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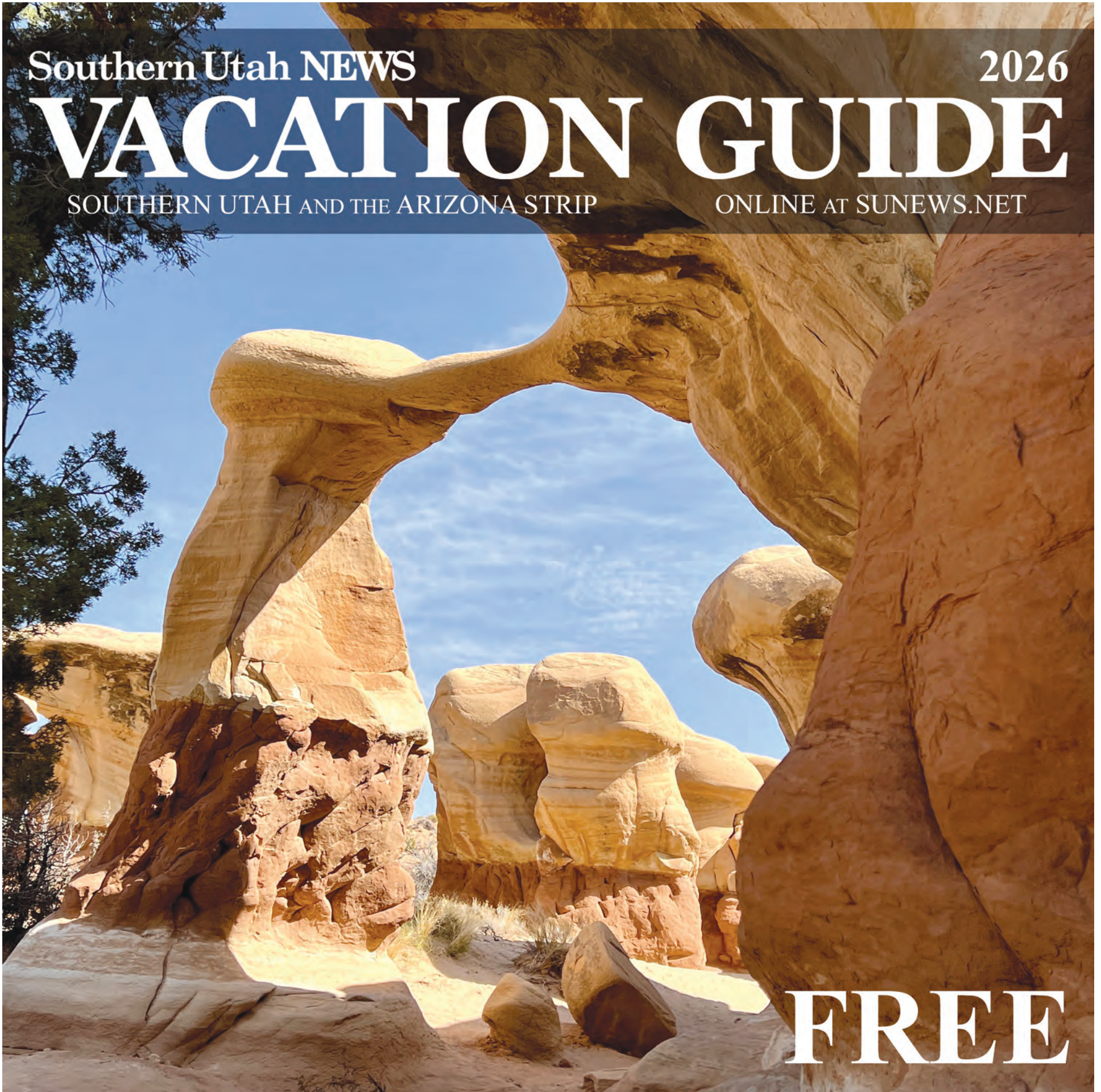


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“In my photographs, my vision is to blend the journalistic with the artistic. I am very interested in the ‘place,’ rather than the ‘who’ as I believe that place is the quiet landscape I love.”
Judy Kiel has been a photographer for many years, working as a professional photographer for the University of Utah and teaching for the Salt Lake Art Center

(now the Utah Museum of Contemporary Art). She always encouraged her students to be aware of the intimate landscapes and views they may walk through, to slow down and have a good look at the quiet things.

Kiel has shown her photographs in many galleries and exhibits throughout the years, receiving several awards. She holds a Masters Degree in Communication from the University of Utah, and created a photographic “then and now” Masters project using images her great-grandfather made in early Salt Lake City.



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2026 KANAB AREA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APR 10: Red Rock Rumble
APR 10: Reel Deal Fishing Tournament
APR 29: ATV Red Rock Jamboree
MAY 7-10: Amazing Earthfest
MAY 9: Mother's Day 10k
MAY 15: North Rim Services Open
MAY 15-17: Grand to Grand Utah 115
MAY 22: Grand Staircase SXS Experience
MAY 29-30: PRCA Rodeo
MAY 29-August 24: Heritage Days of Summer
JUN 20: 1890s Heritage House Dinner
JUN 19-20: Jacob Hamblin Days
JUN 20: Duck Creek Father's Day Offroad Show
JUL 4: July 4th Celebrations
JUL 4: Kanab Color Run
JUL 5: 250th Independence Day Dinner
JUL 24: Pioneer Day Fireworks
JUL 31: Kane County Legacy Rodeo
JUL 31-AUG 8: Kane County Fair

AUG 1: Circle the Wagons Dinner
AUG 5: Miss Kane County Pageant
AUG 6: County Fair Parade
AUG 6: Glow Run & Pancake Dinner
AUG 7: County Fair Dance & Drone Show
AUG 8: County Fair Rodeo
AUG 15: Duck Creek Community Appreciation
AUG 21: Friday Night Lights Football Game
AUG 28: Friday Night Lights Football Game
SEP 10-12: Little Hollywood Wild West Fest

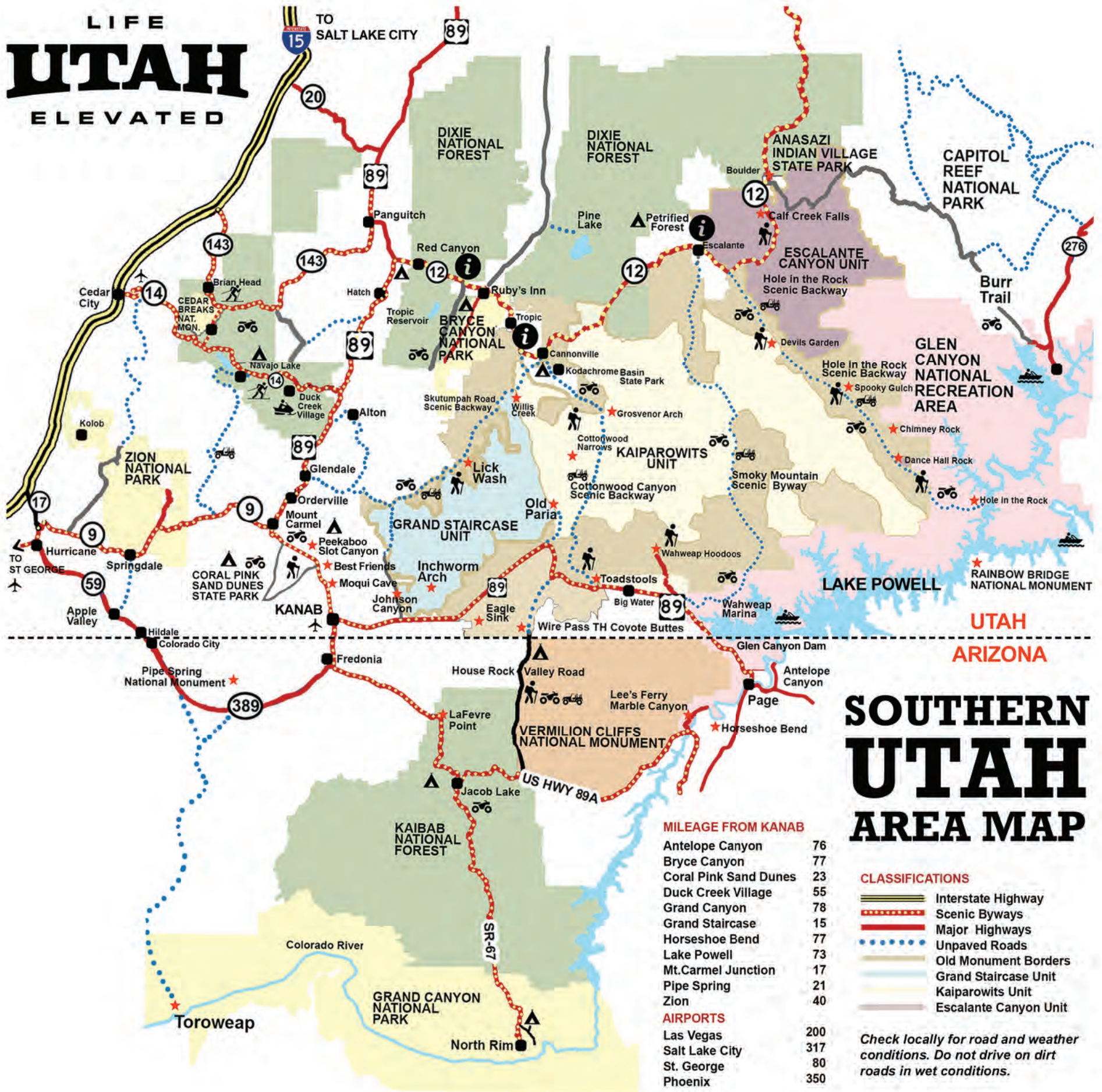
SEP 11: Friday Night Lights Football Game
SEP 12: Symphony of the Canyons Dinner
SEP 20-26: Grand to Grand Ultra
SEP 25-26: Salt to Saint Cycling Relay
SEP 25: Friday Night Lights Football Game
SEP 26-OCT 3: Duck Creek Fall Colors Fest
SEP 30 - OCT 3: Grand Circle Trail Fest
OCT 15: North Rim Day Use Begins
OCT 23-24: RMPRA Rodeo
OCT 30-31: Kanab Halloween Spooktacular
OCT 31: Duck Creek Trunk or Treat
NOV 20-21: The Nutcracker in Kanab
NOV 26: Turkey Trot at Jackson Flat Reservoir
NOV 27-28: Mistletoe Market & Bazaar
NOV 28: Kanab Christmas Lights Parade
NOV 28: Duck Creek Christmas in the Mountains
NOV 30-DEC 5, DEC 7-12: Kanab Polar Express
DEC 6: Kanab Cowboy Christmas
DEC 24: Calvary Chapel Christmas Eve Service

