bringing you all the fun and variety of Jamit as a duo! Classic Rock, R&B and Dance music keeping you on the dance floor all night long! Free. 21 or older. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

**Wed, Apr 10**

**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.

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

**MESQUITE REPUBLICAN WOMEN MTG** 5:30 PM. Mesquite Republican Women meet the second Wednesday of each month. Doors open at 5 PM, the meeting begins at 5:30 PM. Contact 858 254-1214, swfinsd@gmail.com. Dark in July and August. Mesquite Veterans Center, 840 Hafan Lane, Mesquite.

**Thurs, Apr 11**

**WHAT MY GRANDMOTHER TAUGHT ME-NAVAJO WOMAN** 7 PM. Lucille Hunt's grandmother's teachings of cultural traditions and customs, education, self-reliance, service, kindness, and love are as essential in today's world as they were back then. Boeing Auditorium, 121 Udvar-Hazy, Utah Tech University.

**LUMINOUS CREATIONS-HAL CAMPBELL YOUNG COMPOSER CONCERT SERIES** 7:30 PM. Be The Orchestra is proud to support young artists and will showcase the Finalists of the Hal Campbell Young Composer Competition at this final season concert. Heritage Center Theatre, 105 N. 100 E., Cedar City.

**"ONLY ORIGINAL MUSIC" WITH DYLAN GAVIN** 7:30 PM. No stale covers here. Original, uncensored Alternative Music from Dylan Gavin George's Corner Restaurant and Pub, 2 W St. George Blvd., St. George.

**Fri, Apr 12**

**SUU CHOIRS & ORCHESTRA CONCERT - MUSIC MASTERWORKS SERIES** 7:30 PM. Heritage Center Theatre, 105 N. 100 E., Cedar City.

**Sat, Apr 13**

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

**ARROWHEAD GALLERY ARTIST'S RECEPTION FOR JULIANNE SKINNER** 6 PM. Arrowhead Gallery will feature the artwork of Julianne Skinner for the month of April. ADMISSION IS FREE. Arrowhead Gallery ETC, 68 E. Tabernacle St., St. George.

**KANE COUNTY'S GOT TALENT** 6 PM. Kanab Library (multipurpose room), 374 N. Main St., Kanab.

**UTAH TECH SYMPHONIC BAND CONCERT** 7:30 PM. Eccles Concert Hall Eccles Fine Arts Center, S 700 E., St. George.

**SUU WIND SYMPHONY** 7:30 PM. For more information about the SUU Department of Music's 2023-2024 Masterworks Series, visit our Arts Page. Heritage Center Theatre, 105 N. 100 E., Cedar City.

**CLASSIC ALBUMS LIVE: ARETHA'S GOLD** 8 PM. Tickets start at \$25 Tuacahn Amphitheatre, 1100 Tuacahn, Ivins.

**COUNTRY ARTIST TRIBUTE** 8 PM. Including Tributes to Kenny Chesney, Jason Aldean, and Eric Church! Three of the Best Country Artist Tributes in one big night! Must be 21 or older. CasaBlanca Resort, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

**Sun, Apr 14**

**LIVE MUSIC WITH CASEY STICKLE** 6 PM. Alternative. George's Corner Restaurant and Pub, 2 W., St. George Blvd., St. George.

**Mon, Apr 15**

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

**DESERT HILLS HIGH: IMPROV SHOW** 5 PM. Desert Hills High School, 828 East Desert Hills Drive, St. George.

**Tues, Apr 16**

**IN-A-FECT AT CASABLANCA** 6 PM. In-A-Fect is a multi talented five piece unit with a universal sound & sizzling harmonies. We're hitting you with Pop, Rock, R&B Classics, Hip-Hop, Old School Funk & a touch of Motown. Each show we perform is electrifying, mesmerizing and a whole lot of fun! Free Admission! Must be 21 or older. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

**Wed, Apr 17**

**CHAMBER POWER LUNCH-WASHINGTON COUNTY CHILDRENS JUSTICE CENTER** 11:30 AM. SGACC, 136 N. 100 E., St. George.

**SOUTHERN UTAH LADIES SOCIETY GENERAL MEETING** 6 PM. Join us for our monthly General Meeting. A non-profit 501(c)(3) organization staffed entirely by volunteers. St. George Area Chamber of Commerce, 136 N. 100 E., St. George.

**Thurs, Apr 18**

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

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

**KANAB ARTS BOARD SECOND QUARTER EXHIBITION** 5:30 PM. You are invited to the Kanab Arts Board Second Quarter Exhibition Opening Reception at the Kane County Hospital Lobby. This quarter, we are featuring the art of Loretta Clayson, Holly Godwin, Erica Berg, Marty Feely and Megan Heydorn. Kane County Hospital, 355 Main St., Kanab.

**"ORIGINAL MUSIC ONLY" WITH ADOBE TAYLOR** 7:30 PM. No stale cover music here. Only Original Music from Independent Artist. Blues & Soul. George's Corner Restaurant and Pub, 2 W. St. George Blvd., St. George.

**Fri, Apr 19**

**UTAH TECH CHORAL CONCERT** 7:30 PM. Eccles Concert Hall Eccles Fine Arts Center, S. 700 E., St. George.

**Sat, Apr 20**

**FREE LANDSCAPE WORKSHOP: LAWN TO LUSH** 9 AM. Learn how to convert a lazy lawn into a vibrant, desert-adapted landscape and how to qualify for water conservation rebates. Washington County Water Conservancy District, 533 E. Waterworks Dr., St. George.

