

TRAVEL UTAH

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Resources:

Airbnb: This is a great place to find places to stay and have fun and adventure. Go to www.airbnb.com

Utah Travel Council:

They are supported by the Governor's office to promote tourism. https://travel.utah.gov

Go to page four for Statewide Tourism Partners.

Visit Utah Things-to-do: https://www.visitutah.com/things-to-do/events

Utah has 43 State Parks. Buy a State Park Pass and travel to these fantastic locations. https://utah.com/state-parks

Watch YouTube video on places you want to travel to.

Three hours and under:

- 1. Pick up lunch at Millcreek Senior Center, drive up Millcreek Canyon, stop at the first picnic area, find a table by the stream, and have lunch.
- 2. Visit the Farmers Market in downtown Salt Lake or Murray Park. Be sure to take time to talk to the vendors. Try the ethnic food.
- 3. Drive-up Parley's Canyon and take the East Canyon turn off. Go North and go over the mountain and down Emigration Canyon.
- 4. Go to a outdoor movie at Utah Drive in Movies

- 5. Go to the library downtown. Check the website for an event calendar.
- 6. Go to a theater in Salt Lake to a program.
- 7. Go to the Spokane
- 8. Summer Concerts in Brigham Young Park
- 9. Christmas time go to Grand American Hotel to see Gingerbread House
- 10. Christmas time visit Festival of Trees.
- 11. Visit Hogo Zoo and at Christmas time go and see the lights.
- 12. Go to Mass at the Cathedral of the Madeline.
- 13. Go to the Utah Symphony downtown or in the Mountains during the Summer
- 14. Watch for special events at the Leonardo Museum.
- 15. Drive up to East Canyon and then go over Emigration canyon and down into this is This is the Place monument.
- 16. Go to Tea Time at Grand America. Great to do with grandchildren.
- 17. Go out to the Olympic Oval and walk around the track.
- 18. Drive out to the Saltier Pavilions and see the Great Salt Lake.
- 19. Go to German Christmas Market at This is the Place Heritage Park.
- 20. Visit the biggest Costco in the world.
- 21. Go to the New Granite Library and see what they have in the Creative Space section of the library.

Half-Day Trips:

- 1. Late July or early August: Drive up Little Cottonwood Canyon and see the wild flowers.
- 2. Go to Brighton and take a picnic and walk around Silver Lake.
- 3. Take the Heber Creeper to Vivian Park and back to Heber.
- 4. There are several rodeos in a nearby town, such as Morgan. Go to a rodeo and enjoy an evening of fun.
- 5. April: Go to the Capitol and walk around to see the cherry blossoms. The trees were a gift to Utah from Japan. They are the same kind of cherry tree the circle the US Capital.
- 6. October: I like a drive-up Millcreek Canyon, where I think the leaves are the best in Utah. I love the variety and the way that you are so close to the stream and leaves.
- 7. Go downtown and visit the Genealogy Library.
- 8. Just north of the Genealogy Library is the Pioneer Museum. Stop in for a visit.
- 9. Drive to Park City and have lunch at one of the fancy resorts. Go to https://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurants-g57097-zfp30-Park_City Utah.html for a list of lunch places in Park City.
- 10. It can be fun to walk up and down the main street when you are in Park City.
- 11. Experience Sundance Under the Stars at the full moon.
- 12. Do a scenic lift rides Sundance Mountain Resort
- 13. Heber Valley Railroad has several theme rides
- 14. Go to October Fest at Snow Bird and enjoy the according music and tram rides.

Day Trips:

