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# WHY THE 2026 WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR IS A CAN'T-MISS SOUTHERN UTAH TRADITION

April 10–18, 2026 — Hurricane, UT

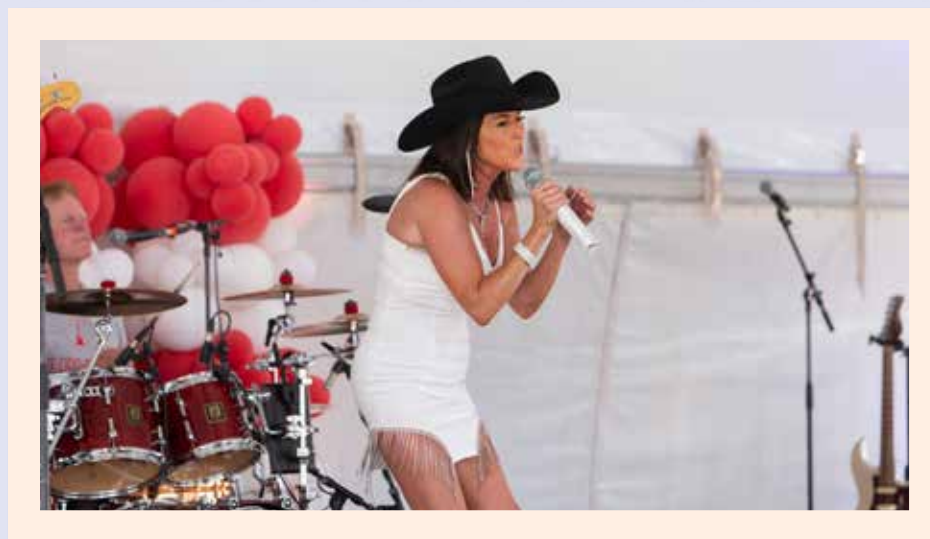
Each spring, the Washington County Fair transforms Legacy Park in Hurricane into the heartbeat of Southern Utah, and in 2026 it promises to be bigger, more meaningful, and more accessible than ever.

Running April 10–18, the fair continues a tradition that spans more than 160 years, bringing together generations to celebrate agriculture, community, and local talent. What began as early settlers showcasing crops and livestock has evolved into one of the region's largest events, drawing around 60,000 attendees each year, with many visitors traveling from outside the county.

But beyond the numbers, the fair remains what it has always been at its core, a place where Southern Utah comes together.

Why attend?

At a time when communities are growing rapidly, the Washington County Fair offers something increasingly rare, a shared experience that connects people across generations. From 4-H and agriculture to quilting, baking, and art exhibits, the fair showcases the talents and traditions that define the region.



More than 2,000 local entries are displayed annually, highlighting everything from horticulture to handmade crafts. These exhibits aren't just displays, they represent months of effort, creativity, and pride from community members of all ages.

For families, the fair is packed with activity. The carnival, petting zoo, rodeo, parade, and live entertainment create an atmosphere where kids and adults alike can spend an entire day exploring, learning, and having fun. Longtime favorites like the demolition derby and historic boxing event continue to draw crowds, while newer additions like team roping and tractor pulls keep the experience fresh.

And perhaps most appealing in 2026, admission and parking are completely free, making the fair more accessible than ever for families across the region.

What stands out in 2026?

This year's fair is especially significant as it ties into the nationwide celebration of America's 250th anniversary. The "America 250" theme will be woven throughout the event, adding a deeper sense of patriotism and reflection to the festivities.

New and expanded experiences, like the America 250 Founders Festival and themed programming, will highlight the nation's history while connecting it to the pioneer heritage of Southern Utah.

Entertainment is also a major highlight. With nearly 100 bands and performers across multiple stages, along with headline concerts and nightly events, there's no shortage of things to see. From live music to rodeo action, each night offers something different.

Equally impactful are the fair's community-driven elements. The Military Wall of Honor provides a meaningful space to recognize local service members,

while youth programs, scholarships, and educational field trips reinforce the fair's commitment to giving back.

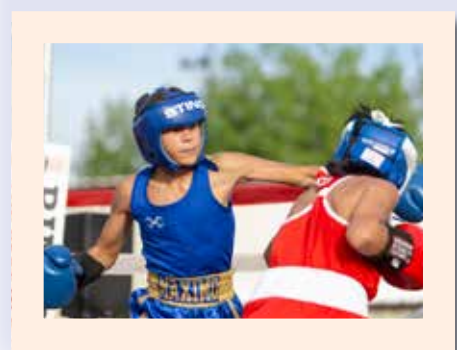
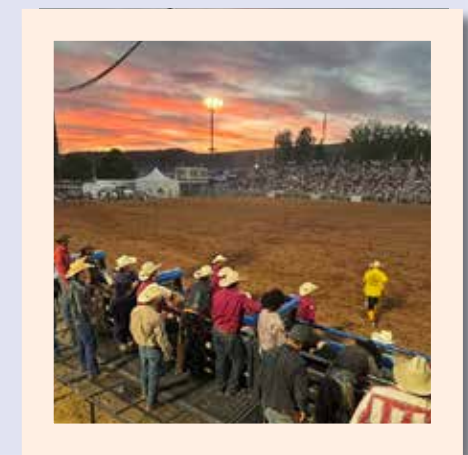
More than just an event

The Washington County Fair isn't just entertainment, it's an economic and cultural engine for the region, contributing millions of dollars locally while supporting youth programs, agriculture, and education.

In 2026, with free admission, expanded programming, and a patriotic theme tied to America's 250th celebration, the fair stands out as more than just a week of activities. It's a reminder of where Southern Utah has been, and where it's going.

Whether visitors come for the rodeo, concerts, or other ticketed events, the food, the exhibits, or simply the experience of being part of a community tradition, the Washington County Fair continues to bring people together.

For a complete schedule of events or to learn more, visit [washcofair.net](http://washcofair.net).



## PUBLISHER'S PERSPECTIVE – APRIL

By Josh Warburton

February marked a milestone I'm still wrapping my head around—30 full years of publishing The Independent, which the first 10 months carried a different name: The Revolution. Last month, March, we celebrated with our anniversary issue. It was a big one. And then comes the natural question—now what?



The truth is, in many ways, I've already done everything I ever set out to do with this publication—and then some. Over three decades, we've sold millions of dollars

in advertising, published thousands upon thousands of stories, and built what many readers still tell me is the best events calendar in the region. That calendar, by the way, doesn't happen by accident. It's a labor of love led by our office manager, Nikki Slade, whose work largely happens behind the scenes. She's the only full-time employee besides me, and the consistency she brings is a huge part of what keeps this machine running.

We've always been a small, independent crew—but an incredibly dedicated one. Scott Dunford, our advertising director, has been with us for over 13 years. Josh Segovia, who handles the majority of our layout (with some help from me), has been

part of this for nearly two decades. Nikki herself is on her second stint with us, totaling around 14 years.

More recently, we've welcomed Chris St. Cyr as our distribution manager, who jumped in just a few months ago and has already made a strong impact. And Elizabeth Gunter, our editor, now just over a year in, has brought a fresh and confident voice to our arts and entertainment coverage—including launching The Dish, our restaurant review series.

So while this anniversary has naturally been a moment to reflect, more than anything, it's a moment to say thank you.

To our staff—past and present. To the contributors who have filled these pages

with their thoughts and stories. To our advertisers, whose support makes it possible for this publication to remain free to our readers. To the community that continues to pick it up, flip through it, and show up to the events we highlight.

And yes—even to the critics along the way. You've all been part of the journey.

Thirty years in, I'm not looking at this as a finish line. If anything, it feels like a reset point. A chance to keep doing what we've always done—connect people to this place, to each other, and to the experiences that make southern Utah what it is.

Thanks for reading. And happy spring.

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# BEAVER DAM JAM RETURNS FOR 19TH ANNUAL WEEKEND OF MUSIC, CAMPING, AND DESERT FUN

May 1-3, 2026 — Littlefield, AZ

There's a certain kind of magic to a desert music festival done right, good bands, good people, and just enough dust in the air to make it feel authentic. The 19th Annual Beaver Dam Jam brings that energy back to Beaver Dam Station & Bar in Littlefield, Arizona, May 1-3, 2026, with free admission, live music all weekend, and a Thursday pre-party to kick things off early.

Things get rolling Thursday from 6-8 PM with Wheezin' Geezers setting the tone. Friday picks up at 3:30 PM with KimmeeB and 3D, followed by Meinfield at 5:15 PM, Dude Beky at 7:30 PM, and Groundskeeper from 9-10:15 PM to keep the outdoor stage active and the crowd moving. Black Mountain Band closes out the night on the inside stage from 10 PM to midnight.

Saturday is stacked from start to



For details, call 928-347-5589 or 928-347-5492. Festivalgoers can take advantage of free parking and camping, though outside coolers should be left at home or at camp.

For a little extra fun, lawnmower races sponsored by the Beaver Dam Food Bank add a uniquely local twist from 11 AM-2 PM at the Beaver Dam Race Track, located on Pioneer Road behind the festival.

### The Venue

Beaver Dam Station & Bar, located at 401 E. Highway 91 in Littlefield, Arizona, offers the perfect home base for a weekend like this, with space to camp, gather, and enjoy the music under wide-open desert skies.

If you're looking for a no-frills, high-fun weekend with live music and community spirit, Beaver Dam Jam delivers. Bring your chair, your friends, and plan to stay awhile.



finish, beginning with Crossroads at 1 PM, Dillon Jones Band (inside) at 2 PM, and Shelby Cunningham & Friends at 3:30 PM. Distortion hits at 4 PM, Fall Out at 6:30 PM, and Rolling Joe and the Tumbleweeds carry the evening from 8:15-10:15 PM, with The Groundskeeper returning from 10 PM to midnight on the inside stage.

Sunday rounds things out with a community feel, including Dick Earl and the Electric Witness at 11:30 AM, an Open Mic Jam with Shelby Cunningham from noon-4 PM inside, Ed Tracey Band at 1:30 PM, and Runaway Fire from 4-6 PM.

Beyond the music, vendors are invited to participate for \$100 for the weekend.

# MILES JEPPELSON BRINGS 'GREEN' ERA TO HURRICANE WITH FREE LIVE CONCERT AT GRAFTON BUILDING

May 2, 2026 — Hurricane, UT

This is not just another concert.

On May 2, Miles Jeppson takes over the Grafton Building for his most anticipated show yet, the live launch of his new era, GREEN. If you haven't seen him yet, this is the moment to show up.

With hundreds of thousands of monthly listeners on Spotify and fast-growing momentum, Jeppson is quickly becoming one of the most talked-about young artists in Utah. His sound hits hard, electric guitars, massive drums, and slow, anthemic builds that explode into moments you feel, not just hear.

This show is designed to pull you in.

GREEN is about growth, identity, and stepping into something bigger, and live, it's a completely different level. Inside the raw, high-energy atmosphere of the Grafton Building, the crowd won't just be watching. You'll be in it, singing, moving, and feeling every second.

Jeppson has already sold out shows in Logan and Salt Lake City. Those rooms filled fast, and Southern Utah is next. Now



he's bringing that same energy to his new hometown, and this crowd will be part of something early.

"Miles Jeppson has that rare thing you can't fake, a voice and presence that pull you in instantly. His record feels honest, the performances hit hard, and he has the makings of a star."

— Sam Polizzi, Producer/Mixer (Daughtry, Lou Gramm, Nickelback, Chaka Khan)

Originally from the Salt Lake City area, Jeppson grew up performing in musicals at Hale Center Theatre, playing piano, and appearing in school productions. After moving to St. George two years ago, he graduated from Crimson Cliffs High School and is now a full-time student at Utah Tech University.

Doors open at 6 PM. Show starts at 7 PM.

General admission tickets are completely free, courtesy of Black Desert Resort, removing barriers to attendance and opening the event to the wider community. Attendance is expected to be high. Tickets can be reserved at milesjeppson.com.



# CEDAR CITY SPRING FIESTA RETURNS TO HISTORIC DOWNTOWN MAY 1

May 1, 2026 — Cedar City, UT

Cedar City Events will host its fifth annual Spring Fiesta on Friday, May 1 in Historic Downtown Cedar City.

Everyone is welcome to this multicultural community event featuring live entertainment and performances, vendors, lotería, face painting, and more. A beer garden sponsored by The Warehouse Bar + Kitchen will be located in the Bristlecone Coffee parking lot.

The evening also coincides with the city's largest Slow Roll, a free monthly event designed to encourage the community to get outside together and explore Cedar City on non-motorized vehicles. Participants are invited to bring family members and enjoy a leisurely ride or stroll around the Beverly Center. Helmets are encouraged for those using the bike route, and complimentary bike valet service will be available.

Organizers say the main stage will feature a lively lineup of music throughout the evening. Performances will also include ballet folklórico from the Herencia Hispana group at Cedar East Elementary School.

More than 60 vendors and several food trucks will be on site offering food and handmade goods. Visitors can also play lotería inside the Johnson Center building for a chance to win prizes from event sponsors.



Younger attendees will find plenty of activities, including yard games, a rock wall, bounce houses, and other inflatables.

The event takes place alongside Center Street and North 100 West in Cedar City's Historic Downtown District, within walking distance of dozens of local businesses.

The Cedar City Spring Fiesta runs from 5 PM to 10 PM and is free to attend.

The event is sponsored by Cacique, The Leavitt Group, and We Win Injury Law. For more information, including the Slow Roll bike route or details about becoming a vendor or volunteer, visit [cedarcityut.gov/springfiesta](http://cedarcityut.gov/springfiesta).

For sponsorship opportunities, contact the Cedar City Events Team at [events@cedarcityut.gov](mailto:events@cedarcityut.gov). Cedar City Events hosts several community celebrations throughout the year. Updates can also be found on Instagram and Facebook at [@cedarcityevents](https://www.instagram.com/cedarcityevents).



# DITCH THE COUCH, OTC COMEDY BRINGS LIVE IMPROV TO CEDAR CITY THIS APRIL

April 2026 — Cedar City, UT

Another night scrolling through streaming options? Or another night you actually remember?

This April, OTC Comedy invites audiences to trade the couch for something alive, interactive, and completely one-of-a-kind.

Every Friday at 8 PM, the OTC Comedy Theater (913 S. Main Street) lights up with fast-paced, unscripted improv comedy built entirely from audience suggestions. No scripts. No reruns. No "we've seen this one before." Just a group of performers creating scenes, characters, and stories in real time, often with ideas coming directly from the crowd.

That's the magic of live improv, once it happens, it's gone. The jokes, the characters, the unexpected twists exist for one night only. Audiences don't just watch the show, they experience it, becoming part of something that can't be repeated.

Admission is \$10, offering an accessible option for a night out. Whether it's a date night, a group outing, or simply a change of pace, OTC Comedy provides an alternative to the usual routine.

Each performance leans into

spontaneity. One moment may unfold as a dramatic monologue, the next as a scene about a time-traveling barista or a game show that spins into something completely



unexpected. The experience is quick-thinking, collaborative, and shaped by the energy of the room.

OTC Comedy has been bringing live improv to Cedar City for years, creating a space where creativity thrives and audiences play a role in the performance itself. It's not just about watching comedy, it's about being in the room where it happens.

Performances take place every Friday at 8 PM throughout April at the OTC Comedy Theater, 913 S. Main Street in Cedar City. Tickets are \$10 and available at [otccomedy.com](http://otccomedy.com).



# ELECTRIC COMEDY SHOWCASES ST. GEORGE IN SPECIAL LIVE FILMING AT THE ELECTRIC THEATER

April 10, 2026 — St. George, UT  
Electric Comedy, in collaboration with Los Angeles-based production company Concise Focus, will host a special live comedy film event at The Electric Theater in St. George on Friday, April 10.

alive,” said comedian and producer Val Douroux. “The room is more fun when packed with friends and family, on and off screen.”

The production team says they are excited to capture the atmosphere of St.



The one-night-only showcase begins at 7 PM, with doors opening at 6:30 PM, and will feature a lineup of St. George comedians performing in a professionally produced live taping planned for release on the Electric Comedy YouTube channel.

Organizers say the event highlights Southern Utah’s growing comedy scene by pairing local talent with a cinematic production format designed to capture the energy of a live audience.

“Electric Comedy is about creating moments that make people laugh and feel

George and share it with a wider audience through the recorded showcase.

Guests can expect an evening of stand-up performances in the intimate setting of The Electric Theater, with the added element of a professional filming that will bring the show to viewers beyond Southern Utah.

