



Welcome to Utah!




If you're new to the area, or even have been here for a while, Dr. Bryner compiled a list of hundreds of awesome things to do with your family in the great state of Utah!


Many community and local events are seasonal, so here are some links to events calendars, some kept by local newspaper and universities:

- Theater, Music, Arts, & Dance Events: <http://www.nowplayingutah.com>
- Salt Lake Tribune Events Calendar: <http://www.sltrib.com/calendar>
- Deseret News Events Calendar: <http://www.deseretnews.com/entertainment/calendar>
- University of Utah Arts & Events (Salt Lake area): <http://www.events.utah.edu/>
- Utah State University (Logan, Cache Valley area): <http://www.usu.edu/calendar/>
- Weber State Univ. Arts & Events: <http://www.weber.edu/WSUToday/EventsCalendar.html>

Great Family Day Trips

Destination	Location and contact information	Other details*
Antelope Island State Park and The Great Salt Lake	<p>Antelope Island: State Hwy 108 (westbound) (801) 721-9569 http://www.utah.com/stateparks/antelope_island.htm</p> <p>The Great Salt Lake: http://www.utah.com/stateparks/great_salt_lake.htm</p> <p>(small auto/bike entrance fees)</p>	<p>15 minutes west of HAFB on Antelope Drive (1700 S exit), Antelope Island is the largest and most developed island in the Great Salt Lake. This state park has a beach, marina, campground, hiking/biking trails and other recreational facilities. The island is most famous for its large array of wildlife, including a large bison population that fluctuates between 550 and 700, making it one of the largest publicly owned bison herds in the nation. The Antelope Island bison herd is also recognized as one of the oldest in the country and possesses unique genetic characteristics making it of interest to breeders. Be sure to float in the lake!</p>
Bear Lake (Utah-Idaho border)	<p>Hwy 89 (East of Logan) (435) 946-3343 (<i>Events</i>) (800) 322-3770 (<i>Reservations</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.bearlake.com/ • http://www.utah.com/stateparks/bear_lake.htm • http://www.bearlake.org 	<p>An hour and a half drive to the north, Bear Lake is often called the Caribbean of the Rockies for its intense turquoise-blue water. Each season lends its own characteristic to the lake. Year-round, visitors enjoy a number of recreational and cultural activities: waterskiing, snowmobiling, skiing to the south, personal watercraft, fishing, sailing, hiking, biking, golfing, theater, dining, etc. Don't forget to get a famous "Bear Lake raspberry shake!"</p>
Clark Planetarium	<p>110 S. 400 W., Salt Lake City (801) 456-STAR www.clarkplanetarium.org</p>	<p>IMAX Theater, planetarium dome, and interactive science activities and science store.</p>
Discovery Gateway	<p>444 W. 100 S., SLC (801) 328-3383 www.childmuseum.org</p>	<p>Interactive Children's Museum</p>

Eccles Dinosaur Park	1544 E. Park Blvd, Ogden (801) 393-346 www.dinosaurpark.org	Giant dinosaurs outside and small dinosaur museum inside.
Golden Spike National Historic Site	(West of Brigham City) (435) 471-2209 http://www.nps.gov/gosp	This National Park is home to the Steam Locomotives <i>Jupiter</i> and <i>No. 119</i> . These engines are fully-functional exact replicas of the original locomotives that met here on May 10, 1869, for the "Wedding of the Rails Ceremony" (entrance fee).
Hill Aerospace Museum	I-15, exit 341, Roy (HAFB West Entrance) www.hill.af.mil/library/museum/index.asp	Located on 30 acres on the NW corner of HAFB, the museum exhibits over 80 military aircraft, missiles, and aerospace vehicles on the grounds and inside the Major General Rex A. Hadley Gallery and the Lindquist Stewart Fighter Gallery. Also see various ordnance, aerospace ground equipment, military vehicles, uniforms, and thousands of other historical artifacts.
Hogle Zoo	2600 East Sunnyside Avenue Salt Lake City, UT www.hoglezoo.org	Located at the mouth of Emigration Canyon, Hogle Zoo is one of the top visited attractions in the state and the number one paid tourist attraction in SLC. 42 acres of natural hillside terrain and meandering tree-covered pathways enhance the visitor experience as you discover the wonders of the natural world.
House of Copper	Copperton, UT	Unique store: all items made from copper!
International Peace Garden	1000 S. 900 W. Salt Lake City, UT	
Kennecott Copper Mine	West on Hwy 48	Largest open-pit copper mine in
Living Planet Aquarium	725 E. 10600 S. Sandy, UT (801) 355-3474 www.thelivvingplanet.com	
Museum of Ancient Life at Thanksgiving Point 	3003 N. Thanksgiving Way, Lehi, UT (888) 672-6040 www.thanksgivingpoint.com/museum	Located just over an hour to the south on I-15, it is the largest dinosaur museum in the world! Also features extensive educational programs and gardens, a farm museum, and "Mammoth Screen" theaters.
Red Butte Gardens	Wakara Way, SLC	
Rockreation Climbing Center	2074 E. 3900 S., SLC (801) 278-7473	
Rogers Memorial Theater	292 E. Pages Lane, Centerville (801) 1302	
Salt Lake Art Center	20 S. West Temple, SLC (801) 394-9663	
Tracy Aviary	589 E. 1300 S. SLC, UT (801)322-BIRD	Located on 8 acres of land in the heart of Salt Lake City. Open to the public since 1938, Tracy Aviary maintains a collection

	www.tracyaviary.org	of approximately 400 birds representing about 135 species. Many of these birds are considered rare or endangered.
Tree House Museum	347 22 nd Street, Ogden, UT (801) 394-9663 www.treehousemuseum.org	
Union Station	2501 Wall Ave., Ogden (801) 629-8444	Railroad and John Browning Firearms Museum
Utah Museum of Natural History  The University of Utah	University of Utah Campus 1390 E President's Circle Salt Lake City, UT (801) 581-6927 http://www.umnh.utah.edu	The Museum's systematic collections in the fields of earth sciences, biology, and anthropology rank among the largest and most comprehensive for the western United States. While emphasizing the Great Basin and Colorado Plateau, they also include material from throughout the world. Features full, large dinosaur skeletons, even a mammoth, rock and mineral collections, and a large anthropological collection. Fun, themed, hands-on activities for children.
Wheeler Farm	6351 S. 900 E., SLC (801) 264-2212 http://www.wheelerfarm.com	75 acres comprise today's Wheeler Historic Farm, the farm is a restoration of the turn-of-the-century dairy farm of Henry J. Wheeler. Historic demonstrations and exhibits are just a few of the things that will take you back in time. Discover the old time farm lifestyle in an outdoor classroom that promotes discovery and inquiry into the world around us. See the animals and stroll along Little Cottonwood Creek or visit our award winning wetlands.

*Most text describing each destination taken from the accompanying web site.

Off the Beaten Path

Destination	Location and contact information	Other details
Bear River Bird Refuge	West of Brigham City on Hwy 89 (435) 723-5887	
Cove Fort	Central UT, East off I-15 on I-70 (435) 438-5547	
Desert Star Playhouse	4861 S. State, Murray (801) 266-7600 http://www.desertstar.biz	Comedic dinner theatre
Discovery Center	Utah State University Campus SER Building, Rm 132 (435) 797-2843	Hands on Science
Dugway Geode Beds	Dugway, UT www.ugs.state.ut.us/utahgeo/rockmineral/collecting/rkhd0500.htm	
Festival of the American West	Wellsville, UT (800) 225-FEST	One hour to the north up Sardine/Wellsville Canyons, this festival is

	www.awhc.org/ (West of Logan in Cache Valley)	an annual summer production.
Hardware Ranch	St. Rd. 101 (Blacksmith Fork Canyon) Hyrum, UT (Southeast of Logan, in Cache Valley)	About 1.5 hours to the north. Go in February/March to take a sleigh ride and feed the elk.
	Hatch River Expeditions 200 N. 400 E., Vernal (435) 789-4316	
	Jensen Historical Farm Hwy 89, south of Logan (435) 245-4064	
	Lehman Caves Baker, NV (775) 234-7331 www.nps.gov/grba/home.htm	
Llama Fest	8628 S. Main, Spanish Fork (801) 798-3559 www.utahkrishnas.com/llama%20Fest_Main.htm	<i>July 17</i>
Nine Mile Canyon	Wellington, UT	
Park City Resort	Park City (435) 649-8111	
Pony Express Days	Clarkston, UT (435) 572-2161	
Thiokol Rocket Display	West of Brigham City on Hwy 83	
U-Dig Fossils	West of Delta, UT (435) 864-36-38 www.u-digfossils.com	

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Amusement Parks and Adventure Activities

Alpine Slide and Gorgoza Tubing Park at Park City Mountain Resort 1310 Lowell Ave. Park City, UT (801) 222-PARK www.parkcitymountain.com

Boondocks Fun Center I-15 & Bangeter Hwy, 14200 S. 75 E. Draper (801) 838-9800
www.boondocksfuncenter.com

Cherry Hill 1325 S. Main, Kaysville (801) 451-5379 www.cherryhill.com

Heber Valley Railroad 450 S. 600 W., Heber City, UT (435) 654-5601
www.hebervalleyrr.org

Lagoon Amusement Park I-15 Lagoon Drive Exit, Farmington, UT (800) 748-5246
www.lagoonpark.com

Laser Quest 7202 S. 999 E., Midvale UT (801) 567-1540 www.lazerquest.com

Raging Waters 1200 W. 1700 S. SLC, UT (801) 972-3300

www.agingwatersutah.com

Seven Peaks Water Park 1330 East 300 North, Provo, UT (801) 373-8777

www.sevenpeaks.com

Tubing Hill at Soldier Hollow 2002 Olympic Drive, Midway, UT (435) 654-2002

www.soldierhollow.com (mid-December to early April)

