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# FROM SCREEN TO STAGE: SOUTHERN UTAH HERITAGE CHOIR OPENS 32ND SEASON AT ST. GEORGE TABERNACLE

October 10–11—St George UT

The Southern Utah Heritage Choir opens its 32nd season with a crowd-pleasing salute to beloved music from Broadway and Hollywood. Under the masterful direction of Dr. Ken Peterson, the 180-voice community ensemble will bring *From Screen to Stage* to life at the St. George Tabernacle, a venue prized for its warm acoustics and historic charm in the heart of downtown.

*From Screen to Stage* is offered as a gift to the community with two performances, Friday, October 10 at 7 PM and Saturday, October 11 at 2 PM. Seating is open to all, and audiences can expect a program that moves with the sweep of the silver screen and the snap of the marquee, pairing stirring scores with unforgettable show-stoppers performed by one of Southern Utah's signature choirs.



promise to resonate long after the final chord.

Now in its 32nd year, the Southern Utah Heritage Choir continues a tradition of community connection through song. *From Screen to Stage* leans into the joy of shared memory, inviting audiences to recall the first time a favorite theme swelled in a theater, or the thrill of hearing a Broadway anthem live. It is a program built to welcome longtime fans and first-time visitors alike.

Families, friends, and neighbors are encouraged to arrive a little early, take in the Tabernacle's historic details, and settle into open seating before the music begins. These free performances are designed to delight listeners of any age and, as the choir likes to do, send everyone home humming.

stage presence. Cox received a Master of Music in Voice from BYU with a minor in Choral Conducting, then completed post-graduate opera studies at the AIMS Institute in Austria. She is the co-founder and Executive Director of St. George Chamber Singers, conductor of the St. George Children's Choir, runs a private vocal studio, and is an active soloist and actress.

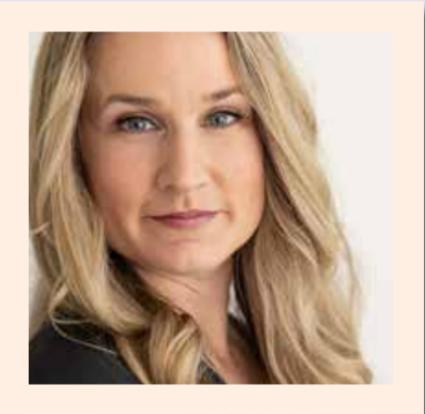
Cox has performed internationally in both classical and musical theater productions, frequently sharing the stage with her talented tenor husband, Jamison (BJ) Cox, DDS. Local audiences know her for memorable concert turns across Southern Utah, and her appearance with the Heritage Choir is poised to be a season highlight.

The choir will be accompanied by Jennifer Redfern on piano and Karen Kennedy on organ, a pairing that promises both sparkle and grandeur as the program moves between stage and cinema favor-

ites. From tender ballads to triumphant finales, the afternoon and evening are designed for music lovers of every generation.

"This concert celebrates the magic of storytelling through music – from Broadway's biggest hits to our memorable favorites from the silver screen," notes Choir President Geri Rhodes. "We are particularly excited to have Rachel as our guest performer. Her beautiful soprano voice and her own experience in musical theater adds unforgettable emotion and depth to these familiar and much-loved melodies."

The set list reads like a love letter to iconic melodies: "Pure Imagination" from *Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory*, "Summertime" from *Porgy and Bess*, "Bring Him Home" from *Les Misérables*, "The Impossible Dream" from *Man of La Mancha*, "Over the Rainbow" from *The Wizard of Oz*, and more. Heard inside the Tabernacle's soaring space, these works



Admission is free. Seating is open. For details about the program and the Southern Utah Heritage Choir's season, learn more on the official website at [HeritageChoir.org](http://HeritageChoir.org).



Adding star wattage to the season opener is guest artist Rachel Robertson Cox, an accomplished soprano known for an expressive tone and commanding

## HARVEST SEASON FOR STORIES: HOW TO SHARE YOUR FALL EVENTS

If fall in Southern Utah has a sound, it is the rustle of cottonwoods along the Virgin River and the whisper of calendars filling up fast. This is our harvest season for stories, and it is when we "shake the trees" for the concerts, gallery openings, theater runs, film screenings, and community celebrations that make this region shine.

Here is the standing ask, simple and clear. If you want feature coverage, email the editor with your press release. Put "PRESS RELEASE" in the subject line, include working links, and attach two to five high-resolution photos with captions and credits. If your event is ticketed, note where to buy tickets and any age restrictions. Early is best. The earlier we receive your materials, the better your chances for online features and consideration for print.

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oil painting titled "Autum Brilliance" by Jerome Quenneville, Washington, UT

immediately and helps us pull accurate details for social roundups and print planning. Sending a flyer or a note to the inbox is not a calendar submission, so be sure to add it through the calendar form so it appears on the site.

A quick note on voice and clarity. Our readers love specifics, so tell them what they will experience, whether that is an outdoor jazz set at sunset, a world-premiere scene at Kayenta, or a family-friendly trunk-or-treat downtown. Keep it accessible, check your links, and include the basics in your release so we do not have to chase them.

Fall is when our community shows what it can do, from intimate readings to full-on festivals. Shake those trees and let the stories fall our way. We will be here, sorting, curating, and cheering you on.

— Elizabeth Gunter, Editor

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# ARTS TO ZION CANYON COMMUNITY TOUR: STUDIOS, STORIES, AND HANDS-ON ART



November 15-16, 2025 — Springdale, UT

Southern Utah's canyon towns are opening their doors to art lovers this fall. On Saturday and Sunday, November 15-16, from 11 AM to 3 PM each day, the Arts to Zion Canyon Community Art & Culture Tour invites visitors into working studios across Springdale, Rockville, and Virgin for a rare, up-close look at the creative process.



The tour begins at the Canyon Community Center, 126 Lion Blvd. in Springdale, with an opening program on Saturday at 10 AM featuring local Paiute leaders sharing cultural stories and traditional art. The Community Center will also host free, drop-in art activities throughout the weekend from 11 AM to 3 PM. Expect watercolor painting, rock painting, ink designs, expressive color art, and a special exhibition of local student artwork where guests can vote for their favorite.

Registration is required for open studios. Guests can sign up at [artstozion.org](http://artstozion.org) to receive the detailed map of studios, galleries, and special events, along with helpful planning and security information. Once registered, visitors can build their own route through the Canyon Community, pairing studio stops with gallery visits, lunch breaks, and scenic pauses along the red rock corridor.



Arts to Zion, a Washington County nonprofit, presents the tour in partnership with Z-Arts and the Town of Springdale. Whether it is a first studio tour or an annual tradition, this two-day celebration makes it easy to slow down, meet the artists behind the work, and experience the landscape that inspires them. Learn more and register at [artstozion.org](http://artstozion.org).



The weekend showcases local artists where they work, offering the chance to meet makers, see works-in-progress, explore commissions, and purchase original art that supports the local creative economy. Around town, galleries and restaurants will add to the experience with live music, guest artists, refreshments, and special happenings designed for all ages.



# BEST FRIENDS ANIMAL SANCTUARY WELCOMES YOU THIS FALL

Kanab, UT

October in Southern Utah is hard to beat. Warm days, crisp evenings, and golden light on the red rocks make it one of the best times to get outside. And if the road leads through Kanab this fall, a stop at Best Friends Animal Sanctuary in Angel Canyon belongs on the itinerary.

Home to about 1,600 animals at any given time, Best Friends is the largest no-kill sanctuary in the nation. Dogs, cats, pigs, goats, horses, bunnies, birds, and even wildlife live and heal here, and visitors are invited to experience the magic firsthand.

## From Tours to Cuddles

Free daily tours guide guests through Dogtown, Cat World, Horse Haven, and Piggy Paradise, offering a close-up look at lifesav-



ing work in action. For those ready to roll up their sleeves, volunteering is the way to go, whether that is walking dogs, grooming horses, stroller-training cats, or helping with pigs and bunnies. Adoptable pets are waiting to meet visitors daily at the Welcome Center, Sinjin's in Cat World, and the Adoption Hub on Rhonda Road.



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## Eat, Stay, and Play

Every visit pairs perfectly with the \$5 vegan buffet lunch at Angel Village Café,

Overnight options are equally inviting. Guests can stay in pet-friendly cabins, cot-

tages, or the RV park on Sanctuary grounds, with easy access to trails, stargazing, and a hidden lake. Downtown, the award-winning Best Friends Roadhouse & Mercantile offers vegan breakfast, Saturday yoga, live music, and even the chance to host an adoptable dog, cat, or bunny for a sleepover.

## Award-Winning for a Reason

Year after year, Best Friends earns statewide and regional recognition, from Best Attraction to Best Nonprofit to Best Vegan or Vegetarian Restaurant. The real prize is the joy of watching animals thrive and people connect in ways they will never forget.

## Make It Part of Your Fall Getaway

Whether passing through or settling in for a week, Best Friends is a highlight of any Southern Utah trip. Take in the fall colors, breathe the canyon air, and see why so many call it the heart of Kanab.

Learn more at [bestfriends.org](http://bestfriends.org) or call 435-688-2327. For Roadhouse lodging, call 435-644-3400, or visit [bestfriendsroadhouse.org](http://bestfriendsroadhouse.org).



# DIXIE HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE PRESENTS 'SEUSSICAL THE MUSICAL'

November 6-9, 2025 — St. George, UT

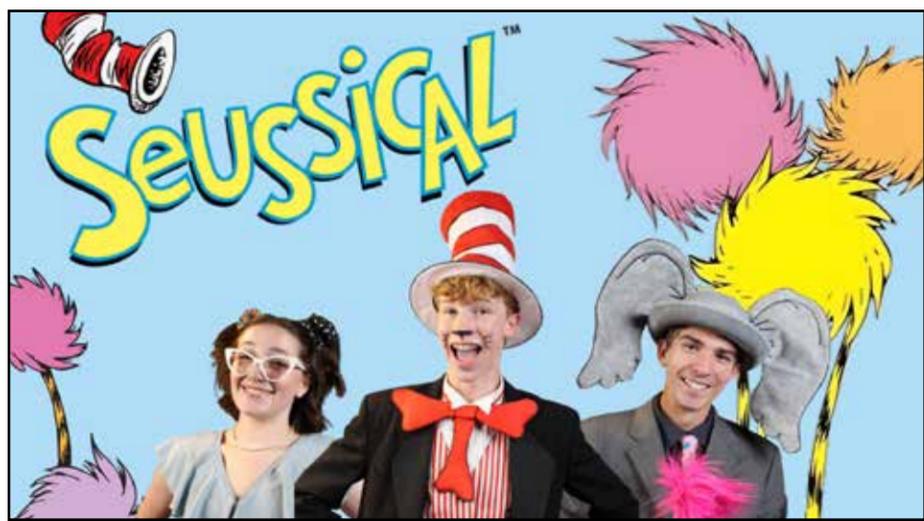
Dixie High School Theatre is bringing Dr. Seuss's colorful world to the stage with *Seussical the Musical*, a family-friendly production filled with catchy songs, vibrant costumes, and fast-moving choreography. Performances run Thursday through Sunday, November 6-9, at 7:30 PM in the Dixie High School Auditorium.

Guided by the Cat in the Hat, the story follows Horton the Elephant as he protects a tiny speck of dust containing the Whos of Whoville, all while guarding an abandoned egg. Along the way, classics like Horton Hears a Who and Gertrude McFuzz fold into one whimsical tale about loyalty, imagination, and doing what is right. It is

a must-see for audiences of all ages, especially families looking for a playful night out that still lands with heart.

Tickets are available at the door and through the school's theatre website, [dhsflyers.com](http://dhsflyers.com). Pricing is \$15 for Standard admission, \$10 for Students and Seniors, and \$8 for Children under 12. Support local student performers, and enjoy a beloved musical that celebrates creativity and kindness—because, as the show reminds, "A person's a person, no matter how small."

For updates, behind-the-scenes photos, and cast spotlights, follow Dixie High School Theatre on social media. For questions about the production, visit [dhsflyers.com](http://dhsflyers.com).



# A SPOOKTACULAR NIGHT OF LAUGHTER AT OTC COMEDY

October 31, 2025 — Cedar City, UT

Halloween in Cedar City comes with a punchline. OTC Comedy's annual Halloween show returns to the OTC Comedy Theater (913 S. Main Street) on Friday, October 31 at 8 PM, inviting audiences to dress up, laugh hard, and maybe snag a prize or two. Tickets are \$10 at [otccomedy.com](http://otccomedy.com).

Expect a fast-paced improv show fueled by audience suggestions, with performers in full costume—an OTC Halloween tradition now three years running. In 2023 the cast riffed as Famous Jim Carrey Roles, and in 2024 they embraced their inner Disney Villains. This year's theme remains under



wraps until showtime, with a wink that the real treasure is the laughter shared along the way.

Arrive photo-ready for the audience costume contest, where spooky, clever, and just-plain-silly looks are all fair game. Every admission includes a ticket for the prize drawing featuring giveaways from local businesses. Want better odds? Additional entries will be available for purchase on site.

OTC's Halloween show keeps the focus on community fun: quick wit on stage, creativity in the seats, and a lively mix of costumes, contests, and prizes that make this a favorite local tradition. Bring your friends, wear your best getup, and plan on a comedy experience that changes every night—because the audience is part of the show.

Tickets are \$10 and available now at [otccomedy.com](http://otccomedy.com). The fun starts Friday, October 31 at 8 PM at OTC Comedy Theater, 913 S. Main Street, Cedar City.



# SHAPING A CREATIVE CORE: INSIDE ST. GEORGE'S ARTS & HISTORIC DISTRICT ALLIANCE

By Elizabeth Gunter

St. George, UT

Downtown St. George is in the middle of a quiet renaissance, and a new coalition is helping lead the charge. The Arts & Historic District Alliance of St. George brings together artists, business owners, cultural organizations, and community leaders to champion a downtown where heritage and creativity thrive side by side. The mission is straightforward: cultivate a vibrant arts and historic district that honors the city's past while energizing its future.



this, encouraging collaborations like public art programs and performance in shared spaces.

On the preservation front, the city's Historic Preservation Commission has actively explored designation of a Downtown Historic District on the National Register of Historic Places, underscoring the momentum behind protecting character while welcoming thoughtful new investment.

visitors to see downtown as an open-air arts corridor.

Of course, this movement builds on decades of arts infrastructure—from the city's juried St. George Art Festival to year-round public art through Art Around the Corner—showing what happens when culture lives in the heart of the city. The Alliance's role is to knit these efforts together, creating a welcoming framework for organizations, independent artists, and small businesses to collaborate.



What's next? Continued coordination with city partners on historic-district progress, more downtown activations, and practical collaboration—wayfinding, shared promotion, and programming that invites people to stroll, linger, and return. If the past year is any indication, the city's creative core is only getting stronger.

Watch for a new website and much more coming soon from The Arts & Historic District Alliance of St. George.



The timing is no accident. St. George's long-range planning has placed a bright spotlight on downtown, with the St. George 2040 General Plan calling for stronger arts integration and support for a national historic district to increase awareness and interest in local history. City pages outlining the plan's Arts & Culture goals echo

The Alliance emerged in this context to connect the dots between policy, place, and people—activating sidewalks, storefronts, and civic spaces with accessible cultural experiences. Its recent Experiential Art Walk on Main Street offered a glimpse: pop-up galleries, street-level installations, and partner venues invited residents and



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# THE DISH: SILVER REEF CRAFT & KITCHEN PAIRS HOUSE BREWS WITH COMFORTCLASSICS IN ST. GEORGE

By Elizabeth Gunter

St. George, UT

If a brewery could wear flannel, Silver Reef Craft & Kitchen would be that cozy shirt. Tucked at the south end of town, the taproom-turned-restaurant invites diners to lean into familiar comforts done right, then nudges them to try something new. It starts with an easy welcome, the hum of conversation, and the clink of glasses coming from the brewhouse next door, and it ends with the kind of meal that makes you plan a return before you even hit the parking lot.



Silver Reef is first and foremost a local brewery, which means the food is built to meet the drinks where they live. On the plate, that looks like crisp fried pickles, rib-sticking chicken fried chicken, and beer-battered fish and chips with a golden crunch. On the fork, it's steak frites and pan seared salmon that skew weeknight-friendly without losing their weekend swagger. If you're a "let me try a little of everything" diner, a half or full rack of BBQ ribs is hard to argue with, especially when you bring a friend who's not shy with the napkins. The menu leans American classic, elevated just enough to feel special, and broad enough that everyone at the table lands on something they're excited about.

The bar program keeps pace with the kitchen. Yes, there are beers brewed on-site, which is half the fun here, but the cocktail list and craft mocktails show the team understands not everyone wants hops on



a Tuesday. Specialty sips range from beer flights to the playful Killer Reef, and the non-alcoholic list is surprisingly thoughtful, including a family-recipe root beer poured on tap, a cucumber mint spritz, and fruit-forward blends that read refreshingly adult. It's the kind of mix that makes it easy to bring the whole crew, designated driver included, and linger a little longer.

Practical notes for planners: hours run most days from late morning through dinner, with Fridays and Saturdays stretching a little later for that second round and shared dessert. If you're mapping the route, plug in 4391 S. Enterprise Drive, and look for the big, modern facade that signals you're in the right place. Once inside, expect an unfussy room, a friendly staff, and a menu that reads like it was put together by people who actually eat there.

As a pairing partner, the kitchen does its job well. Beer-battered fish and chips naturally cozy up to a crisp lager. Steak

frites plays nicely with something malty, and that pan seared salmon sings with anything citrusy or bright. If cocktails are more your lane, the berry-forward and ginger-kissed options are easy wins alongside fried starters and flatbreads. The service style lands in that sweet spot between casual and attentive. Order, relax, talk, repeat.

In short, Silver Reef Craft & Kitchen feels like St. George in a glass and on a plate, local and laid-back, with just enough polish to make a weeknight feel like a treat.

Closing details

Silver Reef Craft & Kitchen, 4391 S. Enterprise Dr., St. George. Open Sunday–Thursday 11:30 AM–8 PM, Friday–Saturday 11:30 AM–9 PM. Explore the current menu and updates on the official website at sgbev.com.



## IT TAKES ALL OF US: SWITCHPOINT'S ANNUAL FALL FUNDRAISER BREAKFAST

October 31, 2025 — Ivins, UT

Switchpoint will gather friends, neighbors, and partners for its Annual Fall Fundraiser Breakfast on Friday, October 31, from 8:30 to 10 AM at Black Desert Resort in



Ivins. The morning event is a community tradition focused on stories of impact and the shared work of ending homelessness across Southern Utah. Save-the-date posts from Switchpoint confirm the time and venue, and note that a formal invitation is forthcoming.

Guests can expect a concise program over breakfast that highlights progress, partnerships, and the road ahead. The tone is neighbor-to-neighbor, emphasizing that solutions require everyone at the table—residents, businesses, nonprofits, and civic partners. Hosting the gathering at Black Desert Resort underscores that collaboration, with the resort opening its doors to support Switchpoint's mission.

Attendance and table sponsorships are coordinated directly with Switchpoint. Individuals interested in attending can email [info@switchpoint.org](mailto:info@switchpoint.org); businesses considering a table sponsorship can contact [sue.devereaux@switchpoint.org](mailto:sue.devereaux@switchpoint.org). These details are included in Switchpoint's public save-the-date messaging.

Black Desert Resort has quickly become a premier meeting venue in Greater Zion, offering modern event

spaces amid red rock views—an inspiring backdrop for a morning focused on community impact.