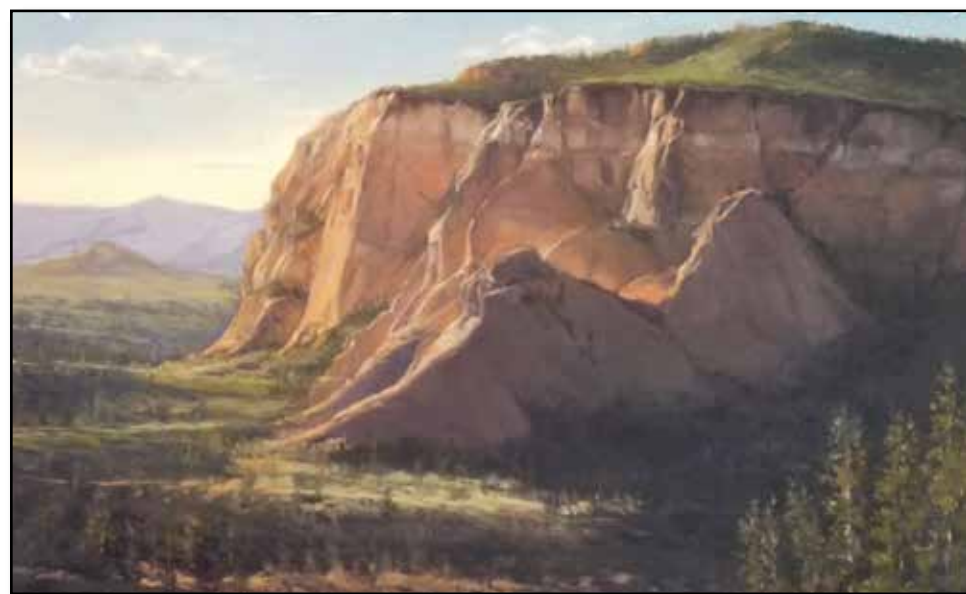
The event takes place Friday, April 10 at 7 PM, with doors opening at 6:30 PM at The Electric Theater in St. George. Tickets and additional information are available at [ElectricComedyNight.com](http://ElectricComedyNight.com).

# 5TH ANNUAL PLEIN AIR FESTIVAL BRINGS ARTISTS FROM 15+ STATES TO ST. GEORGE

April 6–11, 2026 — St. George  
The 5th Annual St. George Plein Air Festival returns April 6–11, 2026, bringing 60–70 artists from more than 15 states to paint the landscapes of Southern Utah in real time. Throughout the week, artists will set up easels across Washington County, transforming public spaces into open-air studios where the community can witness the creative process firsthand.

to engage with artists throughout the week. These elements are designed to make the creative process more accessible and to encourage participation from both experienced artists and those new to plein air painting.

“The festival creates a bridge between artists and the community,” said Elizabeth Gunter, founder of ART Provides. “The festival creates a bridge between artists and



Plein air painting, a tradition rooted in capturing light and atmosphere on location, offers a unique experience for both artists and observers. Passersby may encounter painters at parks, along downtown streets, or overlooking red rock vistas, each working to translate the landscape onto canvas in a single sitting or over multiple sessions.

The festival culminates in the St. George Plein Air Festival Art Show, held Saturday, April 11 from 3 to 6 p.m. at STG Social Hall, 212 N Main St. The exhibition is free and open to the public and will feature hundreds of original works created during the week.

The opening event invites visitors to view the full collection, meet the artists, and experience the immediacy of work created just days prior. The show offers a rare opportunity to see a direct connection between place and painting, with each piece reflecting a specific moment in time across Southern Utah’s varied landscapes.

In addition to the exhibition, the festival includes artist talks, workshops, and informal opportunities for the public

the community. You can watch a painting come to life during the week and then see it finished and on display just days later. It’s a powerful way to experience art, and a really exciting way to collect something meaningful.”



Now in its fifth year, the St. George Plein Air Festival continues to grow, drawing artists, collectors, and visitors while contributing to the region’s expanding arts and cultural landscape.

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# THE DISH: GAIJA'S GARDEN CAFÉ SAYS GOODBYE AFTER SIX YEARS OF PLANT-BASED COMMUNITY IN ST. GEORGE

St. George, UT

Some restaurants serve food. Others create community.

For nearly six years, Gaia's Garden Café has quietly become one of those places, a welcoming vegan café known for its garden patio, inclusive spirit, and thoughtful plant-based cooking.



Now the café is preparing to close its doors, and the news has sparked an outpouring of emotion from longtime customers. Many say Gaia's Garden became more than a café. It became a place to gather, recharge, and feel at home.

When the closure was announced, messages began arriving from far beyond Southern Utah. Former visitors reached out from across the country and internationally, including travelers who made Gaia's Garden a regular stop whenever their journeys brought them through the region.

During a recent conversation at the café, the owner shared just how far that reach extends.

"We've had people call from around the world after hearing we were closing," she said. "One customer drove four hours each way from northern Utah just to buy half a dozen burritos so they could have them one last time."

A Garden in the Desert

Tucked into a quiet corner of St. George, Gaia's Garden Café offers something increasingly rare in the region: a fully vegan menu paired with lush outdoor seating that feels more like a small garden than a typical café patio.

The everyday menu is entirely plant-based, though optional add-ons such as locally sourced eggs or raw honey occasionally appeared by request in seasonal specials. The kitchen is also designed to accommodate dietary needs, including gluten-free items prepared with separate equipment to prevent cross contamination.

The café's approach has always centered on sustainability, transparency, and health-conscious ingredients.

But what truly set Gaia's Garden apart wasn't just the menu. It was the environment. The café cultivated a space known for welcoming everyone, including the LGBTQ+ community, artists, and anyone simply looking for a relaxed place to spend time with friends over good food.

A Community Farewell

The café's Instagram announcement summed it up simply: after nearly six years, it's time to close the doors.

In the days leading up to the final service, the message circulating among locals has been less about saying goodbye and more about gratitude. Customers continue stopping in for one last meal, one more patio conversation, or one final burrito before the kitchen goes quiet.

The owners are also working to preserve the café's recipes through a cookbook currently in development, which they hope to release around the time the restaurant closes.

For updates on the café's final days, and especially news about the cookbook launch, follow @gaiiasgardencafe on Instagram.

# UTAH TECH BREAKS GROUND ON NEW HOME FOR ART DEPARTMENT

St. George, UT

Celebrating the creation of a new space for collaboration, creativity, and innovation within Utah Tech University's Art Department, the university held a groundbreaking ceremony Wednesday morning for the renovation and expansion of the McDonald Center.

Originally built in 1968 and most recently housing Utah Tech's College of Humanities & Social Sciences, the McDonald Center will undergo a comprehensive remodel of the existing 18,540 square feet along with the addition of 30,730 square feet.

"Our new building will provide the much-needed space for our growing Art Department and will give room for our students to create well beyond what our current facilities will allow," Meaghan Gates, chair of Utah Tech's Art Department, said. "With this new centralized location on campus, we will be better integrated into the daily life of our university community."

When complete, the building will feature a range of creative and instructional environments, including labs for digital animation, painting, drawing, illustration, sculpture, ceramics, and photography. Additional spaces will include a general lecture room, wood shop, gallery, student study areas, studio workspaces, and faculty and staff offices.

The expanded facility will support the university's programs in 3-D Sculpture and Ceramics, Entertainment,

Arts & Animation, Painting, Drawing & Illustration, and Photography and Digital Imaging.

Expected to open ahead of the Fall 2027 semester, the new facility is designed to create a purpose-built environment that supports Utah Tech's polytechnic



mission emphasizing hands-on learning, collaboration, and career preparation.

"As it is important to recognize the wide range of skills needed to have a true polytechnic learning experience, the development of our new art building and its location will better bring together the unifying goals of our institution to foster highly capable, career-ready students," Gates said.

Housed within Utah Tech's College of the Arts, the Art Department offers bachelor's and master's degrees designed to help students pursue artistic careers while working within a community of innovators that celebrates individual expression. More information is available at [art.utahtech.edu](http://art.utahtech.edu).



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# SUWA ANNOUNCES 2026 STEWARDSHIP SEASON WITH VOLUNTEER PROJECTS ACROSS UTAH'S PUBLIC LANDS



March–November 2026 — Utah

The Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance has released its 2026 Stewardship Season Project Calendar, outlining a year of volunteer service trips across Utah's public lands.

Now in its 11th season, the program offers service-learning opportunities that allow volunteers to experience firsthand the landscapes SUWA works to protect with the support of its members and partners. This year's calendar includes 27 projects across the state, including trips in designated wilderness areas such as Dark Canyon and Red Mountain, as well as projects within Grand Staircase–Escalante National Monument and Bears Ears National Monument.

"For over a decade, SUWA's stewardship program has been a steady presence on the ground, ensuring the protection of public land through hands-on restoration work while building a passionate community of wilderness stewards," said Jeremy Lynch, SUWA stewardship director. "Whether it's a multi-day backpacking trip deep in a national monument, a short weekend in the West Desert, or a half-day rehabilitating public lands close to Salt Lake City, this year's project calendar highlights the diversity of public lands and the many different ways volunteers help protect these

remarkable places."

The 2026 project season runs from March through early November and includes a range of trip formats, from half-day outings to two- or three-night campouts and weeklong backpacking trips.

Some trips focus on designated wilderness implementation work, while others support protection and monitoring in Wilderness Study Areas. These areas are eligible for wilderness designation under SUWA's signature legislation, the America's Red Rock Wilderness Act. Additional projects focus on protecting cultural resources and addressing the impacts of increasing recreation on public lands.

Each listing on the project calendar includes information about the project scope, level of difficulty, and the application and acceptance process. Individuals may apply for up to two projects during the 2026 season.

Additional projects may be added as the season progresses. The full project calendar and application information are available on SUWA's website.

SUWA also offers select scholarships for qualifying individuals and groups interested in participating in a stewardship project.

# ART AROUND THE CORNER UNVEILS 2026 OUTDOOR SCULPTURE GALLERY IN DOWNTOWN ST. GEORGE

St. George, UT

The Art Around the Corner Foundation has unveiled its 2026 Outdoor Sculpture Gallery, bringing a new collection of public artworks to downtown St. George.

Installed throughout the city's central district, the rotating exhibition features sculptures placed in Town Square Park and on the grounds of the St. George City Building, expanding the gallery's footprint and reinforcing the area as a walkable destination for public art.

The annual program transforms downtown St. George into an open-air gallery featuring works created from materials including bronze, steel, glass, and stone.

Among the works featured in the 2026 exhibition is "The Future's So Bright...I Gotta Wear Shades," a bronze sculpture by Bobbie Carlyle. Additional pieces include Mark Stevenson's "Water Watcher," a large stainless-steel sculpture inspired by water and desert landscapes, and Tyler Kimball's "Celestial Gates," a glass work designed to interact with changing light throughout the day.

"Water Watcher comes from many inspirations, including the petroglyphs left by earlier inhabitants of Utah," Stevenson said. "The sculpture is intended as a reminder—especially in the deserts of Southern Utah—that maintaining waterways is essential."



Founded in 2004, the Art Around the Corner Foundation curates a rotating outdoor sculpture exhibition that changes each spring. Approximately two dozen sculptures are installed annually throughout downtown St. George and remain on display for the year.

All sculptures in the exhibit are available for purchase or lease, with proceeds supporting the nonprofit's mission of expanding access to public art in Southern Utah.

More information about the exhibition, tours, and how to purchase pieces is available at [artaroundthecorner.org](http://artaroundthecorner.org)



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# RIGHT PATH SCREENINGS BRINGS PREVENTIVE HEALTH ULTRASOUND EVENTS TO CEDAR CITY AND ST. GEORGE

April 27-28, 2026 — Cedar City & St. George, UT



Southern Utah residents will have an opportunity this April to take a proactive step toward their health as Right Path Screenings brings its traveling preventive health clinic to Cedar City and St. George for two days of community screening events.

The nonprofit healthcare provider, which has offered preventive screenings since 1986, will host ultrasound screening appointments Monday, April 27, at Cedar City Leisure Services, 2090 W. Royal Hunte Dr., in Cedar City. The following day, Tuesday, April 28, the clinic will operate at the St. George Community Building, 245 N. 200 W., in St. George.

Right Path Screenings focuses on early detection of potential health risks including heart disease, stroke, thyroid conditions, circulatory problems, and certain abdominal abnormalities. The screening package uses ultrasound technology and takes approximately 45 minutes to complete.

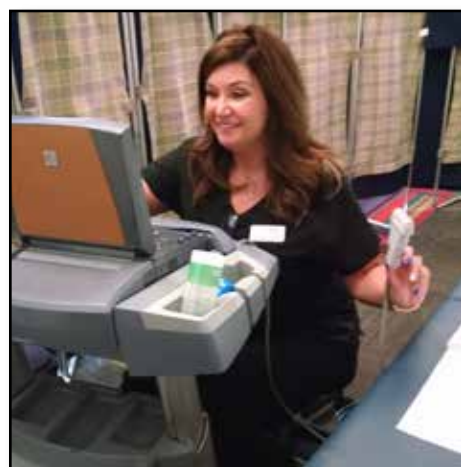
The screenings examine 11 areas of

the body, including heart function, carotid arteries, thyroid health, abdominal aorta, liver, kidneys, gallbladder, pancreas, spleen, atrial fibrillation indicators, and peripheral circulation. Participants also receive checks of blood pressure, pulse, and blood oxygen levels. According to the organization, patients receive a detailed report with ultrasound images immediately following the appointment.

Preventive screenings like these can help identify potential health concerns before symptoms appear. Early detection can play an important role in improving treatment options and long-term health outcomes.

The full screening package is offered for \$220, and appointments are required.

Community members interested in participating can schedule appointments online at [rightpathscreenings.org](http://rightpathscreenings.org) or by phone at 602-254-7130.



# SUN MOON HEALING CELEBRATES RIBBON CUTTING AND COMMUNITY STAR PARTY IN KANAB

April 17, 2026 — Kanab, UT

Sun Moon Healing will host a ribbon cutting celebration on Friday, April 17, inviting the Kanab community to an evening of refreshments, prizes, and stargazing.

The event runs from 6 PM to 10 PM and begins with refreshments from 6 PM to 8 PM. A ribbon cutting with the Kanab Chamber of Commerce is scheduled for 6:15 PM.

as a wellness space centered on care, connection, and community.

Sugden brings nearly 18 years of experience in massage therapy and incorporates a range of therapeutic approaches into her work. Her training includes modalities such as Thai massage, energy medicine, biofield tuning, lymphatic drainage, and myofascial release.

In addition to bodywork, Sun Moon



At 8 PM, the business will hold a prize drawing featuring a 90-minute massage, a five-pack of spa suite sessions, and a bundle of Sioux's Top 5 supplements. Guests must be present to enter the drawing, but winners do not need to be present to win.

The evening concludes with a Star Party from 8:15 PM to 10 PM hosted by Stellar Vista Observatory, offering guests an opportunity to view the night sky through professional telescopes. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own chairs for the stargazing portion of the evening.

Sun Moon Healing was founded by Sioux Sugden and her husband, Thomas,

Healing offers services such as contrast therapy, which combines heat and cold exposure to support circulation, recovery, and resilience, and halotherapy, a salt-based therapy associated with respiratory health and relaxation.

The business aims to make holistic wellness accessible to the Kanab community, with services designed to support physical, emotional, and energetic well-being.

Sun Moon Healing is located in Kanab. The public is invited to attend the ribbon cutting celebration on April 17. More information is available at [sun-moon-healing.com](http://sun-moon-healing.com).

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# KANAB CELEBRATES 20 YEARS OF AMAZING EARTHFEST WITH ADVENTURE AND DISCOVERY

May 7-10, 2026 — Kanab, UT

A milestone year is on the horizon as Amazing Earthfest returns May 7-10, celebrating its 20th year with four days of immersive experiences rooted in the landscapes and stories of Southern Utah.



Held at various locations throughout Kanab, the festival brings together 27 activities across six categories: Arts and Culture, Community, Documentary Film, Outdoor Adventure, Science and Land, and Night Sky. Nearly all events are offered free of charge, inviting the community to explore, learn, and connect.