Destination	Location and contact information	Other details

Arts and Cultural Events

Utah Symphony & Opera (Abravanel Hall), 123 West South Temple, Salt Lake City, Ticket Office: 801-533-NOTE (6683) <http://www.utahsymphony.org/>

Ballet West, <http://www.balletwest.org/>

Utah Opera, (Abravanel Hall, 123 West South Temple, Salt Lake City, Ticket Office: 801-533-NOTE (6683): <http://www.utahopera.org>

Deer Valley Music Festival (Park City area) Ticket Office: 801-533-NOTE (6683)

<http://www.deervalleymusicfestival.org/>

Utah Festival & Opera Company (59 South 100 West, Logan), **Tel:** (435)-750-0300,

Tickets:

(800)-262-0074 <http://ufoc.org>

Utah Cultural Celebration Center,

<http://www.wvc-ut.gov/index.aspx?nid=241>



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Skiing/Snowboarding

Destination	Location and contact information	Other details
Beaver Mountain	Logan, UT (435) 753-0921 www.skithebeav.com	
Powder Mountain	Eden, UT (801) 745-3772 www.powdermountain.com	
Snowbasin	Huntsville, UT (888) 437-5488 www.snowbasin.com	
Wolf Mountain	Eden, UT (800) 752-5014 www.wolfmountaineden.com	
Park City	Park City, UT (800) 514-3417	

	www.parkcitymountain.com	
The Canyons	Park City, UT (435) 649-5400 www.thecanyons.com	
Deer Valley Resort	Park City, UT (435) 649-1000 www.deervalley.com	
Solitude	12000 Big Cottonwood Canyon (801) 534-1400 www.skisolitude.com	
Brighton	12601 Big Cottonwood Canyon (800) 873-5512 www.brightonresort.com	
Alta	Hwy 210, Little Cottonwood Canyon, Alta, UT (801) 350-1078 www.alta.com	
Snowbird Ski and Summer Resort	Hwy 210, Little Cottonwood Canyon (800) 232-9542 www.snowbird.com	

Provo/Orem, Southern Utah

Sundance Sundance, UT (801) 225-4107 www.sundanceresort.com
 Brian Head Brian Head, UT (435) 677-2035 www.brianhead.com

Cross-Country/Nordic Skiing (North to South)

Sherwood Hills (Near Logan) (800) 532-5066 www.sherwoodhills.com
 White Pine Touring Center Park City (435) 649-8710 www.whitepinetouring.com
 The Viking Yurt, Park City on the Canyons Resort (435) 615-9878 www.vikingyurt.com
 Solitude Nordic Center Little Cottonwood Canyon (800) 748-4SKI
www.skisolitude.com
 Alta Nordic Center, Little Cottonwood Canyon (801) 799-2293 www.alta.com
 Soldier Hollow Heber Valley (435) 654- 2002 www.soldierhollow.com
 Wasatch Mountain Sated Park Midway, UT (435) 654-1791
www.stateparks.utah.gov
 The Homestead Cross-Country Ski Center Midway, UT (800) 327-7220
www.homesteadresort.com
 Sundance Nordic Center Provo Canyon (800) 892-1600 www.sundanceresort.com
 Best Western Ruby’s Inn near Bryce Canyon (800)27-BRIAN www.brianhead.com
 Duck Creek Village East of Cedar City on Hwy 14 (435) 865-3200
www.duckcreekvillage.com

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Historical Sites (also see Museums)

Antelope Island

I-15, Exit 332

4528 West 1700 South

Syracuse, UT

801-531-0999; 801-773-2941

www.nature.org/wherewework/northamerica/states/utah/preserves/art5834.html or

www.daviscoutyutah.gov

Hours: Daily, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., October-March

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., April-September

Admission: Free

Of interest: Fielding Garr Ranch, 600 bison (roundup in November), antelope, mule deer, big-horned sheep, birds, bobcats, distinctive geology, Great Salt Lake Shorelands Preserve

*Picnic pavilions available

American West Heritage Center (Festival of the American West)

4025 South Highway 89

Wellsville, UT

800-225-FEST (3378)

www.americanwestcenter.org

Of interest: living museum of American history of American western life, hands-on programs

Beehive House

67 East South Temple

Salt Lake City, UT

801-240-2681

Hours:

Admission:

Of interest: Brigham Young's residence, office and reception area, artifacts

Fort Buenaventura

2450 "A" Avenue

Ogden, Utah

801-399-8099

www.co.weber.ut.us/parks/buenaventura

Of interest: site of the first permanent white settlement in Utah, replica of Miles Goodyear cabin and fort

Golden Spike National Historic Site) Promontory Point)

I-15, Corinne Exit, follow signs, Highway 83 Promontory Summit

435-471-2209

www.nps.gov/gosp

Of interest: 1869 Union Pacific and Central Pacific Railroads met at Promontory Summit

Governor's Mansion (Kearns Mansion)

603 East South Temple

Salt Lake City, Utah

801-533-0858 or 801-538-1005

www.utahheritagefoundation.org

Hours: tours June-August, also Dec. or by appt.

Of interest: Thomas and Jennie Kearns Mansion, Kearns made fortune on silver from Park City mines, served as US Senator, co-owned Salt Lake Tribune, mansion was donated by Jennie Kearns to become Governor's Mansion in 1937

Kennecott Bingham Canyon Copper Mine

Oquirrh Canyon, I-15, 7200 So. Exit, take 7800 South west to mine (25 miles West of Salt Lake City, UT, Highway 111) (801-204-2025, 801-252-3234, 801-322-7300, 800-378-0690 or 801-252-3000

Hours: Seven days a week, 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., April to October

Of interest: the largest manmade excavation on earth. Visitors Center, overlook observation area, tours, exhibits, video presentation. The Colorado River spent 6 million years carving the Grand Canyon. It's taken only a century to dig Kennecott's Bingham Canyon Mine. At nearly three-quarters of a mile deep, the open pit is the largest excavation on earth. In 1903, workers began digging for copper ore on a mountain 25 miles southwest of Salt Lake City. The pit is now the world's richest source of copper. Near the visitor center, guests pose by a tire from one of the mine's 80 trucks, each as big as a two-story house. The fleet travels 10,000 miles daily to haul 450,000 tons of rock. (*also see Magna Ethnic and Mining Museum listed under Museums)

LeConte Stewart Art Gallery

44 North Main Street

Kaysville, UT 84037

801-544-2628

www.kaysvillecity.com/department/library

Hours: 10:00 a.m. to evening

Admission: free

Of interest: housed in Kaysville Library, gallery of original art by Utah's renowned landscape artist

Miles Goodyear Cabin

5076 Sunset Lane

Ogden, UT

Admission: free

Mormon Pioneer Memorial Monument

140 East 1st Avenue

Salt Lake City, UT

Admission: free

Of interest: burial place of Brigham Young and family members, and Eliza R. Snow in this plot

Old Deseret Village

2601 Sunnyside Avenue (800 South)

Salt Lake City, UT

801-252-3234 or 801-584-8392 or 801-582-1847 www.thisistheplace.org

Admission: free

Of interest: living history museum that recreates a typical Mormon community between 1847-1869.

Pioneer Village (Lagoon)

375 North Lagoon Drive

Farmington, UT

801-451-8000 or 800-748-5246

www.lagoonpark.com

Price Family Holocaust Memorial Garden

Jewish Community Center
2 North Medical Drive
Salt Lake City, UT
801-581-0098 other Jewish info at 801-484-1501

www.slcc.org

Of interest: gallery and garden are tribute to Jewish people and their story of survival. Panels highlight Salt Lake residents whose lives were changed by the Holocaust.

Promontory Point (Golden Spike National Historic Site)

I-15, Corinne exit, follow signs
435-471-2209

www.nps.gov/gosp

Of interest: the first transcontinental railroad was completed here in 1869

Rio Grande Depot/Utah Historical Society

300 South Rio Grande Street
Salt Lake City, UT
801-533-3500

Salt Lake City and County Building

400 South State Street
Salt Lake City, UT
801—533-0858

www.utahheritagefoundation.org

Hours: Call to schedule Governor's Mansion and Salt Lake City and County Building tours
Admission: Free

Salt Lake Masonic Temple

650 East South Temple
Salt Lake City, UT
801-363-2936

Hours: by appt.

Of interest: Egyptian-style architecture, symbols, double-headed feathered serpent, sphinxes

This Is The Place Monument/Heritage Park

2601 Sunnyside Avenue (800 South)
Salt Lake City, UT
801-582-1847

www.thisistheplace.org

Admission: free

Of interest: This Is the Place monument marks the end of the Mormon Trail, audio presentation and murals portraying the migration of LDS settlers. Old Deseret Village is also located here.

Utah State Capitol

Capitol Hill, North end of State Street,
Salt Lake City, UT
801-538-1563

Hours: Mon. – Fri., 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Admission: Free

Of interest: tours every half hour, basement holds adventures

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Multicultural

American West Heritage Center (Festival of the American West)

4025 South Highway 89

Wellsville, UT

800-225-FEST (3378)

www.americanwestcenter.org

Of interest: living museum of American history of American western life, hands-on programs

Cathedral of the Madeline

331 East South Temple

Salt Lake City, UT

Of interest: Utah's first Catholic Cathedral, built between 1899 and 1909, painted murals, carved wooden altar pieces, stained glass

Hellenic Cultural Museum/Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church

279 South 300 West

Salt Lake City, UT

801-328-9681 or 801-484-9708 or 801-277-9237

Of interest: reflects the life of the early Greek immigrants, their struggles, achievements, social life, tragedies, mining exhibit, photographs, costumes, dolls, old letters manuscripts, early mining tools, artifacts from Greece, located in the area formerly called Greek Town

Magna Ethnic and Mining Museum

8980 West 2700 South (near Kennecott Mine)

Magna, UT

801-250-5656

Price Family Holocaust Memorial Garden

Jewish Community Center

2 North Medical Drive

Salt Lake City, UT

801-581-0098

www.sljcc.org

Of interest: gallery and garden are tribute to Jewish people and their story of survival. Panels highlight Salt Lake residents whose lives were changed by the Holocaust.

