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DAVID J. WEST – A PHOTOGRAPHER INSPIRED BY NATURE



David J. West is a fine art photographer based in Springdale, Utah, known for his stunning landscape photography capturing the beauty of Zion National Park and surrounding southwestern landscapes. His passion for photography was sparked by his upbringing where he explored the natural beauty of northern New Jersey with his father, a professional portrait photographer.

After studying at the School of Visual Arts in New York City, David was drawn to the rugged beauty of the American West, particularly the landscapes of Utah, which have become the focal point of his work.

In 2007, David, along with his wife MaryJane, opened the David J. West Gallery in Springdale, near the entrance of Zion National Park. The gallery features David's photography, which captures the

dramatic interplay of light, color, and texture in the region's red rock canyons, desert landscapes, and starry night skies. His images have become a visual testament to the grandeur of nature and an inspiration for conservation efforts. Through his work, David aims to encourage people to appreciate and protect the natural world.

MaryJane, a key figure in their shared journey, has played an important role in the success of their gallery and the flourishing of David's photography career. Originally from Idaho, she pursued a diverse academic path, earning degrees in psychology and sociology. Her adventurous spirit took her to Africa for humanitarian work, where she met David. After returning to Utah, the couple settled in Springdale, where their love for nature and art became the foundation of their life and business.

Together, David and MaryJane have built a reputation not only as artists but

also as active members of the Springdale community. Their gallery has become a must-visit destination for art enthusiasts and tourists exploring Zion. The couple's deep connection to nature is reflected in their lifestyle, as they often spend their time hiking and exploring the Southwest. Their collaborative energy has made them influential figures in both the local art scene and the broader efforts to celebrate and preserve Utah's natural beauty.

David's work continues to inspire visitors from around the world, while MaryJane's support and involvement have made the gallery a thriving hub for creativity and community engagement. Together, they have created a lasting legacy that celebrates the unique landscapes of southern Utah.

To see some of David's amazing work, visit DavidJWest.com for a real visual treat!



PUBLISHER'S PERSPECTIVE
By Josh Warburton

As a current resident of Kanab, and having grown up in Southern Utah, I'm proud to support Davina Smith for Utah State House District 69. Davina brings a unique combination of experiences that we sorely need in our state government. Having grown up in Monument Valley without running water or electricity and hav-



ing lived through the challenges of Indian Boarding School, she understands the real and diverse struggles that many Utahns face.

Her work in healthcare, education, and the nonprofit sector has given her the practical knowledge to address key issues that affect us all. I'm particularly impressed by her commitment to improving education across Utah. Davina believes every child deserves a quality education, no matter where they live, and she's passionate about making that a reality. Her dedication to increasing healthcare access for rural Utahns is equally important in ensuring the well-being of our communities.

She also understands that many of us are struggling with the costs of living and it's one of the reasons she supports repealing the tax on food. She also supports lower-

ing taxes overall for working families and would also work to repeal taxes on Social Security in Utah, one of only ten states still does that.

Davina's balanced approach to protecting our public lands is another reason she

has my vote. She listens to all sides and works to find solutions that consider the needs of everyone involved, from recreationists to business owners and local residents. She's not just a strong leader—she's a great listener and problem solver, willing to hear anyone's ideas to find common ground.

I encourage my fellow residents in HD 69 (all of Kane, Garfield, Wayne, San Juan, Grand, and most of Emery Counties) to support Davina Smith. She's the leader we need to advocate for our rural communities and build a stronger future for all of Utah.



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SOUTHERN UTAH HERITAGE CHOIR PRESENTS "SONGS OF FAITH"

St. George Tabernacle October 11-12, 2024.

The Southern Utah Heritage Choir welcomes the community to its annual Fall Concert, "Songs of Faith," at the historic St. George Tabernacle on Friday, October 11th at 7 PM, with a matinee on Saturday, October 12th at 2 PM. Admission is free, and seating is open. This is a wonderful opportunity for families, friends, and music lovers to experience an uplifting and spiritually enriching performance by the "choral gem of Southern Utah."



Under the masterful direction of Dr. Ken Peterson, with Karen Kennedy organist and Jennifer Redfearn pianist, the choir will present a unique selection of sacred choral music. This year's concert will fill hearts and renew spirits with a stirring repertoire. The program begins with the triumphant "Gloria Fanfare" and fea-

tures beloved classics such as "How Firm a Foundation," "Thou Art" and "How Firm a Foundation." Whether you're a fan of timeless hymns or new choral masterpieces, the music will resonate deeply with all who attend.

The "Songs of Faith" concert serves as a special launch for the choir's upcoming Tabernacle Tour, where they will share their voices in the historic tabernacles of Logan, Brigham City, Ogden, and Manti. The tour continues the choir's rich tradition of sharing music across America and the world. Since 1997, the Southern Utah Heritage Choir has performed in various locations as diverse as the Yucatan Peninsula, the Czech Republic, Armenia, England, Scotland, Washington D.C., China, Ireland, European countries, and Italy.

With more than three decades of inspiring performances, the Southern Utah Heritage Choir is a "treasured jewel" of Southern Utah's cultural heritage. The choir extends a hearty invitation to all to experience this celebration of faith through music. They will fill the hall with music and faith during this unforgettable concert, "Songs of Faith."

The Heritage Choir's 2024-25 season of concerts will be held at the St. George Tabernacle while the choir's future home, the 'America First Performing Arts Center' (formerly known as the Cox Auditorium,) undergoes an extensive remodeling project. The choir's highly anticipated Christmas

Concerts will be December 15th and 22nd. Soprano Tennile Coello will be the guest soloist for "The Night of All Nights" on December 15th, then the annual Christmas singalong on December 22nd.

Visit HeritageChoir.org for more information.

CHEERS TO GOOD TIMES & BREWS AT THE ZION CANYON CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL

October 19, 2024, in Springdale.

Raise your glasses for an unforgettable day of craft beer, music, and family fun! The Zion Canyon Craft Beer Festival is back, bigger and better, in a brand-new location at the scenic Wild Thyme Restaurant at Trees Ranch, 2501 Zion Park Blvd, Springdale, UT. Hosted by Zion Brewery, the festival will feature a lineup of brews from 10 of Utah's top craft breweries, including Silver Reef, Strap Tank, UTOG, Roosters, Moab, Epic, and many more.



Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 19th, and get ready for a family-friendly event with something for everyone! Kids can enjoy bounce houses, arts and crafts, face painting, and other fun activities while adults indulge in a variety of craft beers. To top it off, enjoy live music throughout the day from 11 AM to 7 PM, including a featured performance by Juniper City, a rising band from Cedar City, Utah, with Mason Cottom on lead vocals.

"We're beyond excited for this year's festival and the move to Trees Ranch," said festival organizer Cris Pace. "It's an incredible property and the perfect backdrop for a day of great beer, music, and fun!"

Originally launched in 2019, the Zion Canyon Craft Beer Festival took a break in 2020 and 2021 due to the pandemic but made a strong return in 2022 and 2023. This year's festival promises to be the biggest yet, offering an incredible day for beer enthusiasts and families alike against the stunning backdrop of Zion National Park. Admission is free, with beer available for purchase.

Don't miss this chance to experience the best of Utah's craft beer scene, live music, and unforgettable fun!

Visit [Zion Brewery's Facebook page](https://www.zionbrewery.com) for more information today!

HORRORFEST BRINGS FEAR & CARNAGE TO THE ELECTRIC THEATER

October 16-19, 2024.

HorrorFest brings genre films from around the world to the Electric Theater just in time for Halloween!

Don't you just love this time of year? Not only are things starting to cool down, but spooky season is upon us, and nothing screams "spooky season" like horror movies. And nothing screams "horror movies" quite like HorrorFest.

During its 2023 edition, Southern Utah's long-running HorrorFest International Film Festival treated attendees to the latest and greatest in horror and in an effort to add to the ghoulish delight of the experience, the proceedings were set to an affectionate 80s slasher movie/summer camp motif. This year, the festival lineup promises to be even stronger and as far as the motif goes, well...Let's just say that this time around, the horror will come from above.

Presented by The Film and Media Alliance of Southern Utah, HorrorFest is the perfect event to usher in Halloween and while programmers are always looking to scare audiences, they also recognize that horror shouldn't be written off as a one trick pony. This is to say that there are many different shades of horror so those who dare to attend the festival this October, can expect frights to be sure, but patrons can also expect plenty of thrills, drama, adventure, romance, bromance, the experimental, and of course, plenty of humor because there's a fine line between what terrifies us and what makes us laugh.

HorrorFest 2024 feature film titles will include the fest opener "Chainsaws Were Singing," the world premiere of "Astral

Plane Drifter" (with members of cast and crew in the house), the Argentinian import "1978," the 80s throwback "Frankie Freako," the experimental "Voidcaller," the Utah-produced sci-fi comedy "Alien Country" (with members of cast and crew in the house), and the raucous crowd-pleaser "The Invisible Raptor" (with members of cast and crew in the house.) This is to say nothing of the plethora of short films attendees will be treated to.

But HorrorFest isn't only limited to films. While movies are certainly the pri-



mary focus (this is a film festival after all), attendees can also expect filmmaker Q&As, special guests (including HorrorFest fave Frank Dietz), industry panels, a live script read, after parties, a mystery screening of the past, horror trivia, an awards ceremony, and more.

The 2024 HorrorFest International Film Festival will take place from October 16 - 19 at the historic Electric Theater in beautiful St. George, UT. Visit fmasu.com/horrorfest for tickets and complete event details.

BUMBLEBERRY THEATER PRESENTS A FALL AND HOLIDAY LINEUP OF COMEDY, MUSIC, AND KARAOKE

Bumbleberry Theater, nestled in the heart of Springdale, Utah, is thrilled to announce its exciting fall and holiday lineup. Prepare for a season filled with laughter, heartwarming melodies, and festive performances. From comedy and karaoke nights in October to jazz and Christmas concerts in December, Bumbleberry Theater is the destination for unforgettable experiences this season.