**KITE FLIGHT & COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR** 10 AM. Iron County students from preschool to 6th grade will redeem their three months of reading for a free Kite, Book, or Movie Pass. Enjoy Health Fair activities and have fun flying kites. Parowan Lion's Club. Admission is FREE. Cedar Middle School, 2215 W Royal Hunte Dr, Cedar City.

**SOUP TOWN DAYS** Noon. Vendors 10 AM-5 PM, Soup Contest 11 AM-12 PM, Lunch 11 AM to 1 PM three dollars per cup. Lawnmower races 2 PM \$25 entry fee. Contact Shane Frost 435-619-2382. Dinner 5 PM. Quilt Raffle \$2 ticket. North Events Center, 475 N. State St., Orderville.

**DOC BOOTH FOUNDATION BANQUET** 1 PM. Dixie Center, 1835 Convention Center Dr., St. George.

**Sun, Apr 21**

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

**Mon, Apr 22**

**PERCUSSION CONCERT** 7 PM. Cedar High School, 166 W. 1925 N., Cedar City.

**Tues, Apr 23**

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

**CEDAR CITY MUSIC ARTS CONCERT: ST GEORGE CHAMBER SINGERS** 7:30 PM. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 for students, available online. Enjoy an evening of live music. Heritage Center Theatre, 105 N. 100 E., Cedar City.

**Wed, Apr 24**

**UTAH TECH JAZZ CONCERT** 7:30 PM. Eccles Concert Hall Eccles Fine Arts Center, S. 700 E., St. George.

**Thurs, Apr 25**

**"ORIGINAL MUSIC ONLY" FROM CHRIS BENDER** 7:30 PM. No stale cover music here. Just the sweet Original Music of Chris Bender. Rock, Folk & Blues George's Corner Restaurant and Pub, 2 W. St. George Blvd., St. George.

**Fri, Apr 26**

**BLOOD DRIVE-RED CROSS** Noon. Schedule your appointment to Red Cross at <https://www.redcrossblood.org> and search for available dates and times with our Zip Code: 89027 or call Red Cross at 800-733-2767 for assistance. Mesquite Recreation Center, 100 W. Old Mill Rd., Mesquite.

**ART TALK & OPEN STUDIO WITH GAIL ALGER** 3 PM. An hour of art conversation with local artists to learn more about their art and life. Free event. Canyon Community Center, 126 Lion Blvd., Springdale.

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

**Sat, Apr 27**

**EMPOWER HER SUMMIT** 7 AM. Dixie Center, 1835 Convention Center Dr., St. George.

**PRETTY PRINCESS PARTY** 10 AM. Experience the joy, laughter, and happily ever after with your favorite fairytale friends! Our event features 10 performances & activities to delight you and your little ones! Guests will enjoy stories, songs, dances, crafts, games, and more throughout the event. Dixie Center, 1835 Convention Center Dr, St. George.

**TRAIL HERO SWAP MEET** 2 PM. Offroad Car Show & Swap Meet - FREE for spectators with a valid park pass. Prize drawings for people who vote for the People's Choice Award. Sand Hollow State Park OHV parking lot. 3351 Sand Hollow Rd, Hurricane.

**UTAH TECH UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA** 7:30 PM. Eccles Main Stage. Eccles Fine Arts Center, S. 700 E., St. George.

**NEIL DIAMOND - THE TRIBUTE SHOW** 8 PM. Starring Rob Garrett, America's #1 NEIL DIAMOND Tribute Artist - The King of Diamonds. Long-time Las Vegas performer and Legends in Concert. Must be 21 or older. CasaBlanca Resort, 950 West Mesquite Blvd, Mesquite

**Mon, Apr 29**

**JAZZ CONCERT** 7 PM. Cedar High School, 166 W. 1925 N., Cedar City.

**Tues, Apr 30**

**ROK OF AGES** 6 PM. This high-energy band will bring to the stage a huge variety of hits from everyone from the Doobie Brothers, The Police, Beatles, Journey, Eagles, Bryan Adams, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Bob Segar, Duran Duran, Bon Jovi, and everything in between. Free Admission—Must be 21 or older. Skydome Lounge, 950 W Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

**Thurs, May 2**

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

**"ORIGINAL MUSIC ONLY" WITH LYNDY BUTLER** 7:30 PM. Original Indie & Alt Country George's Corner Restaurant and Pub, 2 W St. George Blvd., St. George.

**CANYON VIEW HIGH: BEGINNING MUSICAL "FREAKY FRIDAY"** 7 PM. Canyon View High School, 166 W. 1925 N., Cedar City.

**Fri, May 3**

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

**SPRING FIESTA AND SLOW ROLL** 5 PM. Enjoy Live entertainment on the main stage including ballet folklórica dancers, musicians, vocalists, DJ, and more! Experience other family-friendly activities at this all-age event including face painting, bounce houses, a neighborhood slow roll bike ride, and win prizes at the Johnson Center with a traditional Mexican game of Loteria. [cedarcityut.gov/springfiesta](http://cedarcityut.gov/springfiesta). Corner of Center Street and 100 West, Cedar City.

**Sat, May 4**

**FREE COMIC BOOK DAY** Washington County Library System, 36 S. 300 W., Hurricane.

**CHRIS AND PAUL BAND AT BEST FRIENDS ROADHOUSE** 6 PM. The Indian Food Truck Turmeric will be on site the nights that music is playing. Best Friends Roadhouse and Mercantile, 30 N. 300 W., Kanab.