Utah Cultural Celebration Center

1355 West 3100 South

West Valley City, UT

801-965-5100

www.culturalcelebrationcenter.org

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Museums (see also Historical Sites)

Behive House

67 East South Temple
Salt Lake City, UT
801-240-2681

Admission: free

Of interest: Brigham Young's residence, office and reception area, artifacts

Bountiful Historic Museum

845 South Main
Bountiful, UT
801-292-6423 or 801- 296-2060

Hours: Monday-Friday, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. or by appointment

Of interest: farming implements, architectural drawings, historical documents, community histories, photographs

Centerville City Whitaker Home and Cultural Center

168 North Main
Centerville, UT
801-295-8358

Hours: Wednesday and Thursday, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. or by appointment

Of interest: pencil sketches of early Centerville, antiques, lace-work and quilts, food-serving pieces, portraits, instruments

Centerville Museum

160 South 600 East
Centerville, UT
801-292-0952 or 801-292-6822

Of interest: cabin built in 1934 as a museum, pioneer relics, bed warmers, antique books and clocks, clothing, furniture, butter churn, spinning wheel, candle molds, life stories

Chase Home Museum of Utah Fold Art

Liberty Park
Salt Lake City, UT
801-533-5760

www.utahfolkarts.org

Hours: Seven days a week, 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Admission: Free

Children's Museum of Utah

840 North 300 West
Salt Lake City, UT
801-328-3383, ext. 115

www.childmuseum.org

Hours: Mon. – Sat., 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
(closed Mondays, Sept. 13-Dec. 31)

Of interest: 140 interactive exhibits, on-site school programs K-6

Daughters of Utah Pioneers Museum (Ogden)

2148 Grant Avenue

Ogden, UT 84401

801-393-4460

Hours: Mon. – Sat., 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Admission: Free

Of interest: pioneer clothing, instruments, machines, pictures

Daughters of Utah Pioneers Memorial Museum (Salt Lake City)

300 North Main

Salt Lake City, UT 84103

801-532-6479 or 801-538-1050

www.dupinternational.org

Hours: Mon. – Sat., 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Admission: Free

Of interest: pioneer belongings, exhibits, clocks, dolls, china, handwork, fashion, school room, rifles, original wagon, surrey, sleigh, handcart, bicycles, blacksmith shop, street car, etc.

Dinosaur Park and Museum (Eccles)

1544 East Park Boulevard

Ogden, UT 84401

801-393 DINO (3466)

www.dinosaurpark.org

Hours: Mon. – Sat., 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. (5:00 p.m. winter)

Of interest: more than 100 life-sized dinosaurs and information about each one

Farmington City Museum

110 North Main

Farmington, UT

801-451-9057 or 801-451-2357

Hours: Wednesday 1:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. or by appointment

Admission:

Of interest: glass cases featuring communication implements, clothing, jewelry, documents, historic artifacts, antique furniture and appliances (situated in the former area Tithing Office and old city hall)

Fielding Garr Ranch and Museum

Antelope Island

Off I-15, Exit #335

801-773-2941

Hours: Daily 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Admission: \$1 per person to visit Antelope Island, one teacher/adult per 10 children

Of interest: ranch features main house, outbuildings including a smithy and underground springhouse, “Whisper” the deer, oldest Anglo structure still on its original foundation, wool processing, building, energy & light, cowboy activities, chores, Native American activities, nature and science

Fort Douglas Military Museum

32 Potter St. (U of U)
Salt Lake City, Utah
801-581-5188 or 801-581-1710 or 801-581-1251
www.fortdouglas.org

Of interest: infantry barracks founded in 1862 to protect the Overland Mail and Telegraph lines, guided tours, exhibits, educational programs

Hill Aerospace Museum

7961 Wardleigh Road
Off I-15, exit #341 in Roy
Hill Air Force Base, UT
801-777-6868 801-777-6818
www.hill.af.mil/museum

Hours: Daily 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Admission: Free

Of interest: collection of aircraft, uniforms, equipment, activity-based center for kids and youth, planes from the Wright brothers to giant bombers, missiles, aerospace vehicles, some of the most famous aircraft in the history of the U.S. Air Force

Layton Heritage Museum

403 North Wasatch Drive
Layton, UT 84041
801-336-3930 or 800-546-3524
www.laytoncity.org

Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Admission: free

Of interest: artifacts, artwork, rotating exhibits, traces the development of Davis County, over 1700 artifacts

Magna Ethnic and Mining Museum

8980 West 2700 South (near Kennecott Mine)
Magna, UT
801-250-5656

Museum of Ancient Life/Thanksgiving Point Dinosaur Museum

3003 North Thanksgiving Way
Lehi, UT
801-768-2300 or 801-768-4941 or 888-672-6040
www.thanksgivingpoint.com

Hours: Mon. – Sat. Call for details on times

Admission: \$4

Of interest: World's largest dinosaur museum (more than 50 hands-on exhibits), more dinosaur skeletal displays than any other place on earth, field trips are self-guided with lesson plans found on website)

Museum of Church History and Art

45 North West Temple
Salt Lake City, UT
801-240-3310 or 801-240-4615
www.lds.org/churchhistory/museum

Hours: Mon. – Fri., 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Admission: Free

Of interest: guided tours available

Museum of Fine Arts

410 Campus Center Drive (University of Utah Campus, between Huntsman Center and Stadium)

Salt Lake City, UT

801-581-7332

www.umfa.utah.edu

Hours: Tues. – Fri., 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Museum of Utah Art and History

125 South Main Street

Salt Lake City, UT

801-355-5554

www.muahnet.org

Of interest: changing exhibits highlighting artistic and cultural heritage of Utah

Roy Historical Museum

5550 South 1700 West

Roy, Utah

801-776-3626

Hours: Mon. – Sat., 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Labor Day through Oct. 30

Admission: Free

Of interest: collection of several building typical to pre-1900s Utah, including chapel, school house, firehouse, two-story log home, gingerbread, house and territorial jail.

S & S Shortline Train Park and Museum

575 North 1525 West

Farmington, UT 84025

801-451-0222

www.sssr.8m.com

Hours: Mon. 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., Tues. – Sat. 10:00 a.m. – 6:00

Trains depart every 1/2 hour

Admission: Free, but train rides are \$2.00 - \$6.00 per person

Of interest: train yard, 2 small-scale trains go through tunnels and around a 10-acre park, museum shows train parts, maintenance implements, uniforms, documents, toys, 2002 Olympic Winter Games train paraphernalia, 1920's replica of a freight station

*Picnic areas available

Social Hall Heritage Museum

39 South State Street

Salt Lake City, UT

801-321-8745

Of interest: remnants of the first public building in Utah and first theater west of the Missouri, glass enclosure displays the walls of the original building, along with artifacts, historical tours available.

Syracuse Museum and Cultural Center

1726 South Heritage Lane

Syracuse, UT 84075

801-825-3633

www.syracuseut.com

Hours: Tuesday through Thursday 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Friday 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Admission: Donation

Of interest: Eight-foot murals of a timeline of the area, photos, documents, 1800's period toys, instruments, books, clothing, Japanese heritage display, dolls, clothing, local history from 1876 to present

Treehouse Children's Museum

347 22nd Street

Ogden, UT

801-394-9663

www.treehousemuseum.org

Hours: Mon. – 12:00 to 3:00, Tues. thru Fri. 9:30 to 3:00; tours last 2 hrs.

Admission: \$2 per student

Of interest: themes reinforce Utah State Core Curriculum Elements in Theater, Visual Arts and Language Arts

Union Station Museum (Ogden)

2501 Wall Avenue

Ogden, UT

801-629-8446 or 801- 393-9890

www.theunionstation.org

Hours: Mon. – Sat., 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Of interest: Browning Arms Collection, Browning-Kimball Car Museum, Wattis-Dumke model railroad, Natural History Museum, interactive children's exhibits, antique care collection

Utah Heritage Foundation

801-533-0858, extension 104

www.utahheritagefoundation.com

Admission: free

Of interest: arrange tours of Salt Lake City-County Building (51 South State, SLC), "Kearns" Governor's Mansion (603 East South Temple, SLC), Meditation Chapel (Memory Grove, SLC), Keith Mansion (SLC), McCune Mansion (SLC), Devereaux House (SLC), Marmalade Hill (SLC)

Utah Museum of Natural History

1350 East Presidents Circle (215 South)

Salt Lake City, UT

801-581-4303

www.umnh.utah.edu/museum/planvisit/schoolgroupvisits.html

Hours: Guided tours Tues. and Thurs. at 9:45 or 11:15 a.m. Tours are 1 hour 15 min. long. Self-guided school group visits are also available

Of interest: exhibits correlate with Utah Core Curriculum (grades K-2, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, Secondary grades; worksheets and teacher's key available on website), paleontology exhibits, dinosaur skeletons, ancient tribal culture artifacts, children's hands-on exhibits

Utah Historical Society Museum

300 Rio Grande Street

Salt Lake City, UT
801-533-3500

Weber State University Museum of Natural History
3750 Harrison Blvd.
Ogden, UT
801-626-6653

Whitaker Home Museum
Centerville, UT
801-295-8358
www.centervilleut.net

Destination	Location and contact information	Other details

Science/Nature/Farms/Planetariums

Antelope Island

I-15, Exit 332
4528 West 1700 South
Syracuse, UT 84075
801-531-0999; 801-773-2941 or 801-652-2043
www.nature.org/wherewework/northamerica/states/utah/preserves/art58 or www.daviscoutyutah.gov
or www.stateparks.utah.gov

Hours: Daily, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., October-March

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., April-September

Admission: Free

Of interest: Fielding Garr Ranch, 600 bison (roundup in November), antelope, mule deer, bighorn sheep, birds, bobcats, coyotes, birds, distinctive geology, Great Salt Lake Shorelands Preserve

*Picnic pavilions available

Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge

58 South 950 West
Brigham City, UT
435-723-5887
www.r6.fws.gov/bearriver

Admission: free

Of interest:

Clark Planetarium

110 South 400 West
Salt Lake City, UT
801-456-7827
www.clarkplanetarium.org

Hours: Mon.- Fri., 11:30 a.m.