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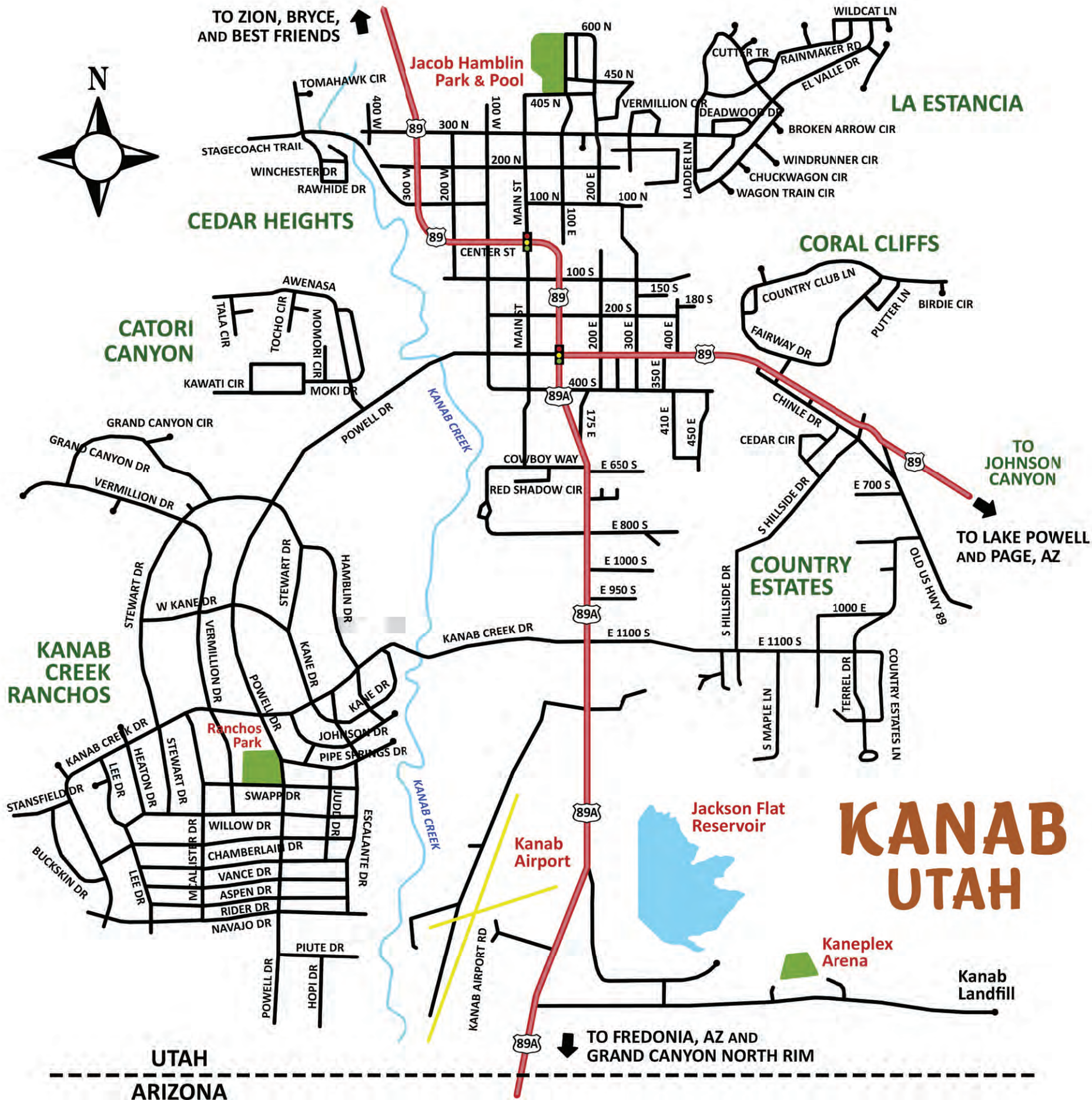
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BASE CAMP KANAB

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Kanab, Utah, located in Kane County, serves as the gateway to a wide range of scenic, cultural and recreational destinations. Surrounded by striking red rock, desert landscapes and several national parks, Kanab offers many opportunities for outdoor adventure in southern Utah and northern Arizona.

While you're in town, try

locally owned restaurants like Adria's, Big Al's Junction, Brown Box Bakery, Buckskin Tavern, Don Beto's, Escobar's, Fusion House, Giff's Barbecue, Havana Cabana, Houston's Trail's End, Iron Horse, Jakey Leigh's, Kanab Bakery, Lotsa Motsa Pizza, Only in Kanab, Parry Lodge, Peek-A-Boo Canyon Wood Fired Kitchen, Rocking V Café, Segó, Smoke Wagon Saloon, Taro, Wild

Thyme and Willow Canyon.

Tired of eating out? Stop by the Wednesday evening, Friday morning or Saturday morning outdoor farmer's markets for fresh breads, eggs, honey, home-cooked meals and so much more.

For history and culture, visit the Kanab Museum and Heritage House to learn about the town's history. Parry Lodge and Little Hollywood Museum highlight its filmmaking past. Wander about 10 miles east of town to experience the Once Upon a Time in America Museum.

Around the intersection

of Main and Center Street, browse spots like the Lily Pad consignment store, Jake's Bikes, Raven's Heart Art Gallery, Gifts of the West or Lotus Boutique and Studio. The *Southern Utah News* is also located just around the corner. Come say hi!

North of Kanab is Best Friends Animal Sanctuary, the world's largest no-kill animal sanctuary, offering tours and animal visits. Farther north is Moqui Cave, a museum with geological and cultural artifacts, plus nearby sand caves showcasing local sandstone formations.



Historic downtown Kanab

Nestled in the heart of southern Utah, Kanab is a charming city that boasts breathtaking landscapes, including the Vermilion Cliffs, the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument and Zion National Park. The area's rich history spans thousands of years and can be seen in the incredible cliff dwellings and petroglyphs left behind by the Ancestral Puebloans who once made it their home. Adding to its cultural significance, the Kanab area is also part of the ancestral homelands of the Paiute people. By the mid-1800s, members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints settled the area, bringing about a wave of changes that led to the rise of industry and, eventually, tourism.

Throughout its history, Kanab has welcomed people from different communities and cultures, with the red cliffs shaping and enriching their lives. Don't miss out on the magic of Kanab - come and experience it for yourself! Photo courtesy of Kanab Museum.



Old movie town

The old western movie town in Johnson Canyon, east of Kanab, before it was torn down for safety reasons. Many western movies were filmed there and near the old Paria townsite and at the old fort near Kanab. Photo by Norman McKee.

Hiking is one of Kanab's biggest draws, with many trails to explore. Maps of local trails can be found at various stands around town, and maps and information can be found at the Kane county Office of Tourism and at the Kanab Visitor Center. Popular nearby hikes include Belly of the Dragon and Peekaboo Slot Canyon. Check with the visitor center to match trails with your group and vehicle.

Coral Pink Sand Dunes offer striking red landscapes for photography, ATVing and sandboarding. Bring plenty of water, especially in summer.

The Grand Canyon offers unmatched views, hiking and scenic stops; consider

staying overnight. Zion Canyon is famous for its hikes and dramatic views; prepare with water and maps, as service can be limited. Bryce Canyon features high-altitude forests, red rock formations and incredible stargazing due to low light pollution. Visit Lake Powell for boating, kayaking and scenic views, but be sure to plan ahead.

Whether you're hitting the trails, exploring local history or enjoying the dining and shopping options, Kanab is the perfect base camp for experiencing the wonders of southern Utah and northern Arizona. Drink your water, read your maps and enjoy your visit!



Look both ways, partner

Alton, Utah, is located about 40 miles north of Kanab and has a population of approximately 115 people. The "WHOA" signs in place of "STOP" signs add further charm to the tiny town. Photo by James Holland.



Brothers on the rocks

On a family vacation in August 2009, we made our way through southern Utah's red rock country, using Duck Creek as our home base while exploring Zion and Bryce Canyons and Devils Garden in Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument. The desert heat, wide skies and sculpted sandstone made every stop feel like a different world.

During the hike through Devils Garden, with its smooth, wind-carved rock formations and steep, sandy slopes, the grandkids took off exploring. At one tricky stretch, big brother Cade paused and reached back, offering a steady hand to little brother Fisher as he scrambled up behind him. It was a small moment in a big landscape, equal parts adventure, trust and brotherhood, capturing exactly what the trip was all about. Photo by David Williams.

EXPLORING THE WONDERS OF SLOT CANYONS

Brooke Knighton

Whether you are renting an ATV and taking a self-guided tour to Peekaboo Slot Canyon or booking a guide and a time slot to see the wonder of Antelope Canyon, you're bound to have an incredible time. Just be sure to check the weather, check your maps and let someone know where you're going and when you should be back.

Slot canyons ready for adventuring can be found any direction from Kanab. Head north approximately eight miles and turn right at the trailhead for Peekaboo

Canyon. You'll find plenty of parking, and you should plan to ditch the minivan for a vehicle that can handle sand. Drive right up to the mouth of the canyon and enjoy an easy walk. There are vaulted rest rooms at this trailhead.

Continue north another six miles for a smaller parking area to explore Elkheart Cliffs Slot Canyon. Expect a slightly more difficult hike for this one.

Carry on down the mountain for 15 minutes to Red Hollow Slot Canyon, located in Orderville. Though this is a short and fairly easy hike, finding the trailhead can be

a bit difficult so be sure to do your research ahead of time.

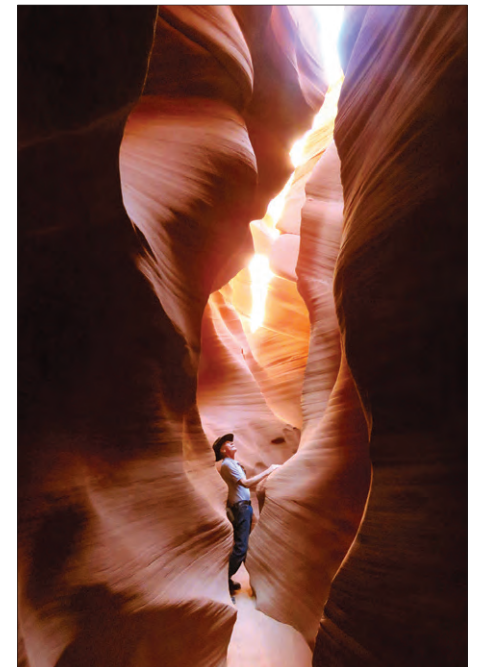
If you have a lot of time on your hands, head 45 miles east from Kanab to Buckskin Gulch: the longest slot canyon in the southwest. Be sure to purchase day passes and overnight permits ahead of time, depending on how much or how little exploring you intend to do along this 23-mile long natural wonder. If the promise of the Buckskin's beauty isn't enough, your furry friends are more than welcome here.

Carrying on to Arizona? Antelope Canyon is a stunning

slot canyon near Page, Arizona, made up of two sections - Upper and Lower Antelope Canyon - both of which require a guided tour to visit. Be sure to do your research and book a guide well in advance, as slots fill up quick!

Some of the best slot canyons in the Lake Powell area can be explored by kayak, paddleboard or raft! The entrance for Labyrinth Canyon is located near Padre Bay.

Southern Utah usually sees its monsoon season in late summer. Always check the weather before you enter a slot canyon. Stop by the Kanab Visitor Center or Kane County Office of Tourism for maps and more information on slot canyons and how to get to them!



Antelope Canyon photographed by Stacy Cox, Stacy Cox Photography.

Horseshoe Bend Slot Canyon. Photo by Melissa Bowersock.

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DUCK CREEK VILLAGE AND CEDAR MOUNTAIN

Brooke Knighton

The cabin is booked, the ATVs are rented, plans to enjoy a hot slice of pizza and a cold drink at Hot Mama's Pizza, a beer and burger at DC Pub & Grill, or a scoop of ice cream at the Ice Cream Shoppe in Duck Creek Village have been made; now what?

Put your pocketbook away, you're just a short drive away from a myriad of fun and FREE things to do on Cedar Mountain near Duck Creek Village.