Each morning begins outdoors, with guided hikes across the region's striking public lands. Led by experts in botany, geology, and paleontology, these excursions set the tone for the day. The opening hike on May 7 features a scenic ecological scavenger hunt led by an experienced educator, while the final outing on May 10, hosted by Willow Canyon Outdoor Gear and Books, begins with artisanal coffee served at a red rock campground.

Throughout the festival, daytime programming blends indoor presentations

with outdoor exploration, while evenings shift into documentary film screenings and stargazing experiences designed to deepen appreciation for the natural world and humanity's place within it.

A highlight on Friday, May 8, includes a presentation by University of Utah ecologist Nalini Nadkarni, who will share her research on rainforest canopies and introduce a screening of her documentary, *Between Earth and Sky*. That same evening, a National Park Service presentation will look ahead to the future of the Grand Canyon North Rim following the 2025 Dragon Bravo fire.

Saturday's programming includes a talk by BYU Redd Center Associate Director and historian Brenden Rensink, exploring the cultural history of wilderness adventuring in the American West. Additional sessions throughout the weekend cover topics ranging from seismology in southwest Utah to the ecological importance of insects, as well as the habits of mountain lions.

Creative exploration is also woven throughout the schedule. Photographer

and educator Bruce Hucko leads a three-part workshop series titled "Personalizing Place," guiding participants in developing personal vision and artistic intention. On May 10, an interactive experience called *Word Trails* invites participants to engage curiosity and imagination through a landscape-inspired game.

Live music by classical and Spanish guitarist Julian Harman adds a layer of cultural ambiance across multiple events, while a community potluck offers a chance to gather and connect.

Amazing Earthfest continues to serve as a unique platform for experiential learning, bringing together science, art, and community in one of Utah's most visually striking regions.

Registration is required to attend. For full event details or to learn more, visit the official website at [amazingearthfest.org](http://amazingearthfest.org).

# REDSTONE HIGHLAND GAMES & FESTIVAL RETURNS TO ST. GEORGE WITH SCOTTISH TRADITIONS AND ATHLETICS

April 10-11, 2026 — St. George, UT

The RedStone Highland Games & Festival returns to St. George April 10-11, bringing Scottish heritage, athletic competitions, music, and family activities to Sandtown Park.

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Music is also a major part of the festival atmosphere. The Salt Lake Scots Pipe Band will return with performances throughout the event, alternating with Celtic rock group Swagger on the main



Now in its eighth year, the festival draws visitors from across Southern Utah and beyond to experience traditional Highland Games, Celtic music, cultural demonstrations, and a marketplace featuring Scottish and regional vendors. Admission to the event is free.

The festival takes place Friday from 4 PM to 8 PM and Saturday from 9 AM to 6 PM at Sandtown Park, 600 N. Bluff St. in St. George.

Founded by Kathy and Dave Rawlings, the RedStone Highland Games began in 2019 and celebrate both the couple's Scottish heritage and the growing interest in Celtic culture across the region.

At the center of the festival are the Highland Games athletic competitions, where athletes compete in a series of traditional strength events. Among the most recognizable is the caber toss, in which competitors attempt to lift and flip a roughly 15-foot log end over end.

Other events include the hammer throw, stone throw, weight-over-bar, and the sheaf toss. The competition is hosted by

stage. Additional performances Saturday include St. George's Thistle and Knot and the duo Joyce and David.

One of the festival's signature traditions is the "Gathering of the Clans," scheduled for noon on Saturday. Led by festival chieftain Darrel McFarland, the procession includes clan representatives and festival attendees marching together with the pipe band.

The RedStone Celtic Marketplace features vendors offering Scottish goods, crafts, and food alongside local artisans.

Family activities are also part of the weekend, including face painting, inflatables, storytelling, historical characters such as Mary, Queen of Scots, and appearances by Nessie, the legendary creature of Loch Ness. Demonstrations including blacksmithing, chainmail crafting, and swordplay are also planned.

Food vendors will be located throughout the park, including Oscar's Meat Pies and other festival favorites.

More info and performance schedules are available at [redstonehighlandgames.com](http://redstonehighlandgames.com).

# GATEWAY ACADEMY STUDENTS BRING 'SHREK THE MUSICAL JR.' TO CEDAR CITY STAGE

April 22-23, 2026 — Cedar City, UT

Students from Gateway Academy in Cedar City will present their production of *Shrek The Musical JR.* on April 22 and 23 at the Heritage Theater.

The family-friendly musical comedy follows the adventures of an ogre named Shrek who sets off on a quest to rescue Princess Fiona from a dragon-guarded tower. Along the way, Shrek and his loyal companion Donkey encounter a cast of fairy tale characters and discover that acceptance, friendship, and self-belief can be the greatest challenges of all.

In the story, Shrek has spent years living alone in his swamp after learning that "people hate the things they cannot understand." His quiet life is disrupted when a group of fairy tale misfits—including Pinocchio, the Ugly Duckling, the Wicked Witch, Peter Pan, the Three Little Pigs, and the Big Bad Wolf—are banished to his land by the villainous Lord Farquaad.

To reclaim his swamp, Shrek agrees to rescue Princess Fiona, setting off on a journey filled with adventure, humor, and unexpected friendships.

The musical features music by Jeanine Tesori and book and lyrics by David Lindsay-Abaire. It is based on the *Shrek* from DreamWorks Animation and the book by William Steig.

The Broadway production of *Shrek The Musical* premiered in 2008 and received multiple award nominations, including several Tony Awards and Drama Desk Awards.

The junior adaptation performed by students was developed by the educational musical theatre consultancy iTheatrics under the supervision of Timothy Allen McDonald.

Performances will take place at 7 PM on April 22 and April 23 at the Heritage Theater, 105 N. 100 E., in Cedar City. Tickets are \$5 when purchased in advance online at [gpacharter.org](http://gpacharter.org) and \$8 at the door.

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# SPRING BOTTLING AND NEW REDS TAKE CENTER STAGE AT ZION VINEYARDS IN LEEDS

April 2026 — Leeds, UT

April marks one of the busiest and most important times of year at Zion Vineyards, as the team moves into bottling their 2023 wines while irrigation of the vines begins for the growing season.



Pruning plays a vital role in maintaining the health of the grapevines. Careful trimming promotes new growth, encourages the vine to yield high-quality fruit, and helps ensure proper airflow and sun exposure—key elements in developing balanced, expressive wines.

New reds arriving on the menu include Syrah, Grenache, and Zioja, a Rioja-style red blend.

The Syrah is deep and full-bodied, with bold notes of black cherry, blueberry, and plum. It is well-balanced with aromas of vanilla, cherry blossom, woody spice, and cedar. A soft, lush mouthfeel carries velvety tannins and a lingering finish of anise and dried tobacco, with notes of lightly turned earth. It pairs well with strong, rich cheeses like blue and sharp cheddar or nutty Manchego, as well as tangy barbecue, roast pork, lamb, or duck seasoned with rosemary and thyme. It also complements grilled meats, hearty stews, and flavorful steaks such as ribeye and New York strip.

The Grenache is a dry, fruit-forward wine with bright acidity. Medium-bodied and well-balanced, it features fruit and savory notes of hibiscus, peppery spice, and cinnamon on the nose, with red fruit flavors of candied cherry, strawberry, blood orange, and pomegranate. Soft tannins create a velvety mouthfeel, rounded and silky with subtle leather notes. It

pairs with grilled meats, beef steaks, lamb, and roast chicken, along with savory and smoky dishes such as barbecue, carnitas, and game meats like duck and venison. For dessert, it complements dark chocolate and dried cherry bread pudding.

Zioja, a blend of 60% Tempranillo and 40% Grenache, has become increasingly popular. This wine is deep and full-bodied, with bold notes of pomegranate, cherry, blueberry, and blackberry. Aromas of woody spice, butterscotch, and cedar lead into a lush mouthfeel with soft, velvety tannins and a lingering finish of cinnamon, tobacco, and leather. It pairs well with aged Asiago, smoked Gouda, and Manchego, and works beautifully alongside a variety of tapas, rich and savory roast pork, lamb, or duck seasoned with rosemary and thyme, grilled meats, vegetables, hearty stews, and desserts such as dark chocolate tortes or pecan pie.

Zion Vineyards is located at 5 Hidden Valley Road in Leeds, just 12 miles north of St. George and just off I-15. The winery is open seven days a week from noon to 6 PM. Reservations are not required. To learn more, visit [www.zionvines.com](http://www.zionvines.com) or call 435-849-8376.



# PLEIN AIR PAINTERS OF AMERICA 2026 NATIONAL EXHIBITION & SALE COMES TO MT. CARMEL



May 15, 2026 — Mt. Carmel, UT

The Plein Air Painters of America will present its 2026 National Exhibition & Sale, titled "Heart of America," at the historic Maynard Dixon Home & Studio in Mt. Carmel, Utah.

Hosted by the Thunderbird Foundation Gallery, this major exhibition features more than 100 paintings created by over 40 members of the organization. Landscape works from across the United States will be on display, including paintings created in artists' studios and works completed outdoors on location.

The Patron Preview takes place Friday, May 15, 2026, followed by the Public Opening on Saturday, May 16. During the Public Opening at 12 PM on May 16, many participating artists will also offer field studies created during the week leading up to the show.

Approximately 30 Signature PAPA members are expected to attend opening weekend. Plein Air Painters of America membership is by invitation only and limited to approximately 50 accomplished artists.

In addition to the exhibition and sale, four PAPA Master

Instructors will lead a workshop offered by the Scottsdale Artists' School beginning Monday, May 19. The workshop is open to artists of all levels.

The exhibition remains on view through July 6, 2026.

For more information about the exhibition and Patron Preview, visit the Thunderbird Foundation Gallery website. To learn more about Plein Air Painters of America and preview paintings, visit the organization's official website. For workshop details and registration, visit the Scottsdale Artists' School's website.

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# KAYENTA STREET PAINTING FESTIVAL AND COLOR FUN RUN BRING A WEEKEND OF ART TO IVINS

April 11-12, 2026 — Ivins, UT

A colorful weekend of art and outdoor activity returns to Kayenta Art Village as the Kayenta Arts Foundation hosts the Kayenta 5K Color Fun Run and the 16th Annual Kayenta Street Painting Festival on April 11-12.



The two-day event combines a community fun run with a large-scale street art festival that transforms the village streets into an outdoor gallery of chalk murals created by professional and student artists.

“The Street Painting Festival turns Kayenta Art Village into a living canvas,” said Miranda Wright, executive director of the Kayenta Arts Foundation. “Paired with the Color Fun Run, it’s a weekend where art, movement, and community come together.”

Street Painting Festival

The 16th Annual Kayenta Street Painting Festival runs Saturday and Sunday from 10 AM to 5 PM.

Artists will create large-scale chalk murals across the pavement throughout the village, offering visitors an opportunity to watch the artworks develop over the

course of the weekend. This year’s theme, “Under One Desert Sky,” highlights the landscapes and community of the Southern Utah desert.

Visitors can walk through the village to view the murals, vote for their favorite pieces, explore galleries, and enjoy food

trucks, live music, and family-friendly activities. Admission to the festival is free.

Kayenta 5K Color Fun Run

The Kayenta 5K Color Fun Run takes place Saturday at 8 AM, beginning and ending at the Center for the Arts at Kayenta.

Participants of all ages can run, walk, or stroll the 3.1-mile route through the Kayenta landscape. Along the course, color stations toss powdered paint, leaving runners covered in bright color by the time they reach the finish line.

All participants receive a race T-shirt and swag bag and are encouraged to stay and enjoy the Street Painting Festival following the run. Proceeds from the race support the Kayenta Arts Foundation.

More information about both events is available at [kayentaarts.org](http://kayentaarts.org).



# WASHINGTON COUNTY LIBRARIES CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

April 19-25 — St. George, UT

The Washington County Library System will participate in National Library Week from April 19-25, highlighting the programs, resources, and services available across its eight library branches.

as centers for education, creativity, and community engagement.

More information about programs and services offered through the Washington County Library System can be found at [library.washco.utah.gov](http://library.washco.utah.gov).



Observed nationwide, National Library Week recognizes the role libraries play in supporting lifelong learning, providing access to information, and creating spaces where communities can gather and connect.

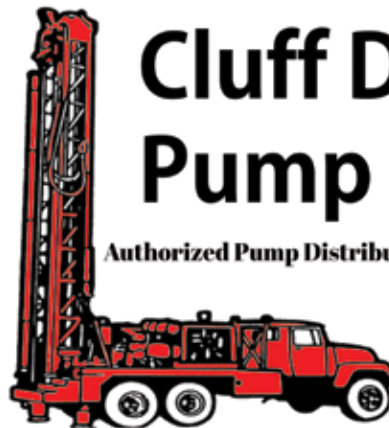
In addition to books and media collections, the Washington County Library System offers a range of services including free Wi-Fi, digital resources, career and job-search assistance, makerspaces, and STEAM programming for children, teens, and adults.

The library also provides programs designed to support a variety of learning styles and abilities. Activities such as Read to a Dog story times and sensory-friendly events offer welcoming environments for individuals with neurodivergent or physical challenges while encouraging literacy and confidence.

“Libraries are at the heart of a thriving community,” said library director Alan Anderson. “National Library Week is a chance for people to step inside, explore something new, and discover the many ways the library can support their personal and professional growth.”

First celebrated in 1958 and sponsored by the American Library Association, National Library Week continues to highlight the evolving role of libraries






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# BUCKSKIN TAVERN CELEBRATES ONE YEAR WITH MUSIC-FILLED SUMMER LINEUP

May 8-10 — Fredonia, AZ

Fredonia's Buckskin Tavern is heading into summer the only way it knows how, full throttle. Owners Taylor Sandstrom and Stephanie Johnson are celebrating one year at the helm with a three-day anniversary party May 8-10, complete with live music, food, games, raffles, and even an on-site tattoo artist for those looking to make the weekend permanent.

From anniversary celebrations to Pride Fest and a steady calendar of live music, Buckskin Tavern continues to position itself as a regional gathering place where community, music, and a bit of wild desert spirit come together.

Buckskin Tavern is located at 2321 N Main St., Fredonia, Arizona and is open seven days a week.



Bands scheduled for the celebration include Distortion, The Famous Unknowns, Southbound & Lindsay, and Twisted Cherry. The event also serves as the official kickoff of the tavern's outdoor stage and bar season, setting the tone for what is shaping up to be Buckskin's biggest summer yet.

The momentum continues later in the month with another three-day music celebration over Memorial Day weekend featuring additional bands, food, and drinks. In June, the tavern will host its first Pride Fest June 12-14. The event will include multiple bands, vendors, karaoke, open mic nights, food trucks, and a drag show on Saturday evening followed by a drag brunch on Sunday.

Johnson described the upcoming Pride event as "a big one," adding that volunteers are welcome to participate by reaching out to the tavern directly.



Additional bands scheduled throughout the summer include Crossroads, Evolution, Identity Crisis, and Znora, along with returning favorites Page and the Overtones, The Chris Paul Band, and Mesozoic.

Behind the scenes, Sandstrom and Johnson continue building on the vision they began last year, transforming Buckskin Tavern into more than a bar. Drawing on decades of hospitality experience, the team has steadily expanded offerings that combine live entertainment, community gatherings, and an evolving food program.

The Buckskin's outdoor space will also see improvements this season, including upgraded seating, added shade, and a new television at the outdoor bar. Inside, the historic tavern retains its rustic charm while incorporating updates designed to keep both locals and travelers returning.

Beginning in May, the tavern will also introduce a weekly "tavern meal," a hearty, down-home special designed to deliver big flavor at an approachable price point of around \$10.



# NEW DATA SHOWS MAJOR PROGRESS FOR CATS IN U.S. SHELTERS, WITH DEATHS DOWN NEARLY 75%

March 16, 2026 — Kanab, UT

New data released by Best Friends Animal Society shows that the number of cats killed in U.S. shelters has declined by nearly 75 percent over the past decade, marking a major improvement in animal welfare.

The data, collected from more than 10,000 shelters nationwide, indicates that a record number of cats were saved in 2025. Best Friends attributes the progress to expanded community cat programs, increased adoption rates, and growing kitten foster networks.

Community cat programs—focused on trapping, spaying or neutering, vaccinating, and returning healthy cats to outdoor homes—have significantly reduced shelter deaths, with returns increasing by nearly 70 percent over the past decade.

Adoptions have also risen about 20 percent, with younger generations leading the way. According to the organization, Generation Z is adopting cats at the highest rate among age groups.