Kicking off October, Bumbleberry Theater invites the community to showcase their singing talents at Weekly Karaoke Nights, held every Wednesday throughout the month from 6 PM to 9 PM. With no cover charge, it's a fantastic opportunity to have fun and enjoy a lively atmosphere.

Headlining the comedy lineup is Rodney Norman, a viral internet sensation known for his unassuming, offbeat humor that has captivated millions worldwide. Rodney's style is often described as deceptively simple, delivering hysterical insights that will leave you laughing long after the show. A winner of the Rhode Island Comedy Festival and a featured performer in the Boston Comedy Festival, Rodney blends relatable life experiences, like raising kids, with sharp wit and philosophical musings. He has also appeared in Dry Bar Comedy specials. Catch Rodney's one-of-a-kind performance on Saturday, October 19, at 7 PM. Tickets are available for \$15 per person.

As the holiday season approaches, enjoy a series of festive musical perfor-

mances. On Saturday, December 7 at 7 PM, Joshua Creek will take the stage with their signature blend of traditional and original Christmas songs, accompanied by heartwarming stories and anecdotes—perfect for getting into the holiday spirit.

On Saturday, December 14 at 7 PM, the Red Rock Jazz Orchestra will close the season with "A Red Rock Swingin' Christmas," featuring classic carols and contemporary holiday tunes with a jazzy twist. This concert is sure to be a delightful celebration for the whole family. Tickets are \$15 per person.

Bumbleberry Theater, rebuilt after a fire in 2020, now features state-of-the-art facilities, including advanced lighting and sound systems, retractable theater seating, and a flexible space suitable for various events.

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To get you and yours into the Halloween mood, Frontier Homestead State Park offers a variety of Halloween-themed activities throughout the month of October. We'll start off the month with an evening of ghost stories and local histories. The Iron County Historical Society invites everyone to attend their Halloween-themed meeting on October 9 at 7 PM at Frontier Homestead State Park. This event is free to the public. Our family-friendly Haunted Homestead Carnival will take place on

Thursday, October 17, from 5:30 to 8 PM. The carnival includes plenty of Halloween-themed games, face painting, and other haunting surprises. Regular admission of \$4 per person applies, and we offer a family price of \$20 for groups of 5 to 8 people. We'll provide our much-loved free cemetery tours on October 22. Tours begin at 5:30 and 6 PM and meet in our north parking lot. Cemetery tours are free, and donations to help support this event are appreciated.



Fall festivities will continue into the month of November, with Iron Mission Days on November 8 and 9. During Iron Mission Days, Frontier Homestead State Park, in partnership with the Cedar City Corporation, celebrates the founding of Cedar City. Enjoy the cool, crisp air along with pioneer activities and living history demonstrations. Featured activities are scheduled to include blacksmith demonstrations, rag doll making, heritage arts vendors, and more. We may even have the local HAM radio club on hand and broadcasting from the park. Admission for Iron Mission Days is just \$4 per person or \$20 per family.

Our Homestead Fall events are sure to spark your imagination and provide adventure for the whole family, so come join us for the fun. For more information call us at 435-586-9290, visit our Facebook page at @FriendsoftheFrontierHomestead, or visit our website @ StateParks.utah.gov/frontier-homestead.

EXCITING FESTIVITIES AWAIT IN PAGE, ARIZONA

Nightmare on Elm Street Horror House & 2024 Chamber Street Fair!

Page, Arizona, is gearing up for an exciting weekend with two major events from October 31 to November 2. From haunted thrills to family fun, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

The "Nightmare on Elm Street Horror House Experience" promises spine-chilling excitement. Open on Thursday, October 31, from 3-10 PM; Friday, November 1, from 11 AM to 10 PM; and Saturday, November 2, from 10 AM to 10 PM, this haunted house is not for the faint of heart. Adding to the excitement is a Costume Contest with prizes for the scariest costumes across three age groups: 0-5 years old, 6-12 years old, and 13-18 years old.

Tickets are affordable, with individual one-day tickets priced at \$2.00. A three-day pass is available for \$5.00, and the Family



Fun Pack, which allows a family of six to enter for one day, is also \$5.00. Remember to keep your receipt, as wristbands will be distributed at the entrance.

The fun doesn't stop there. The "2024 Page Chamber Street Fair" will run simultaneously from October 31 through November 2. Visitors can browse a wide array of local vendors and artisans, enjoy family-friendly activities, and attend daily live entertainment. One of the event's highlights is the Balloon Glow Spectacular, where downtown Page comes alive with dozens of illuminated hot air balloons.



Don't miss out on these fantastic events. Secure your tickets now and get ready for a weekend of unforgettable fun in Page, Arizona.

For more information, contact (928) 645-4201 or email sptacek@pageaz.gov. Visit pagechamberstreetfair.com for more details.

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Hollywood" room, explore a Treasure Trove of Rare and Authentic Old West Collectables, along with TV and Movie memorabilia from Hollywood's most famous Western Silver Screen Legends! A visit to the "Hall of Wonderment" will have you coming face to face with Creatures large and small from



all over the continent... Or mosey back in time to our 1880's Old West... Ghost Town? Rev-Up your museum visit when you enter "The Horsepower Corral", hold on tight... These are some wild rides! Classic, custom, movie, muscle cars and one-of-a-kind vehicles. Experience Kanab's film making legacy in the "Kanab Little Hollywood Hall", filled with original movie posters and autographed photos.

The Museum is also home to "Sweet Tea & Whiskey Living", a Unique Gift Emporium, where you will find handcrafted rare finds and treasures. Need to wet your whistle or fill your gut Pard'ner?... Then step on over, back into the 1880's, to the "Smoke Wagon Saloon".

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Smoke Wagon Saloon & Restaurant Hours: 11:30 AM to 9 PM. Wednesday through Saturday. Closed Sunday & Monday.

Call 435-691-3452 or visit OnceUponATimeInAmericaMuseum.com for more information. We'll see you in Kanab!

Voters in Utah House District 69

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As your next representative for Utah House District 69 I will prioritize:

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- Healthcare: Ensure quality healthcare in rural areas, protect women's reproductive rights, address Mental Health, MMIW crisis, and environmental issues.
- Public Lands: Protect Utah's landscapes, balance the needs of locals and visitors, safeguard sacred areas like Bears Ears, and keep access open for all.
- Jobs & Wages: Promote living wages, diverse job opportunities, local control, and heritage tourism in rural Utah.
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SOUTHERN UTAH ART GUILD'S OCTOBER EVENTS

Art Walk is every First Friday, October 4, from 5-8 PM in the St George downtown district. Enjoy art galleries, art exhibits, music, and fine dining as well as shopping at many of your favorite stores will be part of the event. Arrowhead Gallery, Red Cliff Gallery and the Tilted Kiln as well as many other galleries, restaurants and retail shops will be open.

A silent auction for the photography



of Sam Barber will be held at the Red Cliff Gallery starting on Oct 9 through Oct 16. You can start bidding at Red Cliff Gallery's "Bountiful Harvest" artist's reception on Friday, October 11, 6-8 PM. There will be many photographs to choose from with no minimum bid and all proceeds will go to the Southern Utah Art Guild.

Red Cliff Gallery next art show is "Bountiful Harvest" Oct 11 to Nov 14.

Artist's reception is on Friday, October 11, 6-8 PM at 220 N 200 E in St George.

Normal Gallery Hours are M-F 9 AM to 5 PM and Sat from Noon to 4 PM.

Arrowhead Gallery is our other gallery at 68 East Tabernacle St.

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

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We have had guests from across the United States, Canada, France, Great Britain, Germany, Italy and Australia. Guests from around the World come to our Tasting Room and try our Wines, and the response has been fantastic. Most of our guests have purchased our wines as well to take home and share the experience and flavors with their friends and family. This demonstrates that Utah can produce some fantastic wines. Our vines may struggle here in Southern Utah due to the heat, but wines are like people, and struggle yields strong character.

This Summer was a rough one. With temperatures over 100 plus degrees for more than 70 days in a row, with no break, even in the wee hours of the morning. We want the grapes to struggle, but this summer was a bit much. The grapes ripened early; our picking was done in mid-September, which has never happened in the last

10 years of growing. The grapes developed a beautiful structure, complex sugars, and strong character, though a low yield. So, our 2024 Vintages may not have a lot of products, but the flavors, character, and structure will be nothing short of amazing. Robert Cec, our winemaker, processes our wine with a keen eye for detail. We would like to say winemaking is 60% science and 40% art.

Try our Petit Sirah; it is back on the Tasting Menu. This wine is exploding with flavors of dark fruit, blackberry, cassis, and plums with firm tannins and a lingering mouthfeel that develops into a velvety finish with a hint of chocolate.

The Owner and Vintner, Michael Jackson, considers this his Legacy. He has had a Love of Wine most of his life, and Zion Vineyards is a dream fulfilled. Our winemaker, Robert Cec, is self-taught and has created some amazing award-winning wines for you to enjoy. Reds with depth of character and bold style, and Whites with medium to high acidity and well-balanced fruit and citrus notes. Come Visit Us in Leeds, Utah. Open seven days a week, noon till 6 PM, No Reservations needed.



KANAB ARTS BOARD EXHIBITION PRESENTS ITS ARTISTS SHOWCASE

The Kanab Arts Board Exhibition is ending the year featuring two of our local mixed media artists. At the Kane County Hospital, we have Linda McCowan with a collection entitled 'Heartscape: Mixed Media, Poetry & Beyond.'

Linda will also feature samples of her wonderfully talented Re-Creation Retreat students' work from recent art classes. At the Kanab City Library, we have the idyllic and often whimsical painting of local sceneries on wood by Andrew Sears.