Of course you're going to pack the poles and night crawlers to enjoy some fishing at Aspen Mirror Lake, Duck Creek,

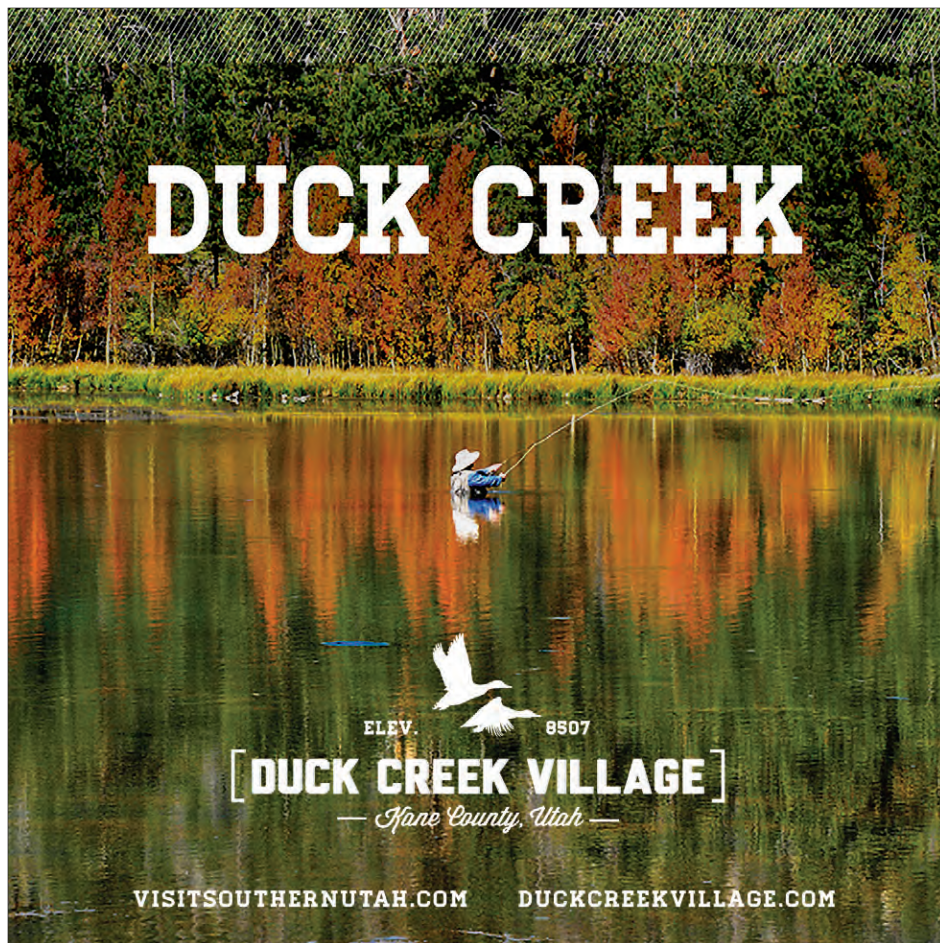
Navajo Lake or any of the connecting rivers and streams between them. After enjoying your fresh trout, (or leftover pizza if your fishing luck is down) take a drive to the Duck Creek Ice Cave to explore a natural wonder. Though not icy year-round, you'll still catch a chill in August.

After exploring the cave, backtrack a bit and then continue to drive down the bumpy dirt road, FR054, to eventually find yourself at breathtaking views of Bryce-Canyon-esque red stone pillars and a short one-mile round-trip hike to Cascade Falls. If

you crave a more challenging hike, or to hit the dirt with the wheels of your mountain bike, park in the same lot as Cascade Falls but head in the opposite direction for Virgin River Rim Trail. More heavenly views await as you look down into the pine-filled valley and more stunning red rock. Though everything

you'll find online claims this hike is five miles round-trip, this author and her dog want you to know it is more like six miles and some change.

Hiking not your style but adventuring outdoors still is? Spend some time exploring the Mammoth Cave, a series of lava tubes that require minimal climbing and no



Virgin Rim Trail is pet friendly, but be courteous to your fellow hikers and keep the trails clean. Photos by Brooke Knighton.

spelunking knowledge to get down in. Take a left from Duck Creek Village, and a left onto Mammoth Creek Rd. Carry on for about six miles before turning right onto the dirt Burrows Flt Rd/FR 1609, following that to the dirt parking lot. Certain sections of the cave are closed between October and April for the protection of wintering bats, but there is still plenty to explore.

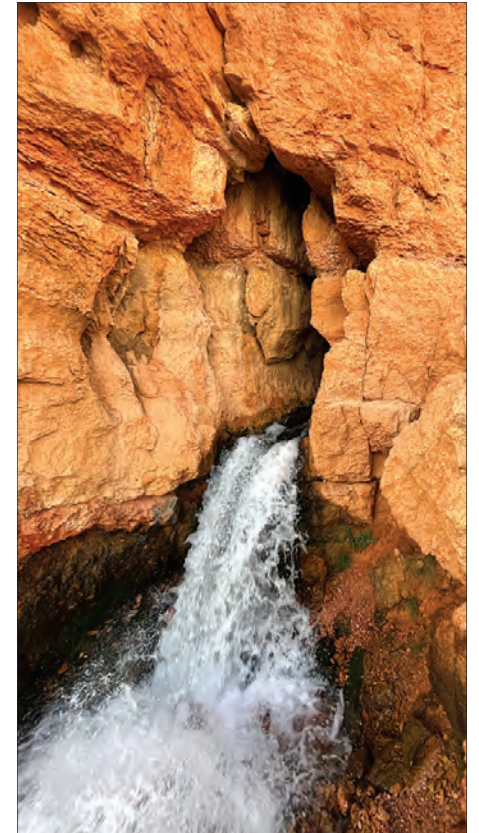
Hit the road again, eventually taking a left on UT-143-N. Pull over and explore the fields of lava rock along the way. After a gorgeous half-hour drive through Dixie National Forest, you'll find yourself at a fork in the road: right to Brian Head, a ski

town that makes use of all seasons by offering mountain biking, hiking and events; or left to Cedar Breaks National Monument. If you choose to stop and take advantage of any of the lookouts or hikes within the Monument, please stop at the visitor center on the south end to pay a small fee. If you drive through and enjoy the views from your car, carry on!

One thing to keep in mind is much of the land on Cedar Mountain is public thanks to the Bureau of Land Management, which means dispersed camping is free. There are some stipulations, such as a 14-day limitation, so be sure to do your research before you hit the road. Happy camping!



Not only is the waterfall a magnificent sight, the view from the parking lot for Cascade Falls will take your breath away.



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JOURNEY TO THE STARS WITH KANAB'S STELLAR VISTA OBSERVATORY

By Rich Csenge

Stellar Vista Observatory

Traveling through southern Utah is awe inspiring. In daylight, its monumental land forms capture the imagination. The beauty and grand scale of natural features are startling; high plateaus and bare rock exposed for eons assuming otherworldly shapes. The land is a study in geologic wonders. But then, as night falls over the land, to look up into the sky is to seemingly behold the entire cosmos!

Stars: uncountable stars! On a clear night, the constellations and planets appear to be almost within the grasp of one's hand. The blizzard of glistening lights at first appears to be scattered at random, but looking longer, familiar shapes can be traced; the Big Dipper, Cassiopeia, Orion, Scorpius, Sagittarius.

One day a few amateur astronomers residing in Kane County, Utah, got together to develop a visionary goal and to formulate a plan: create a

facility for appreciation of the southern Utah sky at night. From this spark of inspiration, the nonprofit Stellar Vista Observatory emerged.

In Kanab, star parties for public enjoyment of the night sky are scheduled every month. The nonprofit Stellar Vista Observatory enjoys strong support for its ongoing efforts to draw attention to and preserve the visibility of southwest Utah's starry night skies for present and future generations.

In recent years, National and State Parks in Utah worked diligently to qualify as Dark Sky Parks from the International Dark Sky Association. At the heart of this is the necessity for reducing and eliminating light pollution by street lights and other man-made sources.

Natural darkness above is protected when municipal, commercial and residential outdoor lighting is shielded, aiming the light we need to see at night down toward the ground, instead of shining

sideways and up. This simple act of kindness to our neighbors, to our communities has become the key focus of a rapidly rising worldwide movement. As well it must if humanity is to save its view of the stars, that ineffable and irreplaceable aspect of our common heritage. Because tragically, 83 percent of people in the United States can no longer see the Milky Way from where they live.

Something truly majestic has already been lost, and people are taking notice!

Fortunately, Kanab is one of the proactive rural communities in the state that have enacted night sky friendly outdoor lighting ordinances to preserve and protect their starry nights.

To learn more about Stellar Vista Observatory visit stellarvistaobservatory.org



The starry night sky of northern Arizona. Photo by Shelly Wayne.

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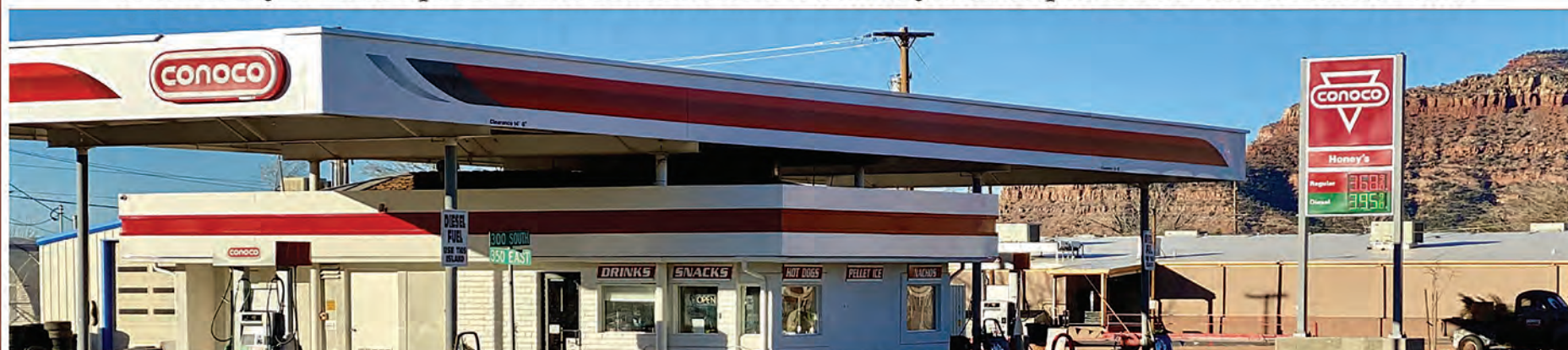
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JACKSON FLAT RESERVOIR

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Jackson Flat Reservoir is an artificial lake only minutes away from Kanab, and the cool relief of a dip in the lake is improved by the contrast with the iron red cliffs surrounding it. The reservoir is circled by the Sherry Belle Trail, allowing running, biking and skating on the lake's edge.

The Kane County Water Conservancy District (KCWCD) has invested time and money into making Jackson Flat more than just water storage. The reservoir hosts a playground, calisthenics course, rope

bridge and concert stage.

The reservoir also serves an important recreational and environmental role as a spawning pool for trout and bass. Any fishermen visiting can try their hand at fishing the lake, and the KCWCD host "The Reel Deal" fishing competition, giving anglers two days to see who can catch the heaviest fish. Record breaking fish have been reeled in at that competition, and there are cash prizes and kids' competitions as well - the competition for who can bring in the smallest fish is typically just as heated as

who can bring in the biggest.

The reservoir's location leads to it being a popular holiday spot, as Thanksgiving Day charity runs, Utah's founding day fireworks and music festival showcases are set up regularly. It also happens to be a prime stargazing location, far away from the lights of the town and with plenty of open space to set up telescopes and binocular tripods. The local astronomy organization, Stellar Vista Observatory, often holds stargazing parties out at the reservoir - and even if they are not hosting their own event at a convenient

time, they have telescopes and other stargazing equipment to rent out for any independent stargazing parties. Other enthusiast groups like birdwatchers, casual musicians, distance runners and art groups often make use of the quiet, open space outside of the bustle of the town.

Jackson Flat Reservoir makes a perfect compromise between accessibility and recreation. It's just outside of Kanab, has gorgeous scenery and plenty to do both in and out of the water. Even if you're only free for an hour, stop by the reservoir. You won't regret it!