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**Panguitch City April Events**

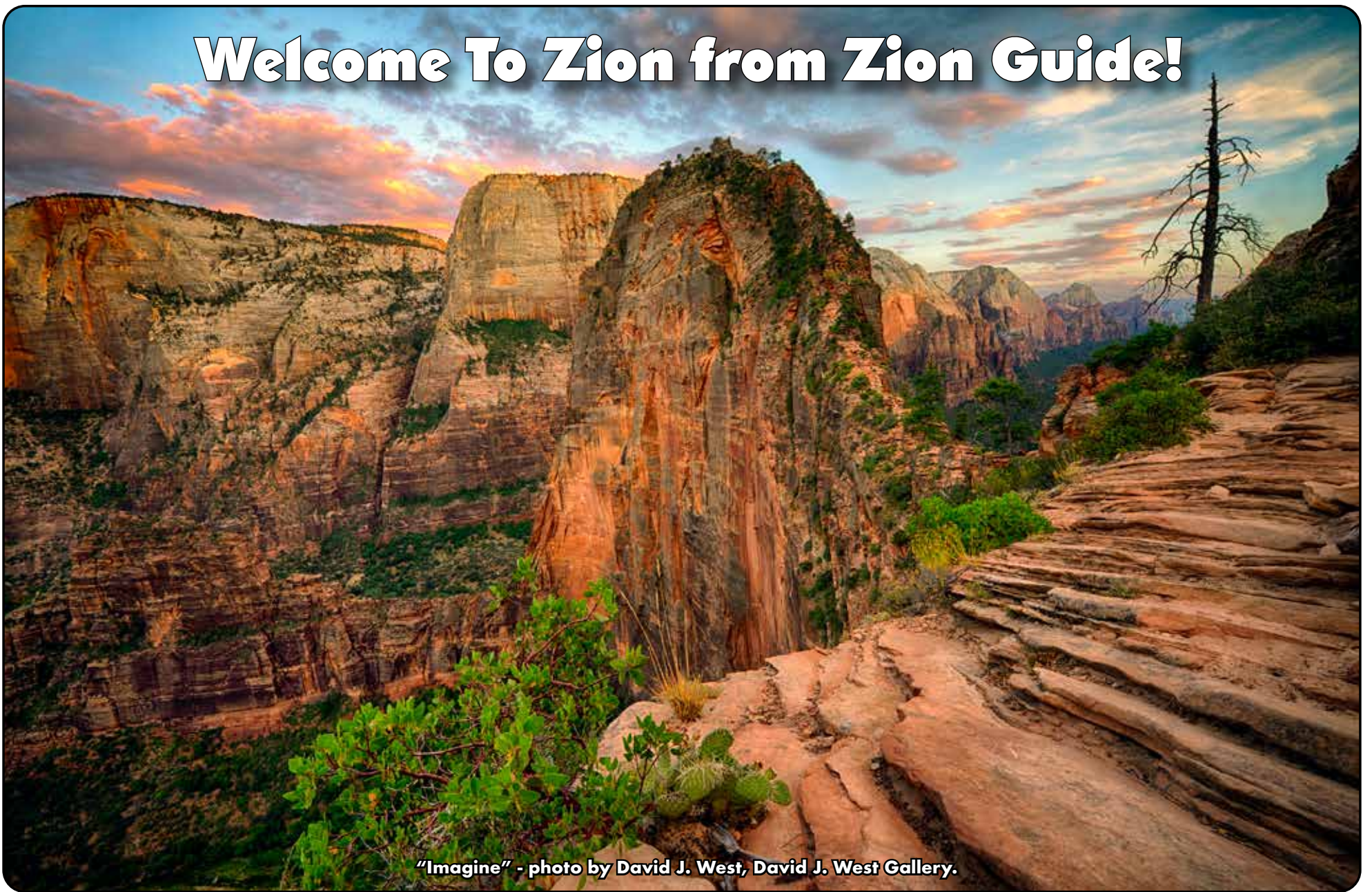
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# Welcome To Zion from Zion Guide!



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

## Safety Tips For Zion

### Emergencies

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

### Hydrate and use refillable water bottles

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

### Be cautious near steep cliffs

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

### Watch for flash floods

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



## Tips To Minimize Your Impact

### Pack it in, pack it out & use recycling bins

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

### Please stay on the marked trails

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

### Go before you go

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

### Be respectful to the wildlife

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

### 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.



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## Top Things To Do In Zion

### Get some great hiking in

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

### Spend a day in Springdale

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

### Catch an event

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

### Try a guided tour

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

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

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

### Take lots of pictures, leave only footprints

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

## Tips To Maximize Enjoyment

### Go on a less crowded hike

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

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

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

### Consider coming back again in the low season

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

### Check out Kolob Canyons & Kolob Terrace Road

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



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

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## ZION 2024 SPRING SHUTTLE SCHEDULE INFO

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

Spring Personal Vehicle Access in Zion Canyon

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

Shuttle Service Has Resumed Zion Canyon Line

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

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

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

• First bus into town from Springdale Stop #9

Now through May 18, 8 AM

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

Now through May 18, 7 PM

Spring Camping

Watchman Campground is open year-round, and you can make a reservation up to six months before your visit at [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov) or by calling 1-877-444-6777. Plan ahead and make arrangements





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South Campground and Lava Point Campground are both closed until snow melts. Anticipated in late May 2024.

