Call of the Canyon

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Spring Calendar of Events

Lava Tube Hike
Join park staff for a two-mile, roundtrip hike and the chance to explore the unique formations of a lava tube!
Fri., 4/10, 6:00-7:30 pm

Sunset Hike
Explore the twilight sights and sounds of the canyon during a 1.5-mile, roundtrip hike.
Fri., 4/17, 7:30-9:00 pm
Fri., 5/22, 8:00-9:30 pm

Nature's Bounty
Learn to identify traditional uses of some of Snow Canyon's edible and medicinal plants during this 1.5-mile, roundtrip hike.
Sat., 4/18, 8:30-10:00 am

Scorpion Search
Have you ever wanted to see a scorpion up close? Join us to learn more about these amazing creatures and search for resident scorpions!
Fri., 4/24, 8:45-9:45 pm
Fri., 5/15, 9:00-10:00 pm

West Canyon K9 Walk
Bring your canine pal and join us on this 2-mile, round trip walk with a ranger on West Canyon road.
(All welcome, dog not required).
Sat., 4/25, 8:00-10:00 am
Sat., 5/30, 8:00-10:00 am

Moonlit Hike
Join park staff for a moonlit, two-mile hike. Enjoy the unique opportunity to see the canyon by moon-glow!
Fri., 5/1, 8:30-10:00 pm
Sat., 5/2, 8:30-10:00pm

Desert Reptile Awareness
Are you aware that Southern Utah has the greatest number of reptiles in the state because it is in a transition zone between the Mojave Desert, Great Basin Desert, and the Colorado Plateau? Join **Ann McLuckie**, Wildlife Biologist, and learn more about their unique desert adaptations during an evening slide show. Next day, join us on a morning hike and look for signs of reptiles!
Fri., 5/8, 7:00-8:00 pm- ~ Slide presentation
Sat., 5/9, 10:00-11:30 am- ~ Hike

Morning Sketchwalk
Admire the morning glow of the canyon and enjoy the magic of sketching nature on this short stroll.
Sat., 5/16, 8:00-9:30 am
Sat., 5/23, 8:00-9:30 am

This spring listen for the snore-like call of the Great Basin spadefoot toad in Snow Canyon.

All listed events are free and open to the public. Space is limited; registration required. ***Program registration is held two days proceeding the scheduled event.***

Register by phone or in person. For more information or to register for a program contact park staff at (435) 628-2255.

Johnson Canyon
ranger-guided hikes offered twice weekly.

Program times vary—please call (435) 628-2255 for current weekly schedule.

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Providing opportunities to enhance the quality of life by preserving natural, cultural, and recreational resources for the enjoyment, education, and inspiration of this and future generations.

Snow Canyon Desert Discovery Pass

Snow Canyon State Park now offers the Snow Canyon Desert Discovery Pass, a day-use pass available to residents and frequent park visitors. The pass is $30 and waives the entrance fee (for up to eight people in the same private vehicle) into the park for one year from month purchased.

"The Desert Discovery Pass is in response to requests for more affordable access for area residents," commented Snow Canyon State Park Manager Kristen Comella. "The Snow Canyon Citizen Advisory Team comprised of representatives from the surrounding communities and the various user groups put a lot of effort into reviewing our current fee structure and brainstorming alternatives. The Citizen Team, along with the Snow Canyon Joint Management Committee (representing the Park, Washington County, Ivins, Santa Clara, St. George cities), are eager to launch this pass."

"We have worked hard and are excited to offer local residents and frequent visitors an affordable yearly pass," stated Dennis Green, citizen advisory team member. "We believe Snow Canyon State Park is by far the best and most diverse attraction in Washington County. We hope local residents will be great stewards for how to respect and take care of the natural beauty that the park provides all of us."

Utah State Parks offers an annual pass for $75 that waives the day-use fee into most 43 parks. Those 62 years and older can purchase the senior pass for $35.

For more information, visit: snowcanyon.utah.gov or call 435-628-2255.

Spring is the time of plans and projects.

~ Leo Tolstoy, *Anna Karenina*