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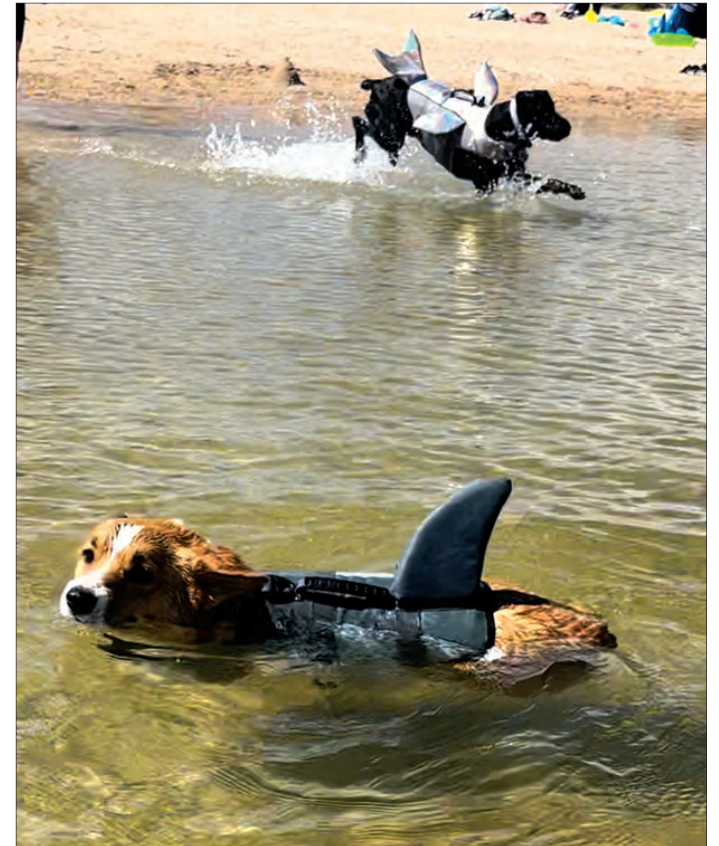


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A mother and her child play on the rope bridge near the man-made climbing rocks at Jackson Flat Reservoir.



Opal the Mermaid and Gunner the Shark promise the water isn't too cold and the sandy beaches are perfect for a picnic. Photos by Brooke Knighton.

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HIDDEN GEMS IN GSENM

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The Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument (GSENM) and its surrounding areas in southern Utah offer some of the most captivating and accessible natural attractions on the Colorado Plateau. From surreal hoodoos and quirky roadside curiosities to breathtaking slot canyons and vibrant sandstone formations, this region presents an outdoor playground for hikers, photographers and nature lovers alike.

One of the easiest yet most memorable adventures is the Toadstool Hoodoos Trail, a 1.8-mile out-and-back route located near Kanab, about 1.5 miles west of the Paria Ranger Station along Highway 89. The trail is generally considered easy, making it ideal for families and casual hikers looking to explore extraordinary geology without a strenuous trek. Visitors are greeted by a collection of hoodoos - tall, thin spires

of rock topped with larger "capstones" that resemble toadstools. These unique formations, shaped over time by erosion, create an almost otherworldly landscape that feels like stepping onto another planet. The trail is well-marked but winds through sandy washes, so sturdy footwear is recommended. Staying on the marked path is crucial to preserve the delicate environment and hikers should remember to return the same way, as multiple washes can appear confusing.

Another fascinating stop nearby is The Car Stack, a quirky roadside attraction found near mile markers 24-25 on US-89, roughly 40 miles east of Kanab near Paria. Accessed from a small, unmarked gravel pullout on a sharp highway curve, this short hike spans about a mile round trip and takes 30 to 60 minutes to complete. Shortly after beginning, visitors encounter a towering pile of rusted automobiles stacked

up to 10 cars high - a surreal sight contrasting with the desert backdrop. While the origins of the car pile remain a mystery, it has become a popular photo opportunity and conversation piece. Beyond the cars, the trail continues through a narrow, smooth-walled slot canyon perfect for exploration. Native American petroglyphs and pictographs add cultural richness to the

experience. The west entrance offers the easiest access, but adventurers who push further should be prepared to climb over boulders, which can pose a challenge on the way back.

For those craving grander landscapes, the Paria Canyon-Vermilion Cliffs Wilderness awaits with dramatic sandstone walls, towering escarpments and vibrant red rock amphitheaters. The



The Painted Hills of Paria. Photo by Judy Kiel.



3,000-foot Vermilion Cliffs dominate the area with their sheer Navajo sandstone faces and rugged terrain. This wilderness area provides some of the best slot canyon hiking on the plateau, alongside opportunities for backpacking, photography and solitude. Wildlife such as deer and desert bighorn sheep are commonly seen in the region.

Within this wilderness lies Coyote Buttes, a spectacular area famed for its colorful, swirling cross-bedded sandstone formations, including domes, fins and narrow corridors. The variety of textures and hues changes dramatically with the shifting light and weather, creating a magical

atmosphere that enchants visitors. The fragile nature of these formations encourages respectful exploration, but the awe-inspiring views reward those who make the journey.

These sites showcase the only a fraction of the incredible geological diversity and cultural history of southern Utah. Whether seeking easy hikes with otherworldly views, curious roadside wonders or vast wilderness adventures, GSENM offers countless opportunities to connect with one of America's most stunning landscapes.

(Right) The 100 Hands Pictograph site located in the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument. Photo by Judy Kiel.



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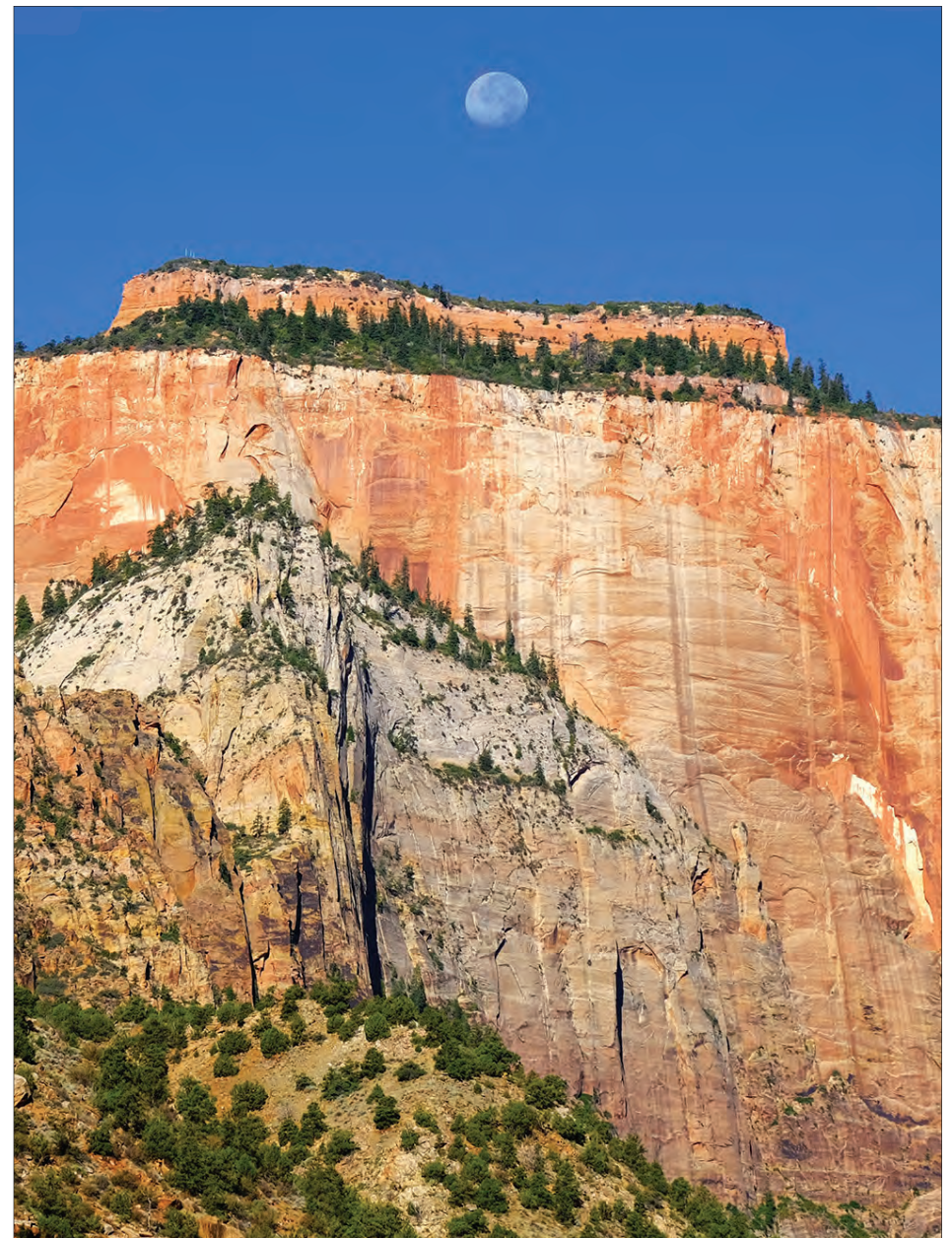
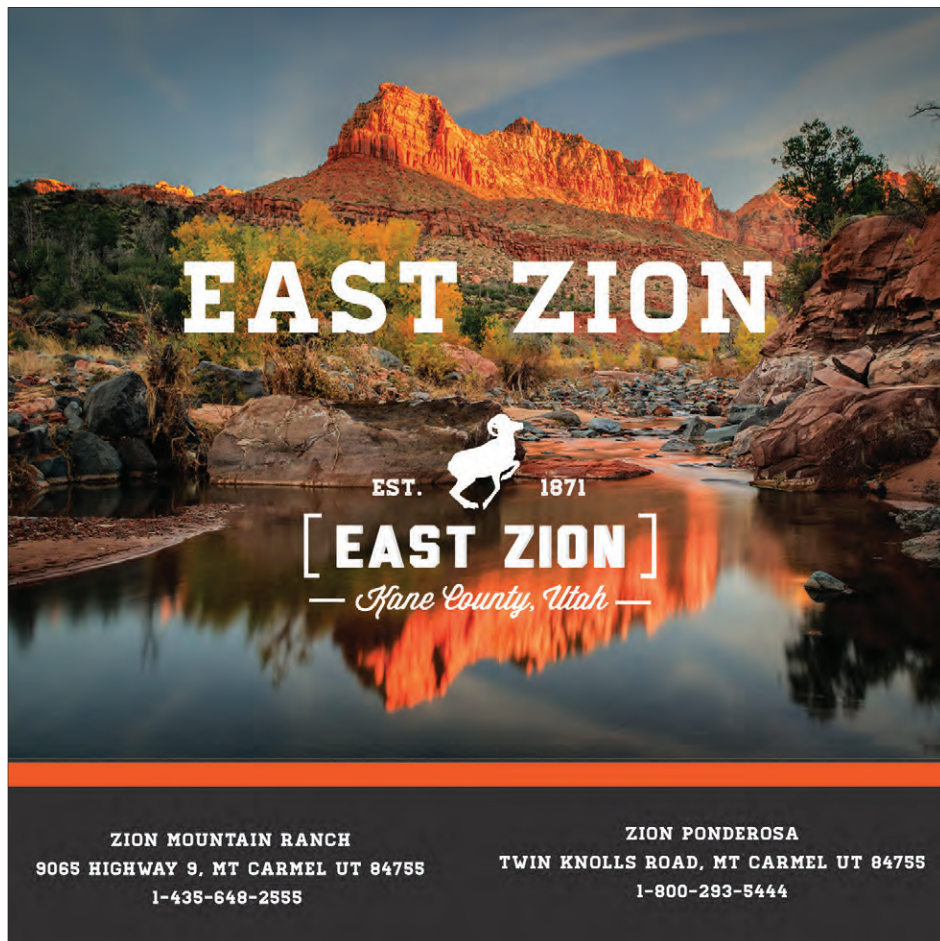
Tucked away from the crowds of Zion's main canyon, East Zion offers a quieter yet just as adventurous gateway into one of southern Utah's most spectacular landscapes. Bordering Zion National Park, this region blends scenic beauty with a wide range of activities, making it ideal for travelers seeking both relaxing views and outdoor adventure.