Of interest: star shows geared to grade level interest

Cold Springs Trout Farm

2284 North Fruitland Drive
North Ogden, UT 84414
801-782-7282 OR 801-782-1886

Farmington Bay Waterfowl Management Area/Bird Refuge

South of 1325 West Glover Lane (925 South)
Farmington, UT 84025
801-451-7386
www.wildlife.utah.gov/habitat/farmington_bay.html

Hours: 8:00 – 5:00

Admission: free

Of interest: bird watching, (pelicans, herons, ducks, geese, grebes, millions of migrating shorebirds.

Great Salt Lake Shorelands Preserve

Just south of 3200 West off Gentile Street
Layton, Utah
801-531-0999 or 801-580-3746

www.nature.org/utah or
www.nature.org/wherework/northamerican/states/utah/preserves/art5834.html

Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00

Admission: Free

Of interest: Great Salt Lake wetlands, ecological importance for birds, educational exhibits, 1-mile boardwalk trail through prime bird-watching habitat, school tours and programs are scheduled with guides

Hamblin Farms/USU Extension

3454 West 2700 South
Syracuse, UT
801-451-3409

Hours: 9:15-10:30, 10:45-12:00, 1:00-2:15

Of interest: actual working farm, educational stations, sheep shearing, petting area, milking cows, beef cattle, hogs, farm feeds, environment, soil, farm sanitation, ice cream snack; grades 1-3

*Call ahead to schedule

Hogle Zoo

2600 East Sunnyside Avenue
Salt Lake City, UT
801-582-1631

www.hoglezoo.org

Hours: Seven days a week, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Living Planet Aquarium

725 East 10600 South (new location)
Sandy, UT
801-355-3474

www.thelivingplanet.com

Hours: Mon. Sat., 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Admission: \$2 children, adults \$4

Of interest: sharks, stingrays, lobsters, Utah fish, movies, sunken ship activities

Ogden Nature Center

966 West 12th Street

Ogden, UT

801-621-7595

www.ogdennaturecenter.org

Admission: \$2.25 per student

Of interest: preserve has over 1.5 miles of walking trails and houses several birds of prey and other native wildlife species, educational programs, habitats, Native Americans, rocks, animals prepare for winter, endangered species, tracks, reading the land, trees, recycling, birds, pond ecology

Layton P. Ott Planetarium

Weber State College

801-626-6855 or 801-626-7907

Pack Farms Pumpkin Patch

1200 South 650 West

Farmington, UT

801-451-7664

www.packfarms.com

Hours: October, Monday - Saturday

Of interest: 5 acres of pumpkins, hay maze, guide tells about growing pumpkin, squash

Red Butte Garden

300 Wakara Way

Salt Lake City, UT

801-581-4747

www.redbuttegarden.org

Hours: Mon. – Sat., 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Admission: \$3

Of interest: children's garden (butterfly walk, giant flower pot, Native American village, snake fountain, vine covered maze, educational activities

Spiral Jetty

30 miles west of Brigham City

435-734-6600

www.spiraljetty.org

Admission: free

Of interest: world-famous work of environmental art created by Robert Smithson in 1970 using basalt rocks and earth from its home on the shores of the Great Salt Lake

Thanksgiving Point Agricultural Adventure (Farm Country)

3003 North Thanksgiving Way

Lehi, UT

801-768-2300

www.thanksgivingpoint.com

Admission: \$2 per person

Of interest:

Kindergarten: Animals Up Close (see, touch, smell, hear animals) 1st Grade: Little Red Hen and Friends (plant wheat, living necklace) 2nd Grade: We All Scream for Ice Cream (learn about and make ice cream) 3rd Grade: Expedition-South America (llamas, rain forest adventure) 4th Grade: Soil Sleuths (create tasty soil profile, practice animal classification) 5th Grade: Adventures in Heredity (inherited traits in animals, make meal-worm metamorphosis habitat) 6th Grade: Agriculture in Ancient World (explore agriculture of ancient world, discover how animals are domesticated, spin a wool blanket)

Thanksgiving Point Xango Mammoth Screen Theater

3003 North Thanksgiving Way

Lehi, UT

801-768-2300

www.thanksgivingpoint.com

Admission: \$2

Of interest: Mammoth screen theater Wild Safari 3-D www.nwave.com/wild_safari/ Living Sea Aliens of the Deep <http://disney.go.com/disneypictures/aliensofthedeep/alienseduguide.pdf>

Tracy Aviary

589 East 1300 South

Salt Lake City, UT

801-596-8500

www.tracyaviary.org

Hours: Seven days a week, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Of interest: bird park with over 400 birds on display within Liberty Park

Utah Botanical Gardens and the Utah House (*within walking distance of each other*)

725 Sego Lily Drive (Botanical Center)

920 South 50 West (Utah House)

Kaysville, UT 84037

801-593-8969 (Botanical Center)

www.utahbotanicalcenter.org

801-544-3089 (House)

<http://extension.usu.edu/utahhouse>

Hours: Monday-Friday, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Admission: \$2 per person

Of interest: wildlife, wetlands, plant science, energy, water conservation, food chain, life cycle of plants and animals, walking paths, educational pavilion, bird watching,

Utah Valley Llamas

8628 South Main Street

Spanish Fork, UT

801-798-3559

www.utahvalleyllamas.com

Of interest: 15 acres which includes 40 llamas, pigs, goats, peacocks and a parrot

Wheeler Farm

6351 South 900 East

Salt Lake City, UT

801-264-2241

www.wheelerfarm.com

Hours: Dawn to Dusk

Admission: Free

Of interest: In May the farm has a May Day Festival with animal demonstrations

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Utah State Parks

Utah State Parks are a paradise for outdoor enthusiasts and history buffs. You can experience the “Greatest Snow on Earth,” mountain bike the Moab Slickrock Trail, take a summer white-water rafting trip down Cataract Canyon or visit pioneer outposts and archeological sites. There are 42 scenic and recreational state parks in which you can camp, boat, swim, fish, picnic, and ride horseback and ATVs. You can visit interpretive areas, enjoy nature trails, golf, hike, bike, ride off-highway vehicles, or just relax with family and friends. Most of Utah lies on a plateau at an elevation of about 4,000 feet. The northwestern region is dominated by the Great Salt Lake and Bonneville Salt Flats. The rugged Uinta Mountain range covers the eastern part of the state and is the only major East-West running mountain range in the United States. The south is famed for the red rock country of the Colorado River Plateau. In the West, Utah’s Rocky Mountains give away to the Great Basin Desert. The Wasatch Mountain range, one to the state’s most distinct features, runs from north to south through the heart of these areas.

Most of Utah’s state parks’ campgrounds are open year-round. Statewide attractions are identified by brown-colored signs along the highway. Campground reservations are recommended during the peak summer season.

Numbers for Recreational Information:

Utah State Parks and Recreation (801) 538-7220 www.stateparks.utah.gov
Off-Highway Vehicle/Snowmobile information (800) OHV-RIDE
Utah Division of Wildlife Resources (801) 538-4700 www.wildlife.utah.gov
Utah Department of Natural Resources (801) 538-7200
Utah Office of Tourism (801) 538-1030 www.utahtravel.com
Arts Council (801) 533-5895
Bed & Breakfast Inns of Utah, Inc. (435) 645-8068
Bicycle Utah (435) 649-5806
Guides and Outfitters (801) 566-2662
Heritage Foundation (801) 533-0858
Historical Society (801) 533-3500
Hotel/Motel Association (801) 359-0104
Humanities Council (801) 359-9670
Museum Services (801) 533-3247
National Weather Service (801) 524-5133
Utah Highway Patrol (24 hours) (801)965-4505
Raft Utah/Utah Guides and Outfitters(801) 571-1471
Ski Utah (801) 534-1779
Bureau of Land Management (BLM) (801) 539-4001

U.S. Forest Service	(801) 236-3400
National Park Service	(303) 969-2000
Bureau of Reclamation	(801) 524-3793
U.S. Geological Survey	(801) 975-3742

Some activities and locations to consider:

- **Horseback Riding** (for a complete list of guides go to www.utah.com/horseback/guides/)
- **Cross-Country Skiing and Snowshoeing** . . . Soldier Hollow, the 2002 Olympic Winter Games Facility, located in the Park City/Heber Area. Wasatch State Park, in the Park City Heber area has a 10 km Nordic ski track. Nordic ski rentals are available at the park.
- **Biking** . . . Utah has a world-class reputation for road and mountain biking in its amazing diverse alpine mountain settings. The 28-mile non-motorized Historic Union Pacific Rail Trail follows the old Union Pacific rail bed between Park City and Echo Reservoir. An adjacent route connects it with Jordanelle State Park. Antelope Island allows for biking and wildlife watching including one of the most important migratory bird habitats in Utah. www.Utahmountainbiking.com
- **Rafting/Kayaking** Utah’s rivers are home to some of the world’s best whitewater rafting while learning about the state’s natural, geological and cultural history. Professional, licensed guides offer proper equipment and ensure safety as well as personalized instruction and interpretation of natural and historic sites. (www.utah.com/raft).
- **Camping** Utah has more than 7,000 improved campsites and virtually unlimited primitive and backcountry camping. (Reservation call center – 801-322-3770)
- **Family Adventures** Discover the thrill of adventure as your child catches their first fish, sees a deer, hikes through a field of breathtaking wildflowers or listens to the night sounds of frogs, crickets, owls or coyotes. Goblin Valley State Park, a fantasyland of mushroom-capped gremlins and peculiar rock formations, is always a favorite with families. Jordanelle, Antelope Island, Bear Lake and Snow Canyon state parks also offer adventure for kids of all ages.
- **Fishing** Utah has a well deserved reputation for excellent trout fishing. Tiger Muskie, striped bass hard-fighting wipers, walleye, largemouth, smallmouth, white bass, perch, crappie, channel catfish and several other species also populate the state’s diverse waters, most of which are open year-round. (Check out www.wildlife.utah.gov for information.
- **Boating** Ranked sixth in the nation for amount of boatable water per capita, Utah has more than 100 bodies of water that are considered boatable. Bear Lake, Jordanelle, Deer Creek and Willard Bay state parks are a few popular spots, all of which have developed boat ramps and other modern facilities including excellent campgrounds.
- **Off-Highway Vehicles (OHV)** Utah law requires that all riders and passengers under 18 wear a properly fitted and fastened helmet. Also, youth between the ages of eight and 16 are required to complete a state-mandated training course to legally operate an OHV or motorcycle on public lands, roads, and trails. Utah law also requires that most non-residents who own, operate or lend an OHV to obtain a non-resident OHV permit. (Call 800-OHV-RIDE) Favorite areas include Wasatch Mountain and Coral Pink Sand Dunes state parks and the popular 275 mile Paiute ATV Trail (For a complete list of trails visit www.stateparks.utah.gov)
- **Utah Wildlife** Because of Utah’s diverse climate and terrain, a wide variety of wildlife species can be readily seen with little effort. More than 600 species of mammals, birds, fish, reptiles, and amphibians make their home in Utah. In Northern Utah at **Hardware Ranch**, 18 miles east of Hyrum at the head of Blacksmith Fork Canyon, thousands of Rocky Mountain elk congregate in the winter months and make prime viewing. The **Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge**, west of Brigham City offers phenomenal bird watching in the spring, summer and fall as tens of thousands of birds migrate through Utah. In spring and summer, **Cutler Marsh** offers wildlife viewing in a protected wetland habitat. White pelicans, great blue herons, sandhill cranes,

western grebes, common egrets, and a wide variety of ducks and geese and shore birds are visible. The sheer numbers of marsh birds and diversity are spectacular. Wildlife is abundant at **Antelope Island State Park** and along the lake's shoreline. The Manti-LaSal National Forest of southeastern Utah, near Edge of the Cedars State Park Museum, is known for great wildlife including elk, deer, wild turkey, bear and mountain lion. Winter is the best time to view bald eagles and mule deer at Fremont Indian State Park and Museum. In the summer, yellowbelly marmots and cotton tail rabbits, cliff swallows and red-tailed hawks, as well as varieties of snakes and lizards make the region their home.

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Just for Kids

- **Soldier Hollow at Wasatch Mountain State Park** During the winter sled down the longest tubing lanes in the state. Day and night, the 1,200 ft. sliding lanes are open for a perfect family outing (for tickets, call (435) 654-2002)
- **Utah Field House of Natural History State Park Museum** (in Vernal) Become a Junior Scientist or a Pee-wee Paleontologist in the heart of Dinosaur land. Children can explore the museum, label bones and complete hands-on activities.
- **Great Salt Lake State Park** Float in the Great Salt Lake. Swim, play or just bob up and down in the lake's salty water, where floating is much easier than in any ocean or freshwater lake.
- **Dead Horse Point State Park** Peer through a microscope at snake skins, butterfly wings, and fossils in the visitor center and complete other hands-on activities.
- **Goblin Valley State Park** Walk through a science fiction landscape. Wander over mushroom-shaped rocks that so resemble goblins and Martian surfaces that the space movie *Galaxy Quest* was filmed here.
- **Snow Canyon State Park** Hike through this bright red Navajo sandstone canyon and over the many rocks and sand dunes. Horses are also available to rent (Call Snow Canyon Trail Rides at 435-773-7630.)
- **Coral Pink Sand Dunes State Park** Slip and slide down giant sand dunes or join the park ranger for a Junior Ranger Program.

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State Parks by Regions

Northeast Utah

- **Deer Creek State Park** This six-mile-long reservoir in Heber Valley provides some of the best fishing in the state as well as predictable winds that make it ideal for windsurfing and sailing. A concession offers a restaurant, boat rentals and other sundries (435-654-0170)
- **East Canyon State Park** Nestled in the mountains east of Salt Lake City, this 640 acre reservoir is a boating and fishing mecca. Amenities include boat rentals, refreshment stand and convenience store. (801-829-6866)

- **Historic Union Pacific Rail Trail State Park** One of Utah's most remarkable state parks, this 28 mile, non-motorized abandoned railroad right-of-way runs from Park City, crossing wetland meadows in Silver Creek Canyon, through the towns of Wanship and Coalville and along the Weber River to Echo Reservoir. Built on a relatively gentle grade, this trail is ideal for family activities including hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding, jogging and Nordic skiing, as well as viewing wildlife and wildflowers. (435-649-6839)
- **Jordanelle State Park** Located in a picturesque mountain setting near Heber City, there is boating, fishing, camping, hiking, environmental and interpretive activities, visitors' center, children's play area. (435-649-9540)
- **Red Fleet State Park** Immense red sandstone rock formations loom above the water resembling a fleet of ships moving through the sea at this 750 acre reservoir. Swimming, fishing, boating, water skiing, and camping are available. (435-789-4432)
- **Rockport State Park** Home to first-rate fishing, waterskiing, swimming, sailing, as well as ice fishing in the winter are available just 45 minutes from Salt Lake City. (435-336-2241)
- **Starvation State Park** Starvation reservoir is located four miles northwest of Duchesne on Highway 40 and has scenic coves, remote beaches and unusually blue waters. It is a favorite spot for boating and fishing with primitive campgrounds. (435-728-2326)
- **Steinaker State Park** Located in the heart of Dinosaurland, it is well known to geologists, historians and collectors for its fossilized oysters, clams and other shellfish that lived in the ancient seas that once existed here. It also enjoys a reputation as a first class water sports destination, and its convenient location makes it a popular base for exploring the many attractions of Dinosaurland and the Flaming Gorge National Recreation area. (435-789-4432)
- **Utah Field House of Natural History State Park Museum** Within an 80-mile radius of Vernal, evidence of the entire Earth's history is visible, revealing more geologic time than in the Grand Canyon. At its center is the 22,000 square foot Utah Field House that showcases nearly three billion years of geologic, paleontologic, archaeologic and biologic specimens from the Uintah Basin including special revolving exhibits on geologic time and contemporary natural environments, a classroom facility and new dinosaur garden for a full range of family educational opportunities. The quarry at Dinosaur National Monument is just 20 miles away. (435-789-3799)
- **Wasatch Mountain State Park** The 22,000 acre park is in the beautiful Alpine Heber Valley featuring golf courses, wildlife, lakes and ponds, camping and picnicking areas and year-round activities. (435-654-0532)
- **Soldier Hollow at Wasatch Mountain State Park** Features a 36 hole golf course, year-round activities including a 31 kilometer trail system for cross-country skiing and snow shoeing in the winter and mountain biking, hiking and equestrian use in the summer. (435-654-7442)

Northwest Utah

- **Antelope Island state Park** This 28,571 acre island is the largest of the 10 islands in the Great Salt Lake measuring 15 miles long and seven miles across at its largest point. Though surrounded by water that is up to five times saltier than seawater, Antelope Island is teeming with life including pronghorn antelope, a free roaming herd of wild American Bison, bighorn sheep, mule deer, coyotes, bobcats and a wide variety of birds and waterfowl as well as native Great Basin Flora and Fauna. Opportunities to view wildlife are available on backcountry trails, which are accessible to horseback riding, mountain biking, hiking and cross-country skiing. A visitor center offers information on the island's unique biology, geology and history. (801-773-2941)
- **Bear Lake State Park** Known best for its waterskiing, swimming, scuba diving, sailing and year-round fishing for cutthroat, mackinaw, cisco and whitefish, the majestic Bear Lake is nestled on the Utah/Idaho border. The lake's unique aqua-blue color results from suspended calcium

carbonates. Twenty miles long and eight miles wide, the 112 square-mile lake has sandy beaches, camping, picnicking and small watercraft activities. (435-946-3343)

- **Camp Floyd-Stagecoach Inn State Park and Museum** Located 40 miles southwest of Salt Lake City, this state park and museum is Utah’s link to the Civil War. During this time, the quiet streets of Fairfield housed 3,500 troops, almost one-third of the entire U.S. Army, who were brought to Camp Floyd to suppress the rumored rebellion in Utah. Used as a strategy by both the Union and the Confederacy, Camp Floyd and the Utah War were attempts to divert the nation’s attention from the issue of states rights and slavery to the Mormon problem and polygamy. The names of participants in the Utah campaign, including Johnston, Buford, Reynolds, Bee, Heth and others, reads like a “who’s who” of Civil War Generals. Across the street from the Camp Floyd Commissary is the Stagecoach Inn, a two-story adobe and frame hotel built in 1858. It was the first stop south of Salt Lake City on the Overland Stage Route and also a stop on the Historic Pony Express Route. (801-768-8932)
- **Great Salt Lake Marina** Great Salt Lake is the largest lake between the Great Lakes and the Pacific Ocean and the largest saltwater lake in the Western Hemisphere. A remnant of the massive ancient Lake Bonneville, it covers more than 2,000 square miles and is sever times saltier than the ocean, attracting more than 257 species of birds. The marina offers boating, a departure point for birdwatchers, a great place to watch sunsets over the lake, views of Antelope Island, Black Rock, as well as Saltair Resort. (801-245-6866)
- **Hyrum State Park** Tucked away in Cache County, it offers many recreational opportunities including fishing, boating camping, and picnicking. (435-245-6866)
- **Utah Lake State Park** One of the largest freshwater lakes in the West, Utah Lake is a popular fishing spot for channel catfish, walleye, what and black bass and several species of panfish. The 96,600 acre lake offers sailing, power boating, canoeing or kayaking as well as both camping and say use facilities. (801-375-0731)
- **Willard Bay State Park** This 9,900 acre fresh water reservoir offers fishing for crappie, walleye, wiper and catfish, boating, water skiing, sailing, and camping. (435-734-9494)
- **Yuba State Park** Approximately 30 miles south of Nephi, between Interstate 15 and Utah Highway 28, Yuba Lakes warm water, sandy beaches and nearby off-highway vehicle riding access, lure visitors during summer months. Some of Utah’s finest gently sloping sand beaches are located here. (435-758-2611)