Visitor Center and Wilderness Permit Desk hours

Zion Canyon & Kolob Canyons Visitor Centers

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

Wilderness Permit Desks

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

• Kolob Canyons Wilderness Desk: Closed until late 2024

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

Peregrine Falcon Nesting Season

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

Attend a Zion Canyon Ranger Led Patio Talk

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

- 11 AM
- 1:30 PM
- 3 PM

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

• Parking fills early year-round. You may have to wait to enter Zion Canyon Scenic Drive if parking is full there.

• Watch out for pedestrians and bicyclists if you are driving.

• Stay on trails and avoid walking in the road.

• Put your pass in your pocket. Don't forget your park pass or receipt in a hotel room or at home.

• Ride your bike on the road or the Pa'Rus Trail. Bicycling is not allowed on any other trails in the park. If you are riding in the road, you must stop to let buses pass you.

• The NPS may temporarily close roads if traffic is congested or there is nowhere for drivers to park.


• In general, fewer people visit Zion on weekdays than weekends. Consider arriving early or after 3 PM to avoid the busiest times of day.

Plan ahead and prepare

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


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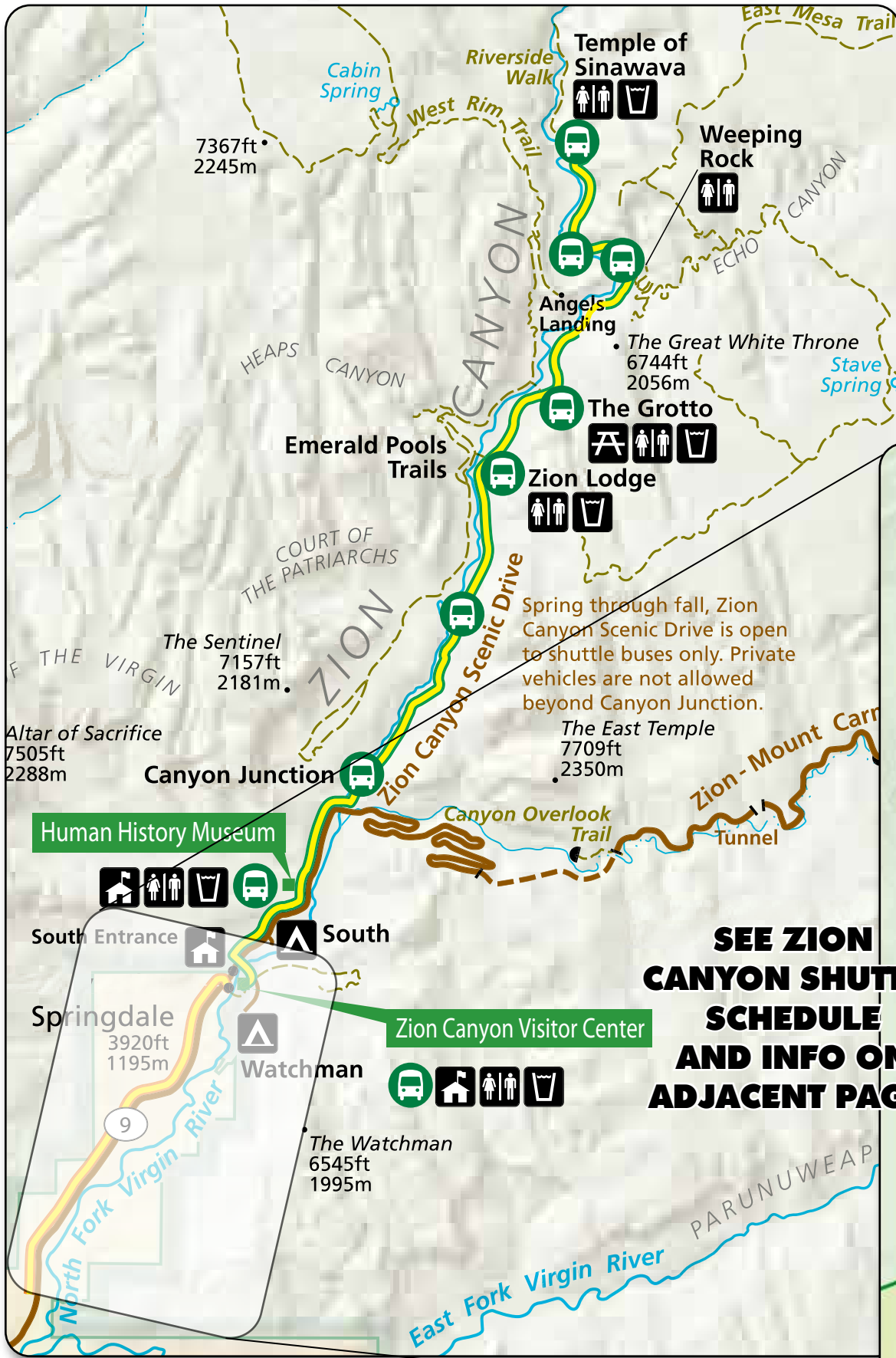
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# Zion Area Annual Events Calendar