Hiking is one of East Zion's biggest draws, with trails suited for all skill levels. The popular Canyon Overlook Trail is a short, one-mile round trip hike that rewards hikers with

stunning views of the lower canyon. For those looking to escape the crowds, the Many Pools Trail offers a peaceful trek along a seasonal creek bed dotted with natural pools. More ambitious adventurers can take on Observation Point via East Mesa, a relatively easy seven-mile hike leading to one of the highest and most breathtaking viewpoints in the park. Families will also enjoy shorter excursions like Petroglyph Pools, where ancient rock carvings add a cultural element, or the Lower Clear Creek trail, often called the "Hobbit Hole," a fun

and scenic mini slot canyon. Beyond hiking, East Zion is a hub for guided adventure. Guided hiking tours provide an up-close look at the region's narrow sandstone corridors, while ATV tours traverse the rugged backcountry of the plateau. For thrill-

seekers, canyoneering and rappelling excursions - including via ferrata routes - offer unforgettable vertical experiences. Horseback riding is another popular way to explore, with scenic routes winding through high desert terrain and forested ridges.



The Moon rises over Temple of the Virgin. Photo by Jerry Melrose.

The area also features unique landmarks and family-friendly attractions. Checkerboard Mesa stands out with its striking cross-hatched sandstone patterns, while the nearby Belly of the Dragon invites visitors to walk through a cool, cave-like tunnel carved beneath the highway. Just a short drive away, Coral Pink Sand Dunes State Park offers opportunities for sandboarding, ATV riding and hiking across vibrant dunes. Animal lovers may also enjoy a stop at Best Friends Animal Sanctuary, one of the nation's largest no-kill animal shelters.

To enter Zion National Park, take the scenic drive through the historic Zion-Mount

Carmel tunnel. Spring and fall provide the most comfortable weather for hiking, while summer is perfect for tours and water adventures. In every season, East Zion provides a unique combination of breathtaking scenery and thrilling outdoor experiences.

You may encounter four-legged, two-horned traffic while driving through Zion National Park. Photo by Norman Mckee.



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RANCHING IN KANE COUNTY AND THE ARIZONA STRIP

John and Dusty Reese

Farming and ranching have always been an important part of Kane County. Early members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints began settling Kane County in the 1860s. They farmed the bottom lands near streams and creeks where irrigation systems could be developed; they began grazing livestock on the high plateaus during the summer and found the desert to the south to be excellent winter range; and as they

began settling communities, the small towns prospered because residents established orchards, field crops and livestock grazing operations. Kane County has maintained many of these customs and culture throughout its history.

Ranching and farming operations are still a priority and a large part of the local economy. Life for the early settlers was never easy; water was scarce and access difficult. The early residents worked hard to establish their livelihood, and today's

residents work hard to maintain it. Farmers and ranchers are the backbone of America, working from sun-up to

sundown, taking care of the land and livestock and providing food for fellow citizens and the rest of the world. Kane County is home to

more than 180 active farming and ranching families. While they are an integral part of providing locally grown food in our area and playing their



Roping an animal is a crucial part of taking care of livestock to keep them and the ranchers safe during doctoring and handling. Photo by Lacy Button.



Calving season is a busy time for ranchers. Photo by John and Dusty Reese.



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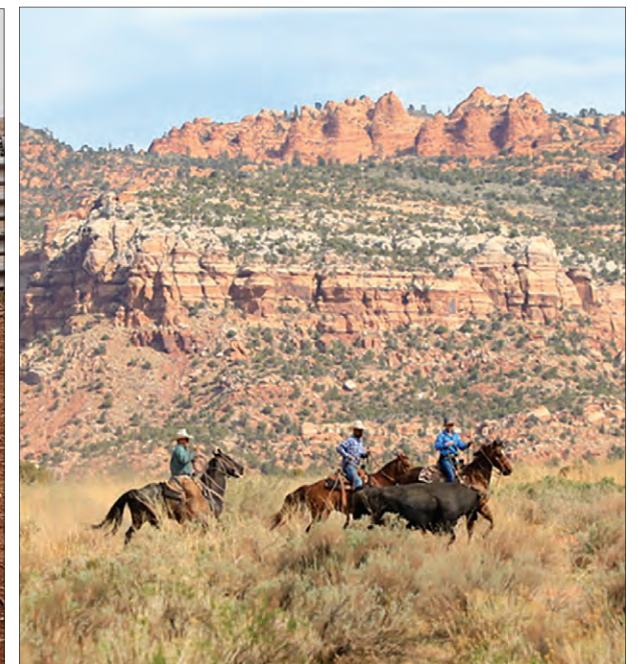


Photo by Lacy Button.

part in feeding the world, they also support other local businesses, whether it be other agricultural supported businesses, fuel distributors, tire and vehicle repair shops or building and maintenance suppliers. The rancher's economic impact is often unrealized until it is gone.

More than 85 percent of the land in Kane County is managed under the control

of the federal government; multiple use has always been a very important part of its management. Farmers and ranchers are the caretakers of the land, ensuring adequate feed and water are available for livestock and wildlife. They love their cattle and the land, and they can use your help. Fences are very important for rangeland health and animal safety. Please never

cut fences and always take the time to close gates, even if you plan on coming back through – trust us ranchers, we always have the same thought and we always get in trouble for it. When you are looking for that perfect place to camp, please do not park or camp within 150 feet of a water trough or block access to corrals. Wildlife and some cows won't come to drink if people are there. If you are using recreational vehicles, please stick to the roads. Grass is a rare commodity here and once torn out by tires, it can take years to come back.

We hope you enjoy your time here in Kane County and learn to appreciate the ranching lifestyle as we do. While here, check out a farmers' market

for local produce or buy some local beef. While out enjoying the beautiful scenery, please remember that there are still families here that are working with the land to bring food to your table.



Raising alfalfa and other crops is a huge part of many families' ranching operations in Kane County. Photo by James Holland.



Photo by Carson Robinson.



Many ranches in the area are still owned and operated by the same families that settled them before the turn of the 20th century. Photo by Dusty Reese.

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Michelle Sathe

There is a destination in southern Utah where 30,000 people make a pilgrimage from all around the world every year. A place where dinosaur tracks and petroglyphs mark its red rock cliffs, where the Lone Ranger and John Wayne once roamed. A place some people find so special it is often described as “magical.”

This place is the home and headquarters of Best Friends Animal Society, which operates the largest animal sanctuary in the United States. Best Friends Animal Sanctuary, located just outside Kanab, Utah, cares for about 1,600 animals

on any given day and offers free visitor and volunteer experiences at every level.

It’s the animals that attract visitors for the first time. But it’s the sense of community, the stunning ambiance and the peaceful energy of the Sanctuary that keep people coming back.

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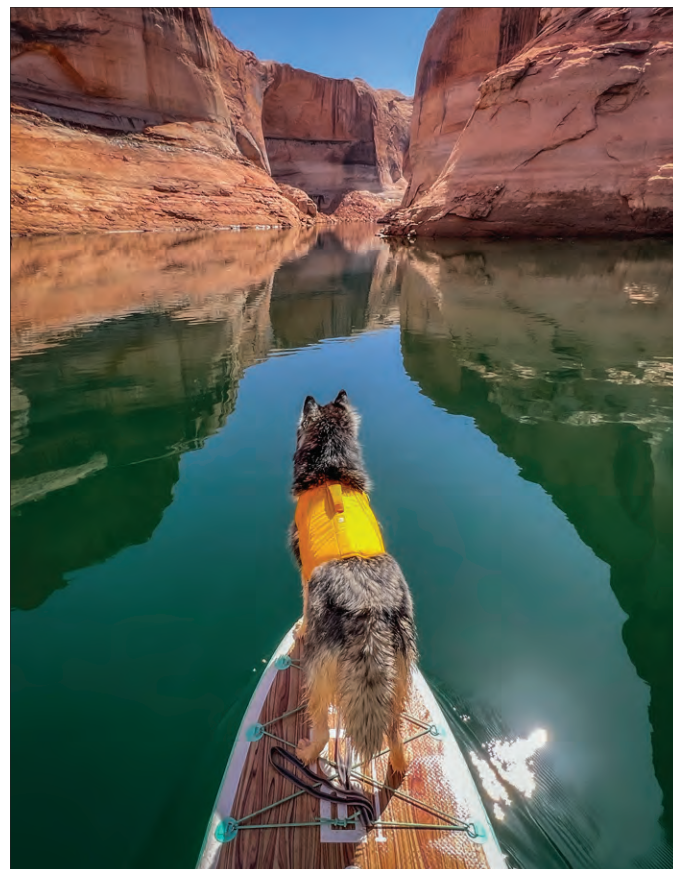


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ICONIC LAKE POWELL 3D MAP RELOCATED

Phil Clark

One of the best ways to see the area around Lake Powell and other nearby National Parks is to look at the historic map that was once displayed in the visitor center next to the Glen Canyon Dam. Many consider it one of Page's treasures. The hand carved three-dimensional map of the upper Colorado River drainage is ready for visitors to closely examine as they plan their exploration of northern Arizona, southern Utah and Lake Powell.

Before Google Earth made

it possible to see the Earth's surface from the comfort of a person's home, the Bureau of Reclamation, the agency that built Glen Canyon Dam, commissioned the map to introduce the world to the then new Glen Canyon Dam and Lake Powell. In 1963 Glen Canyon Dam was completed and started to generate electricity, store water and create Lake Powell.

Robert S. Miller carved the 3D map by hand in his shop and completed it in 1967 for the opening of the Glen Canyon Visitor Center. Miller

used aerial photography and topographic maps to create the model. The map was so fragile that visitors were not allowed to touch it. For those with visual disabilities, the old map was not helpful to see the landscape with their fingers. The map was replaced with a new, smaller map at the Carl Hayden Visitor Center. Both the new map and a smaller bronze model are touchable.

The historic map was carefully dismantled and stored at the Bureau warehouse in Page until it was donated to the Glen Canyon Conservancy and installed in the Conservancy's Flagship store on Lake Powell Blvd.

Pat Talbott, a local artist, volunteered to carefully

restore the map. Considering it an honor, Talbott meticulously cleaned every square inch of the map to remove the decades of dust and grime. Talbott repaired some of the formations and touched up the paint. When it came time to put the sections back together, Talbott sealed and painted the seams so well that they are almost invisible.

It took Miller almost 2000 hours to create the map, equivalent to 279 eight-hour days. It took around 700 hours to paint the map. The original cost of the map was \$24,000 in 1967. To many who have seen and known the map, it is priceless.

As part of the creation of the map, Miller used samples of

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Amanda Boston talks to visitors about the map and shows some of the subtle details. Photos by Phil Clark.

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rock and sand from 38 different locations. These samples resulted in the production of 78 shades of colors used in the map to represent the natural colors of the landscape. The finely carved details were completed using dental tools. All of the attention to detail resulted in a spectacular map that represents 10,000 square miles (about 16,000 square kilometers) of the Upper Colorado River Basin, which includes the mountains, plateaus and canyons that drain into the Colorado and San Juan rivers.

Lake Powell is shown in the model as bright blue, representing a lake elevation of 3640 feet, or about 60 feet

below the full pool elevation of 3700, first achieved in 1980. The highest water elevation in July 1967 was around 3533 ft. At the time, visitors to the dam could see how the lake would look when it rose another 107 feet.