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Southeast Utah

- **Anasazi State Park and Museum** Located in Boulder, Utah this is one of America’s most scenic and archeologically significant parks. Resting at 6,700 feet in the transition zone between the Colorado River’s rugged, barren canyon lands and lush mountain slopes, it was once home to over 200 Ancestral Puebloan people, one of the largest communities discovered west of the Colorado River. Featuring a visitor center, museum and gift shop, the museum also has a life-sized, six-room replica of an ancient dwelling, as well as portions of the original village, which remains largely unexcavated. (435-335-7308)
- **Dead Horse Point State Park** Perhaps Utah’s most spectacular state park, Dead Horse Point is a 5.362 acre park that towers 2,000 feet above the Colorado River offering breathtaking panoramas. The visitor center, interpretive museum and campground welcome more than 200,000 visitors a year. (435-259-2614)

- **Edge of the Cedars State Park Museum** Located in Blanding, Utah next the imposing Abajo Mountains, Edge of the Cedars State Park and Museum is a regional repository for archeological material excavated from public lands throughout Southeastern Utah. This is also the site of a pre-Columbian Pueblo Indian ruin that was inhabited approximately A.D. 700 to A.D. 1220, and features six habitation and ceremonial complexes. (435-678-2238)
- **Goblin Valley State Park** Nestled at the southern tip of the San Rafael Swell lays a fantasyland of eroded sandstone formations commonly called goblins. These geologically unique red and tan colored pinnacles remain a hidden treasure found only by those who make the extra effort. The 1999 movie *Galaxy Quest* was partially filmed there. Contact the park for detailed driving directions. Overnight camping and hiking are available. (435-564-3633)
- **Goosenecks State Park** Goosenecks State Park sits on a high mesa overlooking the San Juan River 1,000 feet below. This primitive park offers a spectacular view of a rare geologic formation know as an entrenched meander, carved by the San Juan River as it made its way through the desert for more than 300 million years. One of the more popular features is the Honaker Trail, built by gold prospectors to gain access to the deepest part of the gorge. Located 1.5 miles northwest of the Goosenecks, this narrow and technical 2.5 mile trail descends 1,200 feet to the river. The park is located nine miles northwest of Mexican Hat, Utah, via hard surface road off Utah Highway 261. (435-678-2238)
- **Green River State Park** Green River State Park is an oasis on the banks of the Green River where tall cottonwood trees shade well-manicured lawns. The park is a favorite put-in point for the 123 mile float through Labyrinth and Stillwater Canyons, both of which are rated for beginner and intermediate boaters. Originating in Wyoming where it flows 291 miles before entering Utah, the Green River meanders another 397 miles before connecting with the Colorado river which empties into Lake Powell. (435-564-3633)
- **Hunting State Park** Located in Castle Valley at the base of the Wasatch Plateau and surrounded by chiseled peaks, Huntington reservoir is a quiet warm water oasis ideal for waterskiing and fishing. Resting at 5,840 feet, this 250-acre reservoir is surrounded by 111 acres of grass and trees that give it a city park feel. The park's facilities include a spacious 22-unit campground, numerous picnic sites, covered pavilion with picnic tables, drinking water, modern restrooms, and beach area. (435-687-2491)
- **Millsite State Park** At an elevation of 6,100 feet, Millsite State Park is located in southeastern Utah's Emery County at the mouth of scenic Ferron Canyon. Majestic cliffs, towering 2,000 feet directly above the 435-acre reservoir, provide an impressive camping area for access to off-highway vehicle and mountain bike trails in nearby Ferron Canyon. (435-687-2491)
- **Palisade State Park** Located in Utah's geographic center, Palisade State Park offers something for everyone, from its desert canyon golf course, to RV and tent camping, to access to off-highway vehicle riding in nearby six-mile canyon. The 70 acre Palisade reservoir draws swimmers, anglers and boaters (non-motorized boats and/or boats with electric motors only). There is also an 18-hole golf course with a new clubhouse, practice range, and some of the best putting greens in the state. (435-835-4653)
- **Scotfield State Park** Situated at 7,600 feet in the Manti-LaSal Mountains of the Wasatch Plateau, Scotfield State Park is both a summer and winter haven. The 2,800 acre lake offers excellent boating and year-round fishing while in the winter snowmobilers and cross-country skiers use the park as a base for exploring the surrounding mountains. Scotfield is located in Carbon County on State Route 96, 10 miles south of Colton Junction. (435-448-9449)

Southwest

- **Coral Pink Sand Dunes State Park** Twelve miles from US Highway 89 near Kanab lies a shifting sea of red sand known as Coral Pink Sand Dunes State Park, the perfect place for camping,

OHV riding, hiking, playing in the sand or taking beautiful pictures. The park includes 3,700 acres with an additional 1,500 acres in additional dunes in adjacent BLM land. (435-648-2800)

- **Escalante Petrified Forest State Park** Built on the shore of Wide Hollow Reservoir, this 1,351-acre park consists of a 22-unit campground with fishing, boating, swimming and other water sports available. Other activities include wildlife watching, biking, hiking and seeing the petrified wood. The petrified trees, mostly conifers, were alive some 150 million years ago and reached 200 feet tall. The trees are ossified now and are some of the finest examples found anywhere. There are hiking trails that take visitors through the deposits of petrified wood. (435-826-4466)
- **Freemont Indian State Park and Museum** Learn about artifacts, petroglyphs, and pictographs left by the Freemont Indians at this state park and museum. The park celebrates the largest known Freemont Indian village which existed from 650 A.D. to 1250 A.D. The Clear Creek Canyon site includes 80 residential structures called pithouses, and many storage granaries. Several tons of cultural material was found including pottery, arrowheads and grinding stones. All material excavated is now housed in the visitor center. Numerous motorized and non-motorized trails cross through the park. The 238-mile Paiute ATV Trail is also accessible from the park's modern 31-unit campground, located 1.5 miles west of the visitor center. (435-527-4631)
- **Gunlock State Park** In scenic red rock country lies Gunlock Reservoir where year-round boating, water sports and quality bass and catfish fishing abound. A mild winter climate makes this park a year-round destination located 15 miles northwest of St. George. (435-680-0175)
- **Iron Mission State Park** Lack of iron was a major concern for the pioneers who began settling in Utah. When iron deposits were discovered in Southern Utah, volunteers were called to colonize and develop the area. Despite initial success many difficulties were faced including Indian troubles, floods, heavy freezes and furnace failure. The iron foundry was eventually closed in 1858. Though named for the pioneering attempts to create an iron industry, the park was actually founded to display the Parry collection of horse drawn vehicles and agricultural implements. 635 N. Main, Cedar City, UT 84720 (435) 586-9290.
- **Kodachrome Basin State Park** Named by a National Geographic expedition in 1949 for its spectacular colors, Kodachrome Basin is a 2,241 –acre park that preserves the area's unique geologic structures known as sand pipes. Some scientists believe that 65 million years ago, sand pipes were underground springs or geysers, similar to those found today in Yellowstone National Park. These geyser channels, over time filled with sediment rich in calcite, which cemented the materials. As the softer Entrada sandstone surrounding the geysers eroded, the monolithic structures emerged. These pipes are not known to exist anywhere else. (435-679-8562)
- **Otter Creek State Park** A prime trout fishery (rainbow, cutthroat, and brown), Otter Creek is also a great destination for ATV riders. During the spring and fall, shorebirds, raptors and songbirds pass through on their journey along the Pacific Migratory Bird Flyway. Seven miles long, the reservoir is four miles northwest of Antimony on Highway 22. Nearby attractions include Bryce Canyon, Capitol Reef and Zion National Parks. (435-624-3268)
- **Piute State Park** Resting on the cliffs of the Sevier Plateau, Piute Reservoir attracts anglers who enjoy trophy fishing for rainbow, cutthroat and brown trout. It is located 10 miles south of Marysvale on Highway 89. (435-624-3268)
- **Quail Creek State Park** Located in the southwestern corner of Utah Quail Creek offers a variety of year-round recreational opportunities. It is located 15 miles northeast of St. George and is easily accessible via I-15 and State Road 9. With approximately 600 surface acres and eight miles of shore line, it boasts the warmest water in the state during the summer, making it extremely popular for boating, water-skiing, wind surfing, scuba diving and swimming. It is also known as one of Utah's best fisheries for largemouth bass. Other fish include rainbow trout, bluegill and crappie. Camping and picnicking with modern restrooms and good beaches are available. (435-879-2378)

- **Sand Hollow State Park** Sand Hollow reservoir holds 50,000 acre feet of water, perfect for boating, water skiing, fishing and swimming. It offers access to Sand Mountain and more than 15,000 acres of prime OHV riding. Its warm summers and mild winters make it a year-round destination. Located in the southwestern corner of Utah, 14 miles northeast of St. George via I-15 and State Road 9. (435-680-0715)
- **Snow Canyon State Park** Snow Canyon features red Navajo sandstone, capped by an overlay of black lava rock. Sand dunes and quiet trails beckon visitors year-round. This strikingly colorful canyon is 11 miles northwest of St. George. This spectacular setting was the stage for a number of movies including Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid and The Electric Horseman. (435-628-2255)
- **Territorial Statehouse State Park Museum** Utah's oldest existing government building is the Territorial Statehouse in Fillmore. Today the statehouse lives on as a museum and houses Utah pioneer artifacts and paintings. The park also has a picnic area, two restored pioneer cabins and an 1867 stone schoolhouse. The museum is conveniently located along I-15 on 50 West Capitol Ave., Fillmore, UT (435-743-5316)

Utah's National Parks

The national parks of the Colorado Plateau make up an immense area of land bordered on the south by the Sonoran Desert and Painted Desert, on the west by the Great Basin of Nevada, on the east by the Rocky Mountains, and on the north by the Uinta Mountains of Utah. A journey through this area allows you to visit Utah's national parks in what is called the Grand Circle. Although originating from essentially the same geologic raw material and shaped by the same forces of erosion, all are unique and magnificent in their own way. For information and travel plans about seeing this area contact the Grand Circle Association, P.O. Box 750392, Torrey, UT 84775 or call (888) 254-7263.