Volunteer-based kitten foster programs have expanded as well. Kittens make up nearly half of shelter intake and are among the most vulnerable animals. Foster volunteers provide critical early care, improving survival rates while easing shelter capacity.

"A 75 percent decrease in the number of cats unnecessarily dying in shelters simply because they don't have a safe place to call home is something I want to shout from the rooftops," said Julie Castle. "This is incredibly promising news; however, there are still roughly 200,000 more cats being killed each year."

The data release comes as shelters prepare for "kitten season," when an influx of newborn kittens typically arrives.

To support these efforts, Best Friends Animal Sanctuary will host a community Kitten Shower on March 21 from 10 AM to noon at the Best Friends Fitness Center, 163 S. 100 E., in Kanab. The event will offer information about fostering and opportunities to meet adoptable cats and kittens.

Community members are encouraged to donate supplies for neonatal kitten care, including formula, bottles, and heating pads.

Founded in 1984 and headquartered in Kanab, Best Friends operates the nation's largest no-kill animal sanctuary and partners with more than 6,000 shelters nationwide, working toward a goal of saving at least 90 percent of animals entering shelters.

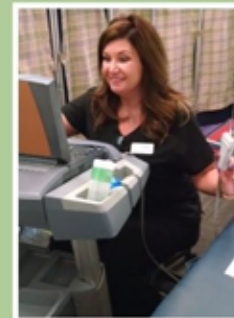
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**How To Use This Calendar:** Begin by reviewing the 'Multi-Day Events' section to find specific dates or event types happening over multiple days. For weekly reoccurring events go to 'Events by Day.' Then explore 'Events By Date' for date-specific events.

**Multi-Day Events**

**ABC GUILD EXHIBITION** Apr. 1-30, 10 AM. (Check gallery for weekend hours). A month-long feature of guest artists from the ABC Guild. Opening reception held Apr. 9. Kolob Gallery, 111 S. Main St., Ste. 1, Cedar City.

**FRONTIER HOMESTEAD EXHIBITION - TO LIVE IS TO DANCE** Apr. 1-30, 9 AM. Exhibition of Native American Powwow paintings and photographs by Kathy and Chuck Castleton. \$4 per person. Frontier Homestead State Park Museum, 635 N. Main St., Cedar City.

**VALLEY VISTAS MESQUITE CALIENTE EXPERIENCE** Apr. 2-5, 8 AM. Overnight UTV event exploring the rugged terrain around Mesquite The CasaBlanca will serve as the starting and ending point for the rides. CasaBlanca Resort & Casino, 950 West Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

**DESERTSCAPE FILM FESTIVAL** Apr. 3-4, Noon. Independent films and filmmaker showcases return to the historic theater. Electric Theater, 68 E. Tabernacle St., St. George.

**EASTER EGG EXTRAVAGANZA** Apr. 3-4, 6 PM. Farm-style egg hunts for all ages, including an adult hunt and specialized kids' times (Sat. starts 11 AM). For more details, visit <https://thefarmzion.com/>. The Farm, 1162 W. 3000 S., Hurricane.

**LISA MAC - ST. GEORGE ARTS FESTIVAL** Apr. 3-4, 12:45 PM. (Fri. 3:15 PM.) Las Vegas-based artist Lisa Mac and her band perform a high-energy mix of blues, rock, and funk. St. George Art Festival, 50 S. Main St., St. George.

**SECOND STUDIO: MACBITCHES** Apr. 3-4, 7:30 PM (Sat. 2 PM). A dark comedy about ambition and betrayal among university acting majors scoring a coveted role. SS. Southern Utah University, 351 W. University Blvd., Cedar City.

**ST GEORGE ART FESTIVAL** Apr. 3-4, 10 AM. Prestigious juried exhibition featuring nearly 200 artists, live stages, and culinary delights. St. George Town Square, 50 S. Main, St. George.

**THUNDER JUNCTION EGGSTRAVAGANZA** 2026 Apr. 3-4, 6 PM. Interactive Easter-themed event with hidden egg stations throughout the all-abilities park. Tonaquint Park, 1851 S. Dixie Dr., St. George.

**MAMMOTH TOUR OF UTAH EXHIBIT** Apr. 3-Jun. 30, Noon. Statewide exhibition honoring Utah's first NHL team and exploring mammoth history. Frehner Museum of Nat. Hist., 162 S. 300 W., Cedar City.

**HURRICANE THEATRICAL PRESENTS MAMMA MIA!** Apr. 3-May 9, 7 PM. High-energy musical featuring ABBA's hits on a Greek island. Adults \$20, Seniors \$18, Kids \$10. Hurricane Fine Arts Center, 92 S. 100 W., Hurricane.

**ST. GEORGE PLEIN AIR FESTIVAL** Apr. 6-11. The 5th annual plein air festival brings artists from across the country to paint on location throughout Southern Utah during a week of public paint-outs, artist events, and community engagement culminating in an exhibit and awards celebration. Exhibit & Awards Ceremony April 11, 3-6 PM. Social Hall, 212 N Main St., St. George.

**GREGG PETERSON BAND AT CASA-BLANCA** Apr. 9 and 23, 6 PM. Showtimes may vary. Variety and dance band. Free. 21+. CasaBlanca, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

**JENNY OAKS BAKER - THE REDEEMER: MUSIC ON THE LIFE OF JESUS THE CHRIST** Apr. 6-7, 7 PM. A multi-media musical journey featuring violinists, soloists, and choirs (Mon. and Tue. performances). Heritage Center Theatre, 105 N. 100 E., Cedar City.

**UTAH TECH D-WEEK** Apr. 6-11, 11 AM. Annual spirit week celebrates university traditions with athletic events, competitions, performances, and community activities. Visit <https://alumni.utahtech.edu/alumni-events/d-week/>. Utah Tech University, 225 S. 700 E., St. George.

**INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED BALLET CLASS FOR ADULTS** Apr. 7-28, 9:30 AM. Progressive curriculum focusing on strength, balance, and endurance for adult dancers. Performing Arts Campus - PAC, 905 S. Main, St. George.

**HERSTORY 2026** Mar. 6-Apr. 18. Regional group exhibit presented by ART Provides exploring themes of feminine identity, care, resilience, and resilience through painting, sculpture, photography, and mixed media. Center for the Arts at Kayenta, 881 Coyote Gulch Ct., Ivins.

**DESERT STRINGS COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA** Apr. 6-28, 6 PM. Community orchestra welcomes all levels and ages of string players to join. Sunrise Ridge Intermediate Sch., 3167 S. 2350 E. St., St. George.

**MAKE ART TUESDAYS** Apr. 7-28, 11 AM. Weekly artistic activities for children. St. George Children's Museum, 86 S. Main St., St. George.

**ART CLASS: HOW TO DRAW FROM IMAGINATION** Apr. 8, 15, 22, 29, 1 PM. Weekly class teaching techniques for imaginative drawing. Arrowhead Gallery ETC, 68 E. Tabernacle St., St. George.

**TOASTMASTERS MEETING** Apr. 9-30, Noon. Weekly meeting for improving public speaking and leadership skills. First Baptist Church, 830 E. Hafen Ln., Mesquite.

**RED ROCK RUMBLE KANAB UTV EXPERIENCE** Apr. 10-12, 5 PM. A premier off-road weekend featuring two 50+ mile guided loops through slot canyons, sand dunes, and hidden caves. Includes a Saturday night dinner, raffle, and social at basecamp. Registration closes Mar. 29. Parry Lodge, 89 E. Center St., Kanab.

**WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR - AMERICA 250 CELEBRATION** Apr. 10-18. Southern Utah's largest county fair features rodeos, concerts, carnival rides, livestock competitions, food vendors, and family entertainment throughout the week. Washington County Legacy Park, 5500 W. 700 S., Hurricane.

**MESQUITE TOES SPRING SPECTACULAR** Apr. 10-11, 1 PM. The dance troupe presents "Turn Up The Music & Dance!" with tap, jazz, clogging, and various guest artists. Mesquite Community Theater, 150 N. Yucca St., Mesquite.

**REDSTONE HIGHLAND GAMES & FESTIVAL** Apr. 10-11, 10 AM. Free Scottish fun featuring kilts, bagpipes, a Celtic marketplace, and traditional clans. Sandtown Park, 600 N. Bluff St., St. George.

**THE ROCKY HORROR SHOW** Apr. 10-18, 7:30 PM. SUU Department of Theatre presents Richard O'Brien's cult classic (Note: includes intense adult themes; Sat. matinees 2 PM). Eileen and Allen Anes Studio Theatre, 101-199 W. Univ. Blvd., Cedar City.

**FREE ST GEORGE HOME EXPO** Apr. 10-12, 10 AM. Meet top contractors and designers, see live product demos, and enjoy exclusive show-only deals (Sat. starts 10 AM; Sun. starts 11 AM). Dixie Convention Center, 1835 S. Convention Center Dr., St. George.

**KAYENTA STREET PAINTING FESTIVAL** Apr. 11-12, 10 AM. Professional and student artists transform the streets of Kayenta Art Village into a vibrant outdoor gallery of large-scale chalk murals celebrating the theme "Under One Desert Sky." Kayenta Art Village, 881 Coyote Gulch Ct., Ivins.

**AMERICA250 FOUNDERS FESTIVAL** Apr. 17-19, 10 AM. Colonial-era festival with artisans, crafts, and games from America's founding period. Washington County Legacy Park, 5500 W. 339 S., Hurricane.

**AMERICA250 FREEDOM PAGEANT** Apr. 17-18, 8 PM. Musical celebration at the county fair commemorating American history from Paul Revere to George Washington. Washington County Legacy Park, 5500 W. 339 S., Hurricane.

**ZION CHALK & EARTH FEST 2026** Apr. 18-19, 10 AM. Vibrant celebration with street chalk art, live music, food trucks, and environmental films. Springdale Field, 126 Lion Blvd., Springdale.

**NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK** Apr. 19-25. Washington County Library System celebrates libraries with programs, learning opportunities, and community events across all eight county branches. Washington County Library System branches, Washington County.

**SHREK THE MUSICAL JR.** Apr. 22-23, 7 PM. Gateway Academy students present the family-friendly musical comedy based on the DreamWorks film, following Shrek's quest to rescue Princess Fiona. Heritage Theater, 105 N. 100 E., Cedar City.

**COTTON DAYS MUSICAL** Apr. 27-May 2, 7 PM. (2 PM. Sat. matinee). Local theater production at historic gym. Heritage Hall, 25 E. Telegraph St., Washington.

**RED ROCK JAMBOREE** Apr. 29-May 2, 8 AM. A three-day OHV gathering offering a choice of 15 guided rides to dinosaur tracks, rock art, and scenic vistas. Features two group dinners and social events for the off-road community. Kanab Event Center, 20 N. 100 E., Kanab.

**BEAVER DAM JAM & SWAP MEET** May 1-3, 3:30 PM. 19th annual desert music festival with free admission, live bands, and camping. Includes Thursday pre-party (6 PM), Saturday lawnmower races (11 AM), and Sunday open mic. No outside coolers in venue. Beaver Dam Station & Bar, 401 E. Hwy. 91, Littlefield.

**TRAIL HERO X** May 2-3, 8 AM. A motor-head mashup featuring a free off-road vendor show, a dual car show of classic and off-road vehicles, and poolside after-parties. Trail Riding Meet Ups daily from 8 AM.-3 PM. CasaBlanca Resort, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

**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.

**ST. GEORGE MUSEUM ART** 10 AM. The St. George Art Museum showcases more than 1,400 pieces in its permanent collection, along with rotating exhibitions highlighting regional and national artists. Donation-based entry, with contributions supporting education and operations at [sgartmuseum.com](http://sgartmuseum.com). St. George Art Museum, 47 E. 200 N., 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](http://www.suu.edu/suma). Southern Utah Museum of Art, 13 S. 300 W., Cedar City.

**ARROWHEAD GALLERY** (Ongoing) Tues.-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** Apr. 13-July 27, 5 PM. Weekly market held every Monday featuring local vendors and live music. Bit & Spur Restaurant & Saloon, 1212 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

**MONDAY MASH UP** 7 PM. Let the games begin Mashup Monday Games include beer pong, giant tetris, giant uno, jenga, and more!! With music by dj gudnplenty. The one and only. No cover charge. 21 Event/must have valid id. One And Only, 64 N. 800 E., St. George.

**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.

**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.

**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](http://desertstrings.org). Basement of St. George Medical Building, 736 S. 900 E., St. George.

**KARAOKE B-I-N-G-O!** 6:30 PM. Karaoke B-I-N-G-O! with "Gayle Louise". Two ways to win! Not based on talent. SING-PLAY-WIN! "KORAL KAFFE 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. 21+. CasaBlanca Showroom, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

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

**KARAOKE THURSDAYS** 9 PM. Grab the mic and bring your A-game! Whether you're a shower singer or a rockstar in disguise, Karaoke Night at The Blackbird Bar is your time to shine. No cover, just killer vocals. Drink specials all night. You sing it, we spin it. The Blackbird Bar, 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](http://cedarstreetfest.com). Cedar Fun Center, 170 E. Fiddlers Canyon Rd., Cedar City.

**FIRST FRIDAYS AT KAYENTA** 6 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.

**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.

**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](http://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 UTAH FARMERS MARKET** Mar. 14-Oct. 31, 9 AM. Community market supporting local agriculture and artisans in a vibrant outdoor setting. Hurricane City Recreation, 63 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.

**KANAB DOWNTOWN FARMERS MARKET** Apr. 4-Oct. 31, 10 AM. Local outdoor market featuring fresh produce, flowers, and handmade goods from regional artisans. Kanab Center, 20 N. 100 E., Kanab.

**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.

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**FESTIVAL CITY FARMERS MARKET** 10 AM. Every Saturday behind 1/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.

**GAMER CLUB** 3 PM. Teens and 'tweens who love anime, gaming, or both meet for book discussions, games, and great times. Washington County Library System, 88 W. 100 S., St. George.

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

Events by Date

Fri, April 3

**HOMESCHOOL DISCOVERY DAY** 10 AM. This educational adventure is specifically designed for homeschool students and their families. This special day offers exclusive access to a world of discovery, including a behind-the-scenes tour at Utah Shakespeare Festival Theaters, guided tours of the Southern Utah Museum of Art, and the SUU Greenhouses. Southern Utah Museum of Art, 13 S. 300 W., Cedar City.

**KOLE SAXTON** 10 AM. Acoustic performance by a talented local singer-songwriter. Plaza Stage, St. George Town Square, 50 S. Main, St. George.

**TOM BENNETT ONE MAN BAND** 10:15 AM. Kick off the festival with the authentic sounds of a blues-driven one-man band. Main Stage, St. George Town Square, 50 S. Main, St. George.

**AUSTIN "STINO" MARINO** 11 AM. Modern pop and rock hits performed live. Plaza Stage, St. George Town Square, 50 S. Main, St. George.

**DAN DAVIE** 11:15 AM. Start the day with live music from this local performer. Woodward Stage, St. George Town Square, 50 S. Main, St. George.

**CV JAZZ** 11:30 AM. Enjoy a smooth set of jazz standards and contemporary favorites. Main Stage, St. George Town Square, 50 S. Main, St. George.

**FLORATECH ROAD** Noon. Independent rock melodies from this regional group. Plaza Stage, St. George Town Square, 50 S. Main, St. George.

**MARK BOGGS** 12:30 PM. Live performance featuring a blend of local musical styles. Woodward Stage, St. George Town Square, 50 S. Main, St. George.

**UAA HOUSE BAND** 12:45 PM. A high-energy performance featuring local talent from the Utah Arts Academy. Main Stage, St. George Town Square, 50 S. Main, St. George.

**HUBCAPS** 1 PM. Classic rock and roll favorites for all ages. Plaza Stage, St. George Town Square, 50 S. Main, St. George.

**DYLAN GAVIN** 1:45 PM. Enjoy the sounds of this regional artist live on stage. Woodward Stage, St. George Town Square, 50 S. Main, St. George.

**MENDED HEARTS CLUB** 2 PM. Alt-rock vibes and soulful original compositions. Plaza Stage, St. George Town Square, 50 S. Main, St. George.

**MARJI MOZART** 2 PM. A soulful vocal performance blending pop, jazz, and classical influences. Main Stage, St. George Town Square, 50 S. Main, St. George.

**ST. GEORGE DANCE COMPANY** 3 PM. A creative dance performance showcasing local choreography and movement. Woodward Stage, St. George Town Square, 50 S. Main, St. George.