In addition to Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, the map covers parts of three national parks, four national monuments (including Rainbow Bridge which can be seen in the model), two Navajo tribal parks, two state parks, six rivers and five mountains.

Include the map in your visit of Page. For more information and how to support the Glen Canyon Conservancy, visit canyonconservancy.org.



The map was carefully and meticulously restored by Pat Talbot, a local volunteer and artist.

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HIKE AROUND LONE ROCK

Phil Clark

Lone Rock, a 250 foot tall sandstone monolith, stands near the Utah/Arizona border. It is best known as an island with beige-colored vertical walls jutting out of the waters of Lake Powell. In past years people get close to the island by boat or other water craft. Not this year. The first time people could hike around the monolith was in 2022. Four years later, people will once again be able to hike around sandstone butte. For some it can be a sense of accomplishment to

hike around an island! For others, perhaps a bit surreal.

In 2022, we drove far down the dunes of Lone Rock Beach and parked, well above the recently uncovered lake bed. We had heard that the ground was muddy. Other hikers had tried to hike there and ended up in knee-deep silt and clay that had accumulated since the late 1960s where Wahweap Creek flowed into Lake Powell. This was the first time people could hike to the Rock.

In the spring of 2026, Glen Canyon National Recreation Area issued the advisory:

“Quicksand may be present near the shoreline and in drainages throughout (Glen Canyon National Recreation Area). It can appear dry and firm on the surface but may suddenly give way. Recognize unstable, shifting or unusually soft ground and use caution when entering through these areas.”

Once we got closer to Lone Rock, Wahweap Creek was flowing clear and shallow. Walls of silt collapsed as the creek undermined the walls. On the other side of the creek was the base of Lone Rock. Once across the creek, we made our way to the base of Lone Rock and found it amusing to touch the rock while standing on land, for the first time.

As the water that filled Lake Powell receded, it exposed

things that others left behind: a mask and snorkel lay face down in the mud; a cable sticking out of the dried mud, connected to a small anchor, that got away from its boat; a hundred feet or so of thick steel cable half buried in the sand long ago abandoned. I thought of what stories might be attached to these objects. I thought of how much more litters the ground as the water recedes. We picked up what we could of this newly discovered litter.

As we rounded to the south side, it was easier to keep out of the mud flats. There were boulders scattered from rockfalls and slickrock to provide more solid ground. We had gained some elevation now and could see even better what lay to the south. Below

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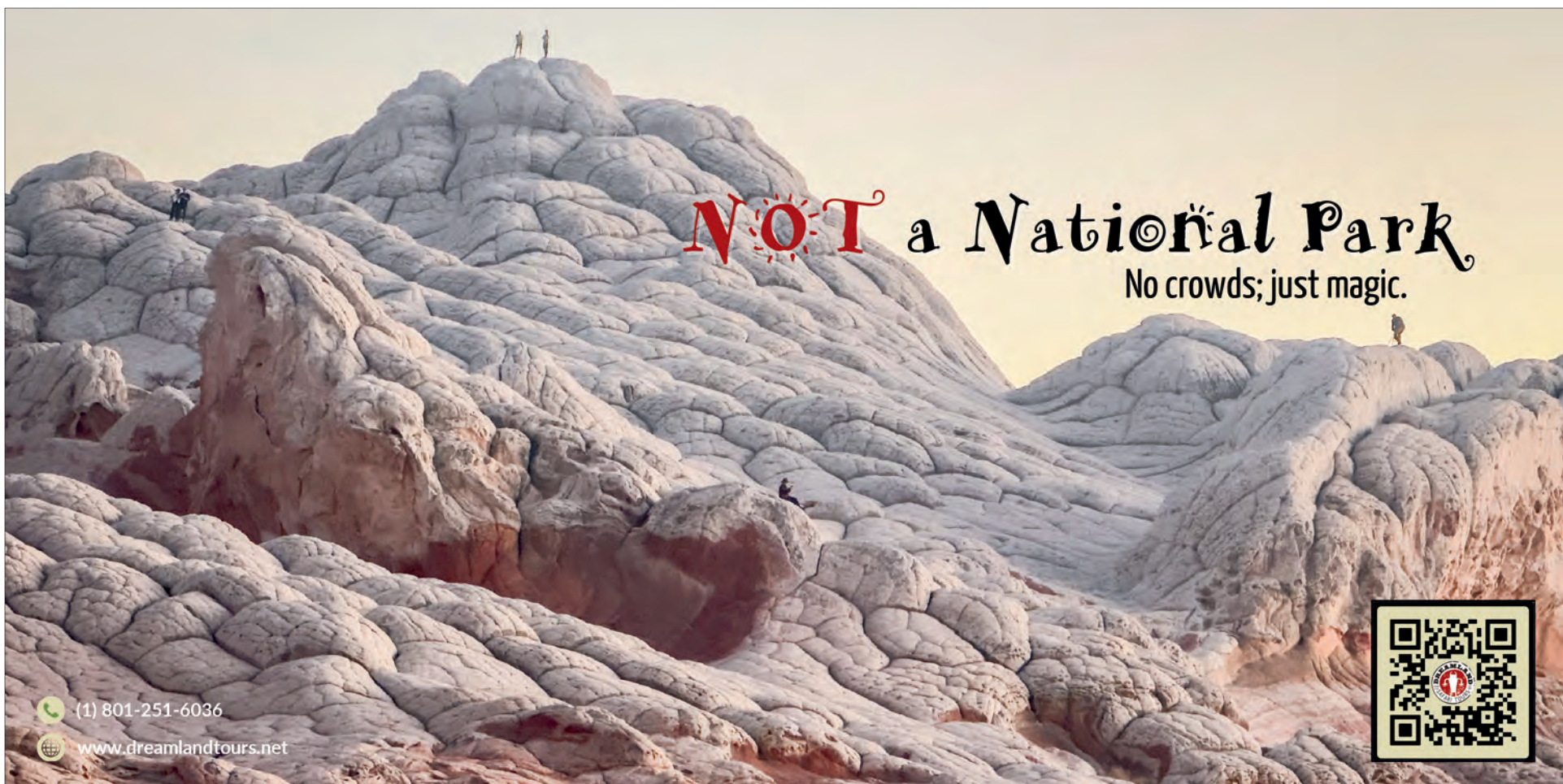


Phil Clark touches the bottom of Lone Rock.

us was one of the lagoons of trapped water in a mud flat. Great for reflection photos and potentially dangerous to cross. Beyond, we could still see the edge of the water level in the reservoir.

We continued circling the monolith, and before we knew it, we were all the way around and ready to head back. On our way back, some speculated and wondered if we'd ever see Lone Rock as an island again. Lone Rock became an island again in June 2023. This year, visitors will once again be able to hike around Lone Rock on a relatively easy hike and do something few others have ever done before.

(Right) Photo by Phil Clark.



OFF THE BEATEN PATH: HIKING IN KANAB

Harry Barber

There are many trail opportunities to choose from on public lands in the Kanab area. Drop by a Kane County or Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Visitor Center and talk to a knowledgeable employee about your desired trail use.

A word of caution – do not do something you are not comfortable with. At the very least, make sure somebody knows where you are going and when you expect to be back.

These trails are incredible, but can also become dangerous, so take precautions to ensure you have a great hike!

Bunting Trail- (Hike/Run)



The view from the Bunting Trail. Photos by Harry Barber.

Are you looking for steep? You found it! Located west of The Ranchos subdivision, the trail starts off as a rolling trail following the wash bottom. The trail can be used to access a cool set of dinosaur tracks. The Bunting Trail begins a steep upward ascent. As you continue climbing right through the rim of the mesa, an amazing view awaits your arrival. The trail, particularly the last quarter mile, contains a lot of loose rock. The rock, combined with the steep nature of the trail, makes this a challenging climb. You will gain about 1,200 feet in elevation. From the trailhead to the rim and back again will give you about 3.2 miles of calories burned. Although this does not seem like a lot, what you lack in miles you will make up for in painful elevation gains!

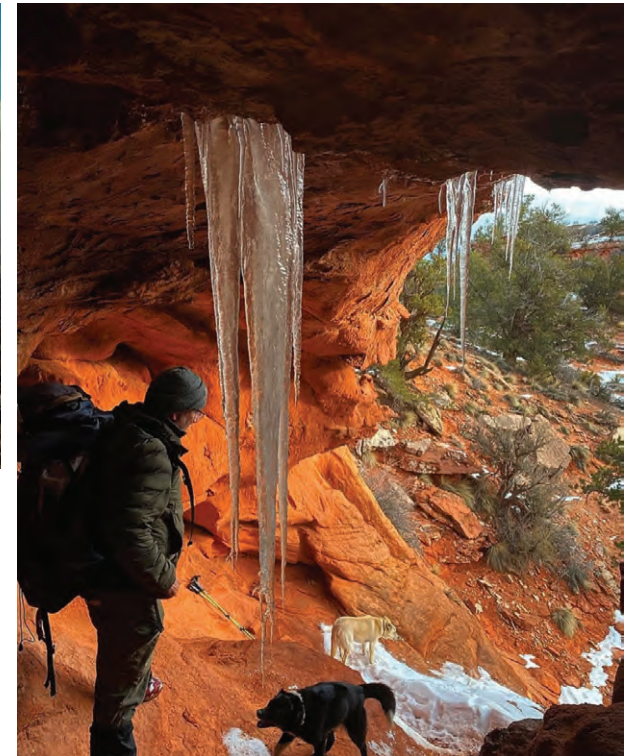
Greenhalgh Trail- (Hike/Run/Horse) This trail is located in Trail Canyon, north of town just off Highway

89. The trail can be accessed by parking at the ATV bridge that spans Kanab Creek and walking to the trailhead from there. Named after the Greenhalgh brothers, Harry and Wilford, the trail is moderately steep and offers great views of the surrounding area. A few years ago, the BLM worked with the American Conservation Experience (ACE) to make trail improvements for a safer user experience.

Mansard Trail- (Hike/Run) In the last several years, the BLM has made improvements to the trail using the ACE crews. The trail will get your heart pounding as you make your way up through the switchbacks on your way to the rim, where once again – amazing views await your arrival. This trail will lead you to an alcove containing an incredible petroglyph panel. Please be

respectful of the panel by not touching or walking on it. From the trailhead to the panel and back again will be about five to six miles.

Cottonwood Trail- (Hike/Run/Horse) The trail is mostly rolling with some moderately steep grades. The trail generally follows the base of the Vermilion Cliffs west of town. There are some great views of the Arizona Strip to the south. You will be under the rim of the Bunting Mesa with occasional opportunities to spot desert bighorn sheep, so keep your head up! The trail offers a challenge if you take it all the way to Cottonwood Canyon, as you will be putting nearly 10 miles on your kicks before you return to where you started.