For updated information as the program is finalized, keep an eye on Switchpoint's social channels and website, and watch for formal invitations.



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# RAVEN'S HEART GALLERY FALL SHOW: NEW WORKS FROM 35 ARTISTS IN KANAB

October 10, 2025 — Kanab, UT

Raven's Heart Gallery is welcoming autumn with its Annual Fall Show and Artists' Reception on Friday, October 10, spotlighting brand-new pieces from the gallery's full roster of 35 artists. From contemporary statements to delicate printmaking and serene desert scenes, this year's collection

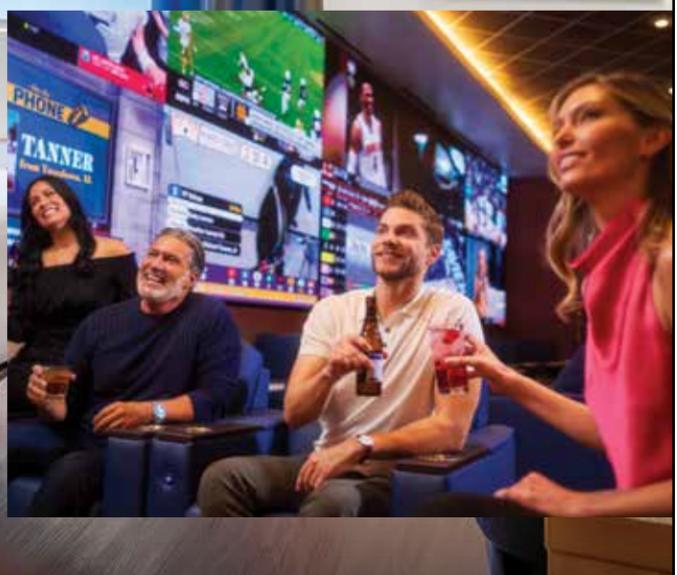


showcases the range that has made the Kanab space a creative anchor.

The reception runs 6–9 PM, creating a relaxed, come-as-you-are evening to browse fresh work, chat with artists, and discover favorites for home or gift-giving. Regulars will recognize returning names unveiling new pieces, and first-timers can expect an approachable, friendly gallery experience for curious art lovers and seasoned collectors alike.

Raven's Heart emphasizes "art with heart," prioritizing kindness, compassion, and a spirit of connection in the artists it represents and the exhibits it curates. That ethos shines through this fall showcase, where guests can explore varied mediums and styles under one roof and feel right at home doing it.

The Annual Fall Show and Artists' Reception takes place Friday, October 10 at Raven's Heart Gallery, 57 W. Center St., Kanab. Admission is free and all are welcome. For the latest details and previews, follow the gallery on social or stop by in person.



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# KANAB ARTS FESTIVAL BRINGS A DAY OF CREATIVITY, COMMUNITY, AND FUN

October 18, 2025 — Kanab, UT

Art takes over the Kanab Center on Saturday, October 18, when the Kanab Arts Board presents the Kanab Arts Festival, a free, family-friendly celebration of local talent and hands-on creativity. From 10 AM to 2 PM, festivalgoers can explore live dance performances, free art workshops, drawing contests, a professional art show, a handmade market, and more, all designed to welcome every age and skill level.

The Kanab Arts Board continues to grow the event's creative scope while keeping it accessible for families and first-time makers. According to board president Claudia Thomas, 2025 marks the second year under the name Kanab Arts Festival, previously known as Redrocktoberfest, reflecting a shift toward a more colorful, art-focused experience. The goal is simple: support local artists and makers, and invite the whole community to make, watch, and



This year's festival adds a splash of street-side color with two professional chalk artists, Annamarie Geniusz and Jamie Vanderberg. Both will be creating large-scale works in the days leading up to

take home something inspiring.

Whether stopping in for a workshop, browsing the handmade market, or catching a dance set, attendees can plan an easy, low-cost day out with plenty of opportunities to create and connect. Admission is free.



the event around the Kanab Center area. Visitors strolling by are encouraged to say hello and watch the process unfold before seeing the finished pieces on festival day.



For schedules, chalk art contest details, and vendor information, visit the festival site at [sites.google.com/view/2025kanabartsfestival](https://sites.google.com/view/2025kanabartsfestival) or email [KanabArts@gmail.com](mailto:KanabArts@gmail.com). Media inquiries: [Ria Hoyt](mailto:RiaHoyt@gmail.com), [OrangeJar@gmail.com](mailto:OrangeJar@gmail.com).

# PAGE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BRINGS STREET FAIR FUN TO DOWNTOWN PAGE

October 30–November 1, 2025 — Page, AZ

Downtown Page will turn into a lively hub of food, music, shopping, and Halloween fun as the Page Chamber of Commerce hosts its annual Street Fair, Thursday through Saturday, October 30 to November 1. Timed to coincide with the ever-popular Annual Balloon Regatta, the three-day fest stacks family-friendly entertainment with an easy downtown stroll.

Halloween lands right in the middle, and the Chamber has leaned into the spooky spirit. Each night after dark, the Page Public Library will stage its creative haunted house, "Nightmare on Elm Street (Library Edition)." On Friday, October 31, families can head downtown for Trunk or Treat from 4 to 6 PM, a safe, festive way for kids to fill their candy buckets before the evening's live entertainment.



The Street Fair is a longtime favorite thanks to its mix of local flavor and big-time fun, and its partnership with the Annual Balloon Regatta ensures Page is buzzing, drawing visitors who want a weekend of both street-level celebration and skies dotted with colorful hot-air balloons.



From the Thursday afternoon opening, visitors can wander rows of food trucks, arts and crafts vendors, and informational booths that spotlight local and regional businesses. Add an evening beer garden hosted by The Bowl and live music every night, and you have a downtown party that keeps rolling past sundown. Organizers note the mission is simple, to bring the community together while welcoming visitors for food, shopping, and tunes.



Fair activities center on Elm Street and throughout downtown Page. Hours are 3 PM to 10 PM on Thursday, 11 AM to 10 PM on Friday, and 10 AM to 10 PM on Saturday. Whether you come for vendors, the haunted library, or to grab a cold drink and catch live music, this fall celebration offers a full slate of reasons to linger downtown.

For the full lineup of vendors and entertainers, visit the Page Chamber Street Fair website ([pagechamberstreetfair.com](http://pagechamberstreetfair.com)), call 928-645-2741, or email [office@pagechamber.com](mailto:office@pagechamber.com).

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# CASECRACKER: SWAN LAKE – A MURDER MYSTERY THROUGH DANCE

October 24–25 & November 6–8, 2025  
— St. George, UT

The ballet has never been this graceful—or this cutthroat. St. George Dance Company's fourth original dance-based whodunnit, *Casercracker: Swan Lake*, turns the Historic Electric Theater into a crime scene where the audience becomes the detective.

Act I opens with the fictional "Grand National Ballet" preparing for its production of *Swan Lake*. When a murder strikes during the final rehearsal, the curtain rises on a mystery that unfolds through choreography and character. Physical clues are handed out at intermission, while subtle, story-driven hints appear onstage; Act II pieces everything together for the big reveal. Written and directed by Andrielle Davidson, this year's *Casercracker* is "loosely based" on the classic ballet, keeping the elegance while reimagining the stakes.



St. George Dance Company's 2025–26 season, *Classics Reimagined*, also includes performing in Jenny Oaks Baker's *Joy to the World* Christmas concert, a spring production of *Romeo vs Juliet*, a Regency-themed ball, and the annual Red Rock Dance Festival. The nonprofit company is supported by St. George City and Washington County RAP Tax.

"St. George Dance Company is on a mission to keep Southern Utah a wonderful place to live. Art and culture are what are the heart and soul of a community and SGDC's shows keep our local arts scene thriving," said Sarah Reynolds, Executive Director of St. George Dance Company.

*Casercracker: Swan Lake* plays the Historic Electric Theater in downtown St. George October 24–25 and November 6–8 at 7:30 PM. Tickets, group tickets, and season passes are available at [stgeorgedance.com](http://stgeorgedance.com).

## BUTCH CASSIDY 10K/5K MARKS 42 YEARS OF TRADITION AND GIVING

November 8, 2025 — Springdale, UT

The Town of Springdale's beloved fall race returns Saturday, November 8, as runners and walkers take on the Annual Butch Cassidy 10K/5K. Now in its 42nd year, the point-to-point course from Springdale to historic Grafton blends small-town spirit, Zion Canyon scenery, and a community-minded mission.



Beyond the finish-line fun, the race supports local causes. A portion of proceeds once again benefits the Grafton Heritage Partnership Project, which preserves and restores the storied ghost town that doubles as the race's memorable finish and a filming location for *Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid*. New this year, funds will also support Luis Garcia, a Zion Canyon resident and Zion National Park employee seriously injured in an April 2025 home explosion in Rockville. Race contributions

will assist Luis and his family as they navigate recovery and rebuilding.

Both distances—10K and 5K—sell out quickly. Organizers encourage participants to register early to secure a bib. Whether aiming for a PR or enjoying a social jog, racers can expect a welcoming atmosphere that brings together residents, visitors, and local businesses in celebration of health, history, and community.

The Butch Cassidy Race has long been a signature November tradition in the Canyon, uniting first-timers and seasoned runners alike. Many return for the camaraderie as much as the course itself, and for the chance to give back to a place they love.

To register, visit the Race Entry page for the Butch Cassidy 10K/5K. For sponsorship opportunities or additional event information, see Springdale Town's official event page or contact Robyn Sanders, CCC & Event Supervisor, at [rsanders@springdale.utah.gov](mailto:rsanders@springdale.utah.gov).



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# ZION NATIONAL PARK ART INVITATIONAL RETURNS TO ZION CANYON

November 3-8, 2025 — Springdale, UT  
The Zion Forever Project, in partnership with Zion National Park and Worthington Gallery, welcomes back the Zion National Park Art Invitational November 3-8 in Zion Canyon. Fifteen accomplished landscape artists will gather for a week of programs that celebrate the park's beauty and the role of art in supporting public lands.

Roland Lee, James McGrew, Gregory Stocks, Paula Swain, and Jim Woodark. Also returning from previous years are Stephen Stauffer, Suze Woolf, Ellie Wilson, and John Cogan. New additions to the roster are Allen Brockbank, Philip Carlton, and Wade Wixom.  
"We are honored to once again host the Zion National Park Art Invitational for the 12th year," said Natalie Britt, presi-



This year's featured artist is Royden Card, a southern Utah-based painter known for a vibrant color style. Card's work appears in prestigious collections, including the Smithsonian, state of Utah museums, and prominent private collections. He also shares his expertise as an educator, having taught at BYU, Utah Tech, Utah Valley University, and the University of Utah.

dent and CEO of the Zion Forever Project. "Last year, we saw fantastic engagement with around 500 people attending demonstrations and nearly 200 at the paint-out on Zion Lodge's lawn. We look forward to increasing attendance this year with a new demonstration location, new artists, and our continued community of supporters."

Throughout the week, visitors can enjoy free art demonstrations, an in-park paint-out with family activities, a plein air art auction, and a private art sale. The 2025 show will spotlight an expanded collection of studio paintings alongside works created during the event.

For full details, including schedules and participating locations, learn more on the official event page at [zionpark.org/pages/artinvitational](http://zionpark.org/pages/artinvitational).



The 2025 invitational expands its scope. Alongside plein air painters working on site, studio artists have been invited to present bodies of work that capture Zion from the studio, adding breadth to the exhibition and sale.

Returning artists from last year include Michelle Condrat, Bill Cramer,



# FALL AT STAHELI FAMILY FARM: CORN MAIZE BY DAY, FIELD OF SCREAMS BY NIGHT

October 2025 — Washington, UT

Autumn at Staheli Family Farm means crisp evenings, corn stalks overhead, and plenty to do for every kind of fall fan. The farm's Corn Maize & Farmland are open September 19-November 1 with daytime-and-evening hours, while the 20th-anniversary Field of Screams returns nights through November 1—now including Halloween night for 2025.



## Field of Screams (20th Anniversary)

When the sun drops, the farm flips to fright mode. Lines for Field of Screams start every 30 minutes beginning at 7 PM (box office closes a half-hour before closing), with regular hours Thu 7-10 PM and Fri-Sat 7-11 PM, Sept. 19-Nov. 1. New for 2025: open on Halloween night. An online waiver is required; purchase tickets online or on site.



## Corn Maize & Farmland

Bring the crew for a classic corn-maze wander plus Farmland attractions. The Corn Maize & Farmland operate Monday-Thursday, 5-10 PM, and Friday-Saturday, noon-10 PM; closed Sundays. Tokened attractions (like cow train, axe throwing, paintball gallery, gemstone mining, and goat feeding) begin at 5 PM daily and 1 PM Saturdays. The Pumpkin Patch closes nightly at 9 PM. Location: 3400 S. Washington Fields Rd., Washington.



## Tickets

Advance purchase is available for both the Corn Maize & Farmland and Field of Screams via the farm's ticketing page; dated entries run throughout the season.

Plan an afternoon for pumpkins and Farmland fun, then come back for a scare—Staheli keeps fall lively from first hayride to final scream.

Learn more, check any updates, and buy tickets on the official website.



# THRILLS AND SKILLS BIKE FESTIVAL ROLLS INTO KANAB

October 23-26, 2025 — Kanab, UT

Ever dreamt of flying Superman-style, or pedaling through a banana split? In Kane County, the terrain comes close. Picture muddled strawberry, chocolate, vanilla, and butterscotch earth, dotted with pineapple-and-strawberry-chunk rock. Long, creamy swirls of trail are drizzled with slickrock and wooden features. If your appetite for riding is officially whetted, the Kanab Cycling Club has your fall fix.

light new bikes, outdoor gear, apparel, and health-related products and services. Food trucks and a beverage garden turn the plaza into an easy place to unwind between rides, with cool temps and classic Kanab scenery doing the rest. Not a rider? Come chill.

To amp up the fun, the local high school NICA mountain bike team will host a Crazy Bike Contests fundraiser. Festivalgoers can also catch mountain bike movies, jump into a trivia contest, play lawn games, enter prize drawings, and join social rides throughout the weekend.

No bike, no problem. Rental and demo bikes will be available, shuttles will run to the trailheads, and rides will be guided and divided by skill level. The event, and Kane County in general, is e-bike friendly. For details or to register, visit [ThrillsAndSkills.com](http://ThrillsAndSkills.com).

Bring your friends, your sense of adventure, and maybe a cape. Some trail features might have you feeling that Superman dream for real.



The second annual Thrills and Skills Bike Festival returns October 23-26, showcasing more than 100 miles of freshly built single-track plus miles of scenic gravel. Each day spotlights a different trail network, so riders can sample a variety of routes set amid geological and archaeological wonders. Expect the kind of flow, views, and grin-per-mile ratio that make "just one more lap" hard to resist.

Festival headquarters, the Kanab Convention Center, will buzz with the Chill Fest, a free showcase of top local bands. Vendor and exhibitor booths will high-



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# LIGHT & SHADOW FILLS RED CLIFF GALLERY WITH 200+ NEW WORKS



October 2025 — St. George, UT

Red Cliff Gallery's October exhibition, *Light & Shadow*, brings together more than 70 local artists and over 200 new works at 220 N. 200 E. in St. George. The show is free, all artwork is for sale, and the exhibit runs through November 6. Gallery hours are Monday–Friday, 9 AM–5 PM, and Saturday, noon–4 PM. Textile artist Susan Christensen is the featured artist for this exhibition.



The October lineup extends beyond the gallery walls. On Saturday, October 11, Red Cliff hosts Art in the Courtyard and an Art Supply Swap Meet from 1–4 PM in the courtyard. Expect fine art, crafts, jewelry, cards, and prints by local artists, plus live music. It is an easy way to support makers, swap or buy materials, and find something special for home or gifting.

Nearby, Arrowhead Gallery (68 E. Tabernacle) spotlights featured artist Laura Keller for October. Keller is known

for mosaic glass artwork. Arrowhead's hours are Tuesday–Thursday, 11 AM–6 PM, and Friday–Saturday, 11 AM–8 PM.

The Art Guild is also activating the month with two community events at Red Cliff. On Thursday, October 2, Connect (sponsored by Utah Arts Alliance) invites new and emerging Utah artists, as well as established artists, to have work critiqued by host Colleen Gianatiempo from 6–8 PM. Voted winners will be exhibited at Red Cliff Gallery. Later in the month, the Guild's member Meet + Mingle is set for Monday, October 20, 10:30 AM–noon, featuring a Procreate demonstration by Kari Frymier. Everyone is welcome, and refreshments will be served.



For full details on the exhibition and programs, visit [southernutahartguild.com](http://southernutahartguild.com).

# WELCOME TO UTAH WINE COUNTRY AT ZION VINEYARDS: WINE-MAKING 101

October 2025 — Leeds, UT

Harvest is in the books at Zion Vineyards. This year's heat trimmed yields, but it also concentrated character in the fruit, setting the stage for bold, full-flavored, well-structured wines. As the team puts it, wines are like people—struggle can build strong character—especially here in Southern Utah where vines work hard and the payoff shows up in the glass.

heat and CO2 and keep the alcohol. In red wines, deep red and purple hues come from extended contact with skins and seeds, plus barrel influence. Allowing the wine to rest on the must for seven to eight days imparts those hallmark berry notes—think blueberry, blackberry, cherry, plum, and cassis.

On the tasting menu now, the 2023 Zinfandel is a signature example of Southern Utah style: full-bodied with vel-



Curious how that character develops? Start with Wine-Making 101. After picking, grapes are crushed into the "must," a mix of skins, seeds, and juice. The interior of the grape carries water, sugar, and acid, while the skin holds color, tannins, and berry flavors. Wild yeast lives on the grape's bloom—the white, powdery film you see on unwashed clusters. Once fermentation begins, the yeast consumes sugar and creates three by-products: heat, carbon dioxide, and alcohol. Winemakers release the

vety tannins and a lingering finish. It's fruit-forward, showing plums, blackberries, blueberry, and black cherry, with a vanilla nose and hints of butterscotch, cinnamon, and clove. Expect a complex wine that evolves on the palate with a lush, warming mouthfeel. Pairings abound—BBQ brisket and ribs, grilled steaks, lamb, and venison; spicy favorites like curries and Cajun; and classic red-sauce pasta. For dessert, try dark chocolate peanut butter crême brûlée or pecan pie.



Zion Vineyards' winemaker, Robert Cec, is self-taught and has crafted award-winning wines across a range of styles—reds with depth and boldness, whites with medium-to-high acidity and balanced fruit and citrus notes. The tasting room in Leeds, 12 miles north of St. George off I-15, is open seven days a week from noon to 6 PM. No reservations are needed—just bring your curiosity and your taste buds.

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# SPOOKTACULAR IMPROV AT SO U COMEDY

October 4 & 18, 2025 — St. George, UT

Fall in southern Utah means corn mazes, changing leaves, and a healthy dose of improv. So U Comedy Theater kicks off the season with its annual Spooktacular Improv Show, inviting audiences to lean into costumes, candy, and quick wit at the Electric Theater Center (upper room 2).

includes a show on Saturday, October 4, with the same format: a family-friendly performance at 7 PM, then an Uncensored show at 9 PM for grown-ups only.