**DESERT STARS** 3 PM. Country-inflected harmonies and local favorites. Plaza Stage, St. George Town Square, 50 S. Main, St. George.

**LISA MAC** 3:15 PM. Catch this blues, rock, and funk artist currently touring nationally from Las Vegas. Main Stage, St. George Town Square, 50 S. Main, St. George.

**PADDLE OUT BAND** 4 PM. High-energy surf rock and beach-inspired tunes. Plaza Stage, St. George Town Square, 50 S. Main, St. George.

**FIRST FRIDAYS AT KAYENTA - GAME NIGHT** 4 PM. Game on! Bring your favorite lawn, board, or card games for a night of competition under the desert sky. Kayenta Center for the Arts, 881 Coyote Gulch Ct., Ivins.

**BALLET FOLKLÓRICO ANAYANSI** 4:15 PM. Traditional dance performance celebrating cultural heritage through vibrant costumes and music. Woodward Stage, St. George Town Square, 50 S. Main, St. George.

**THE GOOBLERS** 4:30 PM. A fun, local favorite bringing upbeat tunes to the festival crowd. Main Stage, St. George Town Square, 50 S. Main, St. George.

**RIO VIRGIN BAND** 5 PM. Roots and folk music from the heart of Southern Utah. Plaza Stage, St. George Town Square, 50 S. Main, St. George.

**BLACK SABBATICAL** 6 PM. Hard-hitting rock covers and heavy grooves. Plaza Stage, St. George Town Square, 50 S. Main, St. George.

**LUCY DARLING** 7 PM. Live performance. Eccles Fine Arts Center, S. 700 E., St. George.

**TEEN BLACKLIGHT EASTER EGG HUNT** 7 PM. Neon-themed nighttime egg hunt for ages 13-18 using blacklights to find hidden prizes. Ivins City Park, Ivins.

**THE AQUABATS!** 7 PM. Punk rock's superheroes bring their 30th-anniversary tour to the festival. St. George Art Festival, Greater Zion Main Stage, 50 S. Main St., St. George.

**DOCUTAH PRESENTS SILENT FALLOUT** 7:30 PM. Documentary by a Japanese director exploring environmental issues and the history of atmospheric nuclear testing. Kayenta Center for the Arts, 881 Coyote Gulch Ct., Ivins.

**90'S GRUNGE KARAOKE AT BUCKSKIN TAVERN** 8 PM. Sing along to your favorite alternative rock and grunge hits from the 1990s. On display at The Buckskin Tavern, 2321 N. Main St., Fredonia.

**THE BEACH BOYS** 8 PM. Led by Mike Love and Bruce Johnston, this legendary band continues their iconic live performance legacy with decades of hits. Tuacahn Amphitheatre, 1100 Tuacahn, Ivins.

**UNTIL THE ECLIPSE AT CASABLANCA** 8 PM. Come rock out with "Until The Eclipse," a rock band from Las Vegas, Nevada. CasaBlanca, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

Sat, Apr 4

**THE DECADES 6K/7K/8K/HALF** 8 AM. Themed race celebrating music from the 60s, 70s, and 80s with custom medals for finishers. Crosby Family Confluence Park, 2099 S Convention Center Dr, St. George.

**IVINS EASTER EGG SCRAMBLE 2026** 9 AM. Festive egg hunt for children ages 12 and under following the Hop & Jog 5k. Ivins Unity Park, 200 W. 400 S., Ivins.

**ST. GEORGE ART ATTACK 1 MILE & 5K** 9 AM. Fun run for all ages held downtown alongside the art festival; finishers receive medals and socks. \$15-\$45 depending on race and age. St. George Town Square, 50 S. Main St., St. George.

**HURRICANE EASTER CAR SHOW** 9 AM. Fundraiser featuring over 300 vehicles and dozens of vendors; awards ceremony at 4 PM. \$5, kids under 6 free. Hurricane Community Center, 100 W. 100 S., Hurricane.

**EASTER EGG HUNT** 10 AM. City Park, 775 N. Main, Panguitch.

**CROSSROADS** 10 AM. Uplifting blues and rock to start the morning. Plaza Stage, St. George Town Square, 50 S. Main, St. George.

**RED ROCK BELLY DANCE** 10 AM. A captivating morning performance of traditional and modern belly dance styles. Woodward Stage, St. George Town Square, 50 S. Main, St. George.

**KALEYS GARDEN OF HOPE FUNDRAISER** 10 AM. Community celebration with brunch, auction, and music to support Kaley's cancer treatment. The Bentley Venue, 76 W. Tabernacle St., St. George.

**EASTER BUNNY BRUNCH** 10 AM. A festive event hosted by the Duck Creek Chamber of Commerce featuring an exciting lineup of fun-filled activities to welcome the spring season. Follow the Duck Creek Village Chamber for more information. Duck Creek Village, 42 N. Hwy. 14, Duck Creek Village.

**ST. GEORGE JAZZ ALL-STARS** 10:15 AM. A performance by top local jazz musicians at the St. George Art Festival. Greater Zion Main Stage, 50 S. Main St., St. George.

**RIVERHOUSE BAND** 11 AM. Smooth acoustic sets and classic favorites. Plaza Stage, St. George Town Square, 50 S. Main, St. George.

**ALL AMERICAN CLOGGERS** 11 AM. High-energy percussive dance performance by this local clogging group. Woodward Stage, St. George Town Square, 50 S. Main, St. George.

**EASTER AT THE PARK** 11 AM. Outdoor Easter Sunday service followed by a bash with egg hunts, games, and candy. Vernon Worthen Park, 300 S. 400 E., St. George.

**KIDS MARKET @ THE FARM'S EASTER EGG HUNT EXTRAVAGANZA!** 11 AM. A kid-run marketplace helping budding entrepreneurs practice selling goods and handling money. The Farm, 1162 W. 3000 S., Hurricane.

**EPIC PERFORMING COMPANY** 11:30 AM. A dynamic showcase of dance and theater from local young performers. Main Stage, St. George Town Square, 50 S. Main, St. George.

**SCHOOL OF ROCK** Noon. High-voltage performance by local youth rock students. Plaza Stage, St. George Town Square, 50 S. Main, St. George.

**SIVA PASEFIKA** 12:30 PM. Experience the spirit of the islands through traditional Polynesian dance and drum performances. Woodward Stage, St. George Town Square, 50 S. Main, St. George.

**LISA MAC** 12:45 PM. A second chance to catch this powerhouse blues-rock performer and her band. Main Stage, St. George Town Square, 50 S. Main, St. George.

**FLIPSIDE** 1 PM. Danceable pop and rock hits from across the decades. Plaza Stage, St. George Town Square, 50 S. Main, St. George.

**DILLON JONES BAND** 2 PM. Live country and rock music from this regional favorite. Main Stage, St. George Town Square, 50 S. Main, St. George.

**BALLET FOLKLÓRICO XOCHIQUETZALLI** 2 PM. A colorful and energetic showcase of traditional Mexican folk dance. Woodward Stage, St. George Town Square, 50 S. Main, St. George.

**THE FORD MUSTANGS** 2 PM. Retro rock and roll with a vintage flair. Plaza Stage, St. George Town Square, 50 S. Main, St. George.

**GOOD TIME ENTERTAINMENT FREESTYLE DANCE BATTLE** 3 PM. Watch local dancers face off in an exciting, high-stakes freestyle competition. Woodward Stage, St. George Town Square, 50 S. Main, St. George.

**THE BOMBSHELL FLOWERS** 3 PM. Edgy indie rock featuring powerhouse vocals. Plaza Stage, St. George Town Square, 50 S. Main, St. George.

**LAWN DARTS** 3:15 PM. Bringing classic rock hits and high-energy vibes to the park. Main Stage, St. George Town Square, 50 S. Main, St. George.

**CHRIS PAUL BAND** 4 PM. Soulful blues and original songwriting. Plaza Stage, St. George Town Square, 50 S. Main, St. George.

**NO PROOF** 4:30 PM. Local rock and pop favorites perform live. Main Stage, St. George Town Square, 50 S. Main, St. George.

**THE MIXX BAND** 5 PM. A diverse blend of party hits to close the stage. Plaza Stage, St. George Town Square, 50 S. Main, St. George.

**JAMES HARDY & THE FIRE** 6 PM. Roots rock from SLC blending reggae, rock, and funk soul. Featured at Zion Reggae Fest and Moab's Red Rock Arts Festival. Greater Zion Main Stage, 50 S. Main St., St. George.

**CASSIA STREB / SANDSTONE QUARTET: MUSIC FOR THE OPEN SKY** 7:30 PM. Musical program tracing a sense of wonder from the Renaissance to contemporary works. Kayenta Center for the Arts, 881 Coyote Gulch Ct., Ivins.

**RADICAL WEST** 8 PM. Lead vocalist Cameron Dettman blends 70s Soul with contemporary Pop vibes, drawing inspiration from Classic Rock, Country, and Blues. Free admission. 21+. Doors open at 7 PM. CasaBlanca, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

**MESOZOIC AT BUCKSKIN** 8 PM. High-energy rock and roll performance by the local band Mesozoic. \$5 cover charge. On display at The Buckskin Tavern, 2321 N. Main St., Fredonia.

**GENTRI - THE GENTLEMEN TRIO** 8 PM. Cinematic pop trio performs their "King of Kings" Easter concert in a scenic outdoor setting. Tickets start around \$67-\$73. Tuacahn Amphitheatre, 1100 Tuacahn Dr., Ivins.

Sun, Apr 5

**FREE COMMUNITY EASTER SERVICE** 8 AM. Outdoor multi-denominational Easter morning service. Tuacahn Amphitheatre, 1100 Tuacahn Dr., Ivins.

**CEDAR CITY EASTER EGG HUNT** 9 AM. The 39th annual Sigma Nu Alumni hunt featuring eggs, prizes, and a visit from the Easter Bunny. Cedar City Main St. Park, Cedar City.

**EASTER EGG HUNT AT BRIAN HEAD RESORT** 9 AM. Free Easter egg search in the snow for kids 12 and under. Brian Head Resort, 329 S. Hwy. 143, Brian Head.

**EASTER BRUNCH BUFFET** 10 AM. (Noon. and 2 PM. seatings available) A festive holiday buffet featuring rock lobster, prime rib, glazed ham, and decadent desserts with views of the Championship golf course. Sand Hollow Resort, 5662 W. Clubhouse Dr., Hurricane.

Mon, April 6

**BROOKS' CITY TOUR** 4 PM. Pop-up parties and promotions at local businesses featuring the Art in the City bison. Various locations, Main St., St. George.

**SPRING INTO EASTER BARN DANCE** 6 PM. A festive barn dance and karaoke featuring Eric Dodge with activities starting at noon. Staheli Family Farm, 3400 S. Washington Fields Rd., Washington.

**NEW BEERS EVE & MUSIC BINGO** 7 PM. Celebrate the arrival of new brews. Music Bingo with \$1 cards. On display at The Buckskin Tavern, 2321 N. Main St., Fredonia.

**CONCERT IN THE PARK--THE LAST LIGHT** 7:30 PM. The Last Light is a reggae-based groove collective composed of 7 artists who call the Southern Utah Desert home. This FREE event invites you to relax in the open air, enjoy wonderful tunes, and create lasting memories. Park seating is provided, or bring your own blankets, lawn chairs, and picnic to make the most of it. Vernon Worthen Park., 300 S. 400 E., St. George.

Tues, April 7

**AMERICA'S BIRTHDAY PARTY** 10:30 AM. Community celebration starting at the local library. Parowan Library, 16 S. Main St., Parowan.

**TACO TUESDAY AT BUCKSKIN TAVERN** 6 PM. \$5 cover charge. 21+. Buckskin Tavern, 2321 N. Main St., Fredonia.

**BROWN BAG LECTURE** Noon. Artists of all media present 45-minute lectures. The public is welcome to bring a sack lunch. Mesquite Fine Arts Gallery, 15 West, Mesquite.

Wed, April 8

**TRAILBLAZER QUEEN PAGEANT** 7:30 PM. Support contestants showcasing commitment to service, community, and academics. Tickets available online. Eccles Main Stage Theater, S. 700 E., St. George.

Thurs, April 9

**ABC GUILD OPENING RECEPTION** 4 PM. Join Kolob Gallery for an opening reception featuring work from the ABC Guild. This event showcases local talent in a gallery setting. Kolob Gallery, 111 S. Main St., Ste. 1, Cedar City.

**LINE DANCING CLASS AT BUCKSKIN TAVERN** 6:30 PM. 21+. Buckskin Tavern, 2321 N. Main St., Fredonia.

**MEINFELD LIVE AT BLUES KATZ!** 7 PM. Don't miss this debut performance at a venue known for great food and atmosphere. Dance your shoes off or sing along. Blues Katz Rock 'N' Roll Grill, St. George.

**THE USA: THE HAL CAMPBELL YOUNG COMPOSER CONCERT WITH THE ORCHESTRA OF SOUTHERN UTAH** 7:30 PM. Biennial event spotlighting the future of music by showcasing original works from emerging composers performed by a full orchestra. Festival Hall and Heritage Theater, 105 N. 100 E., Cedar City.

**MARJI MOZART AT GEORGE'S CORNER** 7:30 PM. A live music performance by Marji Mozart featuring all original music. George's Corner Restaurant, 2 W. St. George Blvd., St. George.

**SCOTTY MCCREERY** 8 PM. Live country music performance by the multi-platinum artist. Tuacahn Center for the Arts, 1100 Tuacahn Dr., Ivins.

**MEINFELD LIVE AT BLUES KATZ!** 8 PM. Live music and high energy at a venue known for its great atmosphere and food. Blues Katz Rock n Roll Grill, 307 N. Bluff St., St. George.

Fri, April 10

**CREATE PLAYDATE** 10 AM. Storytime and hands-on creative activities in performing and visual arts for preschool children and parents. Southern Utah Museum of Art, 13 S. 300 W., Cedar City.

**SPRING FUN DAY** 2 PM. A special event designed for kids, filled with activities, laughter, and community connection. Middleton Park, 780 N. 1700 E., St. George.

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**WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR OPENING** 3 PM. Official ribbon-cutting ceremony featuring the La Verkin Elementary Choir, patriotic songs, and free cake and ice cream. Washington County Legacy Park, 5500 W. 700 S., Hurricane.

**LIVE MUSIC AT ZION CANYON BREW PUB** 4 PM. Live Music at The Family Friendly Zion Brew Pub. Zion Canyon Brew Pub, 95 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

**THE GREAT RACE** 5 PM. A historic 10-person relay featuring running, swimming, pedaling, and a mud pit. Greater Zion Stadium, 501 S. 700 E., St. George.

**BROOKS THE BISON'S BIRTHDAY CARNIVAL** 6 PM. Family-friendly celebration for mascot Brooks the Bison featuring carnival games and entertainment. Encampment Mall, 225 S. 700 E., St. George.

**SPRING WIND SYMPHONY CONCERT - MUSIC MASTERWORKS SERIES '25-'26** 7:30 PM. The Spring Wind Symphony performs under the direction of Dr. Adam Lambert. Festival Hall and Heritage Theater, 105 N. 100 E., Cedar City.

**JENNY OAKS BAKER & FAMILY FOUR: AMERICAN MOSAIC** 8 PM. A vibrant Americana show telling the story of America through music, dance, and narration. Tuacahn Amphitheatre, 1100 Tuacahn Dr., Ivins.

**ELECTRIC SPRING STANDUP COMEDY** 6:30 PM. Looking for a great laugh on a Friday night? The Electric Spring Standup Comedy show at The Electric Theater in St. George has you covered on April 10. Featuring the hilarious Priscilla Ivimey alongside a talented lineup of comedians, this is the kind of night out that reminds you why live comedy is so much better than scrolling through clips on your phone. The Electric Theater, 68 E. Tabernacle St., St. George.

**LINE DANCING & KARAOKE AT BUCKSKIN TAVERN** 6:30 PM. 21+. Buckskin Tavern, 2321 N. Main St., Fredonia.

**ROCK 702 AT CASABLANCA** 8 PM. Come rock out with Rock 702. 21+. CasaBlanca, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

**Sat, April 11**

**KAYENTA 5K COLOR FUN RUN 2026** 8 AM. Family-friendly 3.1-mile run or walk through the scenic Kayenta landscape featuring colorful powder stations along the route. Registration includes a t-shirt. Center for the Arts at Kayenta, 881 Coyote Gulch Ct., Ivins.