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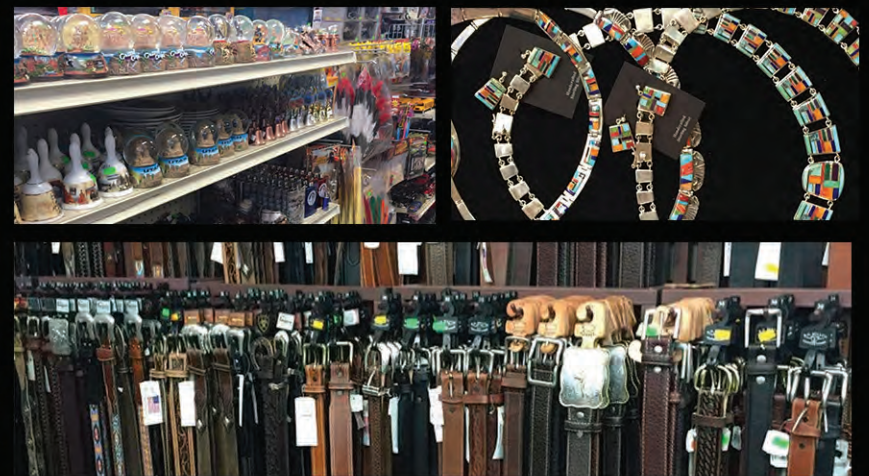
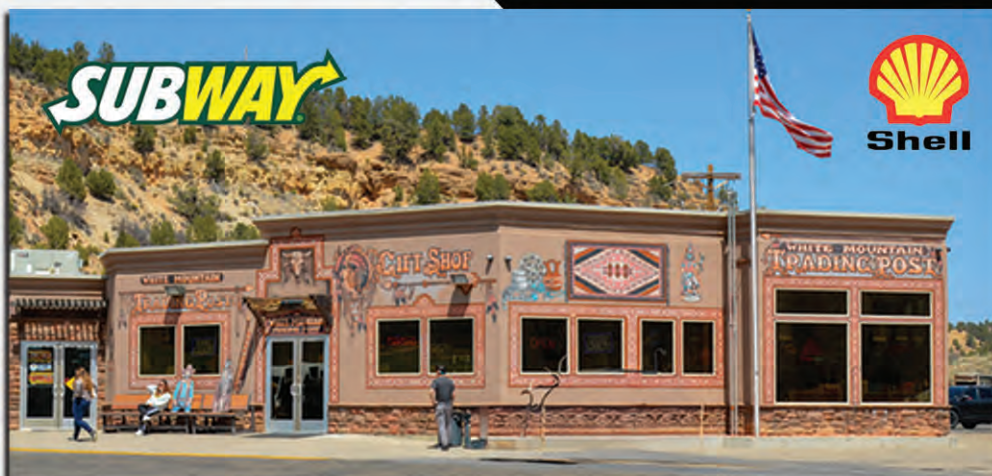
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INTO THE CANYON: ZION NATIONAL PARK

Ty Gant

There's a reason Zion is named for the scriptural promised land - names like "Angel's Landing" and "Temple of Sinawava" keep this theme of a sacred and beautiful sanctuary. Multiple local indigenous cultures revere Zion as a literal sacred place. The canyon was marked as Mukuntaweap National Monument in 1909, and the Zion National Park was established 10 years later - all the way back then and well beyond, anyone who saw Zion knew it had something special.

There's plenty to do in Zion Canyon. Zion's slots and rills are a different experience from the likes of Bryce or Grand Canyon, mostly due to the fact that with Zion you start at the bottom. You generally view those canyons from a high angle that presents the whole canyon at once; by nature, Zion takes you through step by step, curve by curve and canyon by canyon, like some storytelling adventure where you never know what comes next.

Zion is also unique, especially in this desert biome, for regular encounters with

water. Many of its trails and slots lead up to and through small water ways, capped by Zion's famous curtain waterfalls. An ambitious hiker planning to visit Zion would open up multiple new trails and paths by including waterproof boots in their kit.

Zion has a shuttle system in place from the nearby parking areas to get you into the park without having too many cars interrupting the natural serenity. Once you're in, Zion also has camping, biking, horseback riding, stargazing and world class cuisine. There

is plenty to do in the canyon, just check NPS media for availability and schedules.

Zion is also home to some of the most significant fauna southern Utah has to offer. Utah's state bird, the Golden Eagle, as well as the symbolically ubiquitous Bald Eagle are both in the park year-round, though more heavily during migration season. Rare-but-resurging Peregrine Falcons also nest in Zion regularly; some portions of the year are dedicated to Peregrine nesting season, and some of the trails close down



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Carved in part by the Virgin River, slot canyons like Zion's can flood very quickly - called "flash floods" for a reason - so stay safe by keeping an eye on weather patterns, and listen to local guides and experts on which trails are safest when. Be warned, the canyon walls of Zion are high, dense and complex, meaning cell service is spotty at best. Don't count on your electrical devices for navigation if you can help it - maps are available at various visitor centers in the area and at the Zion Lodge.

Zion is often cited as the highlight of any visit to this area. Don't just take out word for it, go see for yourself!



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WHERE THE EARTH TOUCHES THE SKY: BRYCE CANYON

Ty Gant

Named for Scottish immigrant Ebenezer Bryce, who settled one of the first ranches in the area in the late 1800s, Bryce Canyon was known then for easy access to water and high-quality timber. Ebenezer was a carpenter from old Scotland, and he brought with him many of the classical Norse stories for which the Canyon's landmarks would be named (Thor's Hammer, Erickson's Beard and so on). The canyon would be dedicated as a national monument in 1923, and designated as a National Park in 1928.

Approaching the upper reaches of the Grand Staircase, Bryce Canyon showcases some of the best that southern Utah has to offer, with layers of brilliantly

colored sedimentary rock stacked in, among and above gorgeous evergreens and all framed by naturally formed pillars of solitary stone. The spires and hoodoos seem to shift in color as the sun breaks over the cliffs, and the basins and ridges come alive when the sun hits them. It is, in a word, magical.

Bryce Canyon is arranged almost like a stadium or theater, with the entry points at high altitudes and looking out over the low-altitude basins. There are multiple hikes that take you into the canyon floor to get up-close-and-personal with the unique rock formations. In addition to the journeys down into the canyon, there are ring trails that hug the high basin ridge, allowing you to take in each of

the sights and landmarks it has to offer. Bryce Canyon is breathtaking from any angle, so the opportunity to follow the Rim Trail around its entirety is a great one.

The hikes along the Rim and into the canyon are generally manageable for the casual hiker. The Rim hikes in particular are forgiving when it comes to distance; there's plenty to see early on so you can turn around if you're exhausted without feeling like you're missing

out. Some of the trails into the basin can ask a lot of a hiker, but nothing too extreme. Bring lots of water and plenty of snacks to stay fueled up.

There's a secret to really enjoying Bryce Canyon: visit it twice! The colors and landscapes are phenomenal, yes, but they are best seen during the day. Bryce Canyon shines as an entirely new experience when you visit it at night. It is a high altitude point in a low light pollution area, and

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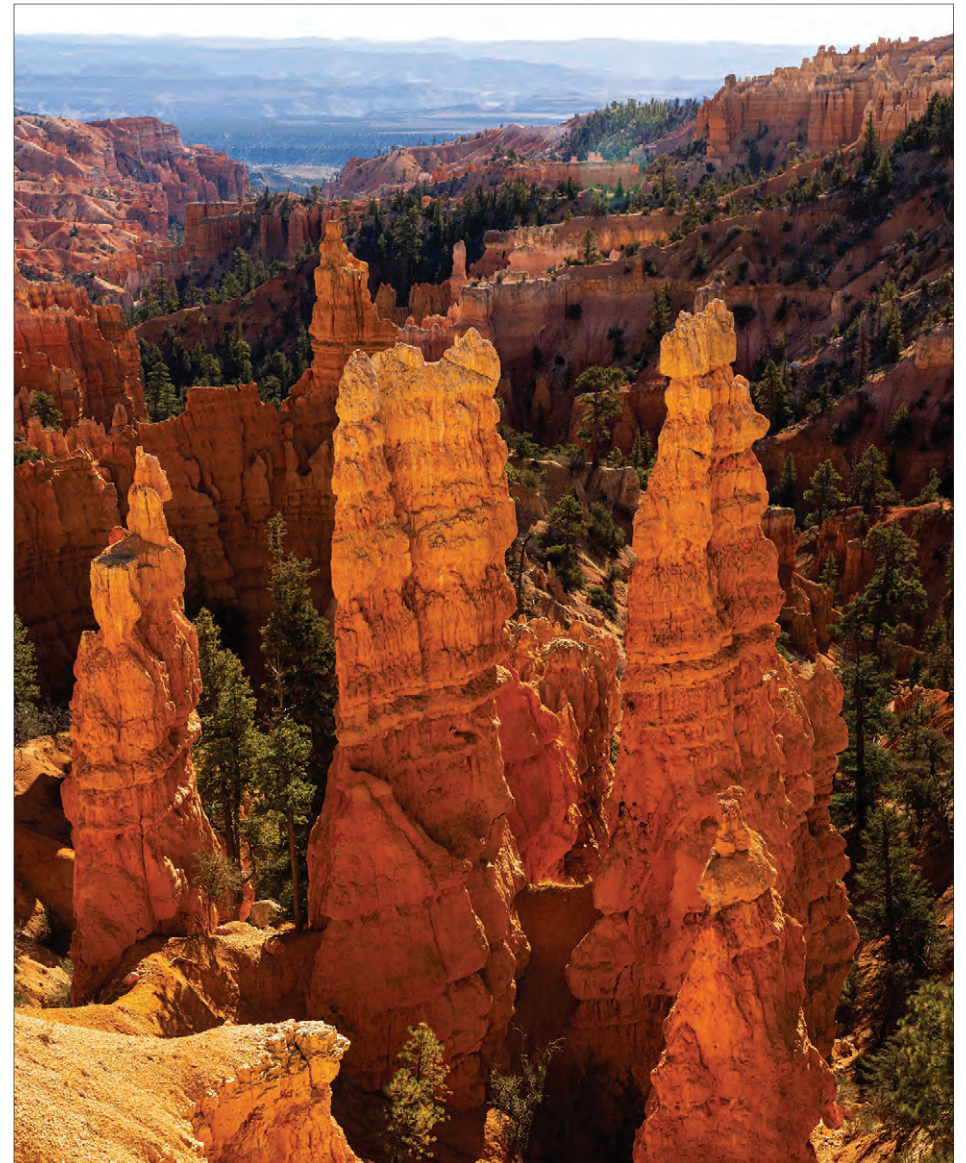
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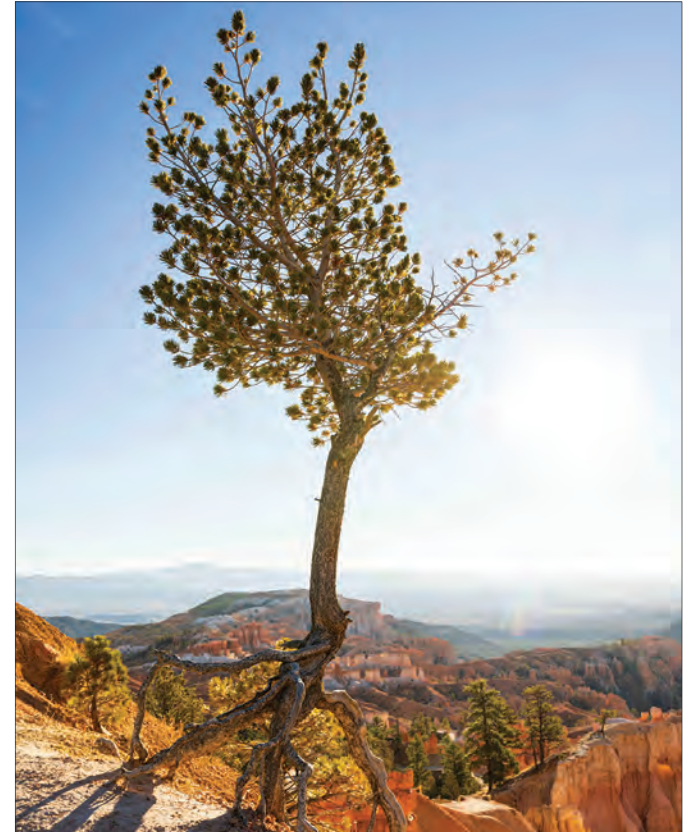


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there's no place better for stargazing and witnessing the night sky. The park service has moonlight tours and guided stargazing for safe and easy travel along the canyon's rim to the best spots to see the cosmos in a whole new way.