So U is growing its stage, and new performers are welcome. Troupe auditions are set for Monday, November 3. Anyone curious about improv can warm up at weekly



On Saturday, October 18, the troupe serves up tricks and treats in a one-of-a-kind, audience-fueled show. Performers will be decked out in Halloween costumes, and audience members are encouraged to dress up too. Wear a costume for a ticket discount and jump into the costume contest for prizes. So U's October calendar also

open community practices, Mondays at 7 PM at the St. George Rec Center. For those still building skills, So U offers Improv 101 as part of its education mission. The fall course is full, but another block is planned for spring.

Improv education is for more than performers. Current Improv 101 student Ryan Emery shared, "I first got into improv because it's a form of acting, and I've always wanted to try acting but was too shy growing up. I never did theater or anything like that in school. I also liked the idea of learning to think on my feet and just roll with things. Being part of the group has been a great creative outlet. It has helped me get better at developing characters for my stories and screenplays, and it's just been a fun way to express myself." Emery took his first class in 2022 and is one of many community members who return for the creative spark.

Follow So U on Facebook or Instagram for updates, including December shows with a special guest performer. Tickets for Spooktacular Improv, as well as other So U events, are available at soucomedy.com or at the door. Discounts are available.

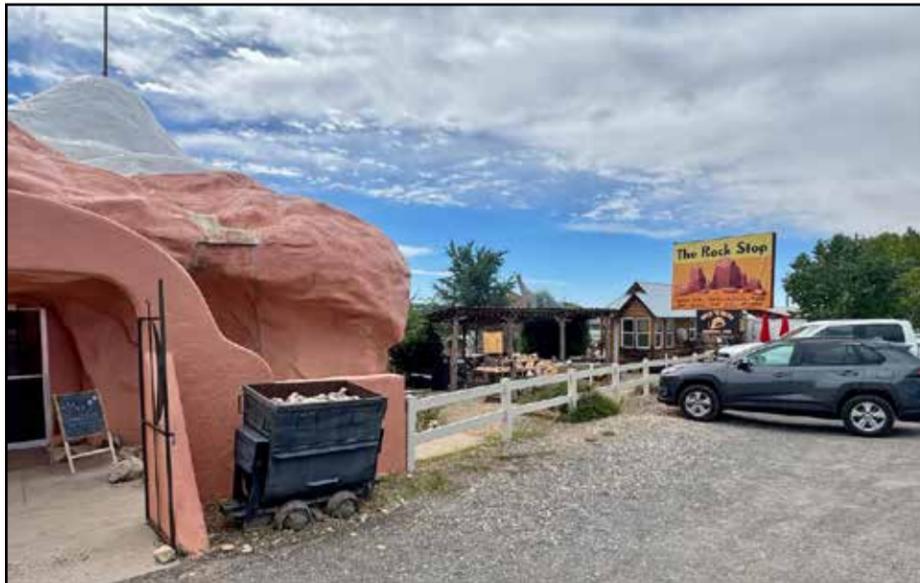
# ROCK N TACOS IS TACO BLISS

October 2025 — Orderville, UT

For three years, Rock N Tacos has been serving up happiness in the form of craft tacos, massive burritos, and crowd-favorites like elote and birria—all from their spot at The Rock Stop in Orderville. This season has marked a turning point for the small but mighty eatery. In August, Rock N Tacos upgraded from its original food trailer to a larger, more efficient space, cutting wait times and boosting the number of patrons served each day. And in September, they unveiled a brand-new seating area, complete with a sweeping panoramic view that makes every taco taste that much better.

Judging by the flood of five-star reviews, Rock N Tacos is well on its way. Nearly 100 glowing comments and photos already light up its Google profile, posted by hungry travelers from all over the world. "I am still amazed every time I see someone pull out their phone and take a picture of the meal I prepared for them," Kyle shared with pride.

While the tacos may be bliss, the season is short—Rock N Tacos closes at the end of October and reopens in April. That means there are only a few more weeks this year to grab a plate, soak in the views, and taste what has quickly become a must-stop in Orderville.



Owner Kyle McGuinn has big dreams for the future. "My goal is to become a destination experience," he said. "When people plan their trips to Southern Utah I want a meal at Rock N Tacos to be on the list of MUST DOs!"



Find Rock N Tacos at 385 W. State St., Orderville, UT 84758, and follow along for updates and mouth-watering photos on Instagram at rock.n.tacos.

# UTV TAKEOVER HURRICANE RETURNS: SIX DAYS OF DUNES, ROCK, RIDES & FAMILY FUN



October 14–19, 2025 — Hurricane, UT  
UTV Takeover—the Southwest's biggest UTV community gathering—rolls into Sand Hollow State Park October 14–19 for a destination-style festival that blends dune ripping, rock crawling, beach time, concerts, contests, and a stacked vendor row into one week-long off-road celebration.

With more than 20,000 acres of rideable terrain, Sand Hollow is built for every style of rider: 15,000+ acres of red sand dunes, iconic slickrock playgrounds, and a 1,300-acre reservoir with shoreline hangouts. Takeover leans into that variety with more than 30 activities for all ages—jump in with your UTV or post up and cheer from the sidelines.

What's happening: a full slate of competitions, fun runs, and meetups including barrel racing, day-and-night drag racing (sport/pro/unlimited), short course (NA & turbo), wheeliefest, huckfest, rallyfest, rock fest, stereo wars, tire toss, slalom showdown, poker runs, cornhole tournament, pit stop challenge, and guided rides to local favorites like The Maze. Double

Sammy, Upper West Rim, Triple 7s, and Top of the World Loop. Families can hit the kids zone, mascot mayhem, community tent, and night events such as group rides and the launch party. Main-stage programming and daily happy hours/meet-and-greets keep the energy up between trail sessions.

Camping, tickets, and vendors: Takeover is designed as a destination week. On-site camping ranges from community pods to premier spaces near the action. Vendor Row brings a curated lineup of industry brands, parts, and services—plus demos and deals throughout the week. Check the official website for event passes, camping reservations, full activity schedules, and vendor/sponsor lists.

Why riders love it: Takeover isn't a "walk-in-circles" expo; it's a ride-and-do event. Whether chasing podiums, learning new lines on guided runs, or cruising to the beach with the family, the week blends competition with community. Add cool fall weather, red-rock vistas, and an after-hours scene on the sand, and it's an easy flagship stop on the UTV calendar.



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# KANE COUNTY HOSPITAL NAMED AMONG UTAH'S 100 COMPANIES CHAMPIONING WOMEN

October 2025 — Kanab, UT

Kane County Hospital has been recognized as one of Utah's 100 Companies Championing Women, an honor that highlights organizations creating supportive, inclusive workplaces for women and families. The distinction, awarded by the Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity (GOEO) and the Utah Women & Leadership Project at Utah State University, underscores the hospital's leadership in advancing women in the workplace.

sional development opportunities. The hospital's commitment to innovative policies and a supportive workplace culture serves as a model for employers across the state.

"This recognition reflects our ongoing dedication to creating a workplace where all employees feel valued, supported, and empowered to grow professionally," said KCH Hospital CEO Kurt Loveless. "We are excited to be an organization where woman can grow and develop."

The award is part of GOEO's Inspire In



Selection criteria spotlight several areas where Kane County Hospital excels, including participation in Utah's Women's Leadership Institute, family-friendly benefits, representation of women on the board of directors, women in mid- and senior-leadership roles, and profes-

Utah campaign, which aims to address gender dispari-



ties in Utah workplaces and encourage organizations to adopt inclusive, family-friendly policies. Kane County Hospital's recognition demonstrates a forward-thinking approach to both healthcare and workplace culture—affirming its role as a regional leader and an employer where people can thrive.

Kane County Hospital joins a select group of companies statewide serving as examples for organizations striving to advance women in their workplaces. The achievement underscores the hospital's dedication not only to patient care, but also to cultivating an environment where employees can grow, lead, and succeed.

Learn more about Kane County Hospital and its programs at [kchosp.net](http://kchosp.net).

# KOLOB GALLERY WELCOMES GUEST ARTIST JANA LEE CHERRY

October 1-31, 2025 — Cedar City, UT

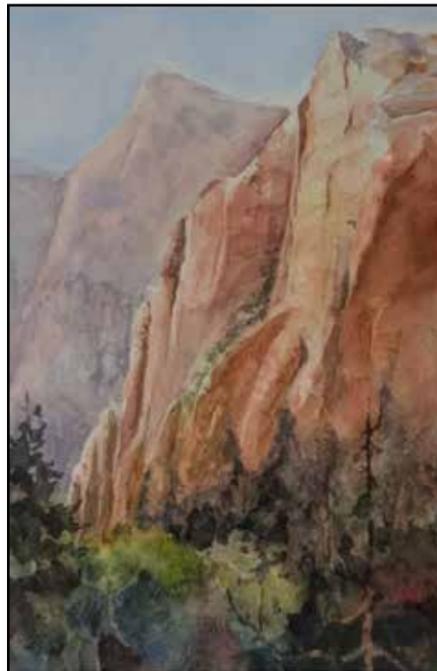
Kolob Gallery, 111 S. Main Street, Suite 1, spotlights local guest artist Jana Lee Cherry with a month-long exhibition running October 1 through October 31. Cherry, a Cedar City-based watercolorist, returned to Southern Utah after decades away, where she and her husband, Phil, are raising their family. The daughter of renowned watercolorist and landscape painter Roland Lee, she grew up surrounded by art, began creating her own work in 2020, and committed to an earnest study of water media in 2023.



Cherry's practice is shaped by people and stories, influenced by her religious faith, a career in mental health, and life as a mother. She enjoys exploring the dynamic nature of watercolor through portraiture, still life, and landscape. Follow her art journey on Instagram at [@janaleecherryart](https://www.instagram.com/janaleecherryart).

Kolob Gallery also features ten additional local artists working across abstracts, landscapes, and still lifes in oils, pastels, and watercolors. The gallery shares space with The Art Center, which offers professional framing, printing, and heirloom preservation services, making it an easy stop whether visitors are viewing, purchasing, or preparing artwork for display.

Plan a visit to see Cherry's work alongside the broader collection and consider adding a unique, original piece to your home or office. Kolob Gallery and The Art Center are open Monday through Friday, 10 AM to 6 PM. For details, call 435-586-1414 or visit [cedarartcenter.com](http://cedarartcenter.com).



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# MOONLIGHT & METEORS: TWO FREE STARGAZING NIGHTS WITH STELLAR VISTA OBSERVATORY



October–November 2025 — Kanab, UT

Stellar Vista Observatory (SVO) is inviting skywatchers to two free community star parties this fall, perfect for families, first-timers, and seasoned observers alike.

First up is International Observe the Moon Night on Friday, October 3 at Coral Pink Sand Dunes State Park. Beginning at 7:30 PM, guests can explore the Moon's craters, "seas," and highlands through telescopes. Keep an eye out for favorites like Tycho's "train tracks," the dark oval of Plato, and the bright "headlights." The program is free, standard \$5 per vehicle park entry applies.

Next is a meteor shower celebration on Tuesday, November 11 at Jackson Flat Reservoir, timed for high activity from both the Southern and Northern Taurids. The star party begins at 7 PM and is built for looking up, settling in, and catching slow, bright fireballs that Taurids are known for. While these showers typically deliver mod-

est hourly rates, the meteors can be striking. Bring warm layers, a red flashlight if you have one, and give your eyes about 20 minutes to adjust to the dark.

The Taurids originate from debris left by Comet Encke and are active from mid-October into early December. The Southern Taurids peak in early November, with the Northern Taurids peaking around November 8–9. Under dark skies, the experience is less about meteor counts and more about those memorable, lingering streaks across the fall constellations.

SVO's volunteer team will be on hand to answer questions, help visitors navigate the night sky, and share observing tips. No telescope is required, just curiosity and a little patience. Whether you come for the Moon or the meteors, these events offer a chance to slow down, step outside, and feel connected to the universe and to each other.

For event details, directions, and FAQs, visit [StellarVistaObservatory.org](http://StellarVistaObservatory.org).



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St. George, UT

Sprouts Farmers Market has officially opened its doors in St. George, marking the first location in Southern Utah for fresh, natural, and organic products. The grand opening celebration kicked off on September 26 with a weekend full of activities, special savings, and community giveaways.

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St. George,” said Bowman LoPorto, Store Manager. “This is the very first Sprouts in Southern Utah, and the energy here is incredible. We want our guests to enjoy a fun place to shop, discover unique products, and know they’ll be saving money at the same time. Our team really cares about each other and the community, and we’re thrilled to share that with our customers.”

The weekend grand opening included exclusive promotions and free samples throughout the store. Early-bird shoppers also had the chance to receive special reusable bags filled with Sprouts goodies, and kids were welcomed with family-friendly activities.

Sprouts, founded in 2002 and headquartered in Phoenix, has grown to more than 400 stores nationwide. The company has built a reputation for making healthy living accessible with a focus on natural and organic groceries at affordable prices.

With the addition of the St. George location, Sprouts expands its reach into Southern Utah’s fast-growing market and gives local shoppers another option for fresh, high-quality foods.

Sprouts Farmers Market in St. George is located at 1525 S. River Rd., Unit 1. Regular store hours are 7 AM to 10 PM daily. For weekly specials and digital coupons, visit the Sprouts website.



Sprouts experience—wide aisles of farm-fresh produce, natural meats, a full-service deli, bulk foods, vitamins and supplements, and unique healthy products not typically found in conventional supermarkets. The St. George store will also highlight seasonal items, local favorites, and budget-friendly options for families looking to stretch their grocery dollars while eating well.

“We’re excited to bring Sprouts to

# UTAH TECH ENTERTAINMENT ALLIANCE PRESENTS THE FALL SPECTACULAR



November 7–8, 2025 — St. George, UT

Utah Tech Entertainment Alliance lights up the Eccles Main Stage with the Fall Spectacular, a high-energy variety show featuring the university’s top talent alongside community performers. Shows run Friday and Saturday, November 7 and 8, at 7:30 PM on the Eccles Main Stage at Utah Tech University.

Headliners include Utah Tech’s premier performance groups, FUSION, the Ballroom Dance Company, and the Blaze Dance Team, joining forces for two nights of music, dance, and spirited campus pride. The production also spotlights a diverse

lineup of community and campus groups, giving audiences a fast-paced mix of styles and sounds.

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Tickets are available beginning September 27 through the University Ticket Office. For purchasing details, visit [utahtech.eventue.net/list/GS](http://utahtech.eventue.net/list/GS).

# WILLOW GLEN RESORT DEBUTS THE WOODSHED FESTIVAL

October 10–11, 2025 — Cedar City, UT

Southern Utah’s newest music weekend is ready to roll. Willow Glen Resort launches the First Annual Woodshed Festival October

10–11 on the resort’s wooded grounds, bringing two days of live music, art, food, and family-friendly fun to the Cedar City area.

Sixteen bands will perform on two stages with a genre mix spanning country, folk, rock, blues, and jazz—from mellow afternoon acoustic sets to high-energy headliners after dark. “We are really excited to bring a multi-day music festival back to Cedar City,” said Festival Director Brad Lark. “Local favorites from Cedar City and St. George will be here setting the stage.”

Festival highlights include free morning yoga with Yoga with Cali (@yogi.lark), gourmet food trucks, and local artisan vendors.



Headlining acts are Runaway Fire, Muddy Boots, Fenwick Way, and Dillon Jones. The event is family-friendly; admission is free for veterans, law enforcement, and children under 12. Discounted two-day passes are available.



Presented by Willow Glen Resort and Roadhouse BBQ, and sponsored by the Cedar City • Brian Head Tourism Board and Tinks Auto Parts NAPA, Woodshed is designed as an easy, come-as-you-are weekend—drop in for a set or settle in for both days. Tickets and details are available at [woodshedfest.com](http://woodshedfest.com).



Media and general inquiries: Brad Lark, [goodtimes@willowglenresort.com](mailto:goodtimes@willowglenresort.com), 435-586-3275. Willow Glen Resort, 3308 N. Bulldog Rd., Enoch, UT 84721.

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# WHAT'S COMING TO ZION'S QUIET SIDE: A FIRST LOOK AT THE DISCOVERY CENTER

*Mt. Carmel, UT*

Zion's east side is getting its own front door. The forthcoming East Zion Discovery Center, designed by Overland Partners with architect of record Place Collaborative, will serve as an orientation hub for travelers approaching the park from U.S. 89 near the East Entrance. Sited at the Zion East Gate in Mt. Carmel, the campus is envisioned as an accessible place to learn, plan a day, and step straight into nature without the west-side congestion.

Living Building Challenge certification and emphasizes locally responsive materials, daylighting, and an experience corridor that extends learning into the landscape.

Trails are a major part of the east-side story. As the Discovery Center advances, the Zion Forever Project continues phasing in a purpose-built trail network on adjacent lands. Current plans call for more than 45 miles of mountain bike trails, with connections designed to link riders and families to the Discovery Center and surrounding com-



Overland lists the project at 25,000 square feet on a 30-acre campus and "in progress." The client team includes private stakeholders, the National Park Service, Zion National Park Forever Project, and the Zion Mountain Local Service District. That collaboration reflects the project's core promise: a public-facing space built around conservation, education, and smart visitor flow.

munities. donate.zionpark.org

Public and philanthropic partners have also supported the broader East Zion effort, including state investments for roads and infrastructure that will help the center function as a true gateway.

Inside the park boundary, a separate National Park Service project is underway to redesign the East Entrance area with a



Program highlights include an indoor-outdoor education space, exhibits, a café and small retail, plus a transit hub with EV shuttles intended to reduce traffic pressure in Zion Canyon. The design is pursuing

resilient landscape and a new interagency visitor center funded through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law. Together, these east-side additions give visitors clearer choices and more ways to engage with Zion year-round.



The Discovery Center is under construction now. Final opening timelines and operating details will be shared as the project nears completion. For updates, follow the

Zion National Park Forever Project and the National Park Service.

*Photos: Overland Partners' rendering of the Z.N.P. Discovery Center, Overland Partners.*

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# THE INDEPENDENT MOVIE REVIEWS

By Adam Mast

“THE LONG WALK”  
GRADE: B

2025 has seen big screen takes on two lesser-known Stephen King works with a third higher profile King property on the way in the form of Edgar Wright’s upcoming spin on “The Running Man.” Just earlier this summer, we saw Mike Flanagan’s “Life of Chuck,” an effectively earnest film that, despite trying a little too hard to be life affirming and profound, still emerged as one of the stronger films of this year. Now comes Francis Lawrence’s adaptation of “The Long Walk,” an early-career Stephen King effort (the beloved horror novelist initially penned this particular story in the 60s) that would go on to influence many similarly themed properties through the years including “The Hunger Games,” which is fitting because Lawrence would also go on to direct a couple of the big screen adaptations of the beloved Suzanne Collins books.

“The Long Walk” takes place in a desperate post-apocalyptic totalitarian society (fueled in part by a villainous military man played by Mark Hamill) in which a group of young men volunteer to be part of an annual contest that finds them engaging in a 300-plus mile walk until only one of them is left standing. The rules are pretty simple; These men must stay the course at a certain pace, or they’ll be executed in front of their peers. Whoever makes it to the end of this most brutal competition will be blessed with a wish, various riches, and bragging rights but more importantly, they’ll be blessed with that precious thing called life.

Along this long and arduous trek, fatigue, exhaustion, cramping, and a handful of other hurdles only add to the complications that arise during this most disturbing and seemingly horrific voluntary rite of passage. Even something as simple as going to the bathroom becomes a life-or-death struggle.