Linda McCowan has been a resident of Kanab since 2005. Originally from New Zealand, she earned her Bachelor's Degree of Arts in Hawaii, served on the Kanab Arts Board from 2019-2023, and teaches teen art at the Re-Creation Retreat.

According to Linda, she is often lured into art by discarded domestic items of historical or personal value. These items speak to her about their history, and she readily accepts their challenge to give them a new life. She embraces the philosophy of perfectly imperfect, engaging, and intentional art. She believes that in "mark-making, there are no fixed rules, only guidelines and a lot of practice if you desire specific outcomes."

Andrew Sears grew up in Salt Lake City. In the 1950s, he earned his first artistic revenue by selling a drawing to a local newspaper. He drew greeting cards and created his own greeting card website, which he had worked on for about ten years. He moved to Kanab in 2017 and was inspired by its red rocks, the surrounding national parks, and local wildlife. Andrew also works in mixed media, often drawing with a digital drawing board and transferring his art to wood with select inspirational words. When people view his artworks, he



wants to evoke memories of happy times to give them a smile while imparting a feeling of peace, spaciousness, fresh air, and sunshine.

The Kanab Arts Board Fourth Quarter Exhibition is opening on October 17, 2024, from 5:30-6:30 PM at the Kane County Hospital Lobby. The host, Kane County Hospital, will be providing light refreshments. Everybody interested in art is welcome. For inquiries about the exhibition, please email the Kanab Arts Board at KanabArts@gmail.com.

GET YOUR RUNNING SHOES ON FOR THE BUTCH CASSIDY 10K/5K

It's time for the Butch Cassidy 10k/5k to get your blood pumping!

Saturday, November 9th, 2024.

The Butch Cassidy 10k/5k is turning 41 and is a race from the town of Springdale to Grafton.

The Town of Springdale is proud to host the 2024 Butch Cassidy Race. For the past 41 years, this event has been a Zion Canyon tradition, bringing residents, visitors, and businesses together in a fun and friendly community event.

The race has been and continues to be successful because of the generous support and sponsorships of local businesses. Because of their support, we are able to make significant financial donations to the Grafton Heritage Partnership Project (GHPP) and other local community causes through race proceeds.

The GHPP helps to fund continuing restoration work for the historic ghost town of Grafton where our race ends

and where scenes from movies such as Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid have been filmed. The GHPP has a critical mission in preserving this piece of Zion Canyon history.



This year, along with continued support to the GHPP, race proceeds will benefit the Springdale Elementary Parent Teacher Organization, PTO. The PTO raises money to help enrich the education experience for our students. This year's race will be held on Saturday, November 9th, 2024.

We invite you to join us for our 2024 event! Runners and spectators can look forward to running along the Virgin River, over the Rockville Bridge, and finishing in Grafton. The course is scenic, historic, challenging, and overall, just plain awesome! Then, join us at the finish line in Grafton for live music, awards, prize giveaways, photo opportunities & food for runners

Visit RaceEntry.com/races/butch-cassidy-10k-5k-/2024/ register or SpringdaleTown.com/396/Butch-Cassidy-10K5K-Race for more information on the Butch Cassidy 5k/10.

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EVENTS

KANAB ARTS FESTIVAL FEATURES CREATIVE FUN FOR ALL AGES

The Kanab Arts Board invites families and art lovers of all ages to the Kanab Arts Festival on October 12th at the Kanab Center. The Kanab Arts Board merged its two events, Redrocktoberfest and Chalk It Up Festival, into one, big, artistic celebration featuring dances, art, and music.



The Chalk Art contest remains one of the main highlights of the event, with over \$1,500 worth of prizes to be won. The pre-registration link will be posted online on October 1st at the Kanab Arts Board's

Facebook and Instagram accounts. Artists are encouraged to pre-register and view the contest details, which include all new age categories. Registration starts on October 9th at 4 PM by the Kanab Center.

Artists may start work on their chalk art right after they register and must be finished by October 12th at 9 AM for judging. During these days, locals and visitors alike will be able to enjoy the sight of artists of all ages applying their creativity to their chalk art masterpieces on the sidewalks of Kanab City.

On October 12th, the Kanab Arts Festival will start from 10 AM until 2 PM at the Kanab Center. The festivities include a performance by Red Rock Dance, a Blind Contour Drawing Competition for Adults, announcement of the Chalk Art winners, an Interactive Music Workshop, and a dance performance by Studio 12. Children's crafts, corn husk doll making by the Kanab Museum, literary activities by the Kanab City Library, face painting, and more will also be happening at the same time. Festival vendors will also be showcasing and selling their arts and crafts.

The Kanab Arts Festival is made possible through the generosity of local sponsors: Desert Healing Medical Spa, Garkane Energy, Grand Canyon Expeditions, Hampton Inn, Honey's Marketplace, Moqui Cave, Realty One Group, and Willow Canyon Outdoor. Other sponsors include Best Friends, Berkshire Hathaway, Hirschi Electric, Iron Rock Group, Kanab Real Estate, Kanab Tour Company, Lumber Plus True Value, and South Central. For more information about the event, visit Facebook @KanabArtsBoard or Instagram @KanabArts.

MOVIES

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

THE INDEPENDENT MOVIE REVIEW

By Adam Mast

FRANKIE FREAKO

★★★★

"Frankie Freako" is an affectionate low-fi throwback to movies like "Ghoulies."

Your enjoyment of the new horror/comedy "Frankie Freako" may be partially dependent on whether or not you have a fondness for 80s cult classics like "Ghoulies." As it happens, I do. True, for a movie about mischievous little creatures crossing paths with unsuspecting humans, the strange but fittingly low-fi vibe at the heart of "Frankie Freako" is more akin to something like "The Garbage Pail Kids Movie" then "Gremlins" but I certainly don't say that as a knock. On the contrary, that's part of this movie's bizarro charm.



"Frankie Freako" weaves its story around Conor (Conor Sweeney), a clueless workaholic who sort of lives his mundane life by the book. He has a decent enough job, he has a drop dead gorgeous soulmate (Kristy Wordsworth), and he has everything in the world going for him except for one thing: A clue. To call this clean-cut yuppie oblivious would be quite the understatement. It's also clear that Conor is having a bit of an existential crisis and ultimately, what he really needs is a little bit of adventure in his life alongside a good swift kick to the ass. Well, he eventually gets both of those things after calling a party hotline that leads him to a demonic little goblin called, you guessed it, Frankie Freako. After conjuring Frankie and bringing he and his trouble-making cohorts into the world of humans, all sorts of hijinks ensue. "Frankie Freako" was written and

directed by Steven Kostanski, the wonderfully creative effects man behind "The Void" and "Psycho Goreman." As was the case with "Psycho Goreman" in particular, there's a kind of childlike sense of glee that Kostanski brings to this movie. It's ram-bunctious, irreverent, weird, and left of center but at the same time, it's oddly charming. Funny, too. It should also be noted that while "Frankie Freako" doesn't look to have an official rating yet, it's clearly more along the PG-13 rated lines of the 80s movies that inspired it.

Kostanski's old school practical creature work is a lot of fun here and again, from a style standpoint, this movie evokes the spirit of those 80s and 90s Empire productions (think the "Ghoulies" and "Puppet Master" franchises) more than anything else. Kostanski even goes so far as to name one of his lead characters Mr. Buechler (Adam Brooks), named after the late, great John Carl Buechler, a makeup effects man and creature creator of the 80s who would go on to direct "Troll," "Ghoulies Go to College," and the underappreciated "Friday the 13th Part VII: The New Blood" (say what you will about this divisive entry in the over bloated franchise, but it gets bonus points for bringing Kane Hodder into the fold as Jason and for delivering the ultimate "Friday" kill in the form of death-by-sleeping-bag.)

Look, "Frankie Freako" isn't going to be a movie for the masses but if you like those aforementioned low-fi creature films of the 80s, this one is likely to bring a smile to your face. It certainly did for me. I loved the goofy humor and further still, even though Conor is kind of an insensitive, oblivious, and altogether clueless dumb-dumb for much of this movie's runtime, I still really liked the guy.

Also, at the risk of going into spoiler territory, I really loved that Kostanski doesn't turn Conor's love interest Kristy (played by a very likable and easy on the eyes Kristy Wordsworth) into a shrill bitch with a hidden agenda. There's a strange but sweet authenticity to their relationship and I really responded to that. Likewise, the bond that develops between Conor and the hell-raising goblins at the center of this movie is a heartfelt and good-natured one. Call me a freak if you want to but I had a really fun time with this film!

Shout! Studios is set to give "Frankie Freako" a limited theatrical release on October 4th. If you happen to reside in the Southern Utah area, you'll have an opportunity to see a special screening of this wildly entertaining movie on the evening of Thursday, October 17th during the 2024 HorrorFest International Film Festival. For more details, go to fmasu.com/horrorfest.



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OPINION

BALLOT AMENDMENTS IN QUESTION AFTER SUPREME COURT DECISION

By Lisa Rutherford

On September 25, Utah's Supreme Court unanimously – and for the second time! – ruled against Utah Legislators and their hastily written Constitutional Amendment D on the election ballot. This decision may affect all amendments on the ballot. Amendment D deals with redistricting boundaries. Amendments A and B deal with education funding. Amendment C deals with sheriff elections.

Constitutional Amendment D's convoluted story began with an initiative – Proposition 4 – that narrowly passed in 2018. It created an independent redistricting commission to avoid gerrymandering which would create voting districts that benefit one political party over another. In 2020, the Utah Legislature passed SB200 a compromise bill between lawmakers and initiative supporters to oversee the redistricting process. In 2021, congressional districts were adopted that benefited Republicans after the Legislature made the independent commission's recommendations "advisory" only and created their own map.

The Utah League of Women Voters and Mormon Women for Ethical Governance sued. In July 2024 the Republican-appointed Utah Supreme Court found unanimously in their favor and threw the case back to a lower court for a decision on the Legislature's SB200 law, requiring that they show "compelling reason to pass the law" – a law that effectively usurps the will of the people.