- **Zion National Park** Precipitous canyon walls and massive monoliths, sculpted by the ceaseless action of the Virgin River, lie in every direction. Here the formations in stone are on a grand scale, soaring thousands of feet above the lush floor of Zion Canyon. There is a free shuttle system inside the park that runs everyday from April through late October that gives access to all of the trailheads. There are free interpretive talks, shuttle tours, audiovisual programs, guided hikes and evening programs. (Contact information: www.nps.gov/zion, www.utahstgeorge.com, St. George Area Convention and Visitors Bureau 435-634-5747 or 800-869-6635)
- **Bryce Canyon National Park** Erosive forces have created thousands of spires, pillars and rocky temples, whimsically arranged within huge amphitheaters of red rock. These formations are smaller and more intricate than those seen at Zion. A free shuttle system, included with the entrance fee, primarily serves the main amphitheater. (Contact information: www.nps.gov/brca, www.brycecanyoncountry.com, 800-444-6689)
- **Capitol Reef National Park** Entering Capitol Reef from the west affords a spectacular view of Capitol Reef's most outstanding feature, the Waterpocket Fold. This 100-mile long fold in the earth's crust is characterized by deep canyons. The enigmatic artwork of the Fremont Indian Culture can still be seen on cliff faces. A drive through the Fremont River Valley passes the historic Fruita District, containing remnants of a pioneer settlement and the largest historic orchards in the National park system. Park rangers offer programs from May through September. There are several self-guiding walking and driving tours through Capitol Reef. (Contact information: Capitol Reef National Park, HC 70, Box 15, Torrey, UT 84775; 435-425-3791: www.nps.gov/care, www.capitolreef.travel, 800-858-7951)
- **Arches National Park** The park entrance is five miles north of Moab, Utah. Nowhere else in America will you see a greater number of natural stone arches and unusual stone formations. A 48-mile round-trip, self-guided auto tour leads to the major sights, including a Delicate Arch viewpoint. Arches offers plenty of activities year-round. Hiking, photography, 4-wheel drive

trips, wildlife-watching and camping can all be done in any season. (Contact information: Moab Travel Council 435-259-8825, 800-635-6622, www.nps.gov/arch, www.discovermoab.com)

- **Canyonlands National Park** Canyonlands is the largest and most rugged of all of Utah's parks. The three sections of Canyonlands – Island in the Sky, the Maze and the Needles – divided by the Green and Colorado Rivers, are primitive worlds so vast that even repeated explorations will not uncover all of their secrets. Enjoy the park's truly remarkable scenery on 4-wheel-drive tours, hiking trips. Mountain biking tours and river rafting trips operated by commercial tour guides. A list of tour companies is available by contacting the park. Exploring on your own also offers many options. (Utah's Canyon Country, 435-587-3235 EXT 4139 or 800-574-4386 EST 4139, www.nps.gov/cany)

National Monuments and Recreation Areas

- **Cedar Breaks National Monument** Located 76 miles northwest of St. George on state routes 14 and 148, Cedar Breaks' exquisitely carved pinnacles, spires and columns change color with the sun, making the scenery come alive. (435-586-9451)
- **Dinosaur National Monument** Home of one of the most productive fossil digs in the world, Dinosaur National Monument also offers easy access to wildlife viewing and scenic wonders. The monument is located on Highway 40 east of Vernal to Jensen, Highway 149 north 7 miles. (435-789-2115)
- **Four Corners Monument** Located west of US Highway 160, 40 miles southwest of Cortez Colorado, Four Corners Monument is the only place in the United States where four states – Arizona, New Mexico, Utah and Colorado – come together. You can literally be in four states simultaneously. (520-871-6647)
- **Glen Canyon National Recreation Area** Together with Lake Powell, this recreation area's scenic vistas, geologic wonders and human history are well worth the trip. The park is located 68 miles south of Hanksville on State Routes 95 and 276. (435-684-7400)
- **Golden Spike National Historic Site** This National Historic Site celebrates the completion of the first transcontinental railroad where the Central Pacific and Union Pacific Railroads met on May 10, 1869. The site is located 32 miles northwest of Brigham City on State Routes 13 and 83. (435-471-2209)
- **Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument** The monument's vast and dramatic landscape embraces a spectacular array of scientific and historic resources. This high, rugged and remote region, where bold plateaus and multi-hued cliffs run for vast distances, was the last place in the continental United States to be mapped. The monument is easily viewed from State Route 12 between Bryce Canyon National Park and the town of Boulder. (435-826-5499)
- **Hovenweep National Monument** Hovenweep showcases 10,000 years of habitation and protects five prehistoric Puebloan-era villages spread over a 20-mile expanse of mesa tops and canyons along the Utah-Colorado border. The monument is located 35 miles southeast of Blanding on US Highway 191 and State Route 262. (970-562-4282)
- **Monument Valley Navajo Tribal Park** Monument Valley preserves the Navajo way of life and showcases some of the most striking and recognizable landscapes of sandstone buttes, mesas and spires in the entire Southwest. Starting with the 1939 film *Stagecoach*, starring John Wayne, the valley has played a starring role in movies, television shows and commercials. Located on the Utah-Arizona border, 25 miles south of Mexican Hat, Utah, on US Highway 163. (435-727-5874)
- **Mormon Pioneer National Historic Trail** Covering Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Utah and Wyoming, this National Historic Trail commemorates the escape of roughly 70,000 Mormons

from religious persecution. The mass migration from Nauvoo, Illinois to Salt Lake City, Utah, followed the Mormon Pioneer Trail from 1846 to 1869. (801-741-1012)

- **Natural Bridges National Monument** Three massive natural stone bridges, formed where meandering streams eroded area canyon walls, are a must see on any visit to the region. The monument is located 35 miles west of Blanding on State Routes 95 and 275. (435-692-1234)
- **Old Spanish National Historic Trail** It took vision and courage to carve a viable overland route across Utah and the remote deserts and mountains from Santa Fe, New Mexico to Los Angeles, California. This National Historic Trail crosses six states – Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico and Utah. (505-988-6888)
- **Pony Express National Historic Trail** Fast-paced horses carried the nation’s mail across the country, from St. Joseph, Missouri to Sacramento, California in only 10 days. The trail provided a practical means of communication before the telegraph. Learn more about the riders, their horses and the system at 50 historic sites in CA, CO, KS, MO, NE, UT, and WY. (801-741-1012)
- **Rainbow Bridge National Monument** Rainbow Bridge is the world’s largest natural bridge and is considered sacred by neighboring American Indian tribes. This unique natural wonder has inspired people throughout time and is well worth the trip. The bridge is accessible 68 miles south of Hanksville on Utah Highways 95 and 276. (928-608-6404)
- **Timpanogos Cave National Monument** Sitting high in the Wasatch Mountains, the Timpanogos cave system consists of three distinct and spectacularly decorated caverns. National Park Rangers guide visitors on hour-long, interpretive tours through the caves. The monument is located 10 miles east of Alpine on state route 92, but is closed during the winter months. Reservations are advised. (801-756-5238)

Scenic Byways

The National Scenic Byways Program is part of the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration. The program is a grass-roots collaborative effort established to help recognize, preserve and enhance selected roads throughout the United States. The U.S. Secretary of Transportation recognizes certain roads as All-American Roads or National Scenic Byways based on Archeological, cultural, historic, natural, recreational or scenic qualities. Utah is home to six National Scenic Byways and one All-American Road.

- **Dinosaur Diamond Prehistoric Highway** (Colorado, Utah)
- **The Energy Loop: Huntington & Eccles Canyons Scenic Byways**
- **Flaming Gorge-Uintas Scenic Byway**
- **Highway 12 – A Journey Through Time Scenic Byway** (Utah’s only All-American Road)
- **Logan Canyon Scenic Byway**
- **Nebo Loop Scenic Byway**
- **Trail of the Ancients**

Utah’s scenic byways are a system of 27 routes statewide that offer access to the state’s unique recreational adventures, cultural attractions and widely varied landscapes. From the rugged mountains and forests of northern Utah, the stark vistas of the Great Salt Lake Desert to the dramatic sprawl of southern Utah’s red rock canyons, take these roads less traveled. (www.byways.org, 800-200-1160, www.utah.travel)

- **Ogden River**
- **Provo Canyon**
- **Legacy Capitol Reef Country**

- **Mount Carmel**
- **Patchwork Parkway**
- **Beaver Canyon Scenic Byway**
- **Fish Lake Scenic Byway**
- **Bicentennial Scenic Byway**
- **Hanksville Scenic Byway**
- **Big Cottonwood Canyon Scenic Byway**
- **Indian Creek Canyon Scenic Byway**
- **Bluff Scenic Byway**
- **Kanab Scenic Byway**
- **Brian Head/Pangitch Lake Scenic Byway**
- **Kolob Fingers Road Scenic Byway**
- **Bear Lake - Laketown Scenic Byway**
- **Cedar Breaks Scenic Byway**
- **Little Cottonwood Canyon scenic Byway**
- **Colorado River Scenic Byway**
- **Dead Horse Mesa Scenic Byway**
- **Markagunt Scenic Byway**
- **Zion Park Scenic Byway**

Other National Parks close to Northern Utah:

Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming

Established in 1872, Yellowstone National Park is America's first national park. Located in Wyoming, Montana, and Idaho, it is home to a large variety of wildlife including grizzly bears, wolves, bison, and elk. Preserved within Yellowstone National Park are Old Faithful and a collection of the world's most extraordinary geysers and hot springs, and the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone.