Perhaps the strongest aspect of this dark and unflinching tale is the character work. In fact, “The Long Walk” really does have more in common with King’s more grounded efforts (think “Stand By Me” and “The Shawshank Redemption.”) Among the more striking bonds that take place during this often bleak experience is the one that happens between Raymond Garraty (Cooper Hoffman of “Licorice Pizza”) and Peter McVries (David Jonsson of “Alien: Romulus.”) Both of these men come from completely different walks of life and both are brought to this competition under com-

pletely different circumstances but what unites them is their humanity.

“The Long Walk” certainly benefits from an outstanding cast of ensemble players with the standouts being Hoffman (son of Phillip Seymour), Jonsson, Judy Greer, and Ben Wang (who appeared in “Karate Kid: Legends” earlier this summer.) Each of these actors are so effective that the film ends up being something much more than its high concept premise.

This isn’t to say that “The Long Walk” isn’t without its flaws. As was the case with certain parts of “Life of Chuck,” there are moments here that feel as if they should have hit just a little bit harder, particularly the end of the film which feels a little surreal and under-explained. Additionally, there’s a reveal in the final act of this movie that feels a tad uneventful. It should also be noted that some characters feel a little less fatigued than others by the end and given the number of miles these guys are walking, that will require a bit of suspension of disbelief. In terms of the overall physicality aspects of the movie, Wang digs deepest. You can feel his exhaustion in a big way. He’s also pretty damn funny and that’s a big plus because there isn’t a lot of other humor to speak of here.



Lawrence and screenwriter JT Mollner (“Strange Darling”) do a good job building tension and keeping a focus on character. And in fact, while the brutal tone of the source material can’t be denied, there’s a real sense of hope and empathy here. Much more so than one might expect. King’s original story puts an emphasis on the aforementioned humanity. This is to say that even though the premise of this story all but dictates that we can’t possibly have a happy ending, it’s admirable that the characters that populate this world, bond and look to help one another. It doesn’t matter that only one of them is going to make it through alive. Lawrence and crew wisely retain this key aspect of the original story and it’s a good thing otherwise, this would

be an entirely different beast.

We’re currently living in aggressive, divided, and often ugly times and because of that fact, it stands to reason that this is the kind of movie that might scare some audiences away. There’s something eerily timely about certain aspects of “The Long Walk,” but here’s hoping that those who do go to see it (and I do recommend it) will look at the goodness that this story’s central characters are capable of, even when everything around them appears to be suggesting otherwise.

OTHER MOVIES (IN THEATERS)--  
“ONE BATTLE AFTER ANOTHER”  
(R) GRADE: B

JUST IN TIME FOR HALLOWEEN:  
A LOOK AT ADAM’S FAVORITE  
HORROR FILM OF ALL TIME!

Tis the spooky season and given that I was asked by a handful of folks what my all-time favorite horror film is while at the recent HorrorFest International Film Festival here in St. George, UT, I thought this would be as good a time as any to answer such a loaded question. Firstly, let it be known that I have many Go-To’s when it comes to horror, “The Exorcist,” “The Shining,” “Poltergeist,” “Dawn of the Dead” (1978), “Jaws,” and “Psycho” high among them. I also have plenty of titles that I don’t go through a Halloween season without watching at least once (I’m looking at you, “Creepshow,” “Halloween,” and “Trick ‘R Treat.”) That said, if my back is against the wall and I have to answer such a tough question, here’s my answer; JOHN CARPENTER’S THE THING! Yes, it’s a bit of a safe answer but it’s the only one I truly feel comfortable giving even if it is an opinion I share with many horror fans from across the world. Why “The Thing”? You mean aside from the fact that it features Rob Bottin creations that are far more terrifying than anything I could conjure up in my own demented mind? John Carpenter is a master of tone and “The Thing” is all about atmosphere. This masterpiece weaves its unforgettable tale around a team of scientists in the arctic who unearth a shape shifting creature buried in the ice. Once unleashed, this otherworldly baddie assimilates whoever it comes into contact with

and it isn’t long before those scientists are plunged into a paranoia filled horror show!

Add to that Kurt f\*\*\*king Russell as rugged R.J. McCready, a man who sums up this entire tension-filled roller coaster ride by way of one prophetic line of dialogue; “We’re going to find out who’s the thing.” As straight up badass as Russell is in this movie (it’s true, he makes films better just by appearing in them!), the stellar cast also includes Keith David, Richard Mauer, Donald Moffat, Richard Dysart, Davd Clennon, Thomas G. Waites, T.K. Carter, and the great Wilford Brimley. All are in top form and Carpenter gives each member of his outstanding ensemble a moment to shine. Beyond that, he simply has the innate ability to make us feel just as confused, paranoid, and isolated as each of his expertly drawn characters. What’s more, Carpenter infuses “The Thing” with an ominous sense of dread. This is sci-fi horror to be sure but at the same time, there’s something apocalyptic about the proceedings. It literally feels like the world is coming to an end. It should also be noted that this is the perfect companion piece to the two other notable chapters that make up Carpenter’s self-proclaimed thematic trilogy, the underappreciated horror gems, “Prince of Darkness” and “In the Mouth of Madness.” As if “The Thing” wasn’t already perfect enough, you will feel the cold, you will feel the claustrophobia, and you will most certainly feel the previously mentioned isolation. It boggles the mind to consider that “The Thing” bombed at the box-office when it was initially released in 1982. The general consensus seems to be that a little film called “E.T.” (another one of my all-time favorites) was so sweet and so tender-hearted that mass audiences had a difficult time bearing witness to its polar opposite. Not this fan, mind you. I’ll take both, thank you very much! Yep, “The Thing” is a movie that lives up to its enormous hype and I couldn’t be any more thrilled that decades later, it’s now respected as the masterclass of horror most of us have already recognized it as. Be it a series of gruesome assimilations (the spider head in particular is an all-timer), a sweat-inducing blood test sequence, a chest cavity that sports arm-ripping choppers, and a perfectly ambiguous open-book ending that for my money, even rivals the spinning top at the end of “Inception,” “The Thing” not only emerges as one of the great remakes of all time (it leads a horror and sci-fi pack that includes the likes of “The Fly,” “Invasion of the Body Snatchers,” and “The Blob”), it’s one of the best movies of all time, period!

As for John Carpenter, he’s easily my favorite horror storyteller but quite frankly, I’d include him on my Mount Rushmore of filmmakers as well but we’ll save that list for another time.

Happy Halloween, everyone!

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**Multi-Day Events**

**WINE TASTINGS AT ZION VINEYARDS** Oct. Noon. Daily wine tastings and optional vineyard tours. Guests may sample grapes from the vine. No reservations needed. Zion Vineyards, 5 Hidden Valley Rd., Leeds.

**OCTOBER THEMED TOURS** Thursday Evenings. Call/email for theme and times. Donations Appreciated. Frontier Homestead State Park, 635 N. Main St., Cedar City.

**FISHER FARM FALL FESTIVAL** Through Oct. 9 AM. Celebrate fall traditions with Tractor Tire Town, Corn Pit, zip lines, slides, petting zoo, bounce houses, music, and photo ops. Extras for purchase: ax-throwing, Tractor Train Ride, pumpkins, and food (available Mon., Fri., Sat.). Note: Haunted House tickets sold separately. Fisher Family Farm, 1162 W. 3000 S., Hurricane.

**BRUCE BEASLEY AND ALBERT DICRUTTALO: MENTOR TO COLLEAGUE EXHIBIT** Sept. 15–Nov. 7, 9 AM. An exhibit of abstract metal works by Oakland sculptors Bruce Beasley and Albert Dicruttalo, showcasing their decades of influence and contributions to Bay Area sculpture. Sears Art Museum, 155 S. University Ave., St. George.

**LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS** Oct. 4–25, 7:30 PM. Little Shop of Horrors is a horror-comedy musical about Seymour, a down-on-his-luck florist who discovers a strange plant that brings him fame and fortune. However, the plant, which Seymour names Audrey II, has a sinister secret: it feeds on human blood. The show is a mix of dark humor, catchy music, and 1960s B-movie camp. St. George Musical Theater, 212 N. Main Street, St. George.

**SEVEN BRIDES FOR SEVEN BROTHERS** Oct. 3, 4, and 6, 7 PM. Encore Performing Arts presents Seven Brides for Seven Brothers at the Electric Theater. A toe-tapping, laugh-out-loud, heartwarming musical for the whole family. Electric Theater Center, 68 E. Tabernacle St., St. George.

**RED CLIFFS MALL FALL CONCERT SERIES** Oct. 10, 18, and Nov. 8, 7 PM. Fall vibes live music = perfection. And it's almost here, Red Cliffs' Fall Concert Series kicks off on Sept 20th! Red Cliffs Mall, 1770 East Red Cliffs Drive, St. George.

**ART IN KAYENTA** Oct. 10–12, 10 AM. Art enthusiasts and families make your way to the Kayenta Art Village for our annual three-day FREE art festival. Not only do festival goers enjoy spectacular art, they are also treated to stunning desert vistas, culinary delights from festival vendors, a beer and wine garden, live music, and Kayenta's own delicious Xetava Café and The Rusted Cactus. Kayenta Center for the Arts, 881 Coyote Gulch Ct., Ivins.

**THE STINSON BROTHERZ** Oct. 15–17, 4 PM. This is a free event for anyone visiting or for the locals of Southern Utah. On Wednesday, the kick-off night, Margarita World - 1st Tribute to Jimmy Buffett & Alan Jackson, performed by The Stinson Brotherz will be performing for the entire crowd. Hear great music from Margaritaville, Fins, Cheeseburger in Paradise, the famous duet It's Five O'Clock Somewhere, and many more. Dixie Convention Center, 1835 S. Convention Center Dr., St. George.

**WOODSHED MUSIC & ART FESTIVAL** Oct. 10–11. Join us for two unforgettable days filled with art, music, and good times! Willow Glen, 3308 Bulldog Rd., Enoch.

**CASECRACKER: SWAN LAKE — ST. GEORGE DANCE COMPANY** Oct. 24–25 & Nov. 6–8, 7:30 PM. Dance-driven murder mystery with audience clues and reveal. Tickets: stgeorgedance.com. Historic Electric Theater, 68 E. Tabernacle St., St. George.

**PAGE BALLOON REGATTA CHAMBER STREET FAIR** Oct. 30–Nov. 1, Hours vary. Downtown street fair with food trucks, arts/crafts vendors, beer garden by The Bowl, live music nightly; haunted library after dark; Trunk or Treat Friday 4–6 PM. Info: pagechamberstreetfair.com; 928-645-2741; office@pagechamber.com. Elm Street & downtown Page, AZ.

**ZION NATIONAL PARK ART INVITATIONAL** Nov. 3–8, Times vary. Free demos, in-park paint-out with family activities, plein air art auction, and private sale. Presented by Zion Forever Project with Zion National Park and Worthington Gallery. Details: zionpark.org/pages/artinvitational. Worthington Gallery, 789 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

**TRAIL HERO MUSIC FESTIVAL** Oct. 3-4. Trail Hero Music Fest is all about giving back, and they're celebrating our heroes with FREE music fest tickets: Oct. 3 (Tim Montana) - RED Day: Active military and first responders get in free with a guest. Oct. 4 (Rodney Atkins) - Back the Blue Night: Law enforcement and agency personnel get in free with a guest. Just bring proof of service or a valid agency ID—one free pair of tickets per person. Reserve your tickets online at TrailHeroMusicFest.com. Washington County Fairgrounds. 5500 700 S. St., Hurricane.

**GREGG PETERSON BAND AT CASABLANCA** Oct. 7–8, 6 PM. Showtimes may vary. Classic Rock, Variety and dance band. Free. 21 or older. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

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**THRILLS AND SKILLS BIKE FESTIVAL** Oct. 23–26, Times vary. Festival hub at Kanab Center with free Chill Fest live music, vendors, food trucks, and beverage garden. Guided rides by skill level, shuttles to trailheads; rentals/demos available; e-bike friendly. Register: ThrillsAndSkills.com. Kanab Center, 20 N. 100 E., Kanab.

**DIAL "M" FOR MURDER** Oct. 24–29, 7 PM. American Crossroads Theatre presents Dial M for Murder. Tony Wendice has married his wife, Margot, for her money and now plans to murder her for the same reason. He arranges the perfect murder. But, "the best laid schemes o' mice an' men..." Festival Hall and Heritage Theater, 105 N. 100 E., Cedar City.

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**VILLAINS NIGHT: HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR** Oct. 29–30, 5:30 PM. Come experience the songs you love from our beloved movie villains performed by Encore's Aspire Performing Company and friends! At the Electric Theater on October 29th & 30th. Electric Theater Center, 68 E. Tabernacle St., St. George.

**HIGH OCTANE AT CASABLANCA** Oct. 28–29, 6 PM. This versatile band plays hits from the seventies to today including Dance, Rock, Funk, R&B, Country, and more! CasaBlanca, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

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**LIGHT & SHADOW AT RED CLIFF GALLERY** Through Nov. 6, Mon-Fri 9 AM-5 PM, Sat noon-4 PM. Free exhibition featuring 70+ local artists and 200+ works; all art for sale. Info: southernutahartguild.com. Red Cliff Gallery, 220 N. 200 E., St. George.

**SOUTHERN UTAH MUSEUM OF ART (SUMA)** 10 AM. Located on SUU campus, free admission. Permanent collection includes Maynard Dixon, Jimmie F. Jones, Edith Hamlin, and Marc Chagall, and the building itself is a work of art. Visit www.suu.edu/suma. Southern Utah Museum of Art, 13 S. 300 W., Cedar City.

**KANAB ARTS BOARD FOURTH QUARTER EXHIBITION** Oct. 9-Dec. 17. The hospital lobby transforms into a gallery featuring works by Hospital Board members, staff, and their families, including artwork by Adreanna Pedersen and family and photography by Kim Nuttal. At the Kanab City Library, see paintings by Kyra Caddo, photography by Judy Kiel and William King, and macramé by Jenell Lukus. For artist inquiries, email KanaArts@gmail.com. Kanab City Library & Kane County Hospital, 374 N. Main St., Kanab.

**ARROWHEAD GALLERY — FEATURED ARTIST: LAURA KELLER** Oct. (ongoing) Tue-Thu 11 AM-6 PM, Fri-Sat 11 AM-8 PM. Mosaic glass artwork. 68 E. Tabernacle, St. George.

**CEDAR CITY DAUGHTERS OF UTAH MUSEUM** 10 AM. Artifacts, Photos, and Histories of our Iron County Pioneer settlers. Tools, Clothing, Hats, Dolls, Furniture, Books, A Spinning Wheel, and the Organ are on display. Cedar City Visitors Center, 581 N. Main St., Cedar City.

Events by Day

MONDAYS

**FARMERS MARKET AT THE BIT & SPUR** 5 PM. The Bit & Spur Farmers Market and local Bazaar feature everything from local jewelry, artwork, & amazing produce, clothing booths, & more. Listen to great bands & sample the fare from our awesome taco truck & cocktails from our cantina. Dogs & kids are welcome. Both on leashes, of course. Weather-permitting. Bit & Spur, 1212 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

TUESDAYS

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

**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 WEDNESDAYS AT WAREHOUSE BAR + KITCHEN** Warehouse Bar + Kitchen, 432 N. 100 W., Cedar City.

**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. Live music, jump house, face painting, & more. Beautiful, original, & unique items for your loved one, all the crafters & artisans are local, & everything is handmade. Text: 435 704-6916. 780 Midvalley Rd., Enoch.

**WONDER WEDNESDAY** 4 PM. Wonder Wednesdays are an after-school program for elementary-aged children. Activities are held each Wednesday during the school year. Southern Utah Museum of Art. Southern Utah Museum of Art, 13 S. 300 W., Cedar City.

**KANAB FARMER'S MARKET** 5 PM. Support your local artisans. There is lots of locally grown produce, flowers, food & more on the Front Lawn of the Kanab Center Building, 20 N. 100 E., Kanab.

**ROWLEY'S RED BARN WEDNESDAY MARKET** 5 PM. Come hang with us at Rowley's Red Barn every Wednesday Night for some good times & great vibes. A Perfect destination for a Date night or Family outing. Live music, awesome vendors, & 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.

**KJS ICE BARN: COSMIC SKATING** Everyone is invited to come get funky with Freddy with flashing lights, groovy music, cosmic fun, & more! KJs Ice Barn, 2550 E. Pinnacle Way, Enoch.

THURSDAYS

**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.

**BONKERZ COMEDY NIGHT** 7 PM. Comics from TV and the Movies at the CasaBlanca Showroom! Three new comedians each week! Free Admission. Must be 21 or older. CasaBlanca Showroom, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

**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 & volunteers work to make easy, fun, & educational crafts. St. George Children's Museum, 86 S. Main St., St. George.

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

**KARAOKE AT ADRIA'S** 7 PM. Come in and have a great time with us! Adria's Restaurant, 86 S. 200 W., Kanab.

**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. Shop, enjoy homemade ice cream, sip some craft soda, & relax to the music. Home on the Desert Range, 97 W. Center St., Cedar City.

**COMMUNITY GAME NIGHT** 7 PM. Bring a friend and your favorite board or card game to this weekly all-ages event. Santa Clara Meetinghouse, 3040 Santa Clara Drive, Santa Clara.

**OTC COMEDY IMPROV** 8 PM. Performing for over 20+ years, you can be sure that every show is unique & completely made up on the spot from suggestions that YOU (the audience!) give them! Every Friday. Tickets are \$10. Advanced tickets available for purchase at otccomedy.com. OTC Comedy 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.

**HURRICANE FARMERS MARKET** 9 AM. Support local farmers, bakers, and artisans at this weekly Saturday market running May through October. Shop fresh produce, homemade goods, and more while connecting with your community. Free admission. All ages welcome Hurricane City Fine Arts Center, 92 S. 100 W., Hurricane.

**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. Every Saturday morning, live entertainment, crafters, vendors, food & 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. Over 50 vendors from all over Washington & Iron Counties bringing you the best in locally grown produce, pasture-raised meats, raw cheeses, & unique artisanal products. Enjoy local food, goods, and jamming out to local live music. 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.

SUNDAYS

**SOUTHERN UTAH SUNDAY FUNDAY MARKET** 10 AM. The Funday Market pops up every 2nd and 4th Sunday with fresh finds from soaps to baked goods, produce, and more. Ace Hardware on North Bluff, 160 N. Bluff St., St. George.

Events by Date

Fri, Oct 3

**TAYLOR SWIFT LIFE OF A SHOWGIRL LISTENING PARTY** 1:30 PM. Friendship Bracelet Making, Dirty Soda bar, themed lattes, and Refreshments! Fee Waived Pet adoptions and cuddling. Best Friends Roadhouse and Mercantile, 30 N. 300 W., Kanab.

**ART WALK** 5 PM. Wander through the charming streets of the Downtown Art District, where every corner is filled with inspiration and artistic expression. Whether you're an art enthusiast, a casual observer, or simply looking for a unique experience. St. George Main St., St. George.

**FIRST FRIDAYS AT KAYENTA** 5 PM. First Fridays at Kayenta. Enjoy live music, food trucks, and a pop-up boutique market in the Kayenta Art Village beginning at 5 PM, with film screenings in the theater presented by DOCUTAH. Kayenta Center for The Arts, 881 Coyote Gulch Ct., Ivins.

**ALBUMPALOOZA: A TRIBUTE TO STEVE MILLER AND THE DOOBIE BROTHERS** 6:30 PM. Experience the timeless hits of these legendary bands brought to life with incredible musicianship, high-energy performances, and an atmosphere that will keep you grooving all night long. Sand Hollow Resort, 5662 W. Clubhouse Dr., Hurricane.