Legislators called an emergency session to deal with the matter and, through a joint resolution, came up with Constitutional Amendment D to appear on the November ballot.

The League and Mormon Women sued again asking that the amendment be removed from the ballot. The judge ruled that the ballot could remain on the ballot due to a printing deadline but votes would not be counted. On September 14, the Utah Supreme Court agreed at the Legislature's request to review the lower court's ruling. Two issues were under consideration: did the Legislature publish the text of the amendment in newspapers as required and does the ballot language make clear what the amendment would do.

Conservative organizations support Amendment D in an effort to retain power and argue that "raw democracy, simply put, is the tyranny of the majority over the minority that is enabled by the use of ballot initiatives without legislative oversight."

Many on the other side see "tyranny of the majority" when it comes to Utah having a super-majority of Republican officials making all decisions and cutting others out.

The court found that Amendment D "was likely to deceive voters and that the Legislature failed to comply with a constitutional requirement that the amendment be published in newspapers across the state." Amendment D will appear on the ballot but votes will not be counted.

One additional point regarding Amendment D is needed. Legislators were playing on voters' fears by including wording "Prohibiting foreign influence on ballot initiatives and referendums." Although foreign influence is a concern, it is not a relevant issue but was meant to distract voters from the real intent by Legislators which was to take away Constitutional rights of the people of this great state. We need rights not distraction.

Constitutional Amendment A seeks to erase a long-standing constitutional guarantee that income tax revenue funds public education, higher education, and services for children and people with disabilities. If passed, the tax revenue would create a

"budgetary stabilization account" – term used by promoters – to be used to fund other "unspecified" state needs but also fund education, as needed, to deal with enrollment changes and inflation.

Private school vouchers would also be allowed but with no accountability. Public schools are held accountable, but private and religious schools are not subject to the same standards. In 2023 Utah's Legislature legalized vouchers. \$82 million has been put in the program but how the money is being spent is in question. The Legislature will not receive a report until next year! In states such as Arizona and Florida, similar funds have been used for ninja warrior training, passes to ski resorts, golf equipment, big screen TVs, paddleboards and tickets to Disney World. Utah taxpayers deserve to know how our money is being spent before approving more.

Amendment A would eliminate the state sales tax (1.75%) on food. The Legislature is creating confusion by using the sales tax issue to lure voters to permit lawmakers to have access to tax dollars.

A coalition that includes the Utah PTA, Voices for Utah Children, the Utah School Employees Association and the UEA is encouraging a "no" vote. Opponents are asking that it, too, be tossed out due to deceptive wording and failure by Legislature to publicize properly before the election. The September 25 Supreme Court decision on Amendment D regarding language and publication requirements may end up affecting this Amendment, too. The Utah Taxpayers Association argues passage would give the Legislature budget flexibility. However, given the way these amendments have been written, that does not reassure me.

Constitutional Amendment B seeks to increase from 4% to 5% the annual distribution allowed from the State School Fund to fund public schools – an increase of about \$14 million. This amendment is touted as a much-needed increase that will cost taxpayers nothing while supporting our schools and has little if any opposition. The State School Fund has grown from \$50 million

30 years ago to its current \$3.3 billion! I'll certainly be voting yes on this one.

The recent Supreme Court decision is another black eye for House Speaker Schultz and Senate President Adams who

authored the misleading ballot language. Because of these legislators, all amendments on the ballot are in question and votes on Amendment D will definitely not be counted.



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Multi-Day Events

THE HAUNTED FOREST Oct. 4-31, 8 PM. From burning scarecrows to haunted forests, carnival games, costume contests, live bands, local food trucks, and more. Running weekends during October and October 29 - 31st from 8 PM to 11 PM. Cedar Beach Oasis (formerly Three Peaks Oasis) 7797 Lund Hwy., Cedar City.

JUDD PUMPKIN PATCH 9 AM. Pick your own pumpkin right off the vine, enjoy a wagon ride, and pet some fun farm animals. Judd Pumpkin Patch, 314 E. 270 N., Paragonah.

ROBINSON FAMILY PUMPKIN PATCH Oct. 4-31, 3 PM. Open until all the pumpkins are gone. For information, call 435 691-5014. The entry fee is \$1 per person and includes Hay Rides & Petting Zoo, S3 pumpkin launch, S2 corn pit, S1 maze, and S3 horse rides. Robinson Family Pumpkin Patch, 1450 W. Industrial Rd., Cedar City.

STAHALI FARM CORN MAZE AND PUMPKIN PATCH Oct. 4-26, Noon. Farmland and Corn Maize are open during regular hours. Tokened attractions open at 5 PM daily and 1 PM on Saturdays. The Corn Maize is NOT HAUNTED and is a little bumpy for strollers, but allowed. Staheli Family Farm, 3400 So. Washington Fields Rd., Washington.

OKTOBERFEST Oct. 4, and 5. Iron Springs Adventure Resort, 3196 N. Iron Springs Rd., Cedar City.

SO U COMEDY IMPROV - FAMILY FRIENDLY Oct. 5, 19, and Nov. 2, 7 PM. Join us for a one-of-a-kind Improv show! Your suggestions are used to inspire hilarious scenes and characters made up on the spot. Every show is unique! Doors open 30 min before showtime. You can also book us for private events! The Electric Theater, 68 E. Tabernacle St., St. George.

SO U COMEDY IMPROV - UNCENSORED Oct. 5, 19, and Nov. 2, 9 PM. Join us for a one-of-a-kind Improv show! Your suggestions are used to inspire hilarious scenes and characters made up on the spot. Every show is unique! Doors open 30 min before showtime. You can also book us for private events! The Electric Theater, 68 E. Tabernacle St., St. George.

YELLOW BRICK ROAD Oct. 5, and 19, 8 PM. Since 1997, Yellow Brick Road has been reshaping the Las Vegas entertainment. If you are a lover of classic rock, YBR is a must-see act. Must be 21 and Older. Free Admission. CasaBlanca Resort, 950 West Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

TERRY WAYNE PROJECT AT CASABLANCA Oct 8, 6 PM., and Oct. 9, 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.

SONGS OF FAITH TABERNACLE TOUR Oct. 11-12, The Southern Utah Heritage Choir. An inspiring evening of sacred music, "Songs of Faith," will occur at the historic St. George Tabernacle on Fri., Oct. 11th at 7 PM and Sat., Oct. 12th at 2 PM. Free to the public. St. George Tabernacle, 18 S. Main St., St. George.

THE M.A.R.S. BAZAAR @ THE RED ROCK FILM FESTIVAL Oct. 11-12, 1 PM. A fusion of film genres, the 17th ANNUAL Red Rock Film Festival, and the new M.A.R.S. Bazaar is an international event where directors and film artists gather for premieres and socially conscious dialogue. Frontier Homestead State Park Museum, 635 N. Main, Cedar City.

FOOTBALL WATCH PARTIES AT CASABLANCA 10 AM-3 PM. Football Watch Parties in the Newly Remodeled CasaBlanca Showroom. Food and drink specials. Every Sunday in October 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

SOUTHERN UTAH BOOK FESTIVAL Oct. 14-19, 10 AM. The Southern Utah Book Festival is a gathering of readers, writers, illustrators, and book enthusiasts. Our festival venues are located throughout historic downtown Cedar City and are within minutes of each other. SouthernUtahBookFestival.org - Cedar City.

HORRORFEST INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL Oct. 16-19, 6 PM. We invite you to embrace the darkness, experience the terror, and become part of the HorrorFest International family. fmasu.com/horrorfest - Electric Theater, 68 E. Tabernacle St., St. George.

NIGHTMARE ON ELM STREET Oct. 31-Nov. 2. Page Chamber Street Fair. Haunted House, food, beer garden, vendors, live music, family fun zone, and more. Experience the Balloon Glow Spectacular when downtown Page comes alive with illuminated hot air balloons. Visit PageChamberStreetFair.com. Page, Arizona.

ART IN KAYENTA FESTIVAL Oct. 11-13, 10 AM. An annual three-day art festival with over 50 juried regional and national artists, a beer and wine garden, culinary delights from festival vendors, and live music for free. Bid on selected art and offerings from local businesses at the silent auction. Kayenta Art Village, 800 N. Kayenta Pkwy., Ivins.

UTOPIAN HOTLINE Oct. 17-20, 7 PM. Theatre Mitu's latest creation from New York uses real voicemails left on a public hotline asking, "if we sent another message into the distant future, what would we send?" Kayenta Center for The Arts, 881 Coyote Gulch Ct, Ivins.

DISNEY'S ALADDIN JR. Oct. 7-9, 7 PM. Presented by Encore. Follow Aladdin and his three loyal friends, Babbak, Omar, and Kassim, as they struggle until Aladdin stumbles upon a magic lamp. Electric Theater, 68 E. Tabernacle St., St. George.

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

TUESDAYS

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

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

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

WEDNESDAYS

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

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

MIDVALLEY: FARMERS MARKET 4 PM. Come for live music, jump house, face painting, and more. Find some beautiful, original, and unique items for your loved one, all the crafters and artisans are local and everything is handmade by them. This is a Project of The PEACE Guild - Text: 435 704-6916. 780 Midvalley Rd., Enoch.

ROWLEY'S RED BARN WEDNESDAY MARKET 5 PM. Come hang with us at Rowley's Red Barn every Wednesday Night, for some good times and great vibes. A Perfect destination for Date night or midweek Family outing. We have live music, awesome vendors, and yummy food trucks. Rowley's Red Barn, 471 W. Telegraph St., St. George.

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

THURSDAYS

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

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

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

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

FRIDAYS

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

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

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

OFF THE CUFF 8 PM. Every Friday. Tickets are \$10. Advanced tickets available for purchase at 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.

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.

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.