**REPAINT THE D** 8 AM. A community hike to repaint the iconic "D" on the hill followed by breakfast. Black Ridge, St. George Blvd., St. George.

**FREEDOM ROCKS POKER RUN** 9 AM. A fund-raising event dedicated to supporting Utah Tech's veteran students. Parking Lot N, Utah Tech University, St. George.

**AMERICA 250 PATRIOTIC PARADE** 9 AM. A community parade themed "America: Past, Present, and Future" featuring creative floats, music, and youth organizations. Main St., St. George.

**MOD | THE MODERN MARKET** 10 AM. Modern pop-up market showcasing over 100 small business vendors and local eateries. Vernon Worthen Park, 300 S. 400 E., St. George.

**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.

**AMERICA FIRST CREDIT UNION: NEW BRANCH OPENING** 11 AM. Stop by the newest branch for food trucks, family-friendly activities, games, and prizes. AFCU's Desert Color Branch, 952 W. Black Mountain Dr., St. George.

**THE GREAT RACE** 5 PM. A historic 10-person relay team tradition featuring running, pedaling, swimming, and a mud pit. Greater Zion Stadium, 501 S. 700 E., St. George.

**DEALT A STRAIGHT BAND IS ROCK'N OUT AT MAD MIKE'S BAR AND GRILL** 6 PM. Get ready for a great night of live music at Mad Mike's in Mesquite. Mad Mike's Bar and Grill, 551 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

**UT SYMPHONIC BAND CONCERT** 7:30 PM. 2026 music season performance featuring the university symphonic band. Eccles Fine Arts Center, S. 700 E., St. George.

**SO U COMEDY BONUS IMPROV SHOW** 7 PM (Family-Friendly) & 9 PM (Uncensored). Special \$5 bonus improv show featuring scenes and characters made up on the spot. Pioneer Courthouse, 97 E. St. George Blvd., St. George.

**WARRANT** 8 PM. The quintessential American rock band from Hollywood's Sunset Strip performs their multi-platinum hits. 21+. Doors open at 7 PM. CasaBlanca, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

**GT & KIRA AT BUCKSKIN TAVERN** 8 PM. Acoustic duo GT & Kira perform live. \$5 cover charge. On display at The Buckskin Tavern, 2321 N. Main St., Fredonia.

**Sun, April 12**

**PAINT THE D ON THE HILL** 8 AM. Join the tradition since 1915 to help paint the "D" on the hill and enjoy breakfast. D on the Hill, St. George.

**BRUNCH AT BUCKSKIN TAVERN** 10 AM. Grilled Cheese Day featuring specialty melts and live music with Blue Marble. On display at The Buckskin Tavern, 2321 N. Main St., Fredonia.

**Mon, April 13**

**THE REMAINS AT BIT & SPUR** 5 PM. Live outdoor musical performance and farmers market. All ages. Bit & Spur Restaurant & Saloon, 1212 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

**MICHAEL SINGS MCLEAN: 50 YEARS OF GREATEST HITS** 7:30 PM. An evening of singing and stories from a collection of greatest hits. Festival Hall and Heritage Theater, 105 N. 100 E., Cedar City.

**THE LAST LIGHT - CONCERT IN THE**

**PARK SERIES** 7 PM. A seven-member reggae-based groove collective from Southern Utah blending rock, hip-hop, and funk. This free concert in the Park event features vocalists Charlie, Kaleb, and Eli performing deep, dance-inducing grooves. Bring blankets, lawn chairs, and a picnic. Vernon Worthen Park, 300 S. 400 E., St. George.

**Tues, April 14**

**LIVE MUSIC AT ZION CANYON BREW PUB** 4 PM. Live Music at The Family Friendly Zion Brew Pub. Zion Canyon Brew Pub, 95 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

**1940'S SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY** 7 PM. Musical performance by the Half Notes, Men's Chorus, and Joyous Sounds Handbells. Mesquite Community Theater, 150 N. Yucca St., Mesquite.

**RICK D'ELIA AT CASABLANCA** 7:30 PM. Recurring sketch performer on The Tonight Show with Jay Leno joins us for a hilarious time. Free for Mesquite Journey Rewards members. CasaBlanca Showroom, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

**Wed, April 15**

**WINE DOWN WEDNESDAY AT BUCKSKIN TAVERN** 6 PM. Mid-week relaxation with yoga and wine specials. On display at The Buckskin Tavern, 2321 N. Main St., Fredonia.

**Thurs, April 16**

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** 1 PM. Blood drive for the Hurricane Utah Stake and any community members who would like to participate. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1178 S. 700 W., Hurricane.

**GLENN GALLARDE PROJECT AT CASABLANCA** 6 PM. Showtimes may vary. Former Star Search vocalist Glenn Gallarde and the band specialize in bringing a show of Top 40's, Dance, and all Rock Anthems of the 60's, 70's, 80's, 90's, and to the present day. Free. 21+. CasaBlanca, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

**Fri, April 17**

**LEAVITT CENTER SPRING THRIFT STORE** 7 AM. Charity thrift event benefiting the Girls Rock Foundation. Sharwan Smith Student Center, 351 W. Univ. Blvd., Cedar City.

**SUN MOON HEALING RIBBON CUTTING & STAR PARTY** 6 PM. Grand opening celebration featuring refreshments, prize drawings for massages and spa sessions at 8 PM, and a community Star Party with professional telescopes at 8:15 PM. Bring your own chairs for stargazing. Winners need not be present for the drawing. Sun Moon Healing, 110 N. Main St., Kanab.

**MUSIC BINGO AT BUCKSKIN TAVERN** 7 PM. Play along to your favorite hits for a chance to win prizes. \$1 per card. On display at The Buckskin Tavern, 2321 N. Main St., Fredonia.

**UT CHORAL CONCERT** 7:30 PM. Music Season 2026 choral performance. Eccles Fine Arts Center, S. 700 E., St. George.

**NEON TREES** 8 PM. High-energy live performance by the popular rock band at the Washington County Fair. Washington County Legacy Park, 5500 700 S. St., Hurricane.

**LARA ASH & INFERNO AT CASABLANCA** 8 PM. Variety cover band. Free. 21+. CasaBlanca, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

**Sat, April 18**

**MESQUITE SPRING FESTIVAL 2026** 10 AM. Community festival featuring vendors, crafts, food, and entertainment. Mesquite Recreation Center, 100 E. Old Mill Rd., Mesquite.

**KITE FESTIVAL** 10 AM. Annual community event featuring kite flying activities and a local health fair organized by the Lions Club. Cedar Middle School, 2215 W. Royal Hunte Dr., Cedar City.

**SPRING KIDS ENTREPRENEUR FAIR** 1 PM. Support local youth as they buy, sell, trade, and barter their own goods. Sandtown Park, 600 N. Bluff St., St. George.

**SPRING CONCERT SERIES ON THE TERRACE** 7 PM. Free live music performance; bring friends, family, and a camp chair. Red Cliffs Mall, 1770 Red Cliffs Dr., St. George.

**2ND ANNUAL MULLET COMPETITION** 7 PM. Business in the front and party in the back with cash prizes for the best mullets in town (21+ with ID.). The Blackbird Bar, 90 W. Hoover Ave., Cedar City.

**TOM BENNETT & KAELL CHAE AT BUCKSKIN TAVERN** 8 PM. Evening performances by Tom Bennett and Kaell Chae. \$5 cover charge. On display at The Buckskin Tavern, 2321 N. Main St., Fredonia.

**MESOZOIC AT BLACKBIRD BAR** 9 PM. Classic rock with Mesozoic taking over the stage for a full night of high-energy music. The Blackbird Bar, 90 W. Hoover Ave., Cedar City.

**PARK AFTER DARK - STAR PARTY** 9 PM. Free public stargazing event for all ages with light refreshments provided. Jacob Hamblin Park, 566 N. 100 E., Kanab.

**Sun, April 19**

**BRUNCH & LIVE MUSIC W/ WES AT BUCKSKIN TAVERN** 10 AM. Sunday brunch featuring live music with Wes. The Buckskin Tavern, 2321 N. Main St., Fredonia.

**OPEN MIC NIGHT AT BUCKSKIN TAVERN** 7 PM. Sponsored by Rankin Realty. 21+. Buckskin Tavern, 2321 N. Main St. Fredonia.

**Mon, April 20**

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

**THE LAST LIGHT AT BIT & SPUR** 5 PM. Live outdoor musical performance and farmers market. All ages. Bit & Spur Restaurant & Saloon, 1212 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

**Tues, April 21**

**TACO TUESDAY AT BUCKSKIN TAVERN** 6 PM. \$5 cover charge. 21+. Buckskin Tavern, 2321 N. Main St., Fredonia.

**ELECTRIC FILM SERIES** 6 PM. Free screening of unforgettable films followed by an engaging post-show discussion. Electric Theater, 68 E. Tabernacle St., St. George.

**Wed, April 22**

**LIVE TRIVIA EVENT AT CASABLANCA** 7:30 PM. Calling all Mesquite Journey Rewards Members! Gather your squad for a night of laughs, friendly competition, and trivia fun! This exclusive event features Live Event Trivia where you can win big prizes, including cold hard cash! Admission is complimentary—just present your Mesquite Journey Rewards Card at the door. CasaBlanca, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

**Thurs, April 23**

**POOL TOURNAMENT AT BUCKSKIN TAVERN** 6 PM. \$5 cover charge. 21+. Buckskin Tavern, 2321 N. Main St., Fredonia.

**Fri, April 24**

**CREATE AND CONNECT!** 11 AM. Free Makerspace program for adults to learn new skills through creative activities. Las Vegas-Clark County Library, 121 W. 1st North St., Mesquite.

**AMERICA 250 CONCERT IN THE PARK-ERIC DODGE** 6 PM. Free outdoor country music concert featuring Eric Dodge. Springdale Gazebo Park, 126 Lion Blvd., Springdale.

**ALICIA STOCKMAN** 7 PM. Live music performance at a local winery. Water Canyon Winery, 1066 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

**COMEDY SHOW AT BUCKSKIN TAVERN** 8 PM. Featuring Alan Bromwell, Derek Hayden, and Zander Yuan. Tickets \$15 online or \$20 at the door. On display at The Buckskin Tavern, 2321 N. Main St., Fredonia.

**SAM RIDDLE AT CASABLANCA** 8 PM. Free live modern country music show by Nashville recording artist Sam Riddle. CasaBlanca Resort, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

**CROSSROADS BAND AT BLACKBIRD BAR** 9 PM. Crossroads Band performs a mix of Rock, Pop, Blues, and Classic Country at the Blackbird Bar (\$5 cover). The Blackbird Bar, 90 W. Hoover Ave., Cedar City.

**Sat, April 25**

**DIXIE POWER KITE FESTIVAL** 10 AM. Popular annual festival promoting literacy through kite flying and family-friendly activities. Encampment Mall, 800 E. 400 S., St. George.

**THE TEA SOCIETY** 1 PM. Social afternoon featuring tea, delicate food, painting, and lawn croquet. UT Tech Univ. Alumni House, 684 E. 500 S., St. George.

**SIX STRING REVOLVER ALBUM RELEASE PARTY** 7 PM. Live musical celebration featuring original tracks from the ensemble's new collection. Blues Katz Rock n Roll Grill, 307 N. Bluff St., St. George.

**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.

**BANJO JOE & DANIELLE AT BUCKSKIN TAVERN** 8 PM. Live performance by Banjo Joe & Danielle. \$5 cover charge. On display at The Buckskin Tavern, 2321 N. Main St., Fredonia.

**YELLOW BRICK ROAD AT CASABLANCA** 8 PM. Since 1997, Yellow Brick Road has been reshaping the Las Vegas entertainment culture by bringing rock music to the forefront of what was once known as "the lounge scene". YBR's dedication to sonic detail and authenticity has kept them in a league of their own. 21+. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

**MUDDY BOOTS AT BLACKBIRD BAR** 9 PM. The Muddy Boots Band plays country and classic rock favorites from Marty Robbins to Eric Clapton (\$5 cover). The Blackbird Bar, 90 W. Hoover Ave., Cedar City.

**Sun, April 26**

**BRUNCH AT BUCKSKIN TAVERN** 10 AM. The Buckskin Tavern, 2321 N. Main St., Fredonia.

**Mon, April 27**

**ELECTRIC WITNESS AT BIT & SPUR** 5 PM. Live outdoor musical performance and farmers market. All ages. Bit & Spur Restaurant & Saloon, 1212 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

**CRAFTS & COCKTAILS AT BUCKSKIN TAVERN** 6 PM. Creative craft session paired with signature drinks. Buckskin Tavern, 2321 N. Main St., Fredonia.

**Tues, April 28**

**MUSIC BINGO AT BUCKSKIN TAVERN** 6:30 PM. Music-themed bingo night with \$1 cards and prizes. On display at The Buckskin Tavern, 2321 N. Main St., Fredonia.

**OPEN MIC NIGHT FOR POETS & WRITERS** 7 PM. An intimate space for poets and writers to share works in progress. The Book Bungalow, 94 W. Tabernacle St., St. George.

**ILYA YAKUSHEV** 7:30 PM. World-renowned pianist Ilya Yakushev performs a high-caliber repertoire at the Heritage Theater. Festival Hall and Heritage Theater, 105 N. 100 E., Cedar City.

**Wed, Apr 29**

**TIM STEELE AT CASABLANCA** 7:30 PM. Master storyteller known for clean, relatable humor on parenting and marriage. Must be 21+. CasaBlanca Showroom, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

**Thurs, Apr 30**

**LIONS CLUB CANDY DASH** 9:50 AM. Annual children's candy dash for ages 12 and under hosted by the Lions Club. Arrive early for the prompt start. This is not a Washington City event. Veterans Park, 75 E. Telegraph St., Washington.

**BEAVER DAM JAM PRE-PARTY** 6 PM. Early kick-off featuring the Wheezin' Geezers. Beaver Dam Station & Bar, 975 E. Hwy. 91, Littlefield.

**LINE DANCING CLASS AT BUCKSKIN TAVERN** 6:30 PM. Final line dancing instruction of the month. On display at The Buckskin Tavern, 2321 N. Main St., Fredonia.

**BONKERZ COMEDY NIGHT FEATURING TIM STEELE** 7:30 PM. Tim Steele, star of Dry Bar Comedy and The Huckabee Show, performs with Ron Coleman. A master storyteller known for clean, relatable humor on parenting and marriage. Free for Mesquite Journey Rewards Members. Doors open at 7 PM. CasaBlanca Showroom, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

**Fri, May 1**

**KIMMEEB AND 3D** 3:30 PM. Live afternoon set on the outdoor stage. Beaver Dam Station & Bar, 975 E. Hwy. 91, Littlefield.

**CEDAR CITY SPRING FIESTA** 5 PM. Fifth annual multicultural celebration featuring live music, ballet folklórico, lotería, and over 60 vendors. Includes a beer garden, rock wall, bounce houses, and the city's largest Slow Roll bike ride. Free to attend. Center St. and N. 100 W., Cedar City.

**MEINFELD** 5:15 PM. Desert rock and high-energy music. Beaver Dam Station & Bar, 975 E. Hwy. 91, Littlefield.

**BLIPPI** 6 PM. Live educational and entertaining performance for children. Eccles Fine Arts Center, S. 700 E., St. George.

**COTTON DAYS MUSICAL** 7 PM. "Pulling Together" tells the 1920s story of Arthur Paxman and Calvin Hall's struggle to build a gymnasium for the youth of Washington amidst the hardships of local life. Heritage Hall, 25 E. Telegraph St., Washington.

**COTTON BALL** 7 PM. Get ready for an incredible evening of dancing and fun with the Washington Area Chamber at Staheli Family Farm on Friday, May 1st, from 7 to 10 PM! It's \$25 per person or \$40 per couple! See you there! Staheli Family Farm, 3400 S. Washington Fields Rd., Washington.

**DUDE BEKY** 7:30 PM. Evening performance under the desert sky. Beaver Dam Station & Bar, 975 E. Hwy. 91, Littlefield.

**GROUNDSKEEPER** 9 PM. Closing the outdoor stage with high-octane rock. Beaver Dam Station & Bar, 975 E. Hwy. 91, Littlefield.

**BLACK MOUNTAIN BAND** 10 PM. Late-night performance on the inside stage. Beaver Dam Station & Bar, 975 E. Hwy. 91, Littlefield.