- 1. Drive to Golden Spike Monument and then see the Spiral Jetty
- 2. Drive up Little Cottonwood Canyon and take the Snow Bird Tram to the top and have lunch or take your lunch.
- 3. Drive to Heber or Park City and have lunch and then drive over Guardsman Pass into Brighton and then down to Salt Lake City. From Park City, it is a paved road. From Heber, it is a gravel road but in good condition.
- 4. Drive to the Salt Flats and watch speed trials. https://www.visitutah.com/articles/bonneville-salt-flats-planning-guide
- 5. Drive to Delta to see the migration of Snow Geese in February.
- 6. Drive to Logan and up to Logan Canyon. At the top of the pass, as you go into Bear Lake, look for a gas station on the right and stop and have a heavenly raspberry milkshake.
- 7. Take a lunch and go to This Is the Place Heritage Park. A train will take you around the park. Stop at each destination and speak to the representatives.
- 8. Go to the San Rafael Swell and see the Little Grand Canyon. I also like going down into Buckhorn Canyon. Call Owen Olsen 435-749-0239 to find if you can stop and see 8 restored cabins that he has moved to Cleveland, Utah, and assembled.
- 9. Go to the West Desert to see wild horses and a Pony Express station. For more detail, check with Tooele Travel Council.
- 10. Go to Antelope Island and look for buffalo.
- 11. Go to see the sunset on the Great Salt Lake.
- 12. Drive to Brigham City and go west to the Bird Refuge.
- 13. Drive to Cascade Springs and enjoy a lovely walk around the springs.
- 14. Drive to Kamas and take the Mirror Lake highway to Mirror Lake. Stop and enjoy. Then drive to Evanston and come home on the freeway through Coalville.
- 15. Winter Trip: Go to the Hardware Ranch and watch the feeding of the Elk. They have sleds you can ride to see the beautiful animals even more closely.
- 16. When the fall fruit is ripe, drive to Brigham City and then drive along Fruit Way where all the stands are.
- 17. Drive to Logan and stop at Heritage Park. Check out Cox Honey, Gossner Cheese, and Utah State Dairy, where you can get an excellent ice cream cone.
- 18. Go sailing: www.sailutah.org/club
- 19. Go on a hot air balloon by going to the web: Hot air ballooning in Utah
- 20. Look for Wonderstone Quarry out near Tooele and go out and collect rocks.
- 21. Visit Timpanogos Cave
- 22. Visit Fantasy Canyon Utah out by Vernal.
- 23. Spring go the Thanksgiving Point and see the Tulip Festival.

Extend trips:

1. Visit a National Park. Utah has 5

Arches

Canyonlands

Sign up for a Jeep trip that will take you into the Needles area. You will go past Newspaper Rock. Plan on a very bumpy ride.

Bryce Canyon

Zions Capital Reef

- 2. Go to Moab and drive up highway 128 along the Colorado River.
- 3. Go to Bluff, Utah, and visit the Bluff Fort. An excellent place to stay is Bluff Dwellings Resort. Be sure to see Mexican Hat and the Goose Neck State Park while there. It is also a little over an hour's drive down to Monument Valley. Look for John Wayne's cabin and also a movie museum by Goulding's Lodge. You may even want to stay in a Navaho Hogan. Look under Airbnb.
- 4. Go to Wellington and then up to Nine Mile Canyon to see several petroglyphs.
- 5. Near Moab, take the Las Sal Mountain Loop Road by the Colorado River and up through Castle Valley. Along the route, expect views of the towering mountain and pristine canyon.

Bike Riding Trails:

- 1. Ride along the Jordan River. I go to 4800 South and then go south on the trail.
- 2. Legacy Park Bike trail
- 3. Murdock Canal bike ride from Thanksgiving Point to Orem
- 4. Park City has many paved bike trails. It is also the beginning of the dirt trail the goes down the canyon to Coalville and out by Echo Dam.
- 5. Park at the bottom of Provo Canyon and ride up past Bridal Veil Falls.
- 6. There is also a trail that goes out to Utah Lake.
- 7. The Logan area is a great place to ride.

Statewide Tourism Partners

Utah Office of Tourism

300 N. State St., Council Hall, Salt Lake City, 84114, (801) 538-1900, (800) 200-

1160, www.visitutah.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/utahofficeoftourism

Twitter: @VisitUtah

Bureau of Land Management

440 W. 200 South, Suite 500, Salt Lake City, 84101, (801) 539-

4001, www.blm.gov/office/utah-state-office

Ski Utah

2749 E Parleys Way, Suite 310, Salt Lake City, 84109, (801) 534-1779, www.skiutah.com

U.S. Forest Service

324 25th St., Ogden, 84401, (801) 625-5306, www.fs.usda.gov

Utah Hotel & Lodging Association

PO Box 1028, Kaysville, 84037, (801) 725-2879, www.uhla.org

Utah Restaurant Association

5645 South Waterbury Way, #D-203, Salt Lake City, 84121, (801) 322-0123

https://utahrestaurantassociation.org

Utah State Parks & Recreation

1594 W. North Temple, #116, Salt Lake City, 84116, (801) 538-7220, stateparks.utah.gov **Utah Tourism Industry Association**

PO Box 6, Monticello, 84535, info@utahtourism.org, utahtourism.org

Northern Utah

Bear Lake Convention & Visitors Bureau (Rich County)

69 N. Paradise Parkway, Bldg A, Garden City, 84028, (435) 946-2197, (800) 448-2327 www.bearlake.org

Box Elder County Tourism

1 South Main St., Brigham City, 84302, (435) 734-3315, (877) 390-2326, www.boxelder.org Cache Valley Visitors Bureau (Cache County)