**MOONLIGHT & MAYHEM: HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR** 7:30 PM. From eerie classics to playful favorites, this family-friendly concert blends fright and delight in equal measure. Audiences will be swept away by haunting harmonies, cinematic chills, and mischievous surprises. Special guest artists Christian Bohnenstengel, pianist, and Michelle Sundwall, vocalist, will help spook you into the Halloween spirit. Eccles Fine Arts Center, S. 700 E., St. George.

**INTERNATIONAL OBSERVE THE MOON NIGHT (SVO)** 8 PM. Free lunar viewing. Celebrate International Observe the Moon Night with telescope viewing and education. Telescopes provided. \$5 park entry fee. Coral Pink Sand Dunes, 12500 Coral Pink Sand Dunes Rd., Kanab.

Sat, Oct 4

**PANGUITCH LANTERN FESTIVAL GIVE LIGHT** 5 PM. Come ready for fun! We will have horseshoes, corn-hole, spike ball, s'mores, and music. Come enjoy the night hanging out with friends and making new ones. Lanterns will be sent off at dark. Following the lantern glow, stay for the dance. \*Event is contingent on weather and fire restrictions. City Park, 775 N. Main St., Panguitch.

**MOONLIT MASQUERADE GALA** 6 PM. The Moonlit Canyon Masquerade is an enchanting evening where elegance meets purpose. Guests will enjoy a night filled with light bites, signature drinks, live music, auctions, and immersive masquerade-themed experiences. More than just a celebration, this gala is a vital fundraiser supporting Canyon Creek Services' mission to provide safety, hope, and resources for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. Every ticket purchased helps create lasting change in our community. Iron Springs Resort, 3196 Iron Springs Rd., Cedar City.

**GUNDY AND THE GURUS AT BEST FRIENDS ROADHOUSE** 6 PM. Best Friends Roadhouse and Mercantile, 30 N. 300 W., Kanab.

**SPOOKTACULAR IMPROV (So U Comedy)** 7 PM. family-friendly show; 9 PM Uncensored. Interactive improv shows where audience suggestions inspire every scene. The Electric Theater, upper room 2, 68 E. Tabernacle St., St. George. **FAN HALEN TRIBUTE BAND AT CASABLANCA** 8 PM. Fan Halen brings the full energy of a classic Van Halen concert to life, with spot-on sound, style, and stage presence that recreates the spirit of 1984. Doors open 7 PM. Must be 21 or older. CasaBlanca, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

Mon, Oct 6

**LINE DANCING AT WAREHOUSE BAR + KITCHEN** 8 PM. 432 N. 100 W. Cedar City.

Tues, Oct 7

**TOGETHER FOR FOSTER CARE** 5:30 PM. Join us in learning more about the foster care experience. This event offers a welcoming environment where attendees can engage with Utah Foster Care staff and DCFS to ask questions and learn more about becoming a foster parent and the supports provided. Dinner and childcare are provided with an RSVP. In-service credit given to current foster families. Cedar City Library, 303 N. 100 E., Cedar City.

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

**WILLIAM HAGEN & ORION WEISS & ANDREI IONITA** 7:30 PM. Utah Chamber Music Festival's inaugural concert in St. George! Featuring works by Schumann and Dvořák. Eccles Fine Arts Center, S. 700 E., St. George.

**FIVE-YEAR ANNIVERSARY PARTY AT WAREHOUSE BAR + KITCHEN** 9 PM. 432 N. 100 W., Cedar City.

Wed, Oct 8

**ARTS COMMISSION MEETING** 5 PM. Ivins City Hall, 85 N. Main St., Ivins.

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**Thurs, Oct 9**

**DEALT A STRAIGHT BAND IS ROCK'N THE PATIO!** 6 PM. Don't miss the high-energy of DEALT A STRAIGHT BAND at the Bourbon & Blues Bar @ Balcony One Restaurant in Virgin, UT! Bourbon & Blues Bar @ Balcony One Restaurant, 770 West State Rd. 9, Virgin.

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

**STAGE MEETS THE SILVER SCREEN WITH THE ORCHESTRA OF SOUTHERN UTAH** 7:30 PM. Step into the spotlight with Stage Meets the Silver Screen—a celebration of Broadway hits and Hollywood showstoppers! Hear iconic songs like Mary Poppins, Defying Gravity, plus timeless themes from Phantom of the Opera and My Fair Lady. From soaring ballads to toe-tapping favorites, this concert is pure magic. Tickets \$15, students \$10, www.myosu.org Heritage Center Theater, 105 N. 100 E., Cedar City.

**'ORIGINAL MUSIC ONLY' FEATURING SKY ALLEN** 7:30 PM. Enjoy Original Neo Soul and Americana with Sky Allen. 'Original Music, Only' at George's Corner George's Corner Restaurant and Pub, 2 W. St. George Blvd., St. George.

**Fri, Oct 10**

**RAVEN'S HEART GALLERY THE FALL SHOW AND ARTISTS' RECEPTION** 6 PM. MARK YOUR CALENDARS -and- SAVE THE DATE for The Biggest Show of The Year, The Fall Show and Artists' Reception! Friday, Oct. 10th. 6-9 PM. Raven's Heart Gallery, 57 W. Center St., Kanab.

**UNTIL THE ECLIPSE AT CASABLANCA** 7 PM. Come rock out with "Until The Eclipse," a rock band from Las Vegas, Nevada. CasaBlanca, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

**PRIME TIME BAND AT THE GARAGE BAR** 8 PM (Utah time). The Garage Bar, 15 N. Central St. C, Colorado City, AZ.

**Sat, Oct 11**

**NEW HARMONY APPLE FESTIVAL & FALL HARVEST** 10 AM. The Apple Festival and Fall Harvest is an annual fundraiser for our 100% volunteer fire department, and 100% of the profits go to purchase life-saving equipment and supplies. This will be our 27th year, and over the past years, the Apple Festival has been able to raise over \$60,000 for the New Harmony Fire Department. New Harmony Town Park, Route 144, New Harmony.

**CEDAR CITY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PUMPKIN FESTIVAL** 10 AM. Join us for face painting, pumpkin patch, activities, trick-or-treating, nail painting, cupcake decorating, food, and much more. Cross Hollow Arenas, 11 S Cross Hollow Dr., Cedar City.

**PAROWAN: FALL FEST IN THE PARK & CAR SHOW** 10 AM. Enjoy a wonderful fall day with entertainment, craft vendors, games, food, a car show featuring all makes and models. This year, there is a special treat from 9:08 AM to 11:56 AM, the Annual Solar Eclipse will show off with a prime view at 10:28 AM right here in Parowan. Parowan Park, 145 S. 300 E., Parowan.

**SMART SATURDAY** 10 AM. SmART Saturday is a monthly art class geared towards children 6-12 years of age. Two separate sessions begin at 10-11:30 AM and 11:30-1 PM on the second Saturday of each month. For information or to make reservations, call the St. George Art Museum at (435) 627-4525. 47 E. 200 N., St. George.

**GLITTER & GOLD RESOURCE FAIR** 10:30 AM. Join us for the third annual Glitter & Gold resource fair, a vibrant community gathering that celebrates learning, fun, and connection. Free Food and Drinks while supplies last. Face Painting, Balloon Art, Pop-up Book Sale, Live Music, Community Resources, Scavenger Hunt, Carnival Games. Free and open to the public! Mesquite Library, 121 W. First North St., Mesquite.

**CHILDREN'S JUBILEE: THE SOUNDTRACK OF YOUR IMAGINATION WITH THE ORCHESTRA OF SOUTHERN UTAH** Noon. Let your imagination take center stage at The Soundtrack of Your Imagination, this year's Children's Jubilee, a family-friendly concert where music and creativity come to life! Before the concert begins at 2:00 PM, families can enjoy various hands-on activities in the lobby, blending science, technology, art, and music in exciting and interactive ways. Cedar City Festival Hall, 105 N. 100 E., Cedar City.

**ART IN THE COURTYARD & ART SUPPLY SWAP** 1 PM. Courtyard market with fine art, crafts, jewelry, cards, prints, live music; swap/buy art materials. Red Cliff Gallery, 220 N. 200 E., St. George.

**MESOZOIC AT BEST FRIENDS ROADHOUSE** 6 PM. Classic rock. Best Friends Roadhouse and Mercantile, 30 N. 300 W., Kanab.

**SAM RIDDLE AT CASABLANCA** 8 PM. Sam Riddle is an American Country Music artist. Headlining all over the entertainment capital of the world, Riddle has been seen opening for the likes of Luke Bryan, Hank Williams Jr., Justin Moore, Dwight Yoakam, Walker Hayes, and more. CasaBlanca, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

**Sun, Oct 12**

**SOUTHERN UTAH SUNDAY FUNDAY MARKET** 10 AM. (2nd & 4th Sundays) Soaps, baked goods, and produce. Ace Hardware on North Bluff, 160 N. Bluff St., St. George.

**Mon, Oct 13**

**PAINT NIGHT LINE DANCING AT WAREHOUSE BAR + KITCHEN** 6 PM. 432 N. 100 W. Cedar City.

**Tues, Oct 14**

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

**Thurs, Oct 16**

**HAUNTED HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL** 5:30 PM. \$4 per person, \$20 per family. For Info, Contact frontierhomestead@utah.gov or 435-586-9290. Frontier Homestead State Park, 635 N. Main St., Cedar City.

**GAME NIGHT AT WAREHOUSE BAR + KITCHEN** 7 PM. 432 N. 100 W. Cedar City.

**Fri, Oct 17**

**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.

**HEATH HARMISON** 7 PM. Being a superhero was always an ultimate dream of Heath's...but due to his lack of athleticism, money, and tragic back story, he decided that bringing laughter to the world would be the next best thing. His PG-13 style of comedy kills in clubs, colleges, cruise ships, and festivals, including the Fringe Festival in Edinburgh, Scotland. If you have a chance to see Heath Harmison live, TAKE IT! Electric Comedy, 68 E. Tabernacle St., St. George.

**Sat, Oct 18**

**KANAB ARTS FESTIVAL** 10 AM. Free family art day with live dance, workshops, drawing contests, a professional art show, and a handmade market. Info: southernutahartguild.com. Kanab Center, 20 N. 100 E., Kana

**CASABLANCA BREWFEST** 11 AM. Join us poolside with over 34 different brews, you're sure to find a new favorite as you sip, socialize, and soak up the sun. The air will be filled with good vibes and great tunes with a live DJ spinning tracks all day. Plus, with delicious eats from a variety of food trucks on hand, you'll have the perfect pairings for all those tasty brews. For just \$40\*, you get access to all the festivities and a souvenir mug to take home. CasaBlanca, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

**HURRICANE'S FALL FEST 2025** 4 PM. Live entertainment, food trucks, bounce houses, trunk or treat, kids market, and more! Saturday, Oct. 18th, 4-10 PM. Community Center Park, 63 S. 100 W., Hurricane.

**SOMETHING WICKED THIS WAY COMES/ BOOK ADAPTATION BOOK CLUB** 6 PM. Love books & movies? Join our Book Adaptation Club! Read the book, watch the film, and join a discussion with fellow fans. Bookdom Apothecary, 1579 N. Main St. #STE 110, Cedar City.

**DIRE DIRT AT BEST FRIENDS ROADHOUSE**

6 PM. Best Friends Roadhouse and Mercantile, 30 N. 300 W., Kanab. **SPOOKTACULAR IMPROV (So U Comedy)** 7 PM. family-friendly show; 9 PM Uncensored. Interactive improv shows where audience suggestions inspire every scene. The Electric Theater, upper room 2, 68 E. Tabernacle St., St. George.

**BANDABBA TRIBUTE BAND AT CASABLANCA** 7 PM. BandAbba, an all-star Abba tribute group from Las Vegas, delivers a stunningly authentic performance of the legendary pop hits. Doors open 7 PM. Must be 21 or older. CasaBlanca Showroom, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite Casablanca, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

**KARAOKE WITH ED TRACY AT THE GARAGE BAR** 8 PM (Utah time). The Garage Bar, 15 N. Central St. C, Colorado City, AZ.

**LATIN NIGHT AT WAREHOUSE BAR + KITCHEN** 9 PM. 432 N. 100 W. Cedar City.

**Mon, Oct 20**

**THE ART GUILD: MEET + MINGLE** 10:30 AM. Procreate demo by Kari Frymier; refreshments served. Red Cliff Gallery, 220 N. 200 E., St. George.

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

**MIDNIGHT RELEASE | BRIMSTONE** 8 PM. The veil lifts again... Join us for a night of secrets, steam, and fae enchantment as Brimstone ignites the Fae & Alchemy series! Bookdom Apothecary, 1579 N. Main St. #110, Cedar City.

**LINE DANCING AT WAREHOUSE BAR + KITCHEN** 8 PM. 432 N. 100 W. Cedar City.

**Tues, Oct 21**

**ELECTRIC FILM SERIES** 6 PM. Every third Tuesday. Free screening & discussion with a guest speaker. Electric Theater, 68 E. Tabernacle St., St. George.

**HAM RADIO CLUB** 6 PM. Virgin Valley Amateur Radio Club meeting held on the third Tuesday of each month. Call Jonny Rauzi at 801-643-4952. Airport Fire Station #2, Mesquite.

**REPERTORY DANCE THEATER** 7:30 PM. The Repertory Dance Theater is the nation's oldest and most successful repertory dance company. Patrons will be amazed by their beauty, power, grace, and athleticism. For over 55 years, RDT has pushed the boundaries of modern dance, while preserving and celebrating its legacy. Art in motion, expressed through human bodies, as modern dance. Heritage Center Theatre, 105 N. 100 E., Cedar City.

**BINGO AT WAREHOUSE BAR + KITCHEN** 9 PM. Every 1st & 3rd Tuesday. 432 N. 100 W. Cedar City.

**Wed, Oct 22**

**PAWS FOR TALES** 4 PM. Children have the opportunity to read a book to a dog. St. George Children's Museum, 86 S. Main St., St. George.

**Fri, Oct 24**

**THE HOLLOW PLACES/MONTHLY PICK BOOK CLUB** 6 PM. Join our Monthly Pick Book Club! Each month we explore a new genre & title-come read, discuss, and connect with fellow book lovers! Bookdom Apothecary, 1579 N. Main St. #STE 110, Cedar City.

**MICHAEL GRIMM AT CASABLANCA** 8 PM. Vegas headliner and winner of America's Got Talent. 21 or older. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

**Sat, Oct 25**

**RICHARD JEWKES AT BEST FRIENDS ROADHOUSE** 6 PM. Best Friends Roadhouse and Mercantile, 30 N. 300 W., Kanab.

**JOHN CAPARULO LIVE** 8 PM. Get ready to laugh with seasoned comedian John Caparulo! Prepare for a hilarious night as John Caparulo comes to the CasaBlanca Showroom! Must be 21 or older. CasaBlanca, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite..

**FRONTIER HOMESTEAD OPEN MIC NIGHT** 7 PM. Free community talent showcase. Every 4th Saturday. Call (435) 586-9290. Frontier Homestead State Park Museum, 635 N. Main, Cedar City.

**Sun, Oct 26**

**SOUTHERN UTAH SUNDAY FUNDAY MARKET** 10 AM. (2nd & 4th Sundays) Soaps, baked goods, and produce. Ace Hardware on North Bluff, 160 N. Bluff St., St. George.

**Tues, Oct 28**

**CREATE A SPECIAL PET MEMORIAL PAINTING** 4 PM. Best Friends Roadhouse and Mercantile, 30 N. 300 W., Kanab.

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

**Wed, Oct 29**

**SOMETHING WICKED THIS WAY COMES/ BOOK ADAPTATION BOOK CLUB** 6 PM. Love books & movies? Join our Book Adaptation Club! Read the book, watch the film, and join a discussion with fellow fans. Bookdom Apothecary, 1579 N. Main St. #STE 110, Cedar City.

**HORROR MOVIE TRIVIA AT WAREHOUSE BAR + KITCHEN** 9 PM. 432 N. 100 W. Cedar City.

**Thurs, Oct 30**

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS** 4 PM. Angels Rest. Best Friends Animal Sanctuary, 5001 Angel Canyon Rd., Kanab.

**OTC COMEDY IMPROV LAB** 7 PM. Get ready for an unpredictable night of experimental improv as OTC members and special guests test bold new ideas and fresh formats on stage. Held on the last Thursday of every month, this 18+ comedy showcase is packed with twists, laughs, and creative chaos. Tickets \$5. Ages 18 and older. OTC Comedy Theater, 913 S. Main St., Cedar City.

**Fri, Oct 31**

**HALLOWEEN MAIN STREET CARNIVAL AND TRUNK OR TREAT** 8 AM. 25 S. 200 E., Panguitch.

**SWITCHPOINT ANNUAL FALL FUNDRAISER BREAKFAST** 8:30 AM. Community fundraiser at Black Desert Resort, Ivins. RSVP: info@switchpoint.org. Table sponsorships: sue.devereaux@switchpoint.org. Black Desert Resort, 1500 E. Black Desert Dr., Ivins.

**TRUNK OR TREAT - CITY OF MESQUITE** 5:30 PM. Come join the fun for this year's Trunk for Treat! 100 W. Old Mill Rd., Mesquite.

**A SPOOKTACULAR NIGHT OF LAUGHTER** 8 PM. Halloween improv with audience costume contest and prize drawings; \$10 tickets at otccomeday.com. OTC Comedy Theater, 913 S. Main St., Cedar City.

**HALLOWEEN PARTY AT WAREHOUSE BAR + KITCHEN** 8 PM. 432 N. 100 W. Cedar City.

**HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST AT THE GARAGE BAR** 9 PM. (Utah time). Halloween costume contest with cash prizes. The Garage Bar, 15 N. Central St. C, Colorado City, AZ.

**Sat, Nov 1**

**DAY OF THE DEAD** 6 PM. Join in on this cultural celebration featuring a pop-up art exhibition, a live dance performance, music, children's crafts, a community Ofrenda, food trucks, horchata, face painting, and more! This is a free event open to guests of all ages. We encourage guests to bring the whole family to partake in this community event. St. George Museum of Art, 47 E. 200 N., St. George.

**RADICAL WEST** 7 PM. Lead vocalist Cameron Dettman blends 70s Soul, featuring male falsetto and wah pedals, with contemporary Pop acts like Maroon 5 and Bruno Mars. He also incorporates influences from Classic Rock, Country, and Blues. His style fuses "Old School" and "New School" sounds. CasaBlanca, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

**Mon, Nov 3**

**SO U COMEDY TROUPE AUDITIONS** 7 PM. Open auditions; weekly open community practices. Mondays at 7 PM at St. George Rec Center. Details: soucomedy.com. St. George Rec Center, 285 S. 400 E., St. George.

