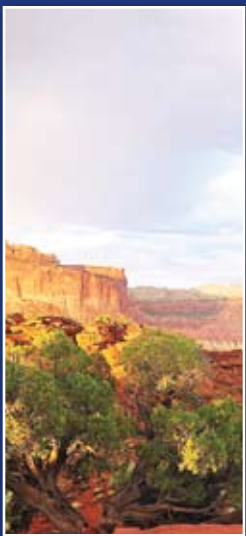


National and State Parks
Three national parks, two national monuments, three national forests, one national recreation area, and eight state parks make this on of America's best places combining exceptional scenic beauty with history and culture. These are America's treasures.



- National Parks**
- Bryce Canyon
 - Capitol Reef
 - Zion
- National Monuments**
- Cedar Breaks
 - Grand Staircase/Escalante
- National Forests**
- Dixie National Forest
 - Fishlake National Forest
 - Manti-La Sal National Forest

National Recreation Areas
Glen Canyon National Recreational Area

- State Parks**
- Anasazi Indian Village
 - Coral Pink Sand Dunes
 - Escalante Petrified Forest
 - Fremont Indian
 - Kodachrome Basin
 - Otter Creek
 - Palisade
 - Piute

Preserve America and National Main Street Communities

- Kanab
- Mt. Pleasant
- Manti
- Panguitch

National Historic Sites and Districts

- Fruita Rural Historic District
- Mt. Pleasant's Main Street
- Panguitch City
- Spring City Historic District
- Town Center of Kanab
- Wasatch Academy

LEGEND

- Little Denmark District
- Sevier Valley District
- Headwaters District
- Under The Rim District
- Boulder Loop District

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Artists, Artisans, Crafters



Inspired by this rugged landscape, the artists and crafters of the area are winners of the Best of State Award. Handmade treasures include porcelain dolls and carved wooden caricatures, antique furniture reproductions, contemporary woodcraft, pottery, appliqued western clothing, hand tooled boots and saddles, unique jewelry, Native American crafts, fine art and more. Beautiful objects and memorable keepsakes are found in the workshops and studios of more than 50 local artists. *Shop and studio hours vary. For more information, contact the local visitor information center (See Visitor Information box at right).*

Festivals and Events

These are the living stories of the MPNHA, from the present day to the first pioneer settlers and the Native Americans in the region. Come meet the friendly people of this unique corner of the world, celebrate with them and enjoy a truly local experience. *For specific dates and schedules, contact the local visitor information center (See Visitor Information box at right)*

February

- US Open Snowkite Masters
- Bryce Canyon Winterfest

March

- Cowboy Poetry

April

- Garfield Co. Greatest Horseman Competition
- Cowboys Aint Dead Yet Festival

May

- Spring City Heritage Days
- Ephraim Scandinavian Festival
- Garfield Co. Equestrian Trail Ride
- CCBRA Barrel Race
- Amazing Earthfest
- Greyhound Gathering
- Entrada Institute
- Capitol Reef National Springtime
- Social at the Gifford House

June

- Mormon Miracle Pageant
- Danish Heritage Days
- Panguitch Quilt Walk Festival
- Panguitch Valley Balloon Rally
- BMW Bike Rally
- Horse Races
- Bryce Canyon Country Rodeo
- Entrada Institute

July

- Lamb Days
- Pioneer Days
- Hub City Days
- Fairview Lace Days
- Mountain Man Rendezvous
- Fremont Indian State Park
- Atlatl Contests
- Panguitch Homecoming Celebration
- Panguitch Old Time Fiddler Festival
- Marysville Town Reunion
- Biggest Little Rodeo in the World
- Butch Cassidy Days
- Torrey Music Festival
- Duck Creek Days
- Entrada Institute
- Bicknell International Film Festival
- Bryce Canyon Half Marathon and 5K
- Big Apple Days
- Boulder Heritage Festival
- Bryce Canyon Country Rodeo
- Capitol Reef Classic Bicycle Race
- Old Time Fiddlers and Bear Festival

October

- Honest Apple Day
- Storytelling Festival
- Entrada Institute

November

- Hometown Christmas Craft Fair

December

- New Years Eve Celebration, Panguitch
- New Years Eve Celebration, Bryce



August

- Manti Mountain ATV Tour
- Skyline 10K Run
- Sanpete County Fair
- Sanpete Classic Bike Race
- Sevier County Fair
- Panguitch High School Rodeo
- Kane County Fair
- Garfield County Fair
- Desperado Duel Bicycle Rally
- Panguitch Community Theater
- Western Legends Roundup
- Maynard Dixon Country
- Bryce Canyon Country Rodeo
- Entrada Institute
- Wayne County Fair
- Bryce Canyon Rim Run and Walk