There is limited space to drive along the roads to the Canyon, but the Park Service provides a free shuttle service from a parking lot - there are visitors' centers at the park entrance and in nearby Tropic, and the National Park Service app has good information and access to services specific to the park. Bryce falls under the National Parks Pass along with Grand Canyon and Zion, so if you pay for access to the one you can access them all. These parks all offer unique and unforgettable experiences, so its well worth it.

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The Grand Canyon's North Rim is set to reopen on May 15, 2026, welcoming visitors to witness the resilience and recovery of one of America's most iconic landscapes following the 2025 Dragon Bravo Fire. Though the fire destroyed key structures - including the historic Grand Canyon Lodge - the spirit of the canyon remains intact, promising awe-inspiring experiences for hikers, sightseers and nature lovers alike.

The 2025 fire season was

one of the worst on record for the Grand Canyon region. Starting in early July, lightning strikes sparked two massive wildfires: the Dragon Bravo Fire and the White Sage Fire. Together, they burned over 200,000 acres across federal lands, including the North Rim and surrounding forests. The Dragon Bravo Fire alone consumed approximately 145,504 acres and destroyed 106 structures, forcing the evacuation of more than 500 people. The White Sage Fire threatened nearby

communities and beloved landmarks like the Jacob Lake Inn, which suffered major economic losses.

Despite this devastation, nature's recovery has been swift. The National Park Service and the Grand Canyon Conservancy have been working tirelessly on fire recovery and wildlife monitoring. Visitors returning to the North Rim will find new growth already emerging, with small aspens reaching waist height just months after the fire.

When the North Rim reopens, it will offer access to some of the park's most

stunning features. Scenic drives to Cape Royal and Point Imperial will be open, providing panoramic views of the vast canyon carved by the Colorado River. Hikers can trek the entire North Kaibab Trail on foot, though trail restoration is ongoing. Camping will be available at the North Rim Campground and Cottonwood Campground, but there will be no overnight lodging since the main lodge and cabins were lost to the fire. Limited visitor services, including food, water and fuel, will be available at the North Rim Country Store and at Jacob Lake.



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The Grand Canyon is a stunning sight. Photo by Katie Wallace.

Meanwhile, the South Rim remains fully operational and unaffected by the fires. Visitors can enjoy hiking and biking trails, take in breathtaking viewpoints around Grand Canyon Village or embark on rafting trips down the Colorado River. For those interested in a different perspective, Grand Canyon West - home of the famous Skywalk - is also open but managed separately from the national park.

The fires exposed the challenges of managing wildfires in a changing climate. The emotional toll on local communities and businesses was significant, but recovery efforts aim to rebuild stronger and more resilient landscapes



(L) Recovery efforts after the White Sage Fire. (R) The Grand Canyon Lodge burns during the Dragon Bravo Fire. Photos courtesy of Southern Utah News.

and infrastructure. Ultimately, the Grand Canyon remains a natural wonder of immense power and beauty. Its fiery trial only

adds to the story of resilience etched into its walls. Whether hiking the recovering trails of the North Rim or enjoying the uninterrupted vistas of

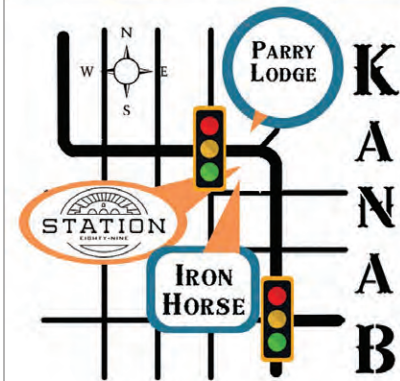
the South Rim, visitors can still experience the canyon's timeless grandeur - a testament to the enduring spirit of this magnificent landscape.

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S.T.A.Y. A.L.I.V.E

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Southern Utah is one of the most welcoming communities and charismatic landscapes around. We don't take it for granted. However, it is the high desert, and it needs to be approached with humility and respect. The terrain is remote, rugged, and at times, harsh. We've got mud that is slicker than snot, mazes of cliff bands that are easy to get ledged out on, confusing terrain to get lost in, and a variety of weather conditions that can beat you down.

Kane County Sheriff's Office deputies and the volunteer Search and Rescue team respond to a wide variety of issues each year. Some folks just have bad luck, but the vast majority of rescues can be prevented. Here are our top tips to S.T.A.Y. A.L.I.V.E. out there!

Before you go:

Scan the weather. Weather.gov is a great place to start; you can use their map function to pinpoint a specific location. If you're not familiar with our area, the biggest things you should be on the lookout for are rain and heat.

Trip plan. Look at your intended route and itinerary ahead of time. Download the maps before you lose signal. Get an idea of what the terrain is like, what the tricky parts might be, trail junctions, and what you should expect in terms of exertion. Have a mental map ready in case your phone dies. Think about who is in your party and if they are prepared for the undertaking or if you might need to adjust.

Assemble the right gear. Think about the worst thing that could happen. Would you be prepared if you broke a leg? If your ATV broke down? If your horse got injured? If it took you four hours longer than expected? You don't need to bring the kitchen sink, but

think about some simple, lightweight things that could make a big difference—a small headlamp, a pair of gloves and warm hat, a few extra snacks and a little extra water, an emergency blanket, a knife, a backup charger for your phone, a spare innertube for your bike. In our county, with a severe lack of cell signal, a satellite communication device is highly recommended.

Tell **Your** loved ones your plan and what to do if they don't hear from you by a certain time. "Overdue party" is the most common callout we get. We have rescued many folks who might have ended up in dire straits had a loved one not called to report their absence.

Out there:

Adapt the plan as need be. Don't get so stuck on the destination that you get in over your head. Going out is optional; getting home is mandatory. It is a strength to know your own limits. Often, rescues are not just one thing that went wrong, but a cascade of events. Here's a true rescue we've been on: A family arrived late to their hotel after a long day of hiking, which led to a late morning start, which led to hiking in the heat of the day, which led to a much slower pace than anticipated, which led to running out of food and water, which led to an electrolyte imbalance, which led to an individual ending up with seizing muscles and

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Kane County Search and Rescue teams train throughout the year to keep their skills sharp. Photos courtesy of Katie Wallace.

the inability to walk, which led to needing a rescue. This group had many opportunities to change their plan along the way, but they were so wedded to their destination (I'm looking at you, The Wave) that they put themselves in danger.

Look around. Keep an eye on 1) the conditions, 2) your party, 3) the time of day and 4) the terrain.

Intake! Eat and drink. Southern Utah is DRY country (and I'm not talking about our liquor laws!). If you're from a place with humidity, you will need to drink more than you are used to. But don't forget to also EAT! Drinking too much water with no snacks can dilute your blood of necessary electrolytes, and

no, just Gatorade won't cut it. Eat some real snacks. In the summer, load up on salty snacks because you'll sweat out your salts. In the winter, load up on sugar because it's easy calories for your body to convert to warmth.

Visualize what's next. I hope none of you end up in a bad situation. If you do, stay calm. In emergency medicine, we use the mantra "go slow to go fast." Slow down your breathing. Do not panic. Focus on the next steps forward so you do not make your situation worse. When survivors are interviewed about their experiences undergoing extreme circumstances, a common denominator is their ability to give themselves small

tasks to stay busy and keep positive momentum toward getting rescued. Don't get caught up in doomsday thinking; just focus on your next move.

Enjoy it! Have a good time out there. Don't just stay alive; thrive! Just be sure to leave it enjoyable for everyone - don't graffiti our rocks, take artifacts, cut the trails or leave trash behind. Keep our little piece of heaven clean so we can continue to enjoy it. Have fun, and stay alive!



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Trail running and mountain biking have risen in popularity in recent years, drawing outdoor enthusiasts seeking more ways to stay active. Unlike traditional road-based activities, these sports take you off the pavement and into nature, offering a combination of physical challenge, mental refreshment and incredible views.

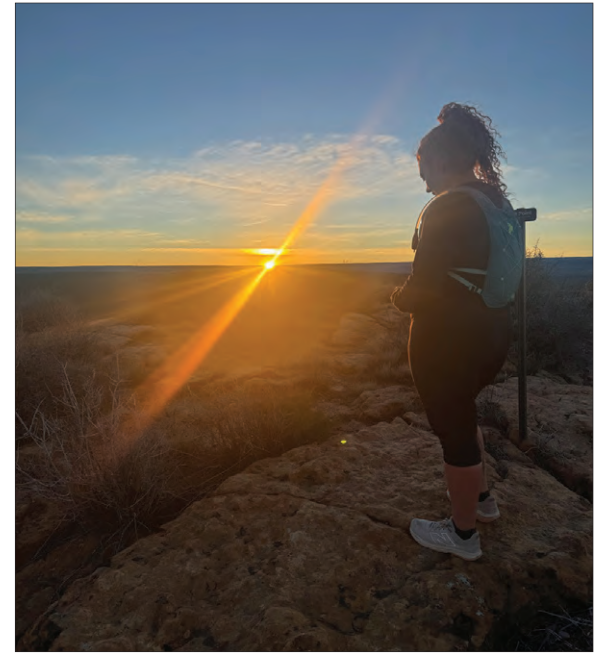
A big reason for this growth is the desire for experiences that go beyond the gym. Trail running and mountain biking promote a deeper connection to nature. One feels a sense of escape and mindfulness from

moving through the wilderness powered by your own body. Trail running allows athletes to navigate sandy trails, rocky scrambles and forested routes, requiring greater focus than running on flat surfaces. Similarly, mountain biking combines endurance, balance and technical skill as riders maneuver through winding trails, steep descents and natural obstacles. (Duck!)

Accessibility has also improved, contributing to the rise in participation. Kanab and Kane County have invested in trail systems and outdoor recreation infrastructure, including vaulted bathrooms at the trailheads of many local trails. Though toilets may not be on top of your priority list now, they may be after

a long run or ride!

Trails like Tom's Canyon, Raven and Roadrunner in Kanab, offer approachable and enjoyable trails for beginners and seasoned riders alike. Tilted Mesa, east of Kanab, offers 13 miles of looping trails, including a few steep ramps for the braver, more skilled riders. Don't want to get your wheels or shoes dusty? Consider taking a lap - or two or three - around the Sherry Belle Trail at Jackson Flat Reservoir. When it comes to outdoor adventure in Kanab, there is something for everyone.



The view from the top is always worth the climb. Photo by Melissa Harlan.

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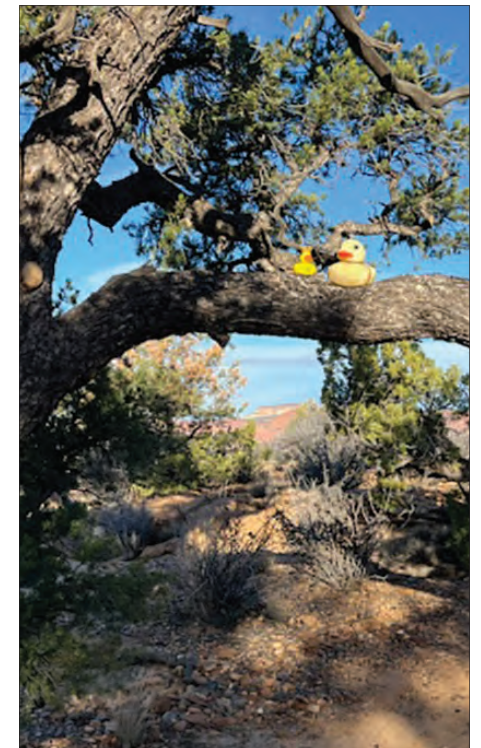
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Duck! Keep an eye out for this warning of a low-hanging branch on Tilted Mesa Trail. Photo by Brooke Knighton.



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