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

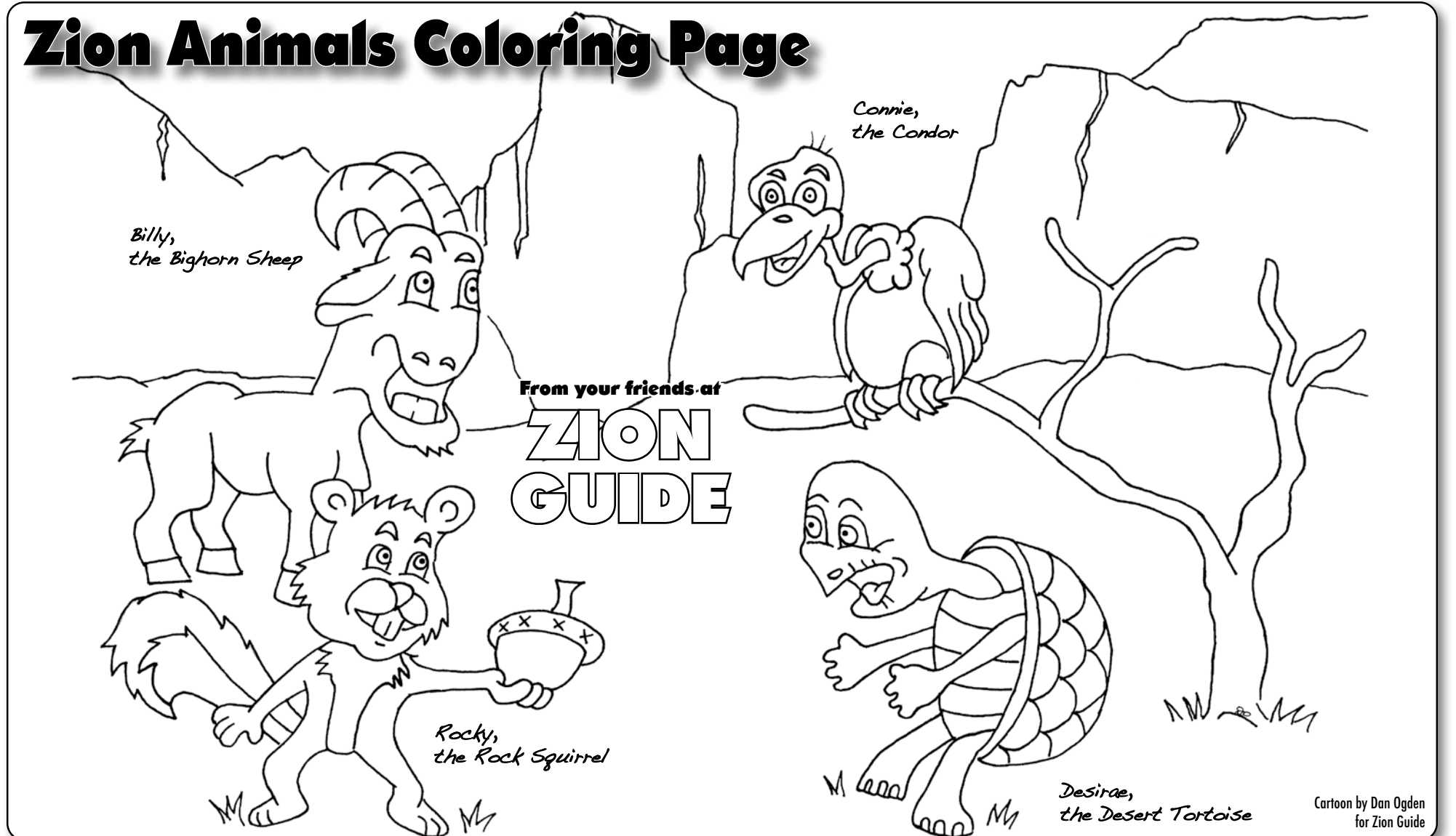
**November Plein Air Art Invitational**  
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# Zion National Park Hiking Info

## 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.

### 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.

### 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.

## PERMIT PROCESS FOR HIKING ANGELS LANDING IN ZION

### Apply to hike Angels Landing

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

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

### Need to know

- All advanced 'Spring Seasonal Permits' have been awarded except for Day-Before permits.
- You can apply for a permit the day before your planned hike. This lottery opens every day at 12:01 a.m. and closes at 3 p.m. Mountain Time (MT).
- For Day-before Lottery applications, visit [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov) and click on Permits.

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

The lottery schedule is posted at [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov) then click on permits, and we will share news releases and social media updates when we open those permit lotteries.

### About Zion's Angels Landing Pilot Permit Program

Everyone hiking past Scout Lookout

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

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

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

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

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

## Northgate Peaks

By Don Gilman

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

To reach the Northgate Peaks trailhead, take State Route 9 to the town of Virgin. Turn left onto Kolob Terrace Road. Drive for 15.7 miles through increasingly spectacular country until the short spur road (on the right) for the Wildcat Trailhead is reached. Drive a few hundred feet to the large parking area.

The trail heads east across grassy plains and stands of Ponderosa Pine with dynamite views of the towering Pine Valley Peak to the west. Soon the trail will be fully in the forest with limited views. After 0.9 miles, the junction with the Hop Valley trail is reached. Continue east, and 0.1 miles further, the junction with the Northgate Peaks Trail is reached. Head south on this trail for another 1.1 miles until the end of the official trail is reached at a rocky basalt bluff with epic views of the Northgate Peaks to the east and west and of North Guardian Angel to the south.

For families with young children, this makes an excellent turnaround spot.