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, Oct 4

WASHINGTON CITY ARTS COUNCIL "SPLASH OF COLOR" ART SHOW 9 AM. Red Cliff Gallery, 220 N. 200 E., St. George.

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

UTU FALL CHORAL CONCERT 7:30 PM. Eccles Concert Hall Eccles Fine Arts Center, 5 700 E, St. George.

THE M-80'S AT CASABLANCA 8 PM. The M-80's are a rockin' new wave band who will transport you back in time with hits including everything from "Just Like Heaven" by the Cure to "The Safety Dance" by Men Without Hats. 21 and older. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

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FIRST FRIDAYS AT KAYENTA 5:30 PM. Enjoy live music, food, and fun in the Kayenta Art Village, featuring film screenings and an art reception in the theater. Kayenta Center for the Arts, 881 Coyote Gulch Ct, Ivins.

Sat, Oct 5

CHAUTAUQUA: TECHNOLOGY THAT CHANGED THE WORLD! 2 PM. History comes alive through passionate performances of Thomas Edison and Steve Jobs, watching their struggles to their world-changing inventions through their own words. Kayenta Center for The Arts, 881 Coyote Gulch Ct, Ivins.

PANGUITCH LANTERN FESTIVAL - GIVE LIGHT 5 PM. Come ready for fun! We will have horseshoes, cornhole, spike ball, s'mores, and music. Antennas will be sent off at dark. Following the lantern glow, stay for the dance. City Park, 775 N. Main St., Panguitch.

JACOB WESTFALL WITH SPECIAL GUESTS FOX & BONES 6 PM. When onstage, Jacob shares his story through genuine songwriting, powerhouse vocals, and pristine arrangements, regaling his tales of travels, love, and growth with a tradition of alternative soundscapes. Fox & Bones is a Portland-based duo that records, tours, and performs original songs. Best Friends Roadhouse And Mercantile, 30 N. 300 W., Kanab.

OKTOBERFEST 6 PM. 21. Join Chef Jackie as we travel to a German town to celebrate Oktoberfest. This hands-on class features a menu inspired by German Oktoberfest favorites and a cold Bier to wash everything down. Sign up while you can! Contact 65cooking-school@harmonsgrocery.com with any questions. Harmon's Grocery Store, 3520 Pioneer Pkwy, Santa Clara.

ALLRED 7 PM. Returning to Saint George for the first time in almost 10 years: \$10 Admission. All Request! Blues Katz Rock n Roll Grill, 307 N. Bluff, St. George.

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

Tues, Oct 8

SCARECROW WALK & HAUNTED CANYON Dozens of scarecrow displays and a haunted canyon. Red Hills Desert Garden, 375 Red Hills Pkwy, St. George.

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

Thurs, Oct 10

KITTEN BINGO AT BEST FRIENDS ROADHOUSE 7 PM. Best Friends Roadhouse and Mercantile, 30 N. 300 W., Kanab.

ORCHESTRA OF SOUTHERN UTAH 7:30 PM. Haunting Resonance is a captivating blend of dark classical music, perfect for Halloween-themed events. The program includes Night on Bald Mountain, which conjures eerie visions of witches. Ride of the Valkyries, orchestral work that evokes the valiant flight of warriors. And much more. Festival Hall and Heritage Theater, 105 N. 100 E., Cedar City.

Fri, Oct 11

BINGO BASH - MESQUITE SHOWGIRLS 11 AM. Mesquite Elks Lodge #2811, 545 Riverside Rd., Mesquite.

ST GEORGE ART MUSEUM GALA: WESTERN REVIVAL 6 PM. Enjoy a live art auction, catered bar-beque dinner, line dancing and live music by Eric Dodge. St. George Art Museum, 47 E. 200 N., St. George.

THE EXORCIST - FREE MOVIE NIGHT 7 PM. Watch The Exorcist with us for free. Grab your friends, order some snacks, and get ready to be scared out of your wits. The movie starts at 7 PM. The Redstone Theater, 29 W Center Street, Kanab.

HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR THE MUSIC OF HANS ZIMMER 7:30 PM. Experience the exhilarating world of cinema brought to life like with the music of Hans Zimmer with the Southwest Symphony! Get your tickets here: <https://bit.ly/4ce5K1F> Desert Hills Auditorium, 828 Desert Hills Dr. E, St. George.

LIVE IN UTAH! THE KINGS OF QUEEN 7:30 PM. Dubbed "Freddie Mercury reincarnated", Emo Alaeddin fronts the incredible ensemble, The Kings of Queen. Sand Hollow Resort, 5662 W. Clubhouse Dr., Hurricane.

MARK EWING AT ADRIA'S 8 PM. 86 S. 200 W., Kanab.

ALMA FUEGO AT CASABLANCA 8 PM. Presents Cynthia Rios a Tribute To Celena & "Chente" Vicente Fernandez! Come Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month With Your Favorite Latin Music Rancheras, Cumbia, Salsa, Merengue, Tejano, etc. 21 and older. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

Sat, Oct 12

KANAB ARTS FESTIVAL 10 AM. Sponsored by the Kanab Arts Board, the event includes literary activities, face painting, wagon rides, children's crafts, an adult drawing competition, the famous Chalk Art Competition, fun for all ages, and so much more. Browse art vendors and food trucks. Kanab Center, 20 N. 100 E., Kanab.

PUMPKIN FESTIVAL 10 AM. The Cedar City Chamber of Commerce Presents. Join us for face painting, pumpkin patch activities, Trick or Treating, nail painting, cupcake decorating, food, and much more. Just \$5 per child. Cross Hollow Arenas, Cedar City.

CHILDREN'S JUBILEE "SPOOKY SPECTACULAR" Noon. Orchestra of Southern Utah. Experience suspenseful music at the Children's Jubilee - Spooky Spectacular concert. Participate in the ghoulishly delightful activities that will not only entertain but educate. Heritage Center Theatre, 105 N. 100 E., Cedar City.

THE CHERRY POPPIN' DADDIES AT CASABLANCA 8 PM. Casablanca. The kind of band you would want to book if you were throwing a soiree at the Gatsby mansion. Old Soul Jazz meets 90s audacity with the iconoclastic, misfit part of an already marginalized punk/ska scene. 21 and older. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

CASABLANCA SHOWROOM GRAND OPENING 11 AM. Inaugural ribbon cutting ceremony with elegant hors d'oeuvres, and sparkly mimosa. At 8 PM, live music with The Cherry Poppin' Daddies and a dazzling dance floor. 21 and older. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

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.

MESOZOIC AT BEST FRIENDS ROADHOUSE 6 PM. Mesozoic at Best Friends Roadhouse 6 PM. Best Friends Roadhouse and Mercantile, 30 N. 300 W., Kanab.

Tues, Oct 15

HAM RADIO CLUB 6 PM. Virgin Valley Amateur Radio Club meets on the third Tuesday of each month at Airport Fire Station 3. All hams interested in joining our group and visitors are welcome. For further information, phone Jonny Rauzi at 801-643-4952 Airport Fire Station #2, Mesquite.

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

Wed, Oct 16

STEVEN CADE AT THE ONE & ONLY 8 PM. Captivating crowds across North America with his signature sound, Cade infuses contemporary pop elements into country-influenced songs, creating a unique slant on traditional country music. He tours nationally for his Giving Guitars Foundation to benefit agencies serving homeless families, youth, and Veterans. One & Only, 64 N. 800 E. #2, St. George.

Thurs, Oct 17

'ORIGINAL MUSIC ONLY' FEATURING ALLEN STANLEY AND KELLY PENTICO 7:30 PM. Original Country Music. George's Corner Restaurant and Pub, 2 W. St. George Blvd., St. George.

WITCHES NIGHT OUT 7 PM. Come spend a bewitching evening with all your "Ghoul-Friends". Enjoy great food, contests, and all the magic and mayhem that can only happen on just such a night. Fire up your brooms and fly to the Farm for a Wicked time. Staheli Family Farm, 3400 S. Washington Fields Rd., Washington.

Fri, Oct 18

MAIN STREET SCARECROW JUDGING CONTEST Panguitch City, Panguitch.

JAMES GARNER'S TRIBUTE TO JOHNNY CASH 7 PM. For the past 15 years, Garner and his band have faithfully recreated Cash's biggest hits with stunning accuracy in this not-to-be-missed musical event. A toe-tapping trip down memory lane honoring Johnny Cash's life and his lifelong backing band, the Tennessee Three. Eccles Fine Arts Center, S. 700 E., St. George.

THE PARTY AT CASABLANCA 8 PM. The Party is a high-energy cover band or can we say the MOST FUN and trendy cover band out there. The Party performs every single hit song from the 70's, 80's, 90's and current songs from today, all staged by some of the most elite musicians in our industry. 21 and older. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

Sat, Oct 19

ZION CANYON CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL 11 AM. Cheers to good times and great brews at the Zion Canyon Craft Beer Festival! Wild Thyme Cafe at Trees Ranch, 2501 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

PIGS AND PUMPKINS AT BEST FRIENDS ROADHOUSE 1-3 PM. Visit with our adoptable pigs and carve pumpkin's - Free! All ages welcome - Piggy Paradise (park at Best Friends Welcome Center). Kanab.

HOCUS FOCUS 3 PM. Dress up and join us for a spooky good time in Historic Downtown Cedar City. A free community event designed to bring awareness to the downtown area and what it offers local citizens. Downtown Cedar City, 200 N. Main St., Cedar City.

STONE COMPANY AT BEST FRIENDS ROADHOUSE 6 PM., 30 N. 300 W., Kanab.

Sun, Oct 20

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+. 435-849-8813 ZionVines.com. ZION VINEYARDS, 5 Hidden Valley Rd. Leeds.

Mon, Oct 21

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

Tues, Oct 22

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

Wed, Oct 23

DIXIE HIGH: CONCERT: MADRIGALS ST GEORGE TABERNACLE 7 PM. Friendship Collaborative Concert. Dixie High School, 350 E. 700 S., St. George.