199 N. Main St., Logan, 84321, (435) 755-1890, (800) 882-4433, www.explorelogan.com

Davis County Tourism & Events

61 S. Main Street, Room 304, Farmington, 84025, (801) 451-3237, <u>www.playindavis.com</u> **Duchesne County Chamber of Commerce**

50 E. 200 S., Roosevelt, 84066, (435) 722-4598, www.uintabasin.org

Flaming Gorge Chamber of Commerce (Daggett County)

PO Box 219, Manila, 84046, (435) 784-3218 x135, www.flaminggorgecountry.com

Heber Valley Tourism

475 N. Main St., Heber, 84032, (435) 654-3666, (866) 994-3237, <u>www.gohebervalley.com</u> **Jensen Welcome Center**

Junction of US 40 & SR 149, Jensen, UT 84035, (435) 789-4002

Morgan County Tourism (Morgan County)

Morgan, 84050, (801) 829-3461, contact, www.morgantourism.com

Ogden/Weber Convention & Visitors Bureau | Visit Ogden (Weber County)

2411 Kiesel Avenue #401, Ogden, 84401, (801) 778-6250, (866) 867-8824 www.visitogden.com

Park City Chamber of Commerce | Convention & Visitors Bureau (Summit County)

1850 Sidewinder Drive #320, Park City, 84060, (800) 453.1360, www.visitparkcity.com

Council Hall Welcome Center

Historic Council Hall, Capitol Hill, 300 N. State Street, Salt Lake City, 84114, (801) 538-1398 **Uintah County Travel & Tourism**

152 E. 100 N., Vernal, 84078, (800) 477-5558, www.dinoland.com

Utah Valley, Explore (Utah County)

220 W. Center St., Suite 100, Provo, 84601, (800) 222-8824, www.utahvalley.com

Visit Salt Lake (Salt Lake County)

90 S. West Temple, Salt Lake City, 84101, (801) 534-4900, (800) 541-4495 www.visitsaltlake.com

Visit Tooele County

Tooele, 84074, (435) 843-3150, https://visittooelecounty.com

Central Utah

Beaver County Travel Council

40 S. Main St., Beaver, 84713, (435) 438-5438, (866) 891-6655, <u>www.beavercountytravel.com</u> Carbon County Office of Tourism

751 East 100 North, Suite 2600, Price, 84501, (435) 636-3701, www.castlecountry.com

Emery County Tourism Office

50 Main St., Castle Dale, 84513, (435) 381-3560, www.theswellutah.com

Juab County Travel Council

4 S. Main St., Nephi, 84648, (435) 623-5203, (800) 748-4361, www.juabtravel.com

Millard County Tourism

71 S. 200 W., Delta, 84624, (888) 463-8627, www.millardcounty.com

Sanpete County Travel Council

191 N. Main St., Manti, 84642, (435) 835-4321, www.sanpete.com

Sevier County Travel Council

250 N. Main St., Richfield, 84701, (435) 893-0400, www.sevierutah.net

Southern Utah

Beaver County Tourism Council

105 East Center, Beaver, 84713, (435) 438-

6482, www.beaver.utah.gov, www.ramblersutah.com

Cedar City & Brian Head Tourism Bureau (Iron County)

581 N. Main St., Cedar City, 84721, (435) 586-5124, www.visitcedarcity.com

Garfield County Office of Tourism

55 S. Main St., Panguitch, 84759, (435) 676-1160, (800) 444-

6689, www.brycecanyoncountry.com

Greater Zion Convention & Tourism Office (Washington County)

20 N. Main Street #105, St. George, 84770 (435) 634-5747, www.greaterzion.com

Kane County Office of Tourism

78 S. 100 East, Kanab, 84741, (435) 644-5033, (800) 733-5263, www.visitsouthernutah.com

Moab Area Travel Council (Grand County)

25 E Center St, Moab, 84532, (435) 259-1370, (435) 259-8825, (800) 635-6622

www.discovermoab.com

Piute County Tourism

550 N. Main St., Junction, 84740, (435) 577-2949, (435) 577-2840 www.piutecounty.org

San Juan County Visitor Services: Utah's Canyon Country

117 S. Main St., PO Box 490, Monticello, 84535, (435) 587-3235 x5006, (800) 574-

4386, www.utahscanyoncountry.com

St. George Welcome Center

Dixie Convention Center, 1835 Convention Center Drive, (435) 673-4542

Thompson Welcome Center

I-70, Westbound, 2 miles east of Thompson Springs, (435) 285-2234

Wayne County Travel Council: Capitol Reef Country

Junction Hwy. 12/24, Torrey, 84775, (435) 425-3365, (800) 858-7951, https://capitolreef.org