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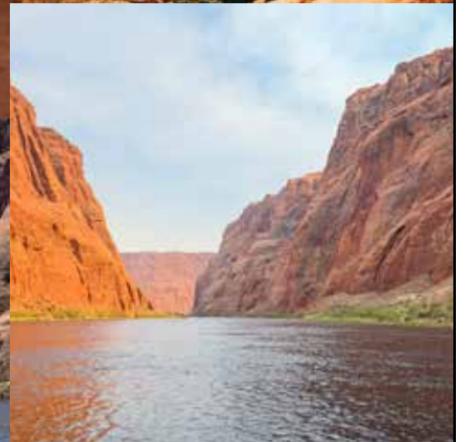
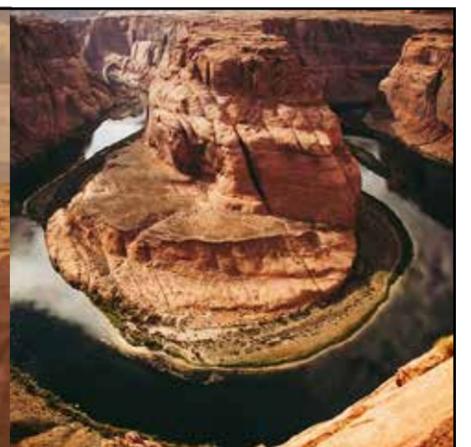
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# Zion Area Tips

## 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

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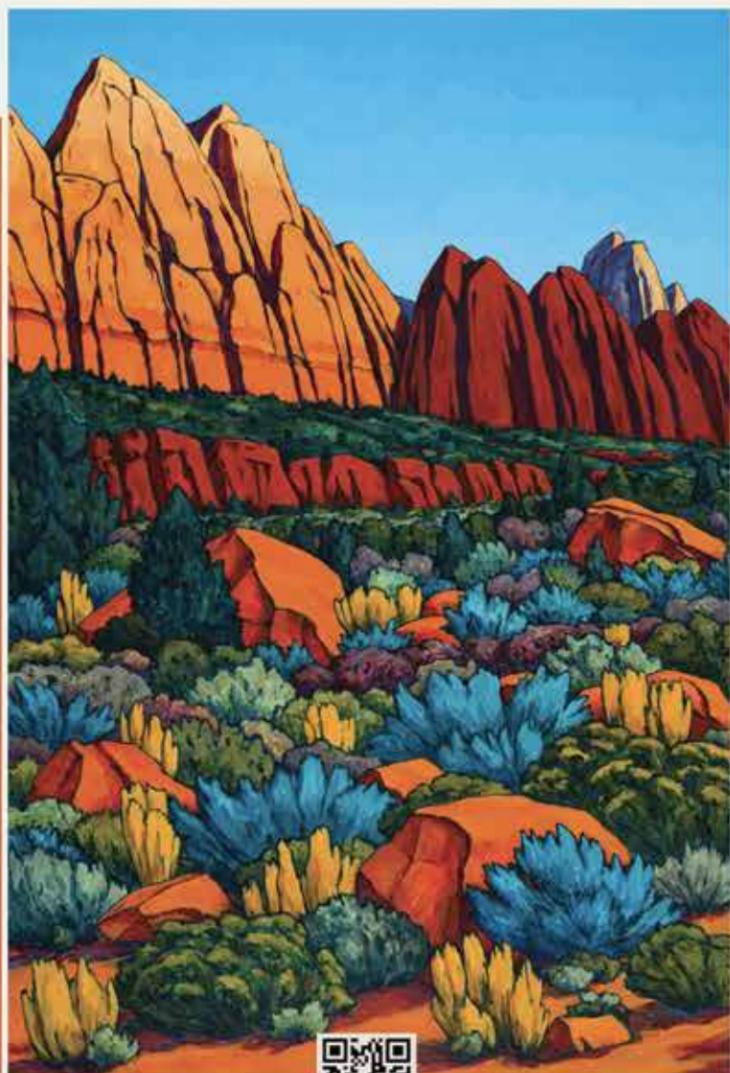


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- John Cogan
- Roland Lee

#### Wednesday, Nov 5

Art Demonstrations 9am - 2pm  
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- Wade Wixom
- Ellie Wilson
- Gregory Stocks
- Allen Brockbank
- Michelle Condrat

#### Thursday, Nov 6

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November 8

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The Art Invitational culminates with a day of fun and celebration at the big lawn in front of Zion National Park Lodge. Interact with all 15 artists as they paint the park in one location. Activities include a silent auction (details below), interactive community mural, children's art table and more. This is a free event for all park visitors (entrance fee not included).

### SILENT AUCTION November 8

10am - noon  
Zion National Park Lodge

Art from the week's painting demonstrations will be auctioned by silent bidding. Saturday's paintout art will also be available for purchase.



# Zion Area Tips



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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. Especially during the Summer months, it's highly recommended to go early!

### 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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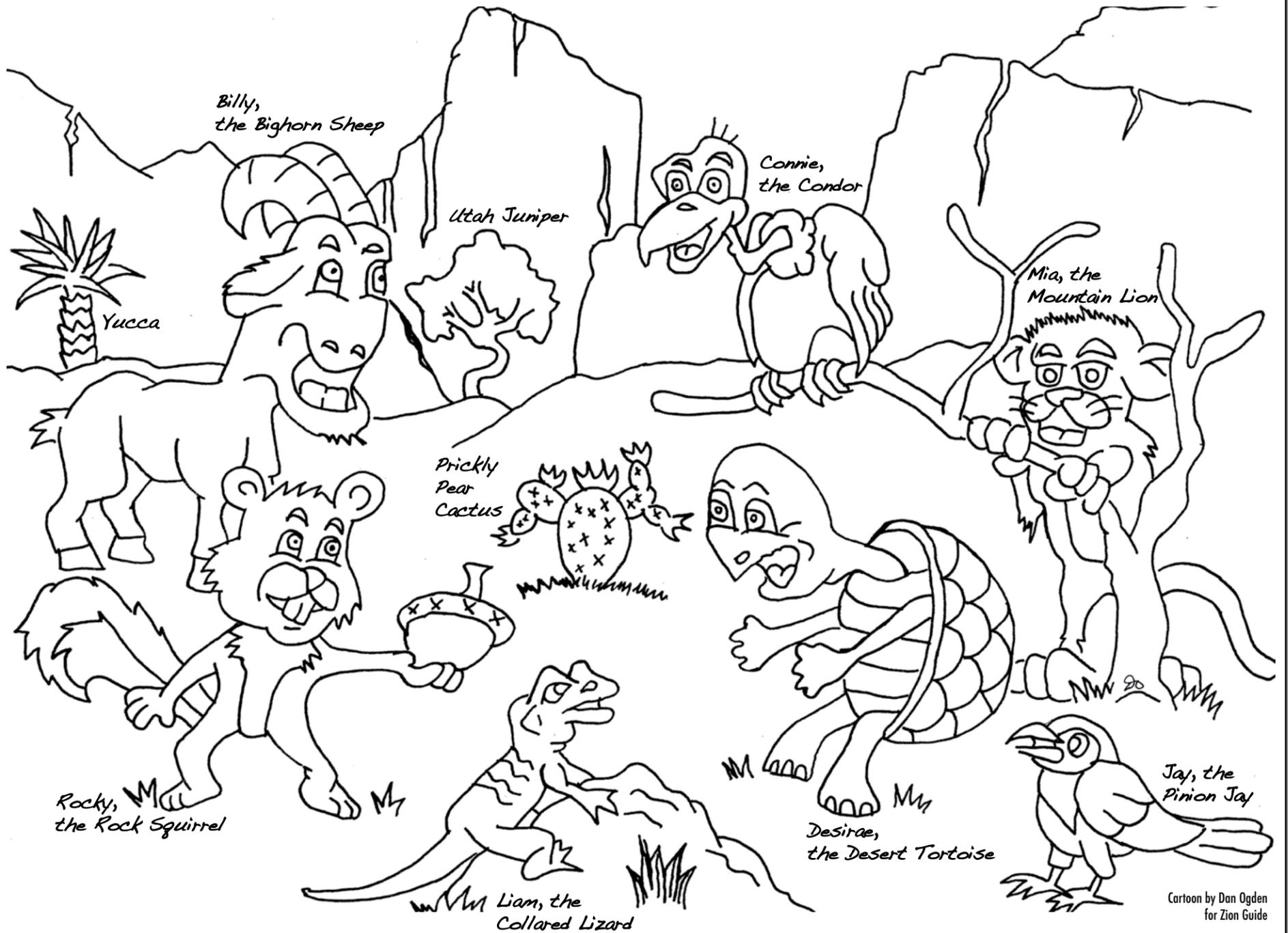
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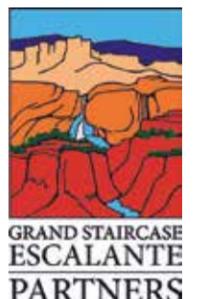
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# Zion National Park Hiking Info

## THE LOCALS' GUIDE TO HIKING PREPAREDNESS

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

In 2024, the National Park Service reported over 200 search-and-rescue operations, which means over 200 extremely unpleasant vacation experiences. Many more than just a decade ago. 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. An average of four people per year lose their lives in Zion and Bryce Canyon National Parks.

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 moister 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 a minimum of 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 and UV protective clothing, 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.

### Leave No Trace

Zion's beauty is matched by its fragility. The red rock landscapes and delicate desert ecosystems are easily damaged, often taking years or decades to recover. That's why it's so important to leave no trace. Stay on designated trails to protect sensitive plant life, especially the black, crusty-looking soil known as biological soil crust — a vital part of the desert ecosystem. Pack out all trash, including food scraps, tissues, and biodegradable items. Use established restrooms when available, and if not, follow park guidelines for disposing of waste properly. Avoid carving into rocks or trees, and keep noise levels down so everyone can enjoy the peace of the canyon. When we leave no trace, we help ensure Zion remains as breathtaking for the next hiker as it was for us.

### Hike Sober

Sometimes relatively stationary outdoor activities like boating or camping involve enjoying an alcoholic drink 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.



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# Popular Zion Hikes

## Current Trail Closures & Popular Trail Considerations:

*Hidden Canyon and Observation Point remain closed due to long-term rockfalls; Angels Landing requires a year-round lottery permit (apply via Recreation.gov); The Narrows closes when Virgin River flows exceed 150 cfs—always check current conditions; Zion Canyon Scenic Drive is shuttle-only March–November (including October); park entry requires the standard entrance fee but no reservation for shuttle or canyon access; October daytime highs average in the 70s–80s but mornings and evenings can be cool—layer clothing and still carry plenty of water (2–3 L per person); Weeping Rock shuttle stop and trail remain closed; most other side trails remain open—watch for debris after storms; any overnight backpacking or top-down Narrows trip requires a wilderness permit; and beginning in June 2026, oversized vehicles will be rerouted off the Zion–Mount Carmel Highway and tunnel under new restrictions.*

### 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.



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### Kolob Arch via La Verkin Creek Trail

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

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

### Kayenta Trail

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

offs. This unpaved climb connects the Grotto to the Emerald Pools trails.

### Canyon Overlook Trail

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

### Taylor Creek Trail

You'll begin this five-mile hike at Kolob Canyons Road. It should take around 4 hours to complete and provides a 450-foot gain in

elevation. Larger groups may need to split up, as this hike limits 12 people to a group. It follows the Middle Fork of Taylor Creek past two homestead cabins to Double Arch Alcove.

### Timber Creek Overlook Trail

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

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

### Pa'rus Trail

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

### Archeology Trail

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

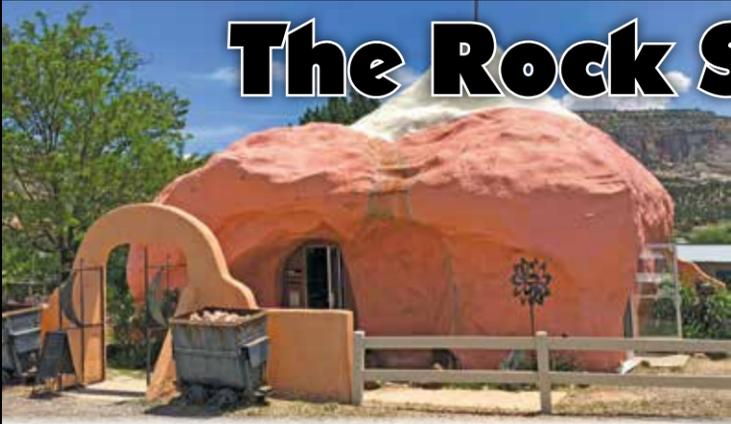
### Grotto Trail

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

### Riverside Walk

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

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### Northgate Peaks

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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# Featured Hike

## SAND HILL TRAIL IN THE RED CLIFFS DESERT RESERVE

By Tom Garrison

**Location:** Red Cliffs Desert Reserve, Utah

**Difficulty:** A moderately strenuous hike due to mostly slogging through loose sand.

**Average Hiking Time:** About 2 ½ hours at a leisurely pace with many photo stops for the 4.6 mile round trip hike.

**Elevations:** 3,058 feet trailhead elevation with an approximately 570 feet elevation gain from the trailhead to the highest point.

**Family Friendly:** Much of the trail is loose sand and fairly steep. Can your kids and dogs do it?

**Finding the Trailhead:** Drive north on Main Street in Washington City and cross under Interstate 15. Immediately after crossing under the Interstate is a four way stop with Buena Vista Boulevard being the cross street. Continue north on Main Street and at ½ mile from the intersection is another intersection with Washington Parkway. Turn left (west) onto the Parkway and very quickly, within about 100 yards, turn right (north) onto a major dirt road marked with a large sign reading "Alternative Trail Access Mill Creek & Dino Cliffs." Stay on the main track (heading north), alongside a string of power poles in a north-south orientation, for .8 mile on this mostly good dirt road, the



After about .3 mile from the junction (.6 mile from the trailhead) we reached the junction with signed Sand Hill Trail on the right (east). The trail is well marked and we walked toward a high sand hill. Imagine that on Sand Hill Trail.

Lucky for us the sand was still somewhat wet from a heavy monsoon rain two days before. If the sand were bone dry as is typically the case, this would not have been a fun hike. For about 3/4 mile we trudged up the hill, sandy all the way. The views to the north were worth the effort—spectacular views to the north of canyons, sandstone cliffs, red rock formations, and the more distant Pine Valley Mountains.

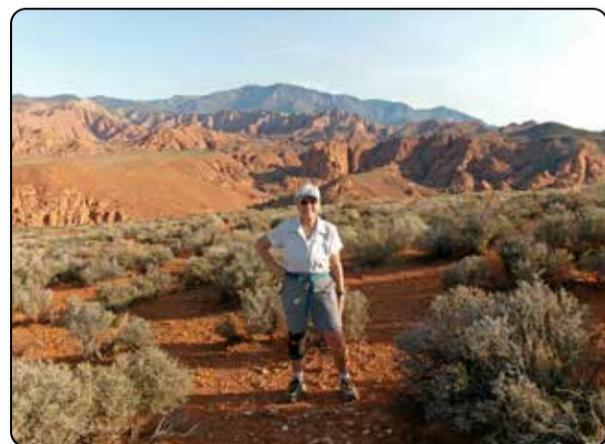
Sand Hill coming from the west is deceptive. At least a few times while looking up slope we thought we were close to the summit. But nooo. Once we reached that point, there was another summit lurking in the distance. Then another.

On the right side, about half way up the western slope of Sand Hill, is a large deep ravine running southwest. Looking down the

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

We, my wife Deb and I, began our adventure on a Saturday morning in early September and arrived at the trailhead about 8:00 am. The Mill Creek Trailhead has an elevation of 3,058 feet. The hike is about 4.6 miles round trip with an approximately 570 feet elevation change from the trailhead to the highest point. The out and back hike took us about 2 ½ hours at a leisurely pace with many photo stops. The temperature was in the low-70s with a hazy overcast sky for our late summer hike.

We followed Mill Creek Trail north about .3 mile to the signed Bone Wash Trail junction and took the trail (actually a fairly wide dirt road) to the right (northeast).



first section is rocky with some large dips, to the Mill Creek Trailhead which is also the Sand Hill Trailhead. The trailhead is designated by a fence with a stepover and a closed gate. The Mill Creek Trail sign is just beyond the gate. There is ample parking for several cars.

If you like slogging through loose sand for a good workout, Sand Hill Trail is for you. Along with the workout are some spectacular views to the north of canyons, sandstone cliffs, red rock formations, and the more distant Pine Valley Mountains. All this with the added bonus of being free and no permits are necessary.

Sand Hill Trail is in the Red Cliffs Desert Reserve.



ravine we saw a large section of the Green Springs area and a small portion of the Brio development where we live in Washington City. We imagined we could see our house several miles away.

We finally reached the real summit, 3,632 feet elevation and began the downward hike to Grapevine Trail. The eastern side of Sand Hill is different from the western side. The eastern slope is not nearly as steep and includes some fairly long stretches of level trail. There were almost no level sections on the western side.

After about 1.7 miles on Sand Hill Trail (2.3 miles from the Mill Creek Trailhead) we reached the junction with Grapevine Trail, had a look around, and headed back to the trailhead.

Not surprisingly, we did not see another soul on the trail. If you want a good workout with magnificent views, give Sand Hill Trail a try.

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# Zion Wilderness Map



## NO CAMPFIRES

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## FOOD STORAGE

All food and trash must be stored inside a secure hard sided container or interlocking wire mesh bag. For the welfare of park wildlife, your safety, and the safekeeping of your equipment, you should make your food items as unobtainable as possible. Your actions can put other people at risk of food pilfering, since animals regularly revisit areas where they easily obtained food. At worst, your behavior may lead directly to the death of a wild animal. These guidelines are meant to protect park wildlife, people, and equipment.



## LEAVE NO TRACE

Protect the park from all graffiti and vandalism. All graffiti, including words, drawings, and arrows, no matter how small or superficially drawn, carved, scratched, or painted, is vandalism. Do not build rock cairns. If placed incorrectly, they can mislead visitors, cause unnecessary damage, and lead to potential injuries. Help protect Zion by not leaving your mark. Make memories, take photos, and leave no trace.



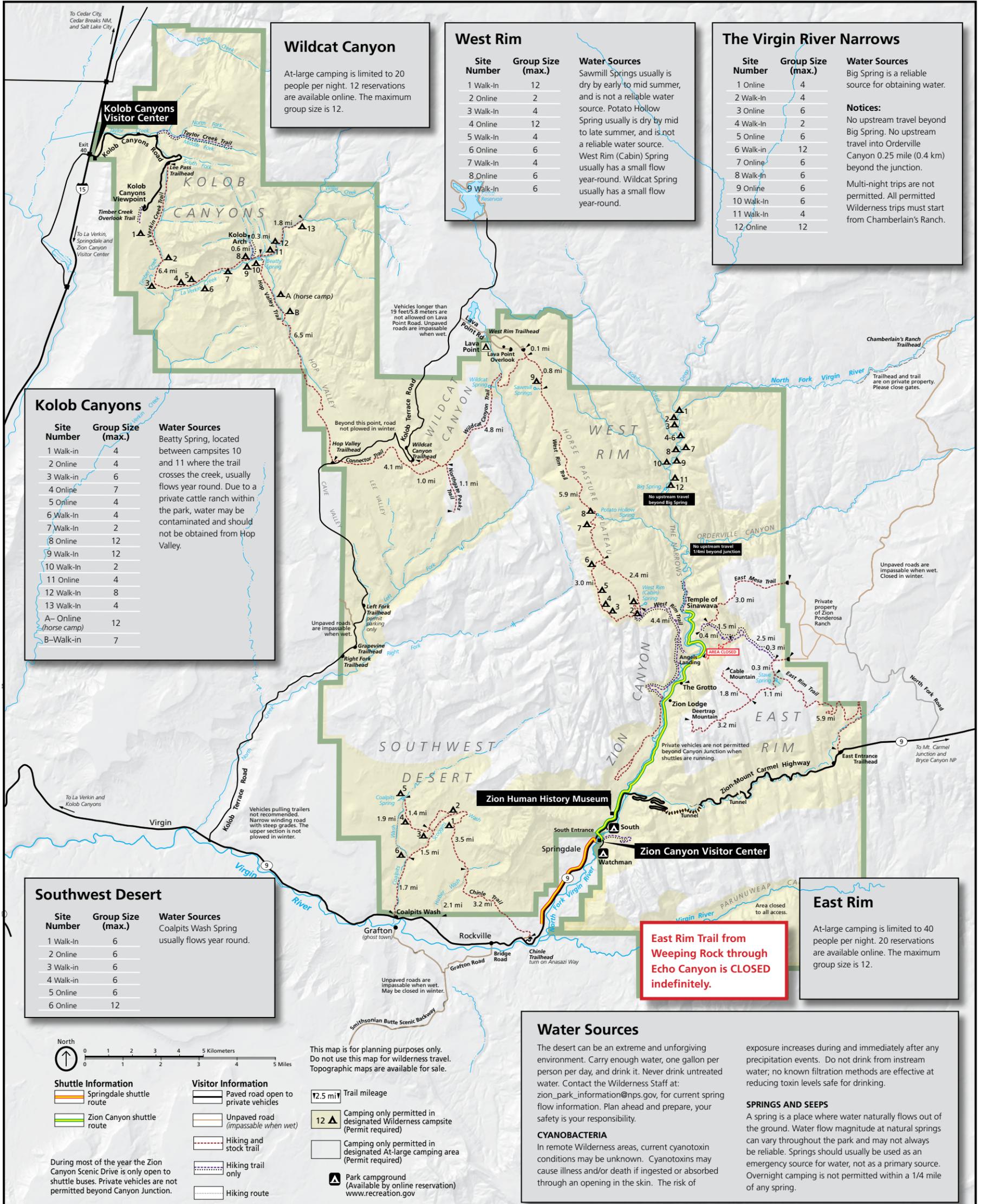
## HUMAN WASTE

Pack out all solid human waste, toilet paper, diapers, and personal hygiene products. An environmentally friendly human waste disposal bag, complete with use and disposal instructions, is available for sale in the Zion Forever Park Store and at local outfitters. The contents of the disposal bag may then be deposited in the trash. Use of this waste disposal system is required for all Wilderness permit holders.