September

- Spring City Artists Studio Tour
- Rocky Mountain ATV Jamboree
- Garfield County Red Rock Pow-Wow
- Motoguzzi Bike Rally
- Bi-plane Fly-in
- Entrada Institute
- Escalante Canyons Art Festival/
- Everett Ruess Days

October

- Honest Apple Day
- Storytelling Festival
- Entrada Institute

November

- Hometown Christmas Craft Fair

December

- New Years Eve Celebration, Panguitch
- New Years Eve Celebration, Bryce

LEGEND

- Little Denmark District
- Sevier Valley District
- Headwaters District
- Under The Rim District
- Boulder Loop District

Museums

Absorb the Old West through hundreds of interactive displays of pioneer history, Mormon heritage, outlaw stories, and nature and wildlife. Experience a new understanding of the settlers who shaped the social, cultural and historic life and lore of the American West. *Museum hours vary by season. Call ahead for schedule (See Visitor Information box at right).*



LITTLE DENMARK

Fairview
Fairview Museum and Art

Fountain Green

Fountain Green Daughters of Utah Pioneers Museum and Old Tithing House

Manti

Manti Historic City Hall
Patten House and Old Manti School/ Daughters of Utah Pioneers

Mt. Pleasant

Mt. Pleasant Pioneer Museum and Relic Home

Orderville

Spring City Daughters of Utah Pioneers and Old Jail

SEVIER VALLEY

Glenwood
Daughters of Utah Pioneers Museum

Joseph

Camp Clear Creek Museum
Rock School House

Redmond

Camp Christine Cabin / Daughters of Utah Pioneers Museum

Richfield

Daughters of Utah Pioneers Museum

Salina

Daughters of Utah Pioneers Museum
Salina Historical Museum

Sevier

Fremont Indian State Park and Museum

Monroe

Monroe Hot Springs

HEADWATERS

Circleville
Butch Cassidy's Childhood Home

Hatch

Daughters of Utah Pioneers Museum
Open by appointment

Marysville

Deer Creek Mining Museum
Rag Rug Museum
Bullion Canyon Miners Park
Easter Rock Petroglyphs
Old Rock Schoolhouse

Mt. Carmel

Maynard Dixon Summer Home and Studio

Orderville

Kane County Daughters to Utah Pioneers Museum

Panguitch

Daughters of Utah Pioneers Museum
Quilt Walk Monument

BOULDER LOOP

Boulder
Anasazi State Park Museum

Bryce

Bryce Canyon Visitor Center Museum / National Park
The Pausagaunt Wildlife Museum
Ebenezer Bryce Cabin

Cannonville

Cannonville Visitor Center Museum / Grand Staircase
Escalante National Monument

Escalante

Escalante Daughters of Utah Pioneers Museum
Escalante Interagency Visitor Center Museum / Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument
Hole in the Rock Interpretive Center

Torrey

Capitol Reef Visitor Center Museum / National Park

LEGEND

- Gen General
- Arc Archaeology
- Nat Natural History
- Art Art
- Pal Paleontology
- Eco Ecology
- HIS History
- Geo Geology

TOUR ITINERARIES TO GUIDE VISITORS

CAPITOL REEF COUNTRY 7-DAY TRAVEL PLANNER

Spend a week exploring our red rock formations, narrow canyons, pristine meadows, lush green valleys and cool alpine forests. A wonderful land of contrast and solitude await you in beautiful Wayne County, Utah.

- Day 1. Capitol Reef National Park
- Day 2. Cathedral Valley
- Day 3. "Loop the Fold" and our short slot canyons
- Day 4. Shopping, Pleasant Creek Trails and Fish Lake Mountain
- Day 5. Hike, Bike, Horseback Ride, ATV, Fish or Bird Watch
- Day 6. Caineville / Hanksville - Rock Hounding and Free Roaming Buffalo Herds
- Day 7. Butch Cassidy Country, Goblin Valley State Park and Lake Powell

SANPETE VALLEY - THE HEART OF THE MORMON WEST

FEATURING LOCAL HISTORY AND CULTURE

Tour Length: 75 miles. Time 2 hours to 2 days exploring / visiting all sights.