## Gifford Canyon

By Bo Beck

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

To start this hike, park in the lot located immediately east of the Zion/Mt. Carmel Tunnel. The trail begins



## Chinle Trail

at the backside of the restrooms at the back of the parking lot. There will be a steep, sandy path to climb down before you enter Pine Creek slot. Follow the path upstream for almost 75 feet, and look for a 15-foot wall of slickrock. You can scramble up the rock or look for the beaten path on the backside of the rock.

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

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

## Chinle Trail

By Greta Hyland

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

The Chinle Trailhead starts outside of Zion, south of Springdale. If you are coming from St. George, the turn is about a block before you hit the apple orchard and stand as you leave Rockville off of

State Route 9. There is a parking area off the right of Anasazi Way near the Anasazi Plateau housing development. If you hit houses, you missed it. And yes, the trail starts below the housing development and takes you right through it. Don't worry though, it doesn't last long.

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

## Many Pools

By Candice Reed

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

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

## Overlook Trail

By Charlotte Emett

The Overlook Trail is a short, beautiful hike located on the east side of Zion National Park, just outside the Mt. Carmel tunnel. The hike is about one mile roundtrip, and it usually takes people about an hour. It is definitely one of the easier hikes in Zion, but it's still considered a moderate-level hike due to a few exposed areas and sandstone pathways, which can be slippery.

The Overlook trailhead lies right outside of the Mt. Carmel tunnel by the ranger booth. Exit the tunnel too quickly and you'll miss it.

It begins with a staircase carved out of the sandstone leading up and away from the road. Soon, you'll be walking along the side of the mountain and looking down into a thin crevice known as Pine Creek Canyon. At about halfway, you'll walk across a bridge that wraps around a corner and leads to an area of recessed rock wet with the moisture that caused it to erode and be filled with ferns growing out of the sandstone.

## The East Rim Trail

By Bo Beck and Tanya Milligan

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

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

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

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

## Angels Landing via West Rim Trail

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

## The Narrows via Riverside Walk

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

## Kolob Arch via La Verkin Creek Trail

Getting to Kolob Arch via the La Verkin Creek Trail follows Timber and



"Autumn Breeze" - photo by David J West.

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

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

## Kayenta Trail

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

## Canyon Overlook Trail

Starting at Zion-Mt. Carmel Highway, this one-hour hike provides a 163-foot gain in elevation over the

course of a mile. This rocky and uneven trail ends at a viewpoint for Pine Creek Canyon and lower Zion Canyon. While this trail is mostly fenced, there are long drop-offs.

## Taylor Creek Trail

You'll begin this five-mile hike at Kolob Canyons Road. It should take around 4 hours to complete and provides a 450-foot gain in elevation. Larger groups may need to split up, as this hike limits 12 people to a group. It follows the Middle Fork of Taylor Creek past two homestead cabins to Double Arch Alcove.

## Timber Creek Overlook Trail

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

Timber Creek, Kolob Terrace, and Pine Valley Mountains.

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

## Pa'rus Trail

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

## Archeology Trail

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

## Grotto Trail

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

## Riverside Walk

Starting at Temple of Sinawava, this 1 1/2-hour hike cover just over two miles and rises 57 feet in elevation. While it is wheelchair accessible, there are minor drop-offs. The trail, which is paved, offers trailside exhibits as it follows the Virgin Rivet along the bottom of a narrow canyon.

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

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



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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