## GROUP SIZE

Wilderness trails have a group size limit of 12. These limits apply to all trips into the park's wilderness, including trips that do not require a permit. Group size limits are strictly enforced. Groups that exceed these limits may not split up and visit the same route, or wilderness trail on the same day, but may split up and visit different areas.



# Beyond Hiking

## ZION AREA ADVENTURE & RECREATION GUIDE

Welcome to the Zion area—where crimson cliffs, canyon labyrinths, and sun-drenched mesas aren't just for looking at. If you're ready to go beyond hiking, Southern Utah offers a wide array of thrilling guided experiences. Whether you're exploring hidden canyons by Jeep, riding desert singletrack, or sipping wine at a red rock vineyard, there's something here for everyone—and local pros ready to show you the way.

### Jeep Tours & Scenic Off-Road Drives

Let someone else do the driving while you soak in the views. Jeep tours offer access to some of the most jaw-dropping scenery in Southern Utah—without the need to hike for miles. Zion Jeep Tours based in Springdale offers half- and full-day trips to Zion's lesser-known gems, from mesa-top panoramas to desert slot canyons. Adventure Tours of Kanab specializes in scenic backroad excursions and guided hikes to amazing local sites like Peek-A-Boo Slot Canyon and White Pocket. Jeep and 4x4 tours are also available in the Coral Pink Sand Dunes area and around East Zion, with seasonal options from spring through late fall depending on weather and trail conditions.

### Mountain Biking & eBiking

From Hurricane's world-famous singletrack to scenic bike routes through Zion Canyon, the area is a top-tier destination for cyclists. Over the Edge Cycles in Hurricane is a rider-favorite bike shop offering top-notch rentals, gear, and trail beta. Greater Zion eBikes in Springdale lets you cruise Zion Canyon by electric bike—ideal for riders of all skill levels. You'll also find bike shops and limited rentals in St. George, Springdale, and Cedar City, where local pros can help you pick trails or handle repairs. Best riding seasons are spring and fall, though e-bike routes are popular year-round.



### River Rafting Adventures

Water might seem rare in the desert, but rafting is one of the most breathtaking ways to experience the region. Grand Canyon Expeditions (GCEX) offers multi-day rafting trips through stunning Grand Canyon scenery. Kayak the Colorado leads half- and full-day trips on calmer stretches near Glen Canyon and Lake Powell. Spring to early fall is prime river season, with outfitters based in Kanab, Page, and Big Water—just a short drive from Zion.

### Horseback Riding

There's no better way to channel your inner pioneer than a trail ride on horseback. Ranches and outfitters around Zion, Bryce Canyon, and Grand Staircase-Escalante offer guided rides ranging from peaceful one-hour strolls to full-day backcountry adventures. Most operate from March through October.

### Wine Tours, Breweries & Distilleries

Yes, Utah has wine—and it's worth exploring. Water Canyon Winery offers tasting rooms in both Hildale and Springdale, pairing red rock views with their handcrafted reds and whites. Zion Winery, located in Leeds, is a must-stop for visitors heading north. You'll also find Iron Gate Winery in Cedar City and Bold and Delaney in Dammeron Valley. Adding to the region's growing craft culture, several local breweries and distilleries have begun offering tours and tastings of their artisanal brews and spirits. Whether you're in the mood for a rich, locally brewed ale or a smooth, small-batch whiskey, you can often combine winery visits with stops at these innovative local establishments. Spring through fall is ideal for sipping and sightseeing, with some guided tours pairing wine tastings, brewery stops, and gourmet food in a scenic setting.

### Photography Tours

Golden light on sandstone cliffs. Starry skies over silent mesas. The Zion region is a dream for landscape and night photographers. Local photography guides know when and where to go for the best light and angles—often in places you won't find on Google. Milky Way tours are popular May through September, with fall color excursions in October, and Stargazing Zion offers unforgettable Dark Sky experiences year-round.

### Best Friends Animal Sanctuary

Located just outside Kanab, Best Friends Animal Sanctuary is the nation's largest no-kill sanctuary for companion animals—and one of the region's most beloved attractions. Visitors can take free guided tours, volunteer with cats, dogs, horses, and even pigs, or hike the scenic canyon trails that wind through the 3,700-acre campus. Whether you're an animal lover, a family with kids, or just looking for a peaceful and meaningful stop, Best Friends is must-see. It's open year-round and pairs perfectly with a visit to Kanab's other natural attractions.

### Tips for Planning Your Adventure

**Book Ahead** – Spring and fall are peak seasons, so reserve early.

**Go Local** – Local guides bring insight, safety, and a personal touch.

**Be Safe** – Desert conditions can be extreme. Bring water and listen to your guide.

**Leave No Trace** – Help preserve these stunning places for the future.

**Hiking Too?** – If your plans include trail time, don't miss our extensive hiking section including our piece on hiking preparedness for essential safety tips and gear advice.

Whether you're climbing rocks, rafting rivers, cruising on a bike, volunteering with rescued pets, or sipping Syrah at sunset, this region offers more than you imagined. Find your adventure...with Zion Guide!

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# Beyond Hiking

## THE BEST DRIVES & DAY TRIPS AROUND ZION

We're glad you're here—and if you're reading this, chances are you came for the world-famous hikes, towering cliffs, and unforgettable canyons of Zion National Park. But maybe you've already hiked Angels Landing or tackled The Narrows. Or maybe you're looking for a different kind of adventure—something a little less strenuous, a little more scenic, or just a great way to spend a day in the car with some jaw-dropping views.

Well, you're in luck. Zion sits in the middle of a wonderland of scenic drives, hidden gems, and bucket-list day trips. So, whether you're taking it easy, chasing new sights, or looking for ways to escape the crowds, here are some top picks to round out your Southern Utah experience.

### Scenic Drives and Viewpoints Kolob Canyons (Zion National Park – Northwest Entrance)

If you love Zion but want something quieter, head to the Kolob Canyons section of the park. Located off I-15 near Cedar City, this five-mile scenic drive offers massive red rock cliffs, sweeping vistas, and several short hikes. It's a perfect add-on for road trippers and a beautiful detour on your way north.

### Kolob Terrace Road

A local favorite, this backroad winds its way from the town of Virgin up into the cooler high country above Zion. Along the way, you'll pass lava fields, meadows, forested plateaus, and killer canyon views. There's even a reservoir near the top if you want to dip your toes.

### Zion-Mount Carmel Tunnel

Even if you've already been through the tunnel, it's worth a second look. The



Photo by David J. West

drive east from Springdale through Zion Canyon and out to the East Entrance is one of the most dramatic in the state. Stop at the many pullouts along the way to take in views of slickrock formations, bighorn sheep, and winding canyons.

### Gooseberry Mesa

This spot is a mecca for mountain bikers, but the road out to Gooseberry is scenic. You'll need a high-clearance vehicle for the final stretch, but you'll be rewarded with stunning panoramic views over Zion and the Virgin River Valley.

### Smithsonian Butte Backway

This off-the-beaten-path route connects Rockville to Apple Valley with unpaved road and unparalleled views. Think mesas, cliffs, and the perfect backdrop for golden hour photos. It's a local secret—and one of the best-kept ones at that.

### Best Day Trips and Nearby Parks Bryce Canyon National Park

About 90 minutes from Zion, Bryce is known for its bizarre and beautiful hoodoos—towering spires of red and orange rock that glow at sunrise and sunset. You

can easily drive the scenic loop and stop at multiple viewpoints or stretch your legs with a short hike into the amphitheater.

### Grand Canyon North Rim

Less visited than the South Rim, the North Rim normally offers a cooler, quieter experience. It lies roughly 2.5 hours from Zion but is closed for the 2025 season due to the Dragon Bravo wildfire.

### Coral Pink Sand Dunes State Park

Located just outside Kanab, this state park features rolling hills of—you guessed it—deep coral-colored sand. Rent a sandboard, hop on an ATV, or just enjoy the surreal landscape.

### Snow Canyon State Park

Tucked just north of St. George, this park is a mini-desert paradise filled with lava flows, red cliffs, and white sandstone. It's perfect for a short hike or scenic drive and less than an hour from Zion.

### Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument

Vast, rugged, and full of secrets, Grand Staircase offers endless day trip options. Popular stops include the Toadstools, Willis Creek Slot Canyon, and Cottonwood Canyon Road. A high-clearance vehicle is recommended for some routes.

Whether you're a hiker, a cruiser, or just here for the views, Southern Utah has more to offer than one trip can hold. Flip the page for more top parks in the region—and happy exploring!





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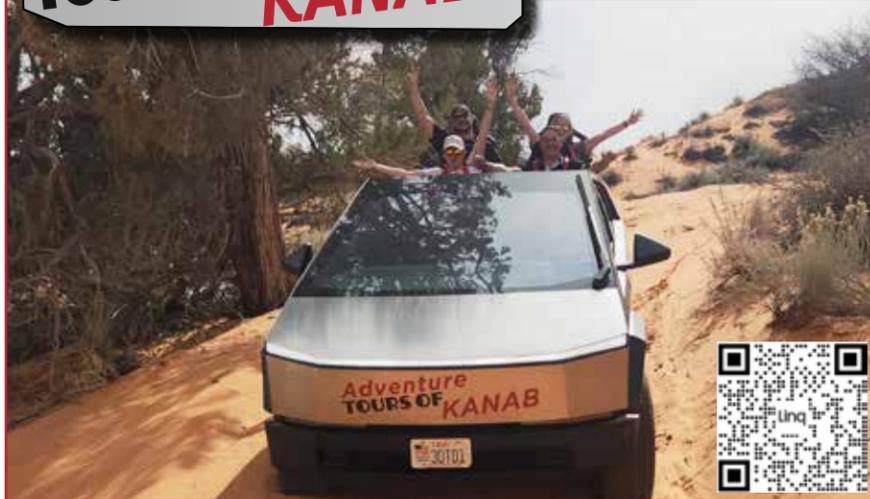


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# Zion National Park Shuttle Info

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Here's What You Need To Know To Plan Your Visit

- 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).

- Shuttles will not run December 2-20. Shuttles take about 45 minutes to drive between the Zion Canyon Visitor Center and the Temple of Sinawava. This means a round trip takes about an hour and a half.

Be mindful of the time you board the shuttle back to the Zion Canyon Visitor Center at the end of the day. You should not wait for the last shuttle of the day. If the last shuttle is full, or if you miss the last shuttle, you may have to walk nine miles back to the Zion Canyon Visitor Center.

## Zion Canyon Line

- First bus departs Zion Canyon Visitor Center to Temple of Sinawava at 7 AM through May 17th, then at 6 AM from May 18th to September 14th.

- Last bus departs Zion Canyon Visitor Center to Temple of Sinawava at 5 PM through May 17th, then at 7 PM from May 18th to September 14th.

- Last bus departs the Temple of Sinawava to Zion Canyon Visitor Center at 7:15 PM through May 17th, then at 8:15 PM from May 18th to September 14th.

## Springdale Line

- First bus leaves the Hotel De Novo (Stop #9) at 8 AM through May 17th, then at 7 AM from May 18th to September 14th.

- Last bus leaves Zion Canyon Village (Stop #1) at 7 PM through May 17th, then at 8 PM from May 18th to September 14th.

## 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 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.

## 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 and 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 leave 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.

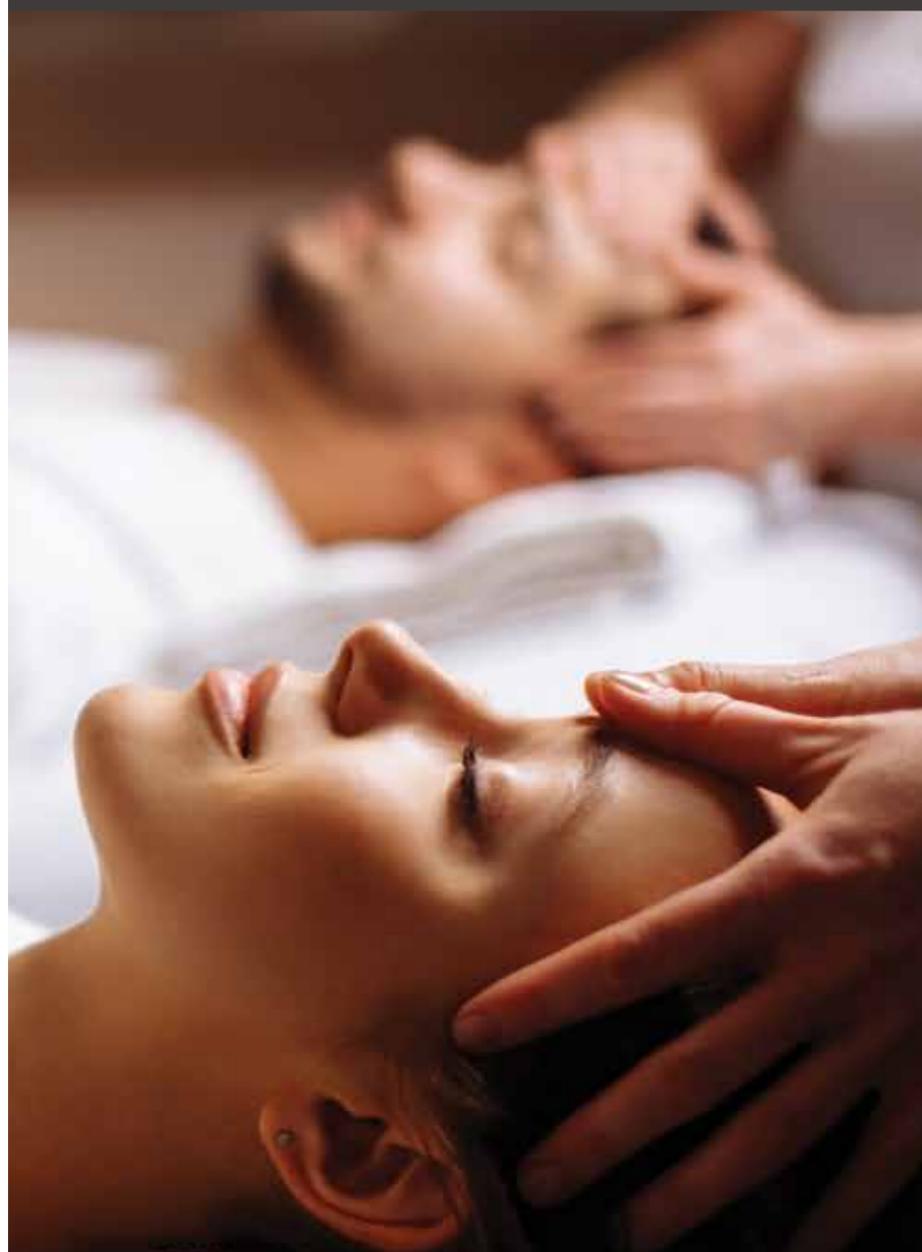
- Plan ahead and prepare

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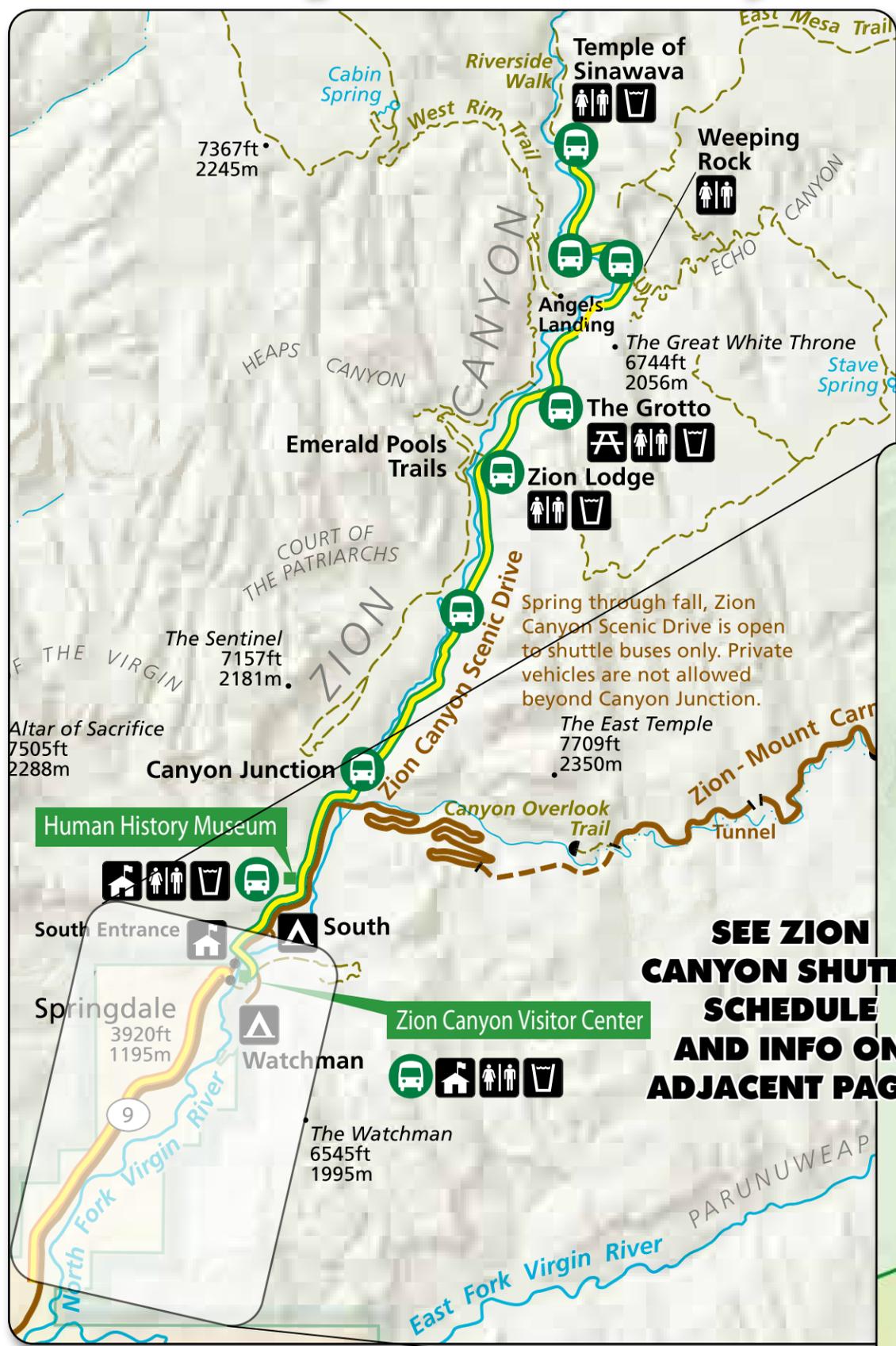


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# Zion Canyon Shuttle Map



# Springdale Shuttle Map



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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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**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.