Tour begins: Nephi.

Side trips: Mt. Nebo National Scenic Byway loop and Maple Canyon
Fountain Green: The heart of Sanpete's Sheep Industry.
Moroni: The heart of Sanpete's Turkey Industry, Moroni Opera House.
Mt. Pleasant: Sanpete's Hub. Side Trip: Fairview Museum of History & Art; The Energy Loop Eccles / Huntington Scenic Byway.
Spring City: The heart of Architectural Heritage.
Ephraim: The heart of the Scandinavian Heritage
Manti: The heart of Mormon Heritage.
Sterling to Gunnison: The southern end of the Sanpete Valley

This tour features: art, crafts, artisans, museums, historic architecture, historic town, horses, camping, picnicking, lodging, dining with example of the way of life from the Native Americans, Pioneers to the current day.

A Tour Guide with an audio cassette / CD of the tour is available from the Sanpete Travel Council, as well as lodging & Dining locations.

- Aerial Charters & Tours
- ATV Tours & Trails
- Biking
- Bird Watching
- Boating
- Camping
- Canyoneering
- Cattle Drives
- Covered Wagon Tours
- Cross Country Skiing
- Dutch Oven Dinners
- Fishing
- Four Wheeling & Tours
- Golfing
- Hiking
- Horseback Riding
- Hunting
- Llama Treks
- Mountain Biking
- Museums
- Pack Trips
- Photography

UNDER THE RIM

Big Water
Big Water Visitor Center Museum/Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument

Kanab

Kanab Heritage House
Kanab Heritage Museum
Kanab Visitor Center Museum

Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument

Mt. Carmel
The Old Rock Church Gallery

HERITAGE AREA MARKERS

Mormon Pioneer National Heritage Area Markers showing local travel maps and historic sites.

- Mt. Pleasant, corner of Main Street and Hwy 89
- Salina, 50 South Hwy 89
- Big Rock Candy Mountain, 4479 North Hwy 89
- Marysville, 99 South Hwy 89
- Mt. Carmel, Old Rock Church, Hwy 89
- Panguitch, 76 North Hwy 89
- Kanab, 78 South Hwy 89



Historic Buildings/Pioneer Sites

The MPNHA lives on in the houses and buildings. The architecture reflects the origin of the builders and functional needs of the pioneer life. *For more information on these sites, contact the local visitor information center (See Visitor Center Information box at right).*



LITTLE DENMARK

Ephraim Co-op, 1871
Fairview Museum of History and Art
Fountain Green Social Hall, 1891
Manti Temple, 1888
Moroni Opera House, 1890
Old Pioneer Museum, Mt. Pleasant
Wasatch Academy, 1875



UTAH'S BRYCE CANYON COUNTRY

Suggested time: 4 to 5 days.

- Day 1. Zion National Park
- Day 2. Bryce Canyon National Park
- Day 3. Boulder Loop - Scenic Byways 12 - 3 State Parks
- Day 4. Capitol Reef, Arches, Canyonlands National Parks

Schedule extra time for side trips, activities, arts, events.

Features National Parks, Monuments, State Parks, museums, local arts, crafts, activities, hiking horseback rides, scenic flights, biking, rodeo, shopping, chuck wagon dinners, covered wagon rides.

Contact Garfield County Travel Office for further details and accommodations.

HERITAGE SELF DRIVE TOUR ROUTE

Tour Time: 1 to 5 days

Take this tour route for either direction starting in the north traveling south or vice versa. The itinerary can also be started on the east or west side of Mormon Pioneer Heritage Area

- Day 1: Start Hightway 89. Museum visits: Fairview, Spring City, Manti, Sterling, Salina, Loa, Fremont, Bicknell, Torrey, Historic Districts, Mt. Pleasant, Wasatch Academy, Spring City, Manti, Fruita. Historic Buildings, Scenic Byways, Capitol Reef Country, Optional routes, Fish Lake.
- Day 2: Capitol Reef N.P. to Bryce Canyon N.P. or Panguitch. Museums: Boulder, Escalante, Cannonville, Tropic. Pioneer Houses. Scenic Byway: Utah's All-American Road Scenic Byway 12. State Parks: Anasazi State Park Museum; Escalante Petrified Forest, Kodachrome Basin.
- Day 3: Bryce Canyon N.P., Red Canyon, Bryce, Tropic, Walking, Sunset, Sunrise, Horse trip, Cookout, rodeo, Scenic Flights.
- Day 4: Panguitch to Kanab. Museums: Hatch, Springdale, Glendale, Mt. Carmel. Historic Districts: Panguitch City, Scenic Byways: Patchwork Parkway, Markagunt, Mt. Carmel, Cedar Breaks N.M. and Zion N.P.
- Day 5: Kanab to Lake Powell. Museums: Kanab, Big Water, Page. Historic Districts: Town Center of Kanab, Paria Canyon, scenic area. Rainbow Bridge N.M.