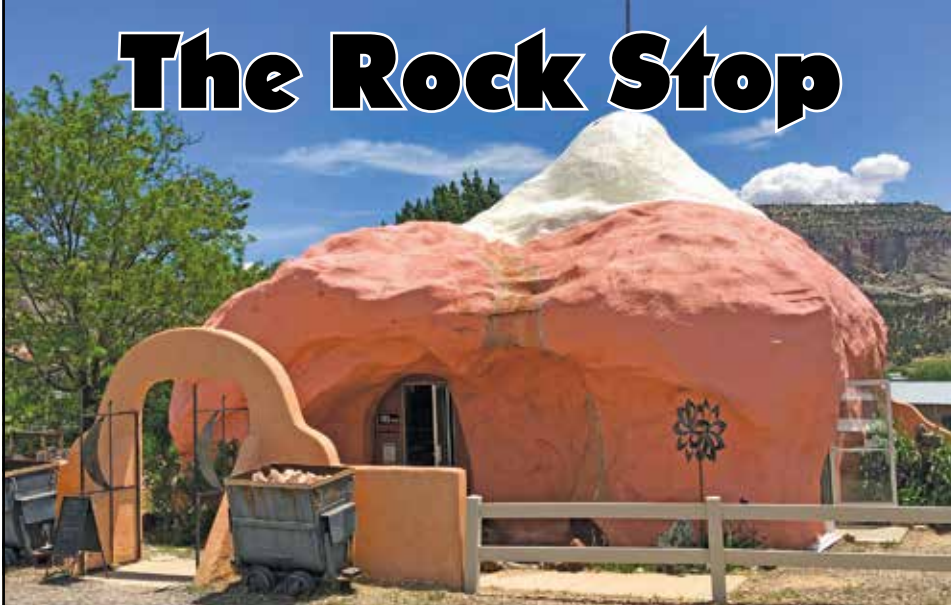


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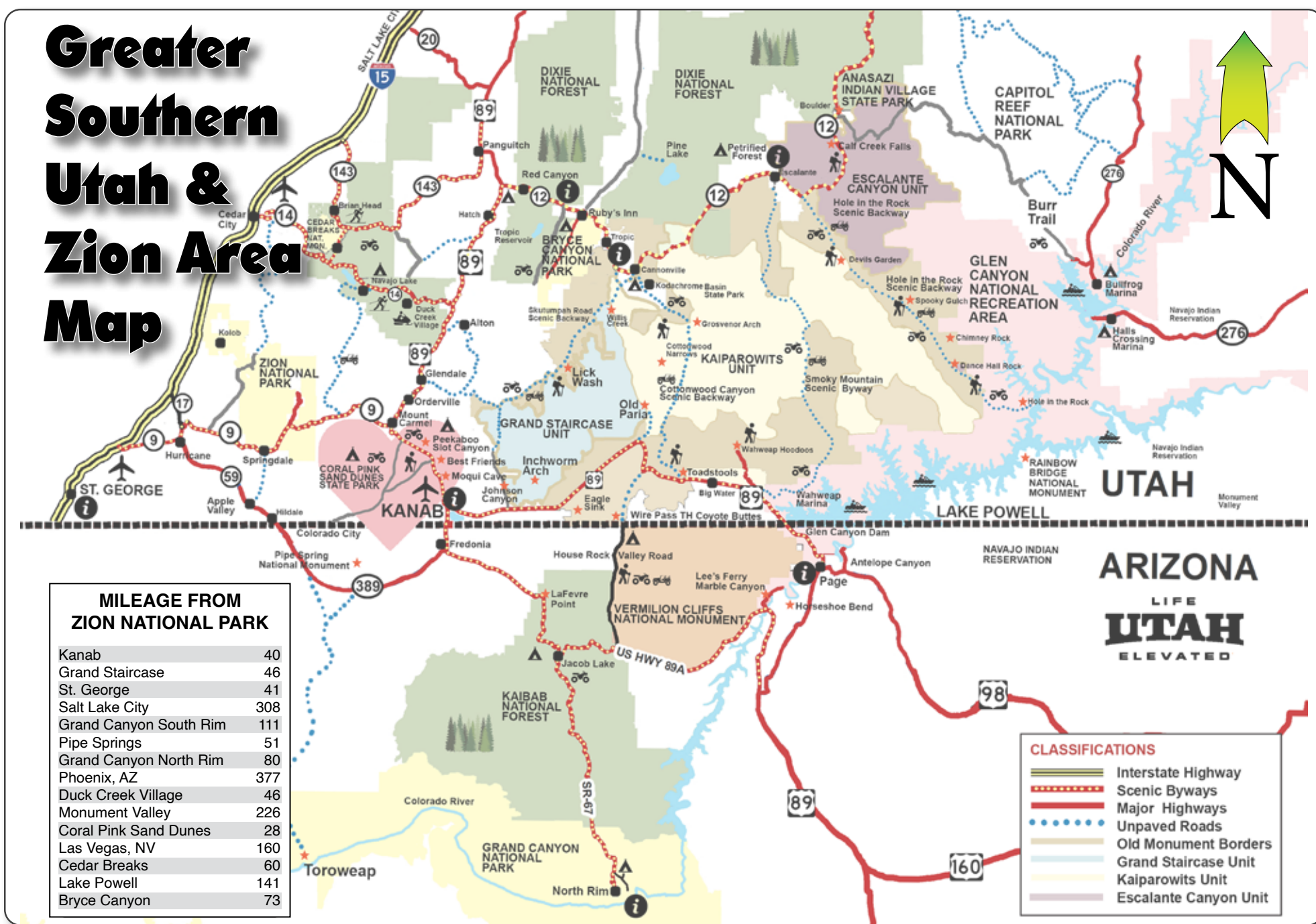
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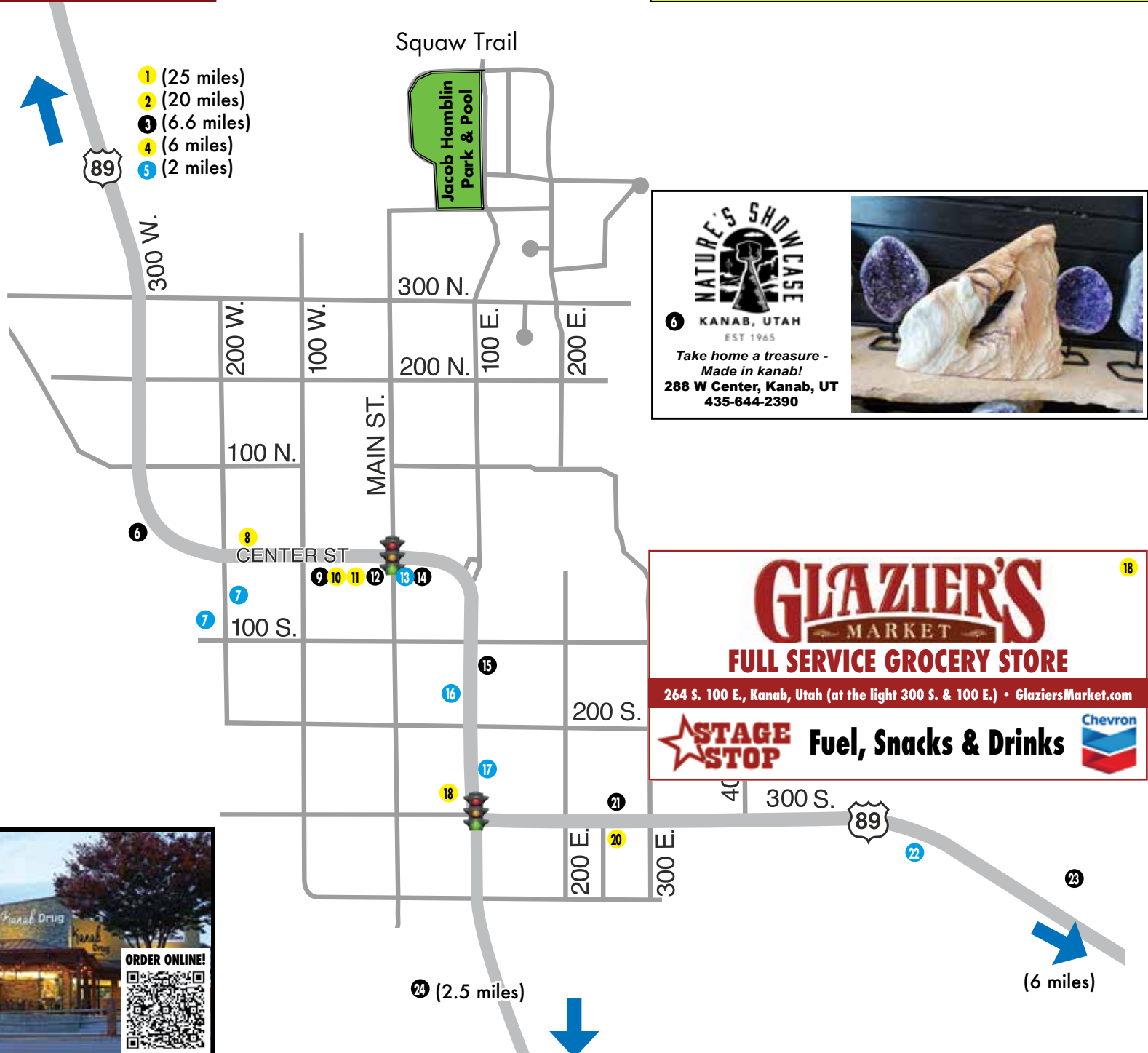
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- Kanab City Library
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## EAST ZION & KANAB'S FEATURED RESTAURANTS FROM ZION GUIDE