**Sat, May 2**

**LIONS CLUB BREAKFAST** 7 AM. Community breakfast with ham, eggs, and pancakes. Veterans Park, 75 E. Telegraph St., Washington.

**COTTON DAYS 5K** 7 AM. Family run through city trails; registration required. Sullivan Virgin River Soccer Park, 965 S. Washington Fields Rd., Washington.

**COTTON DAYS PARADE** 9 AM. Parade featuring floats, bands, and tractors. Veterans Park, 75 E. Telegraph St., Washington.

**FREE COMIC BOOK DAY** 10 AM. Annual celebration offering free comic books to the public. Washington County Library System, 36 S. 300 W., Hurricane.

**CAR SHOW** 10 AM. Vintage and custom vehicle Show-N-Shine. Nissan Park, 251 W. Telegraph St., Washington.

**COTTON FEST** 10 AM. Festival with vendors, food, and entertainment. Veterans Park, 75 E. Telegraph St., Washington.

**HISTORICAL CITY TOURS** 10 AM. Guided tours of local landmarks. Heritage Hall, 25 E. Telegraph St., Washington.

**LAWNMOWER RACES** 11 AM. A uniquely local racing event behind the festival grounds. Beaver Dam Race Track, Pioneer Rd., Littlefield.

**TRACTOR PULL** 1 PM. Antique tractor competition. Vacant Lot, 100 W. 100 N., Washington.

**CROSSROADS** 1 PM. Afternoon blues and rock favorites. Beaver Dam Station & Bar, 975 E. Hwy. 91, Littlefield.

**DILLON JONES BAND** 2 PM. Indoor stage performance featuring regional hits. Beaver Dam Station & Bar, 975 E. Hwy. 91, Littlefield.

**SHELBY CUNNINGHAM & FRIENDS** 3:30 PM. Collaborative live music session. Beaver Dam Station & Bar, 975 E. Hwy. 91, Littlefield.

**DISTORTION** 4 PM. Heavy grooves and rock anthems. Beaver Dam Station & Bar, 975 E. Hwy. 91, Littlefield.

**FALL OUT** 6:30 PM. Energetic evening set. Beaver Dam Station & Bar, 975 E. Hwy. 91, Littlefield.

**MS. SENIOR MESQUITE PAGEANT - 2026** 4 PM. Celebration of the 20th anniversary featuring talented contestants embodying grace and a vibrant senior lifestyle. Mesquite Community Theater, 150 N. Yucca St., Mesquite.

**MILES JEPSON CONCERT** 7 PM. Miles Jeppson performs "GREEN the album" with electric guitars and anthemic hits, featuring special guest Lillian Breeze. General Admission tickets are free courtesy of Black Desert Resort. Grafton Building, 475 S. 300 E., Hurricane.

**DANCING WITH THE STARS - LIVE** 8 PM. Professional dancers from the hit show perform live on stage. Eccles Fine Arts Center, S. 700 E., St. George.

**ROLLING JOE AND THE TUMBLEWEEDS** 8:15 PM. Authentic desert music and classic tunes. Beaver Dam Station & Bar, 975 E. Hwy. 91, Littlefield.

**DRONE SHOW** 9 PM. Join us for a dazzling drone show lighting up the sky at our city celebration! Watch as hundreds of drones dance in perfect harmony, creating stunning shapes and vibrant colors that tell the story of our community. Don't miss this magical evening of innovation and fun—bring your family and friends for a night to remember! The best view will be from the Washington City Community Parking lot or field (where you would normally watch fireworks). Veterans Park, 75 E. Telegraph St., Washington.

**THE GROUNDSKEEPER** 10 PM. Returning for a late-night set on the inside stage. Beaver Dam Station & Bar, 975 E. Hwy. 91, Littlefield.

**Sun, May 3**

**DICK EARL AND THE ELECTRIC WITNESS** 11:30 AM. Soulful morning blues performance. Beaver Dam Station & Bar, 975 E. Hwy. 91, Littlefield.

**OPEN MIC JAM** Noon. Hosted by Shelby Cunningham on the inside stage. Beaver Dam Station & Bar, 975 E. Hwy. 91, Littlefield.

**ED TRACEY BAND** 1:30 PM. Live community-focused performance. Beaver Dam Station & Bar, 975 E. Hwy. 91, Littlefield.

**RUNAWAY FIRE** 4 PM. High-energy festival finale. Beaver Dam Station & Bar, 975 E. Hwy. 91, Littlefield.

**Mon, May 4**

**SHANGALU AT BIT & SPUR** 5 PM. Live outdoor musical performance and farmers market. All ages. Bit & Spur Restaurant & Saloon, 1212 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

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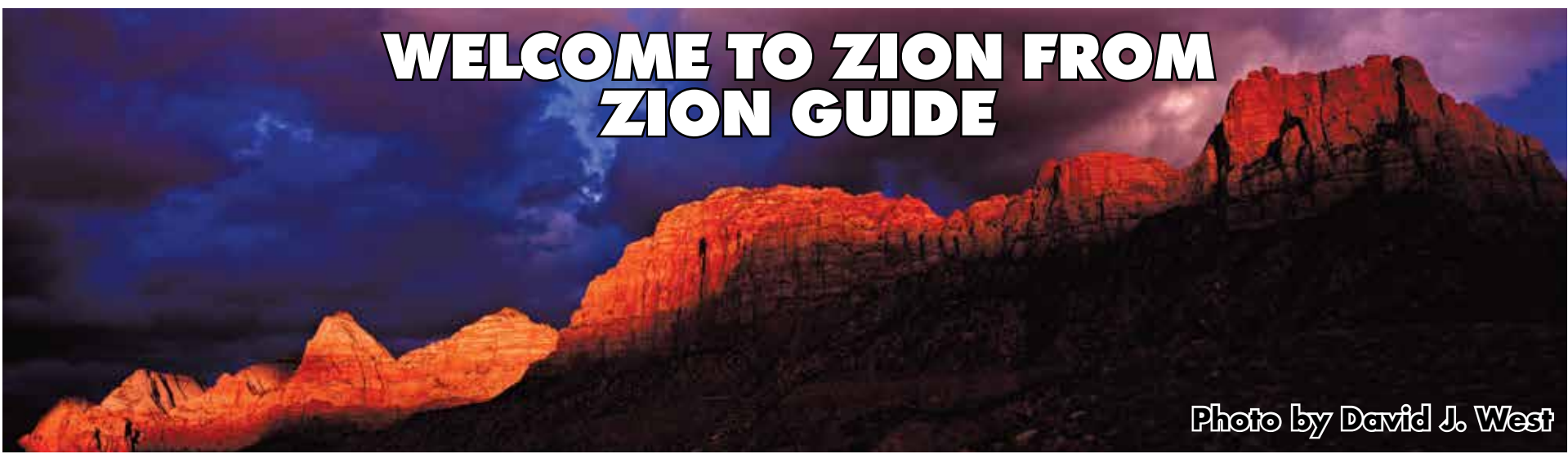


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## Safety Tips For Zion

### Emergencies

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

### Hydrate and use refillable water bottles

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

### Be cautious near steep cliffs

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

### Watch for flash floods

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



## Tips To Minimize Your Impact

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

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

### Please stay on the marked trails

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

### Go before you go

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

### Be respectful to the wildlife

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

### Please leave it how you found it

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



## 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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# 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

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.

### 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.



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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

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### 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



Photo by David J. West

weather. High water levels can prevent access to the Narrows, so be sure to check with the visitor center before beginning this 9 1/2-mile hike. You'll start this hike at Temple of Sinawava.

### Kolob Arch via La Verkin Creek Trail

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

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

### 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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# Less-Traveled Zion Hikes

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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

## T-BONE TRAIL IN THE RED CLIFFS DESERT RESERVE

By Tom Garrison

**Location:** Red Cliffs Desert Reserve near St. George, Utah

**Difficulty:** Moderately strenuous because most of the trail demanded a lot of up and down hiking. Although none of the inclines were truly steep, there were many of them. Most of the trail is packed dirt with many rocks. There are a couple of lengthy stretches of loose deep sand, no fun. It is an exposed trail, with almost no shade.

**Average Hiking Time:** About 2 ¼ hours at a leisurely pace with many photo stops.

**Family Friendly:** We met ten other hikers and five of the dogs accompanying them on this hike, no young children. This trek may be a bit much for young kids.

**Finding the Trailhead:** From St. George go north on 3050 East Street/Green Springs Drive, cross under Interstate 15 (at exit 10), and turn left (west) onto Red Hills Parkway. Continue on Red Hills Parkway for 1.6 miles and turn right (north) onto Cottonwood Springs Road (aka 1550 East). Staying on the main road, drive 1.6 miles to the signed trailhead and large parking area on the left.

Or from downtown St. George go north on 1000 East and turn right (east) on Red Hills Parkway. Take the Parkway .7 miles and turn left (north) onto Cottonwood Springs Road. Follow the above directions from there.

One of the best things about living in the St. George area is that you can take a short drive and be in the wilderness. We, my wife Deb and I, needed an adventure



close to home. Although we have been steady hikers in the St. George area for 17 years, we never hiked T-Bone Trail in the Red Cliffs Desert Reserve. It's a moderately strenuous hike beginning in a barren landscape and ending in with the sandstone formations in Pioneer Park—let's go.

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

Basin Desert, and the Colorado Plateau—merge in southwestern Utah and the Reserve reflects the biological diversity of this unique region.

We began this exploration on a clear late March weekday morning. The trailhead has a large parking area with a step-over opening to the trail. We arrived about 9:00 am under a clear blue Utah sky. The trailhead elevation is 3,190 feet with a 150 foot elevation gain from the trailhead to the highest point on the trail. The temperature was in the mid-60s (reaching the mid-70s by the end of our trek), and the cloudless sky a deep Utah blue. T-Bone Trail is in the Red Cliffs Desert Reserve and there are no fees or permits necessary for this hike.

A large hill, T-Bone Hill, is not too far away and directly west from the trailhead. We began our hike by heading west toward T-Bone Hill on the well-marked packed wide dirt trail that quickly circled around the southern slope of T-Bone Hill, covered with lava rock, and headed south.

After a couple of turns and about .6 mile, we came to the straight portion of the trail, marked by a row of power lines running alongside the trail. This part of the trail is

approximately 1.3 miles long, goes up and down a couple of large hills, and includes some sections of loose, deep sand. It ends at Pioneer Park. It is mostly barren land dotted with creosote and desert flowers. We spotted several lizards basking in the sun.

About 1.4 miles from the trailhead, T-Bone Trail intersects Pioneer Hills Trail. At this point, the line of power poles goes in a different direction and is no longer alongside T-Bone Trail. The area became more rocky with sandstone jumbles all around. We continued south and about .3 mile from the Pioneer Hills Trail intersection (1.7 miles from the trailhead) is a junction with Pioneer Rim Trail. We stayed on T-Bone Trail heading south and within .2 mile came to the end of the trail at the Pioneer Park Trailhead and parking area. This southern end is also the southern trailhead for T-Bone if you want to hike going north instead of south. We admired the red sandstone formations and the view of St. George just below Pioneer Park.

We turned around and headed back to the northern trailhead. There are good views of Pine Valley Mountains to the north on our return trip. While on the trail we met ten other hikers and five dogs accompanying them—not bad for a Wednesday morning.

The hike is 3.8 miles round trip and took around 2 ¼ hours at a leisurely pace with many photo stops. Much of the trail demanded a lot of up and down hiking. And except for the section in Pioneer Park, it is all exposed, with no shade. This is a decent hike close to St. George—perfect for a quick getaway into relative wilderness.



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# Zion Wilderness Map



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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.



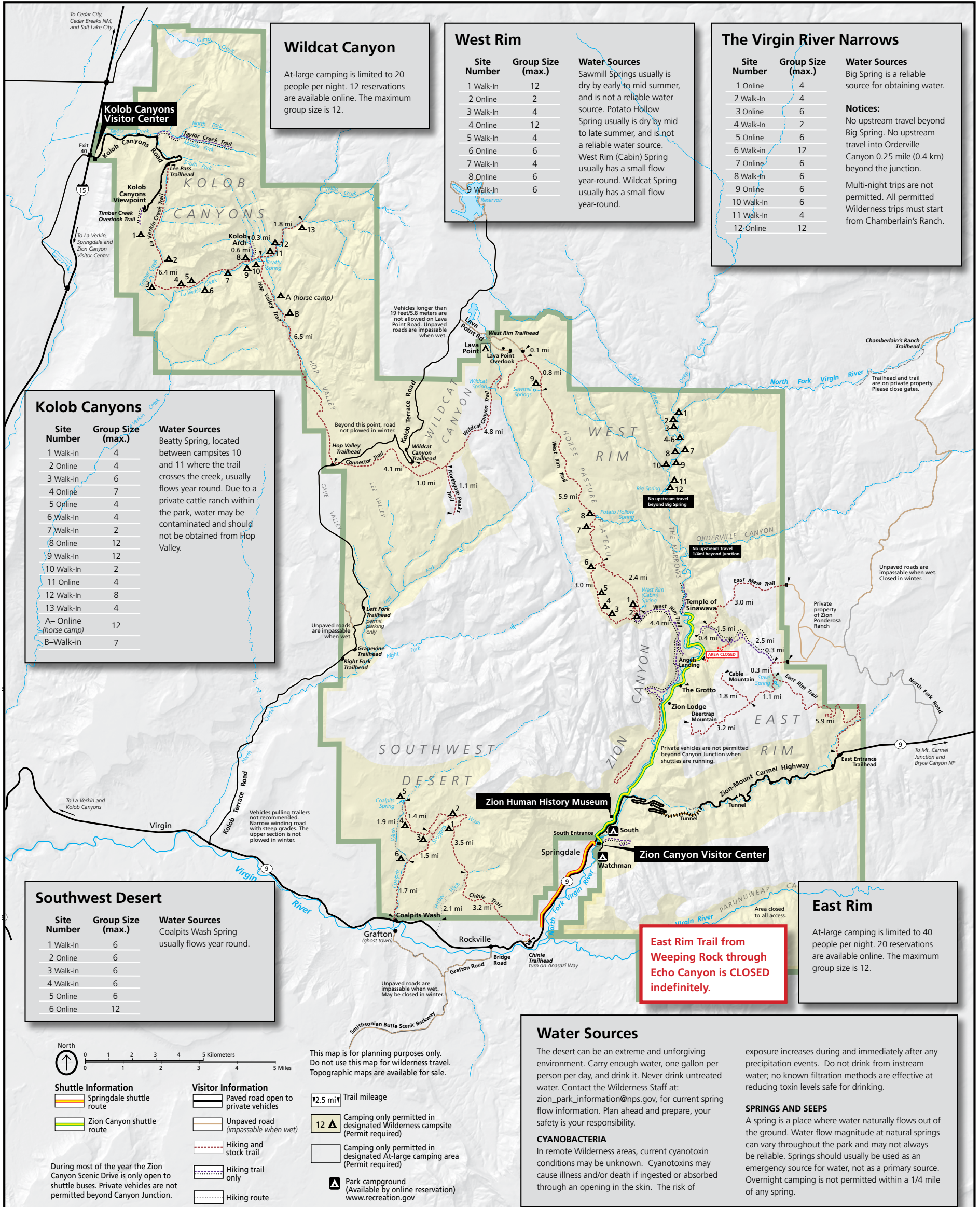
## HUMAN WASTE

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.



# Zion National Park Shuttle Info

The seasons are changing in Zion National Park! Every year, the National Park Service (NPS) adjusts shuttle schedules and campground availability throughout the year.

Here'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).

• The shuttle system typically pauses briefly between Thanksgiving and late December.

Shuttles take about 45 minutes to travel between the Zion Canyon Visitor Center and the Temple of Sinawava, meaning 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. If the last shuttle is full, or if you miss it, 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 16, then 7 AM through September 12.

• Last bus departs Zion Canyon Visitor Center to Temple of Sinawava at 6 PM through May 16, then 7 PM from May 17 through September 12.

• Last bus departs Temple of Sinawava to Zion Canyon Visitor Center at 7:15 PM through May 16, then 8:15 PM from May 17 through September 12.

**Springdale Line**  
 • First bus leaves the Hotel De Novo (Stop #9) at 8 AM through May 16, then 8 AM through September 12.

• Last bus leaves Zion Canyon Village (Stop #1) at 7 PM through May 16, then 8 PM from May 17 through September 12.

**Camping**  
 Watchman Campground is open year-round. Reservations can be made up to six months in advance at recreation.gov or by calling 877-444-6777. Plan ahead and make arrangements for where you will stay before you arrive in the park.