Thurs, Oct 24

ZEPELIN 7 PM. Zeppelin USA - ZUSA, for short, is all about the music and spirit of Led Zeppelin. When the members of ZUSA formed, a clear decision had to be made in order to set ourselves apart from the pack. We had to choose a different path. To stand only on the music, and we know we're going to be judged hard. Tickets start at \$20. Tuacahn Amphitheatre, 1100 Tuacahn, Ivins.

Fri, Oct 25

GOLF FORE KIDS GLOW IN THE DARK TOURNAMENT 5 PM. We are thrilled to announce our 4th annual, "Golf fore Kids - Glow in the Dark Tournament!" Here at Root for Kids, we strive every day to make a difference in the lives of over 1,200 children in the Washington, San Juan, and Iron counties. Are YOU ready to help us make this dream a reality? Ready, set, let's GLOW! Spots are limited! Sponsor a team today! Coral Canyon Golf Course, 1925 N. Canyon Greens, Washington.

GAMEFEST 6 PM. Join us for Dixie Tech GameFest! There will be free pizza, exciting prizes, and a fun-filled time playing video games, board games, and card games. Super Smash Bros. tournament on the GIANT auditorium screen. Bring your own devices, or we can provide some gaming equipment. Please bring your own headphones. RSVP at dixietech.edu/gamefest for free pizza and entry to the tournament. Dixie Technical College, 610 S. Tech Ridge Dr., St. George.

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

THE BLOCKBUSTERS 8 PM. Re-Live the 90's with songs including the "Boy Bands" N'Sync, New Kids on the Block, Backstreet Boys, etc and from Smashing Pumpkins, Britney Spears, Depeche Mode, Beastie Boys, Goo Goo Dolls, and more. CasaBlanca Resort, 950 West Mesquite Blvd, Mesquite.

RYAN HAMILTON 7:30 PM. Tickets start at \$30 Tuacahn Amphitheatre, 1100 Tuacahn, Ivins.

Sat, Oct 26

SOUTHERN UTAH MUSIC FESTIVAL 4 PM. Come join us at Setter's Point RV Resort for The Southern Utah Music Festival. Setter's Point RV Resort, 1355 E. Bluff View Dr., Washington.

JUST BEFORE MIDNIGHT AT BEST FRIENDS ROADHOUSE 6 PM.. Best Friends Roadhouse and Mercantile, 30 N. 300 W., Kanab.

SOUTHERN UTAH BLUES FESTIVAL Tickets start at \$50 Tuacahn Amphitheatre, 1100 Tuacahn, Ivins.

GHOST TOWN BLUES BAND 7 PM. Tuacahn Amphitheatre, 1100 Tuacahn, Ivins.

HALLOWEEN PARTY AT ADRIA'S 10 PM. 86 S. 200 W., Kanab.

CASABLANCA HALLOWEEN BASH 8 PM. Costume contest and live music featuring Ghostbusters the 80s band free admission 21 and older. Casablanca Showroom. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

Mon, Oct 28

WASHINGTON CITY TRUNK OR TREAT 6 PM. Please join us at the Washington City Community Center Parking Lot for the Washington City Trunk or Treat. Washington City Community Center, 350 E. 200 N., Washington.

Wed, Oct 30

THE DANCE HISTORIAN IS IN: NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS LECTURE SERIES 11 AM. This series began when archivist and historian David Vaughan started volunteering at the Jerome Robbins Dance Division. Southern Utah University, 351 W. University Blvd., Cedar City.

Thurs, Oct 31

HALLOWEEN MAIN STREET CARNIVAL 5 PM. Panguitch City, Panguitch.

KANAB SPOOKTACULAR TRUNK OR TREAT 5 PM. Join us for the best Trunk or Treat Spooktacular around! Sign up to bring your own vehicle as part of our trunks, or bring the family for fun and treats! Trunks can be business or personal. Kanab Center, 20 N. 100 E., Kanab.

Sat, Nov 2

HOODFEST 10 AM. Join us for the Annual Hoodfest car show at Dixie Technical College, showcasing stunning vehicles to help raise funds for student scholarships. Free for the public. If you want to show off your car, you can register at DixieTech.edu/hoodfest/ Dixie Technical College, 610 S. Tech Ridge Dr., St. George.

DAY OF THE DEAD 6 PM. Bring your friends and family to our annual Day of the Dead celebration with a pop-up art exhibit, a live dance performance from Ballet Folklorico Anayansi, children's crafts, a community Ofrenda, floating food trucks, a remembrance tree, horchata, face painting and more! Saint George, 47 E. 200 N., St. George.

UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA EVENING OF CONCERTOS 7:30 PM. Eccles Main Stage Eccles Fine Arts Center, S. 700 E., St. George.

CROSSING OPEN GROUND COLLECTIVE: AN INTRODUCTION 7:30 PM. Join us at the Center for the Arts for an incredible evening of exceptional music, from award-winning artists who will be building lasting relationships in Southern Utah. Center for the Arts at Kayenta, 881 Coyote Gulch Ct, Ivins.

Sun, Nov 3

SAINT GEORGE CHAMBER SINGERS CONCERT 7 PM. Saint George Chamber Singers performs beautiful sacred music in the outstanding acoustics of the St. George Catholic Church. St. George Catholic Church, 259 W. 200 N., St. George.



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Welcome To Zion from Zion Guide!

Safety Tips For Zion

Emergencies

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

Hydrate and use refillable water bottles

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

Be cautious near steep cliffs

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

Watch for flash floods

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



Tips To Minimize Your Impact

Pack it in, pack it out & use recycling bins

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



Please stay on the marked trails

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

Go before you go

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

Be respectful to the wildlife

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

Please leave it how you found it

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



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Get some great hiking in

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Spend a day in Springdale

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

Catch an event

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

Try a guided tour

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

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

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

Take lots of pictures, leave only footprints

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

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

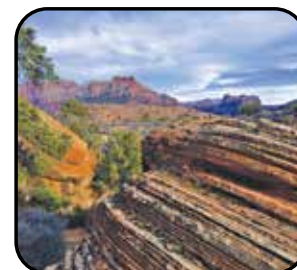
Consider getting up extra early or trekking out midday after the initial rush has flooded in.

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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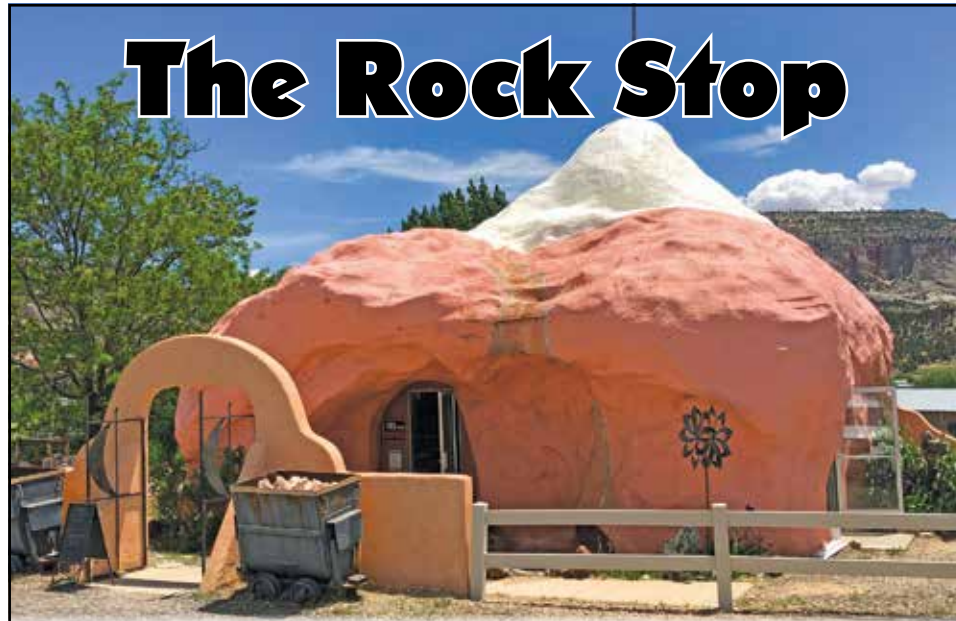


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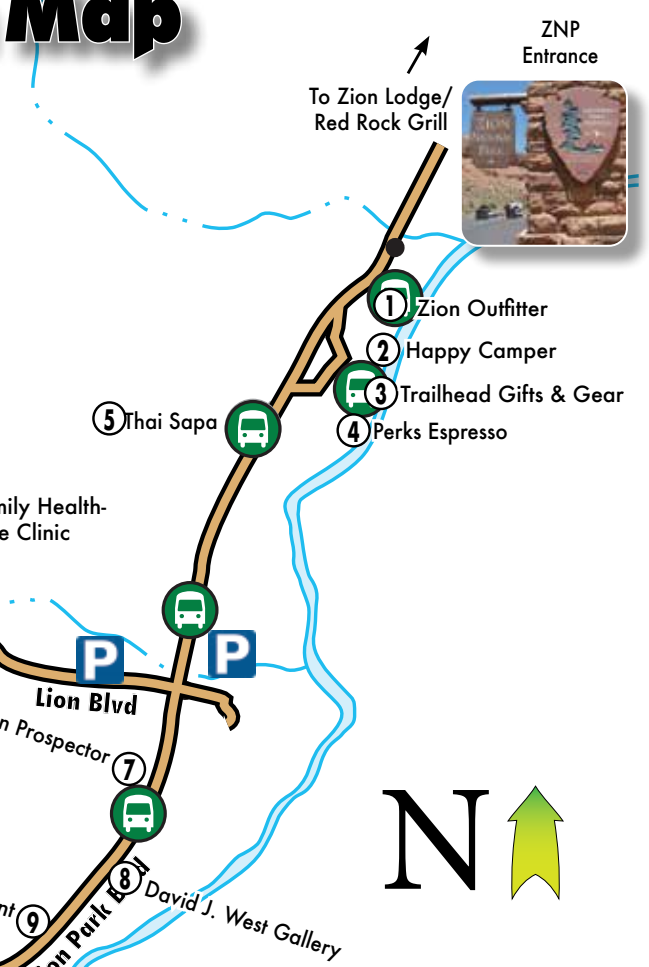
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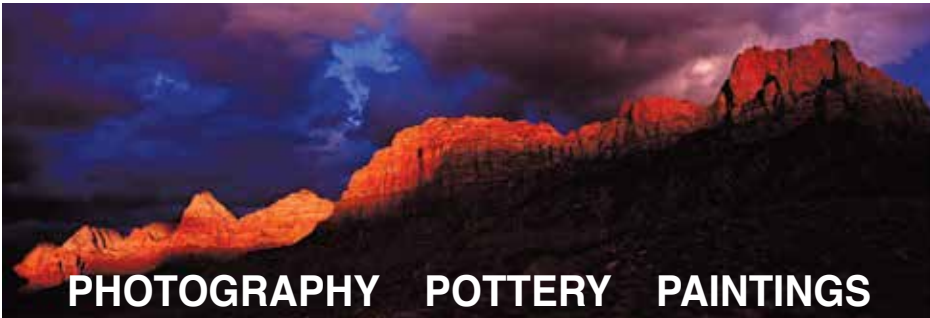