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**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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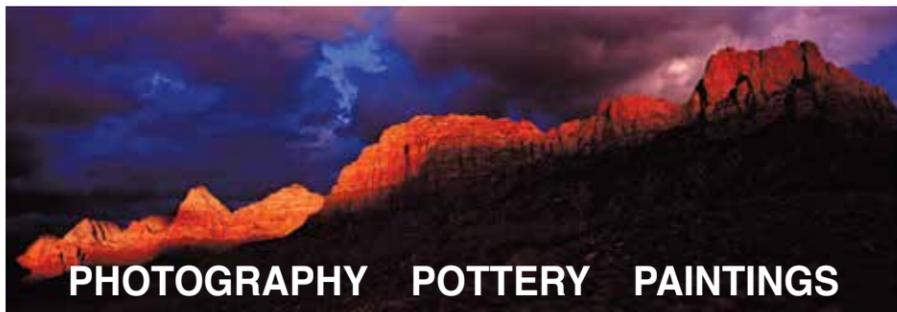


**SNOW CANYON** - Named after early Utah leaders Lorenzo and Erastus Snow, Snow Canyon State Park begins just outside of Ivins and stretches northward. Spectacular scenery includes towering red and white sandstone cliffs, black lava formations, and even a waterfall that appears during heavy rain. Snow 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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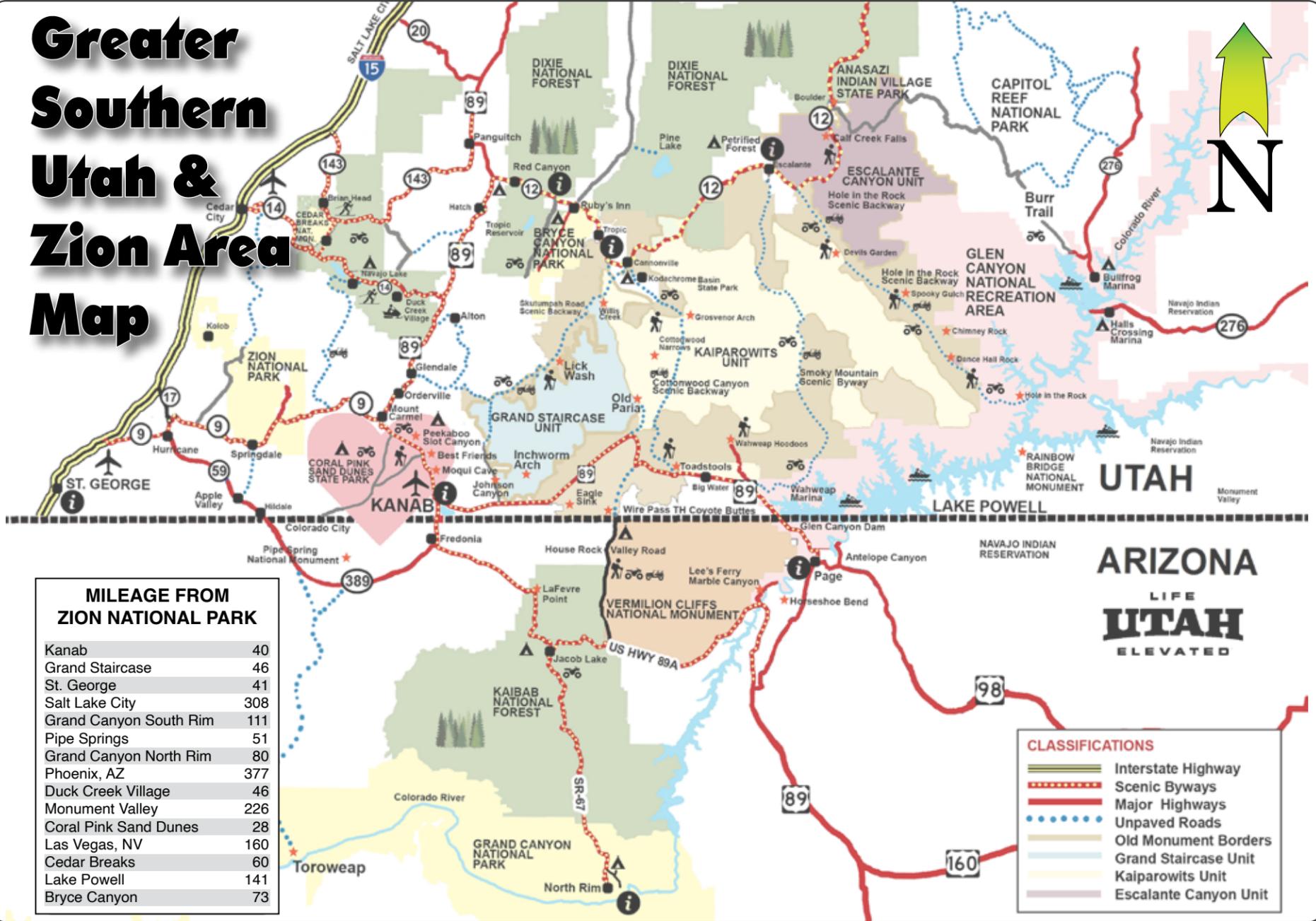




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# Zion Area Annual Events



The Zion area is incredible for hiking—but did you know it also hosts hundreds of amazing events every year? From art festivals and outdoor concerts to rodeos, parades, and film screenings, there's something happening in every season. Here are just a few highlights. Be sure to check out *The Independent's* extensive Events Calendar and local event coverage in every issue!

## January

Winter 4x4 Jamboree (Hurricane/Sand Hollow) – One of the biggest off-road events in Southern Utah during the winter season, attracting enthusiasts from across the West.

## February

St. George Parade of Homes (Washington County) – Showcasing luxury and custom homes with a focus on design, architecture, and interior inspiration. Bryce Canyon Winter Festival (Bryce Canyon National Park) – Presidents' Day weekend celebration featuring snowshoeing, archery, arts and crafts, and more. The Annual Sears Invitational (St. George) – Every year on President's Day weekend, showcasing over 100 artists from all over the West and more than 200 traditional, contemporary, and sculptural pieces of artwork.

## March

Southern Utah Early Music Festival (St. George) – Hosted by Utah Tech University, this concert explores early music traditions from Gregorian chant to the Baroque. Ivins Fitness Fest (Ivins) – A health-forward community event with fitness booths and the kickoff to the month-long "Sloth-A-Thlon."

## April

Kayenta Chalk Festival (Ivins) – A vibrant celebration of ephemeral art, where local and visiting artists transform the sidewalks

of the Kayenta Art Village with large-scale chalk creations. St. George Art Festival (St. George) – Held Easter weekend in historic downtown, this beloved festival features fine art, live music, and local food vendors. St. George Plein Air Festival (St. George) – Now in its fifth year, this outdoor painting festival draws artists of all levels to capture the beauty of Southern Utah landscapes on canvas. Includes workshops, exhibitions, and live painting events. Art Around the Corner Unveiling (St. George) – Each spring, the annual Outdoor Sculpture Exhibit kicks off with a celebratory unveiling of new public art installations throughout downtown. Zion Chalk & Earth Fest (Springdale) – This interactive art and nature festival combines chalk art, earth-based installations, and hands-on activities along the gateway to Zion National Park.

## May

Spring Fiesta (Cedar City) – A lively cultural celebration featuring music, food, and family fun in historic downtown Cedar. Amazing Earthfest (Kanab) – Southern Utah's signature festival of learning, arts, culture, and outdoor adventure. Kanab Outdoor Market (Kanab) – A weekly market running through October, offering nursery stock, baked goods, local art, jewelry, crafts, and a bounce house for kids.

## June

Jacob Hamblin Days Festival (Kanab/Kane County) – Honoring the region's pioneer and Western heritage with family-friendly festivities. Maynard Dixon Country Campout (Mt. Carmel, Kane County) – A multi-day gathering of artists and fans of Western art history and painting. Utah Shakespeare Festival (Cedar City) – Kicks off in late June and runs through October with a celebrated

lineup of Shakespearean and contemporary plays.

## June–July

Firefly Powerbike Rally (Toquerville or Hurricane area) – Electric dirt-bike gathering with rides, demos, and social events for e-bike enthusiasts.

## July

Independence Day Festivities (Various towns in Southern Utah) – Parades, fireworks, barbecues, and live music in communities like Kanab, Springdale, Duck Creek, and more. Pioneer Day Celebrations (Various towns in Southern Utah) – Celebrations on or around July 24th honoring Utah's pioneer history with parades, games, dinners, and traditional festivities.

## August

Kane County Fair (Orderville) – A family-friendly event offering games, contests, food, and community fun with mostly free admission. Legends Weekend (Kanab) – A celebration of Kanab's Western and film heritage featuring parades, rodeos, film screenings, concerts, and more.

## September

Red Rock Film Festival (Cedar City) – Independent film screenings, workshops, and panels celebrating artistic and innovative filmmaking. Carmel Mountain Music & Art Festival and Car Show (Mount Carmel, Kane County) – Classic cars, live music, food vendors, and kid-friendly activities. Duck Creek End of Summer Bash (Duck Creek Village, Kane County) – Labor Day Weekend music event at Duck on In Saloon. Zion Canyon Music Festival (Springdale) – A fall tradition in Zion Canyon with live music, artisan booths, food, and local flair. Swiss Days (Santa Clara) – A lively heritage celebration

with Swiss-inspired food, vendors, live music, and community activities. Hurricane Peach Days (Hurricane) – Parade, rodeo, carnival, and of course, peaches – held the weekend after Labor Day. Escalante Canyons Art Festival (Escalante) – Featuring plein air competitions, art exhibits, guided hikes, and workshops celebrating art and landscape.

## October

Kanab Arts Festival (Kanab) – Art, food, live music, poetry, wagon rides, and kids' activities line Kanab's main street in a festive fall atmosphere. Zion Rocktoberfest (Springdale) – A mix of live music, food, beer, and Oktoberfest-inspired celebration set against the red cliffs of Zion. Red Bull Rampage (Virgin) – The world's premier freeride mountain biking event, drawing top athletes and huge crowds to Southern Utah.

## November

Butch Cassidy 10K Run (Springdale/Virgin/Grafton area) – A scenic road race through red rock country followed by a celebratory gathering in historic Grafton. K-town Turkey Trot 5K (Kanab) – A Thanksgiving morning fun run/walk for all ages in downtown Kanab. Zion Plein Air Invitational (Springdale) – A week of exhibits, workshops, and painting sales with some of the finest plein air artists in the nation. Christmas Light Parade and Festival (Kanab) – Parade, gourmet s'mores, hot cocoa, caroling, and a lantern launch held the Saturday after Thanksgiving. Zion Canyon Arts & Crafts Fair (Springdale) – A beloved community tradition featuring local and regional artisan booths and handmade goods.

## December

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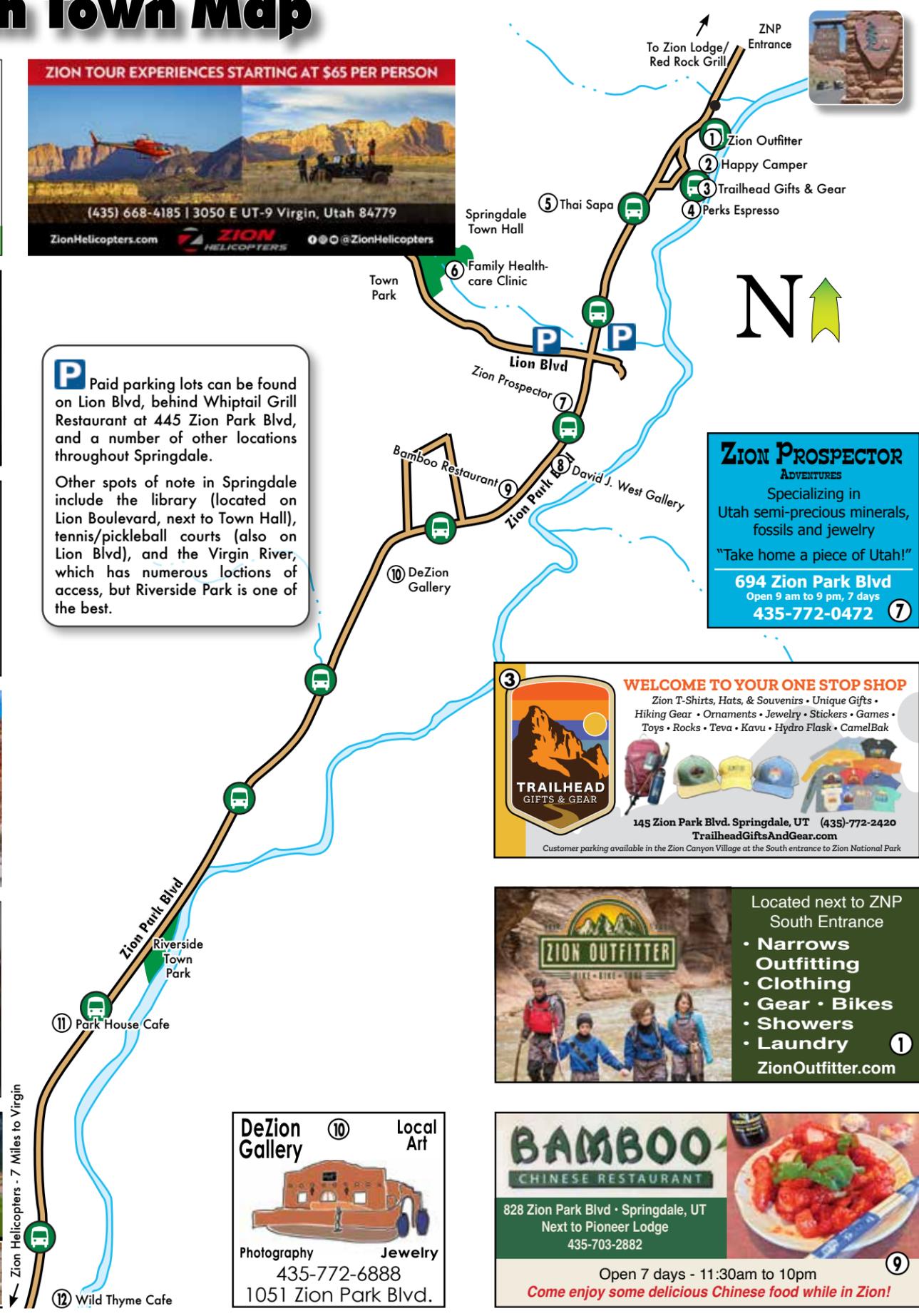
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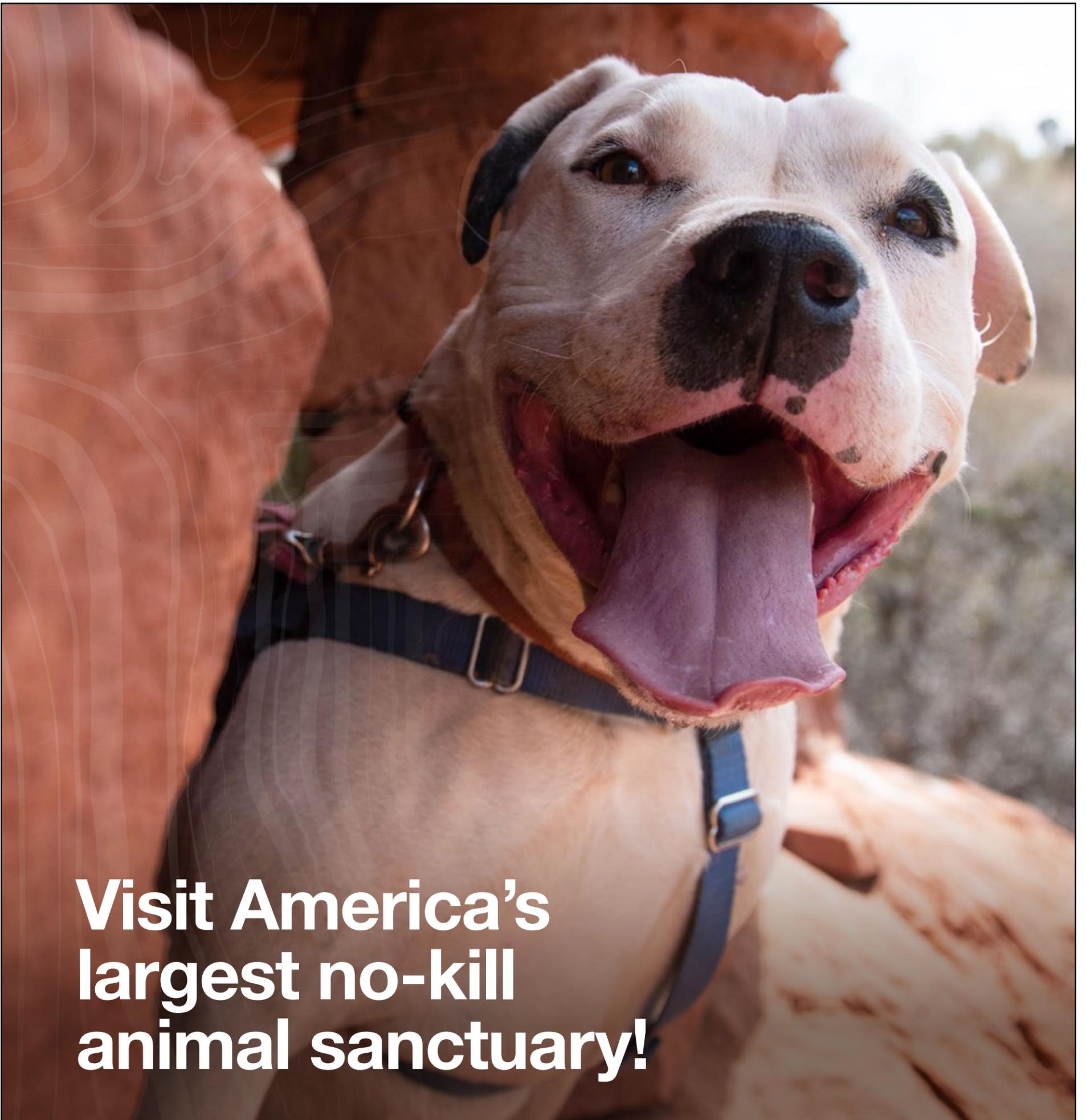
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