The Heritage Tour has a wide variety of Art, Crafts, Artisans. Plan enough time to see the Heritage of area shown through the arts.

BOULDER LOOP / HEADWATERS

Old Rock Schoolhouse, Marysval
Escalante Tithing Office, 1884
Historic Red Brick Homes
M. Parker (Butch Cassidy), Cabin, c. 1879, Circleville
Panguitch Social Hall, 1900

William Derby Johnson, Jr., House (Cole's Hotel), 1884, Kanab
Perry Lodge, Home to the Move Stars
Little Hollywood Walk of Fame, Kanab



UNDER THE RIM

Cottonwood Canyon Cliff Dwelling
Heritage House, 1884, Kanab
Maynard Dixon and Edith Hamlin House and Studio, 1938, Mt. Carmel
Mt. Carmel School and Rock Church, c. 1890

VISITOR INFORMATION

For additional information about the locations and events in this guide, contact the local travel offices listed below, or visit www.mormonpioneerheritage.org

Mt. Pleasant Main Street Program

115 W. Main Street, Mt. Pleasant, UT 84647
(435) 462-2456 • www.mtpleasantcity.com

Sanpete County Travel Council

191 N. Main, P.O. Box 148, Manti, UT 84642
(435) 835-6877, (800) 281-4346
www.sanpete.com • info@sanpete.com

Sevier County Travel Council

250 N. Main Street, Richfield, UT 84701
(435) 893-0458, (800) 662-8898
www.sevierutah.net
sevierevents@juno.com

Capitol Reef Country / Wayne County Travel Council

Junction Highway 12 & 24, Torrey, UT 84775
(435) 425-3365, (800) 858-7951
www.capitolreef.org
info@capitolreef.travel

Garfield County Travel Council

55 S. Main Street, Panguitch, UT 84659
(435) 676-1160, (800) 444-6689
www.brycecanyoncountry.com
travgar@color-country.net

Kane County Travel Council

78 S. 100 E. Kanab, UT 84741
(435) 644-5033, (800) 733-5263
www.kaneutah.com
kanetrav@kaneutah.com

Piute County Tourism

550 N. Main Street, Junction, UT 84740
(435) 577-2949 • www.piutecounty.org
mtery@piute.state.ut.us

Utah Office of Tourism

Council Hall-State Capitol
(800) 200-1160, (801) 538-1900
www.utah.travel

HERITAGE SELF DRIVE TOUR ROUTE #2

Tour time: 4 days

Take this tour route for either direction starting in the north traveling south or vice versa. The itinerary can also start on the east or west entrance to the Mormon Pioneer Heritage Area.

- Day 1: Start Payson or Nephi option. Payson options take the Mt. Nebo Scenic Byway to SR 132. Nephi option: start SR 132. Museum visits: Fountain Green, Redmond, Gunnison, Richfield. Historic Districts: Mt. Pleasant, Wasatch Academy, Spring City, Manti, Sterling.
- Day 2: Richfield. Museums: Annabella, Monroe, Joseph, Sevier, Junction, Panguitch. Pioneer architecture, buildings en route. Scenic Byway: option, Beaver Canyon. State Parks: Fremont Indian; Piute, Otter Creek. Historic District: Panguitch.
- Day 3: Bryce Canyon N.P., Cedar Breaks N.M., Zion N.P. Option to visit the Parks. The gateway cities to the parks have living examples of the houses and agriculture of the early Mormon Pioneer settlers. Spend time seeing and learning about them.
- Day 4: Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, Lake Powell. Museums: Hatch, Springdale, Glendale, Mt. Carmel, Kanab, Big Water / Grand Staircase - Escalante N.M. Historic Districts, Kanab. Scenic Byways: Mt. Carmel

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Manti, UT 84642

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