Grand Teton National Park, Wyoming

Located in northwestern Wyoming, Grand Teton National Park preserves a spectacular landscape rich with majestic mountains, pristine lakes and extraordinary wildlife. The abrupt vertical rise of the jagged Teton Range contrasts with the horizontal sage-covered valley and glacial lakes at their base, creating world-renowned scenery that attracts nearly four million visitors per year.

Craters of the Moon National Monument and Preserve, Idaho

Craters of the Moon is a vast ocean of lava flows with scattered islands of cinder cones and sagebrush. Explore this "weird and scenic landscape" where yesterday's volcanic events can be viewed.

Glacier National Park, Montana

Experience Glacier's pristine forests, alpine meadows, rugged mountains, and spectacular lakes. With over 700 miles of trails, Glacier is a hiker's paradise for adventurous visitors seeking wilderness and solitude. Relive the days of old through historic chalets, lodges, transportation, and stories of Native Americans. Explore Glacier National Park and discover what awaits you.

Grand Canyon National Park, Arizona

A powerful and inspiring landscape, the Grand Canyon overwhelms our senses through its immense size; 277 river miles (446km) long, up to 18 miles (29km) wide, and a mile (1.6km) deep.

Mesa Verde National Park, Colorado

Mesa Verde, Spanish for green table, offers a spectacular look into the lives of the Ancestral Pueblo people who made it their home for over 700 years, from A.D. 600 to A.D. 1300. Today, the park protects over 4,000 known archeological sites, including 600 cliff dwellings. These sites are some of the most notable and best preserved in the United States.

Great Basin National Park, Nevada

In the shadow of 13,063-foot Wheeler Peak, 5,000 year old bristlecone pine trees grow on rocky glacial moraines. Go to Great Basin National Park to experience the solitude of the desert, the smell of sagebrush after a thunderstorm, the darkest of night skies, and the beauty of Lehman Caves. Far from a wasteland, the Great Basin is a diverse region that awaits your discovery.

Seasonal

August

Bountiful Summerfest, 801-292-0267, www.bdac.org

Davis County Fair, Davis Country Fairpark, Farmington, 801-451-4080

www.daviscountyutah.gov/fairpark/default.cfm

Admission: Free

Italian Festival (*Ferragosto*), 400 West 300 South, Salt Lake City, UT, 801-979-1997

www.italiancenterutah.com

Hours: 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

September

Buffalo Days, 1800 South 2000 West, Syracuse, 801-825-1477

Greek Festival, Greek Orthodox Church, 279 South 300 West, Salt Lake City, UT, 801-328-9681,

www.greek-fest.com or www.gocslc.org

Hispanic Fiesta Days, Gallivan Center, 239 South Main Street, Salt Lake City, 801-274-8814

www.slcgov.com/publicservices/Gallivancenter/events

Incredible Corn Maze, 814- South 200 West, Farmington, 801-973-4030

Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Runs though first part of November

Of interest: short history on the planting of the corn, how the maze is designed and cut, map of the corn maze so they may study it as they walk through, a card with 9 hold punches which correspond with checkpoints in the maze, picnic area with doughnuts and apple cider.

*should wear old clothes, long pants, long sleeve shirts and jackets if it is cool, no open-toe shoes or flip-flops (boots or old shoes are recommended).



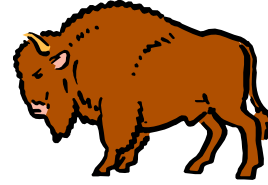
Utah State Fair

Utah State Fairpark
155 North 1000 West
Salt Lake City, UT
801-538-8400
www.utahstatefair.com

October

Bison Roundup, Antelope Island State Park, 801-773-2941

Of interest: buffalo are rounded up and given check-ups



Oktoberfest (Snowbird) <https://www.snowbird.com/events/concertsnfestivals/oktoberfest.html>

Pack Farms Pumpkin Patch

1200 South 650 West

Farmington, UT

801-451-7664

www.packfarms.com

Hours: October, Monday - Saturday

Of interest: 5 acres of pumpkins, hay maze, guide tells about growing pumpkin, squash

Thanksgiving Point MAIZE

3003 North Thanksgiving Way

Lehi, UT

801-768-4971 or 888-672-6010

www.thanksgivingpoint.com

Of interest: how maze was created, agricultural principles behind it



November

Christmas Nativity Celebration

Kaysville Tabernacle

198 West Center Street

Kaysville, UT

801-544-3537

Of interest: large world nativity display, hands-on nativity activities for children

April

Baby Animal Day

American West Heritage Center

4025 South Highway 89-91

Wellsville, UT

435-245-6050

Hamblin Farms/USU AG Day

3454 West 2700 South

Syracuse, UT

801-451-3409

Hours: times in April

Of interest: actual working farm, educational stations, sheep shearing, petting area, milking cows, beef cattle, hogs, farm feeds, environment, soil, farm sanitation, ice cream snack; grades 1-3

May

Golden Spike Activities

I-15, Corinne exit, follow signs

435-471-2209

www.nps.gov/gosp

Hours: Live demonstrations of authentic replica steam locomotives

Great Salt Lake Bird Festival

Davis County Fair Park

Farmington, UT

888-777-9771 or 801-451-3286

www.greatsaltlakebirdfest.com

Of interest: field trips to birding grounds and explore bird migration habitat

Living Traditions Celebration of Salt Lake's Folk and Ethnic Arts/Public School Day Program

450 South 200 East (Washington Square/City & County Building)

Salt Lake City, UT

801-596-5000

www.slcgov.com/arts

Admission: free

Of interest: music, dancing, art, crafts, and history of the groups

Wheeler Farm May Day Festival

6351 South 900 East

Salt Lake City, UT

801-264-2241

www.wheelerfarm.com

Hours: Dawn to Dusk

Admission: Free

Of interest: In May the farm has a May Day Festival with animal demonstrations

June

Audubon Society Basin and Range

801-263-1399

www.greatsaltlakeaudubon.org

Of interest: field trips and workshops

Utah Scottish Festival and Highland Games

Utah Cultural Celebration Center

1355 West 3100 South

West Valley City, UT

801-400-1277

Thanksgiving Point

www.utahscots.org

Old Time Music Jubilee

American West Heritage Center

435-245-6050 800-225-3378

www.americanwestcenter.org

Of interest: Native American dancing, folk music games, musical craft activities

Summerfest Arts Faire, Logan, UT (69 E 100 N) <http://www.logansummerfest.com>

Art, great food and entertainment to it's visitors. Entertainers and headliner concerts each evening.

Local and regional visitors will have the opportunity to purchase fine art and gifts at great prices, and a delightful variety of food, snacks and drinks.

July

International Folk Festival, Utah Cultural Celebration Center, 1355 West 3100 South, West Valley City, UT, 801-967-3127

www.culturalcelebrationcenter.org

Cache Valley Cruise-In (Logan, UT) <http://www.cachevalleycruisein.com>

A classic cars event held annually in Logan, Utah (90 miles north of Salt Lake City) and hosted by the Cache Valley Cruising Association. All types and models of specialty vehicles are invited to attend. It



now attracts over 1000 vehicles (Street Rods, Street Machines, Customs, Restored Vehicles, Motorcycles, and Trucks) and spectator attendance reaches 30,000 people for the 3-day event held at Logan/Cache Fairgrounds, the first Saturday in July. Admittance is \$6.00 each for anyone age 18 and over, others are free. Admittance ticket enters you into the drawing for the giveaway car and is good for all 3 days of the show.

Volunteers/Service

Davis County Volunteer Center

Contact: Leslie Herold

347 West Gordon Avenue, #2

Layton, UT

801-497-9111

Of interest: ideas for service learning

Latter Day Saint Humanitarian Center/Visitor Activities

1665 South Bennett Road (2030 West)

Salt Lake City, UT 84104

801-240-5954

www.visittemplesquare.com

Hours: by appt.

Admission: free

Of interest: 45-minute tour and video presentation educates visitors about the humanitarian relief efforts of the LDS Church, including the processing and shipment of supplies worldwide. Volunteer to help in any service project worldwide.

Career Exploration

Thanksgiving Point Career Day Walking Tour

3003 North Thanksgiving Way

Lehi, UT

801-768-2300

www.thanksgivingpoint.com

Hours: Year round

Admission: \$2

Of interest: retail, food service, agriculture, horticulture, paleontology

City/County Libraries

Davis County Library South Branch (Bountiful)

725 South Main

Bountiful, UT

801-295-8732

Hours: 10:00 a.m. thru evening

Davis County Library Centerville Branch (Centerville)

45 South 400 West

Centerville, UT

Davis County Library North Branch (Clearfield)

562 South 1000 East

Clearfield, UT

801-825-6662

Hours: 10:00 a.m. thru evening

Davis County Library Main Branch (Farmington)

38 South 100 East

Farmington, UT

801-451-2322

Hours: 10:00 a.m. thru evening

Davis County Library Kaysville Branch (Kaysville)

44 North Main Street

Kaysville, UT

801-544-2826

Davis County Library Central Branch (Layton)

155 North Wasatch Drive

Layton, UT

801-547-0729

Hours: 10:00 a.m. thru evening

Davis County Northwest Branch (Syracuse)

1875 South 2000 West

Syracuse, UT

801-825-7080

Hours: 10:00 a.m. thru evening