Restaurants (Listed Alphabetically)	Address	Phone	Drinks/Vegan (W)ine, (B)eer, (M)ixed Drinks, (E)spresso, (V)egan items on menu	Hours	WI-FI
7 Adria's Restaurant	86 S 200 W, Kanab	(435) 644-7800	W, B, M	8:30am-2pm Tues-Sun	No
16 Asava Juice & Smoothies	176 S 100 E, Kanab	(435) 644-2637	V	9am-6pm Mon-Sun	Yes
13 Jakey Leigh's	4 E Center St, Kanab	(435) 644-8191	E, V	7am-2pm Mon-Fri, Sat & Sun 8am-Noon	Yes
5 Nomad Cafe & RV Resort	2400 N Hwy 89, Kanab	(406) 594-0294	E, V	6:30am-2:30pm Thurs-Mon	Yes
22 Sunny Creek Coffee	681 E Chinle, Kanab	(435) 212-3839	E, V	7am-2:30pm Mon, Wed-Sat	Yes
17 Willow Canyon Outdoor	263 S 100 E, Kanab	(435) 644-8884	E	7:30am-7pm daily	Yes

## EAST ZION & KANAB'S FEATURED SERVICES, SHOPS & GALLERIES FROM ZION GUIDE

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### Services (Listed Alphabetically)

19 Adobe Realty	323 S 100 E, Kanab	(435) 644-2232
3 Best Friends Animal Sanctuary	5001 Angel Canyon Rd, Kanab	(435) 644-2001
24 Blacksmith Adventures	2450 S Hwy 89, Kanab	(575) 313-4650
23 Dreamland Safari Tours	Serving the greater Kanab area	(435-644-5506
12 ERA Utah Properties	7 West Center, Kanab	(435-644-2606
12 Kanab eBikes	11 W Center St, Kanab	(435) 899-0489
22 Kanab Tour Company	681 Chnle Dr, Kanab	(435) 644-5525
6 Nature's Showcase	288 W Center, Kanab	(435) 644-2390
9 The Cut Scene	89 W Center, Kanab	(435) 849-8670
15 Ramsay Auto Service	115 S 100 E, Kanab	(435) 644-8070
14 Zion Pharmacy	14 E Center, Kanab	(435) 644-2693

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18 Glazier's Market	264 S 100 E, Kanab	(435) 644-5029
1 Glendale Country Store	10 N Main St, Glendale	(801) 918-7107
20 Honey's Marketplace	260 E 300 S, Kanab	(435) 644-5877
8 Kanab Drug	176 W Center, Kanab	(435) 644-3401
4 Moqui Cave	4581 US-89	(435) 644-8525
10 Lotus Boutique & Studio	87 W Center St, Kanab	
2 The Rock Stop	385 W State St, Orderville	(435) 648-2747

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LICK WASH	50 MI	10.2 MI (16.4 KM)
BUCKSKIN GULCH	47 MI	5.6 MI (9 KM)
WIRE PASS	47 MI	16 MI (25.74 KM)
BULL VALLEY GORGE	99 MI	.9 MI (1.45 KM)
WILLIS CREEK	93 MI	2.8 MI (4.5 KM)



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