South Campground remains closed for a

long-term rehabilitation project.

Lava Point Campground is about a one-hour drive from Zion Canyon and requires reservations.

**Visitor Center and Wilderness Permit Desk Hours**

Zion Canyon & Kolob Canyons Visitor Centers

• Information desks are typically open 8 AM-5 PM daily.

**Wilderness Permit Desks**

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

• Kolob Canyons Wilderness Desk: Limited seasonal hours.

Attend a Zion Canyon Ranger-Led Patio Talk

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

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- 3 PM

**No Matter When You Visit, Be Prepared for Crowds**

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

• Watch for pedestrians and bicyclists if you are driving.

• Stay on trails and avoid walking in the road.

• Keep your park pass with you.

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

• The NPS may temporarily close roads if traffic is congested or parking is full.

• Fewer people visit Zion on weekdays than weekends. Consider arriving early or after 3 PM to avoid the busiest times.

**Plan Ahead and Prepare**

If you cannot park in Zion or if campsites are full, research nearby communities and public lands for additional recreation and lodging options.

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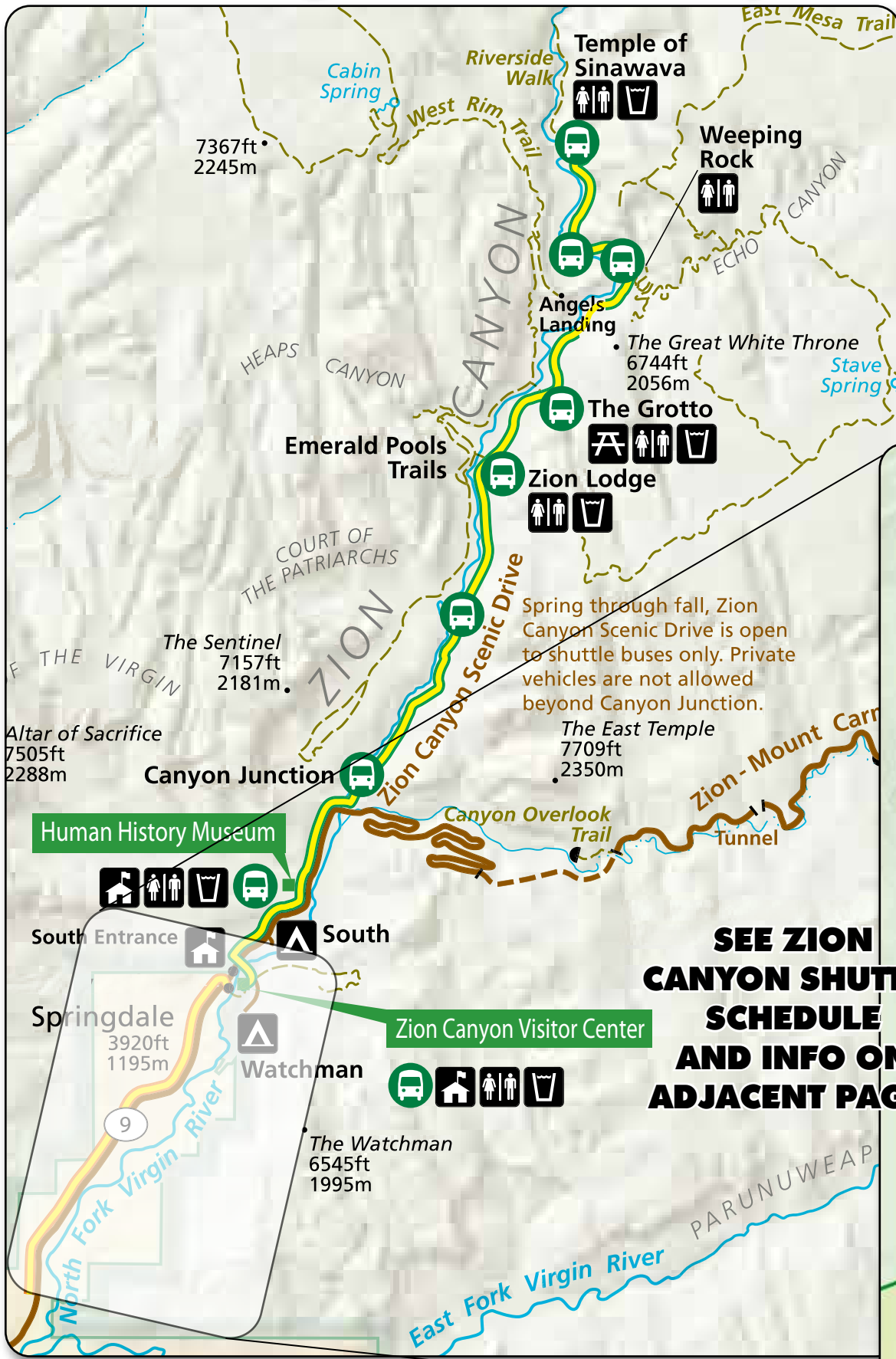
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**BAKER** - Baker Reservoir is a small lake on the Santa Clara River four miles north of Veyo on Utah State Route 18. It is a 63-acre lake with an average depth of about 20 feet. Many people come to the reservoir to camp at one of its 10 campsites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

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

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

**DEAD HORSE POINT** - Dead Horse Point State Park is perhaps Utah's most spectacular state park. Dead Horse Point is a promontory of stone surrounded by steep cliffs near Moab. The overlook at Dead Horse Point is 6,000 feet above sea level. Two-thousand feet below, the Colorado River winds its way from the continental divide in Colorado to the Gulf of California, a distance of 1,400 miles. (435) 259-2614.

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

**ENTERPRISE** - There are two reservoirs in the Bull Valley Mountains 10 miles southwest of the town of Enterprise. The main one is Upper Enterprise Reservoir, about 250 acres with an average depth of about 50 feet, while Lower Enterprise Reservoir is 79 acres. Many come to the reservoir to camp, fish hike, and boat. The Honeycomb Campground is situated between both lakes and has 21 campsites and flush toilets. There is a boat ramp on Upper Enterprise Reservoir and several fishing areas around both reservoirs. Fishermen will find rainbow trout and smallmouth bass here. Fees are charged.



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

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

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

**LAKE MEAD** - Lake Mead National Recreation Area offers a wealth of things to do and places to go year-round. Its huge lakes cater to boaters, swimmers, sunbathers and fishermen,

while its desert rewards hikers, wildlife photographers, and roadside sightseers. It is also home to thousands of desert plants and animals adapted to survive in an extreme place where rain is scarce and temperatures soar. (702) 293-8990.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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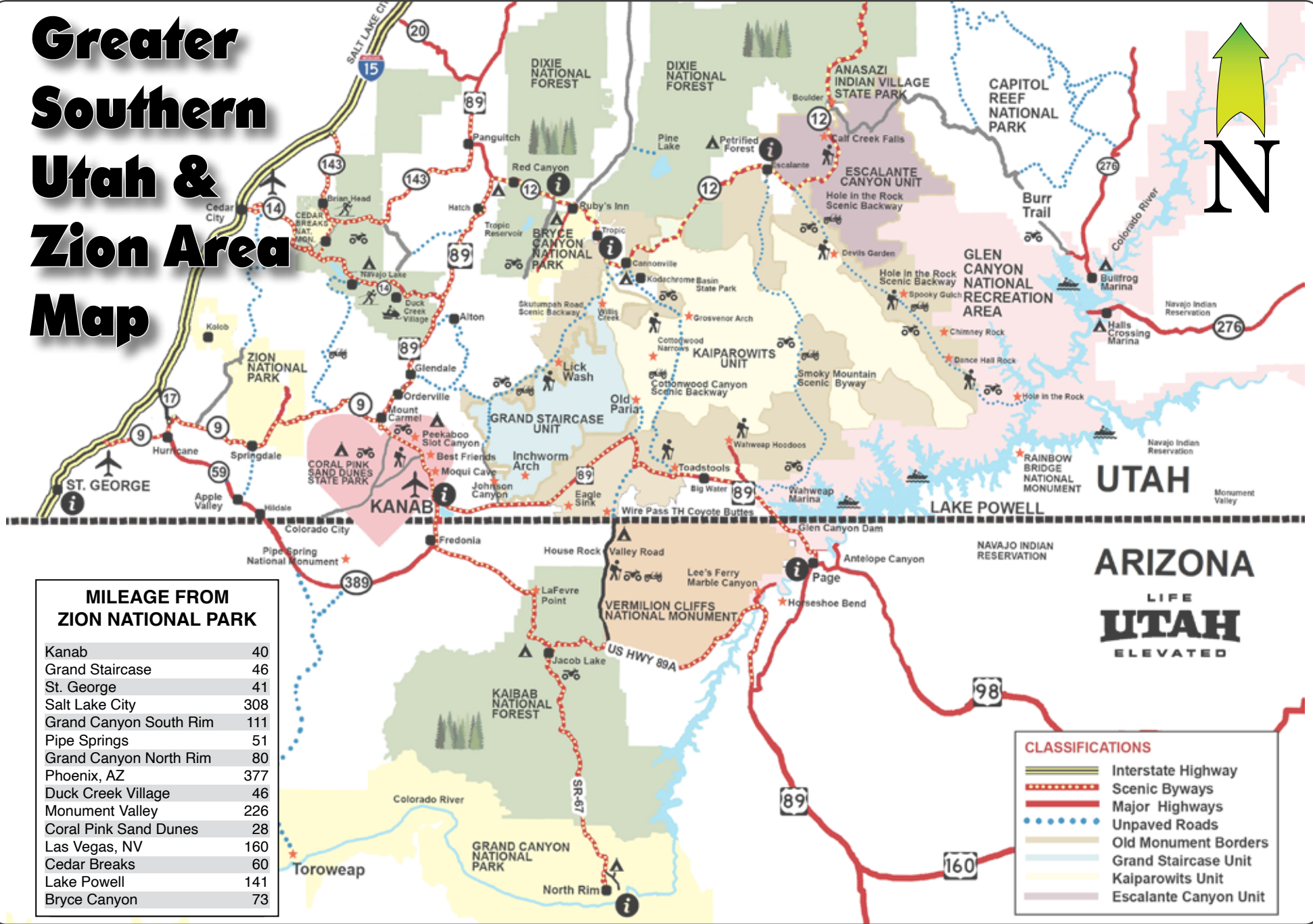
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# Zion Area Annual Events



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

Z-Arts Gala (Springdale) – A formal night of celebration with food, dancing, and an art auction hosted by Z-Arts.

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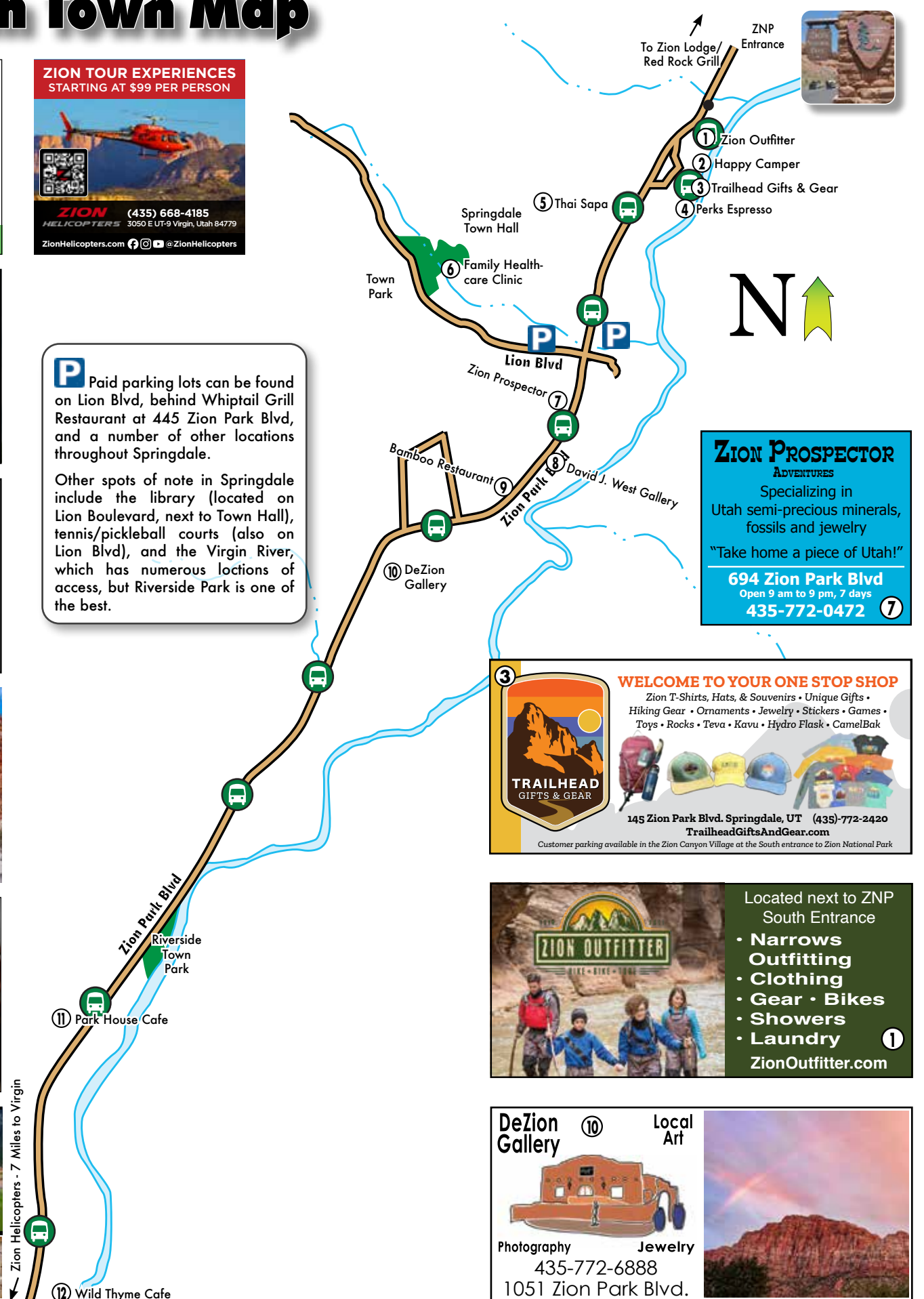


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**P** Paid parking lots can be found on Lion Blvd, behind Whiptail Grill Restaurant at 445 Zion Park Blvd, and a number of other locations throughout Springdale.

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



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7 Adria's Restaurant	86 S 200 W, Kanab	(435) 644-7800	W, B, M	8:30 AM - 2 PM Tues - Sun	Yes
17 Buckskin Tavern	2321 N Main, Fredonia, AZ	(928) 643-7094	W, B, M, V	Noon - Close	Yes
10 Jakey Leigh's	4 E Center St, Kanab	(435) 644-8191	E, V	7 Am - 2 PM Daily	Yes
5 Nomad Cafe & RV Resort	2400 N Hwy 89, Kanab	(406) 594-0294	E, V	6:30 AM - 2:30 PM Thurs - Mon	Yes
1 Soup Town	30 E State, Orderville	(435) 648-2370	V	11 AM - 5 PM Tues - Fri	Yes
14 Wild Thyme Cafe	198 S 100 E, Kanab	(435) 644-2848	W, B, M, E, V	11:30 AM - PM Daily	Yes

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16 Hope Hyperbarics	395 S 100 E, Kanab	(435) 689-1831
11 Kane County Visitors Bureau	78 S 100 E, Kanab	(435) 644-5033
12 Kanab Family Dental	76 E 100 S, Kanab	(435) 644-2719
Kayak The Colorado	Call for Info	(435) 275-2925
13 Ramsay Auto Service	115 S 100 E, Kanab	(435) 644-8070

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15 Glazier's Market	264 S 100 E, Kanab	(435) 644-5029
17 Honey's Marketplace	260 E 300 S, Kanab	(435) 644-5877
9 Kanab Drug	176 W Center, Kanab	(435) 644-3401
4 Moqui Cave	4581 US-89	(435) 644-8525
6 Nature's Showcase	288 W Center, Kanab	(435) 644-2390
2 The Rock Stop	385 W State St, Orderville	(435) 648-2747

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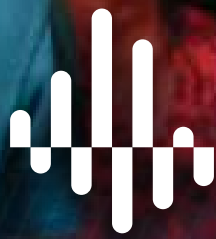
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