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Zion National Park Shuttle Info

ZION 2024 FALL SHUTTLE SCHEDULE INFO

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:

Fall 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.

- You do not need a ticket or reservation to ride the park shuttle or enter the park.
- During the shuttle season, visitors cannot drive personal vehicles on Zion Canyon Scenic Drive.

• Shuttles arrive about every 15 minutes on the Springdale Line (outside the park) and about every 5-10 minutes on the Zion Canyon Line (inside the park).

Shuttle Service Has Resumed

Zion Canyon Line

• First bus departs Zion Canyon Visitor Center to Temple of Sinawava at 6 AM through Sept. 15th, then at 7 AM from Sept. 16th to Nov. 2nd.

• Last bus departs Zion Canyon Visitor Center to Temple of Sinawava at 7 PM through Sept. 15th, then at 5 PM from Sept. 16th until Nov. 2nd.

• Last bus departs the Temple of Sinawava to Zion Canyon Visitor Center at 8:15 PM through Sept 15th, then at 7:15 PM until Nov. 2nd.

Springdale Line

• First bus into town from Springdale (Stop #9) is at 7 AM through Sept. 15th,



then at 8 AM from Sept. 16th to Nov. 2nd.

• Last bus into town from Springdale Stop #1 (Zion Canyon Village) is at 8 PM through Sept. 15th, then at 7 PM from Sept. 16th to Nov. 2nd.

Camping

Watchman Campground is open year-round, and you can make a reservation up to six months before your visit at www.recreation.gov or by calling 1-877-444-6777. Plan ahead and make arrangements for where you will stay before you get to the park.

South Campground is closed for a long-term rehabilitation project.

Lava Point Campground is a 1-hour drive from Zion Canyon. Reservation only.

Visitor Center and Wilderness Permit Desk hours

Zion Canyon & Kolob Canyons Visitor Centers

• The Information Desk opens at 8 AM and closes at 5 PM every day.

Wilderness Permit Desks

• Zion Canyon Wilderness Desk: Open daily from 8 AM to 5 PM.

• Kolob Canyons Wilderness Desk: Closed until late 2024

The NPS posts updates on the park's operating hours and seasons webpage when hours change.

Attend a Zion Canyon Ranger Led Patio Talk

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

- 10 AM
- 11:30 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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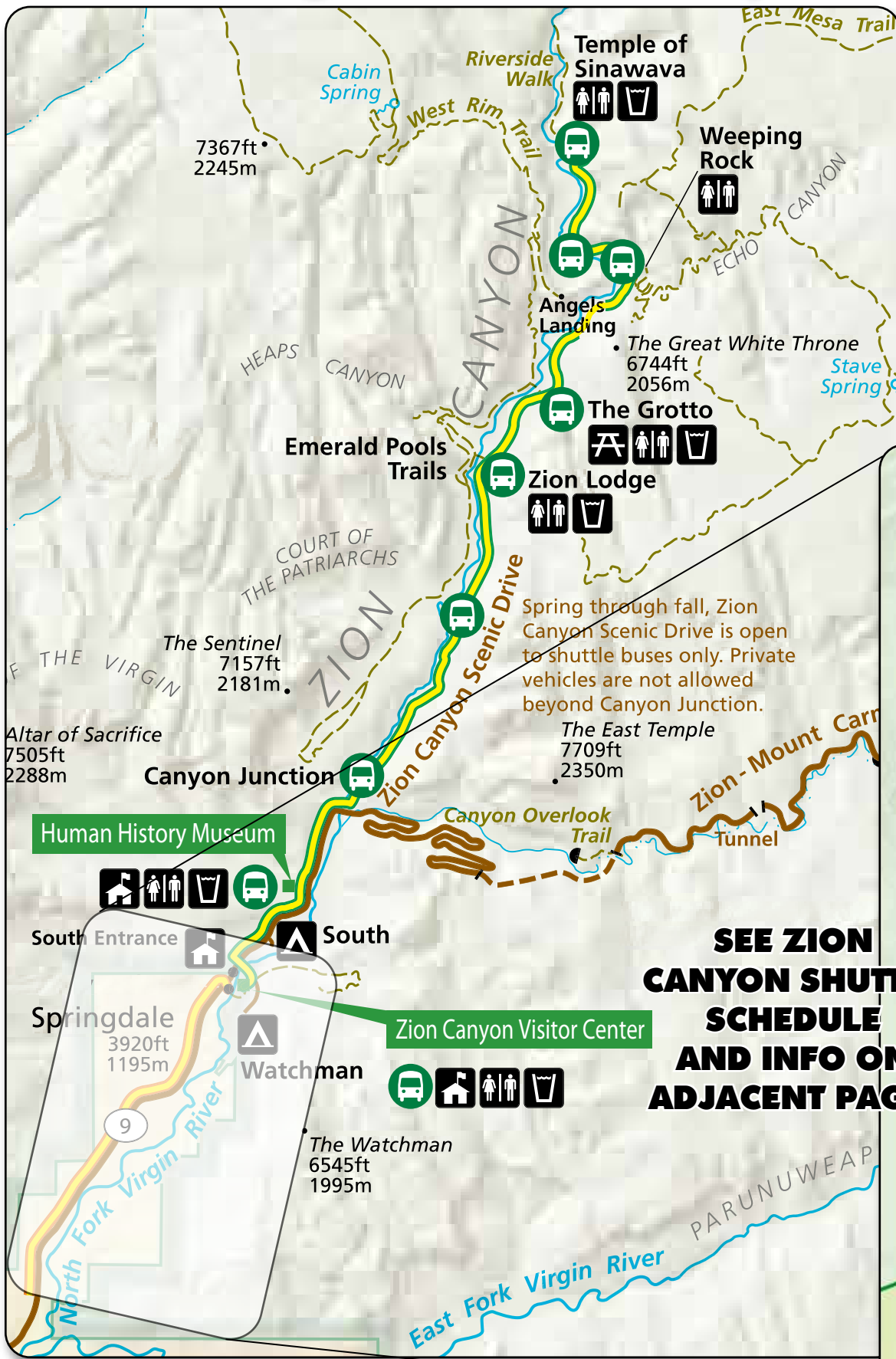
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Zion Canyon Shuttle Map



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Springdale Shuttle Map



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Northgate Peaks

By Don Gilman

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

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

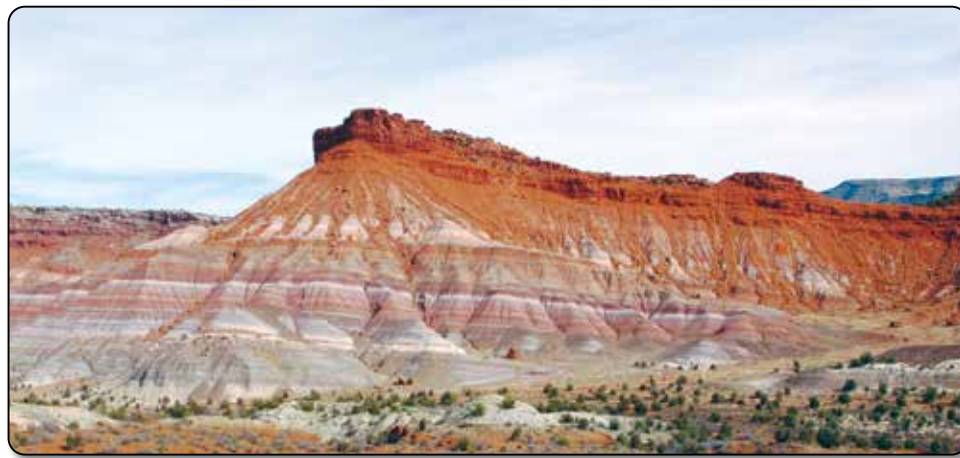
The trail heads east across grassy plains and stands of Ponderosa Pine with dynamite views of the towering Pine Valley Peak to the west. Soon the trail will be fully in the forest with limited views. After 0.9 miles, the junction with the Hop Valley trail is reached. Continue east, and 0.1 miles further,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

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

Gifford Canyon

By Bo Beck

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



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

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

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

Chinle Trail

By Greta Hyland

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

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

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

Many Pools

By Candice Reed

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

The route begins right off the highway. Drive to the pullout near the second drainage on the north side of the State Route 9, about 0.8 miles after the smaller tunnel. Walk carefully along the road about 150 yards and drop down into a sandy bowl on the north side of SR-9. There is a trail for a short distance, and then the sand turns into large flat stones that you can pick and

choose to walk on, depending on your sense of balance. A short distance off the road, filled pools carved into the rocks appear. Ponderosa Pines and Juniper trees twisted by the wind are a good backdrop to the reds and whites ribboned through the rocks.

Overlook Trail

By Charlotte Emmett

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.

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Popular Zion Hikes

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

Angels Landing via West Rim Trail

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

The Narrows via Riverside Walk

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

Kolob Arch via La Verkin Creek Trail

Getting to Kolob Arch via the La Verkin Creek Trail follows Timber and La Verkin creeks and connects to the trail to Kolob Arch, one of the world's largest



"Autumn Breeze" - photo by David J West.

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.



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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, reidside shiner, and mountain sucker. It has picnic areas and vault toilets. There is a fee for visiting the reservoir and no boat ramp.

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

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

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



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

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

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

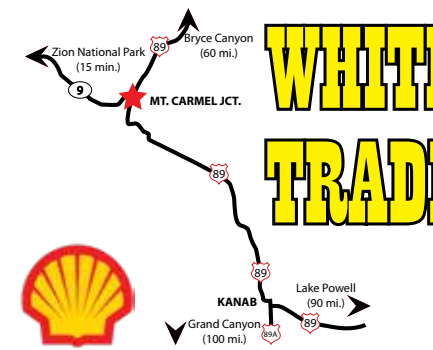
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SAND HOLLOW - Looking to fish? Swim? Ride your ATV in the sand? Do all that and more at Sand Hollow State Park, located between St. George and Hurricane. Bring your boat, a picnic, and some fishing gear for a fun day on the reservoir, or watch the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




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


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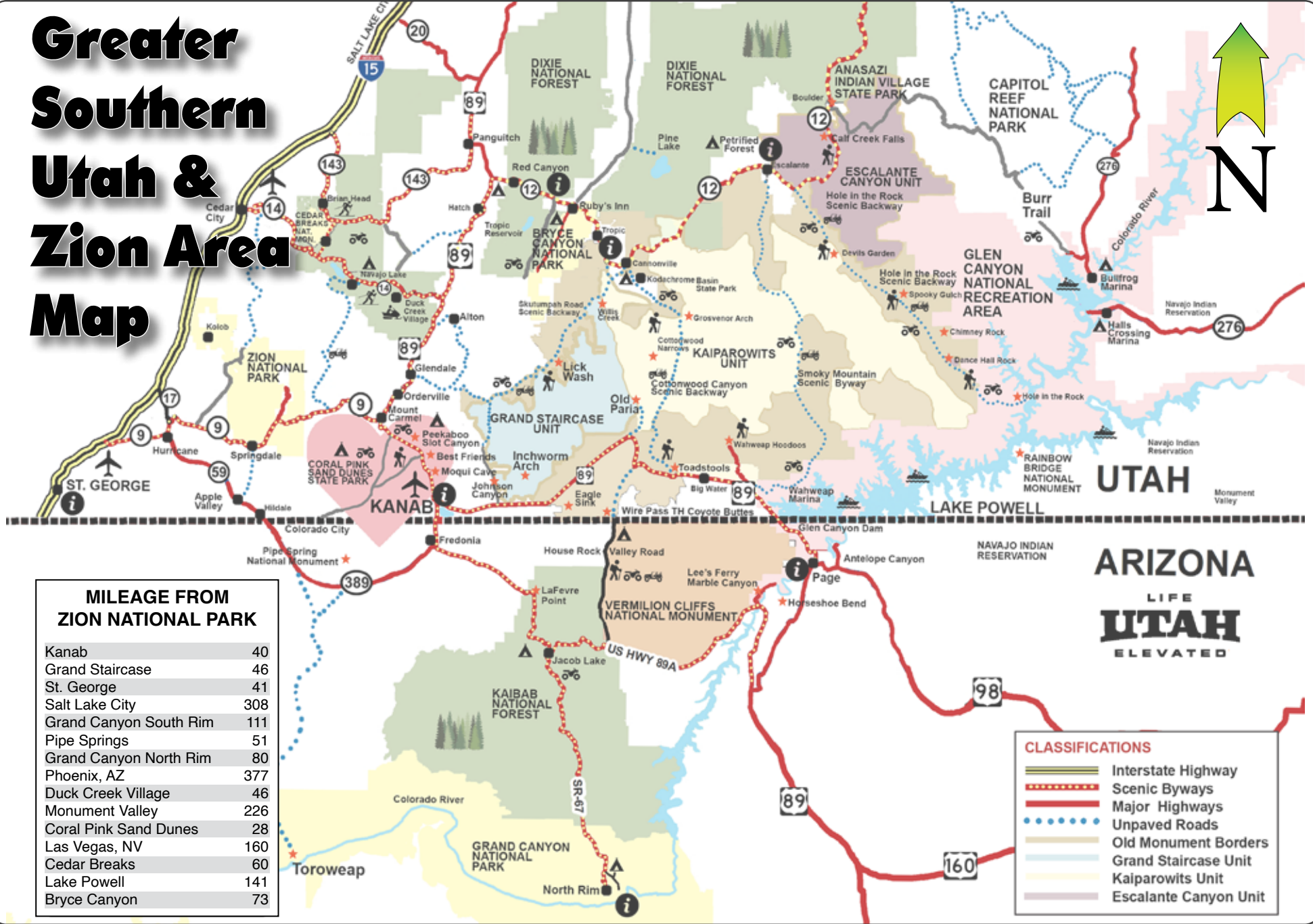
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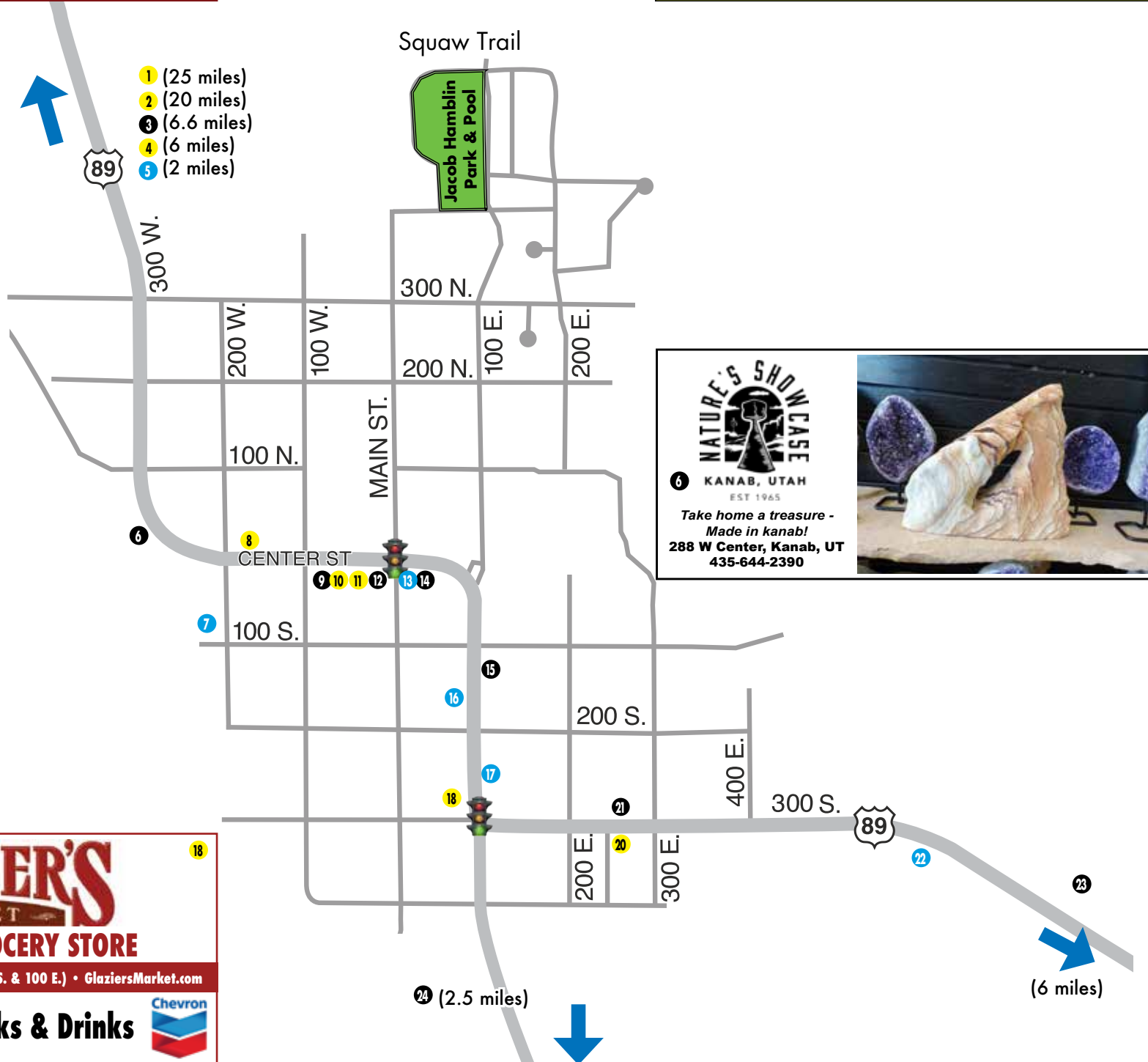
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| 13 Jakey Leigh's | 4 E Center St, Kanab | (435) 644-8191 | E, V | 7am-2pm Mon-Fri, Sat & Sun 8am-Noon | Yes |
| 5 Nomad Cafe & RV Resort | 2400 N Hwy 89, Kanab | (406) 594-0294 | E, V | 6:30am-2:30pm Thurs-Mon | Yes |
| 22 Sunny Creek Coffee | 681 E Chinle, Kanab | (435) 212-3839 | E, V | 7am-2:30pm Mon, Wed-Sat | Yes |
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