

Please find below, Utah State Parks news for February 15:

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REPRESENTATIVE SOUGHT FOR OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE ADVISORY COUNCIL

SALT LAKE CITY— Utah State Parks is currently seeking a youth representative to serve on the Utah Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Advisory Council. Applicants must be between the ages of 12 and 18 and be active in riding all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), motorcycles, or snowmobiles. Applications will be accepted through Friday, March 18.

The 11-member council consists of individuals representing various OHV interests, including safety, off-highway motorcycles, ATVs, snowmobiles, and state and federal agencies.

The Advisory Council was formed in 1971 to provide information to Utah State Parks about critical OHV issues. Since then, the council has been instrumental in passing legislation requiring young riders to be certified through the Division's *Know Before You GO!* OHV Education Program, which has trained thousands of young OHV operators in the safe and responsible operation of off-highway vehicles.

For more information or to apply, please contact Chris Haller at 801-349-0487. RIDE ON!

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SOUTHERN PAIUTES EXHIBIT AT EDGE OF THE CEDARS

Blanding – From February 25 through July 30, Edge of the Cedars State Park Museum and the Utah Humanities Council present *Southern Paiutes: A Portrait*, a compilation of interviews and portraits from the rarely heard segment of our culture. Attend a free lecture and book signing Friday, February 25 at 6 p.m.

W. Logan Hebner and Michael Plyler interviewed and photographed Southern Paiute to give insight into their everyday lives and put faces to their voices. Stories include the Paiute perspective on their displacement and the Mountain Meadows Massacre.

Edge of the Cedars State Park Museum is located at 660 West 400 North in Blanding and is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday. For more information, please call 435-678-2238 or visit stateparks.utah.gov.

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UPCOMING UTAH STATE PARKS EVENTS

March 4 – 5 Snow Canyon State Park - Ivins
Learn to Use GPS: Do you want to geocache, but don't know how to use a global positioning system (GPS)? Join Michael Thomas from Washington County Search and Rescue to learn how to use GPS, its history, and its unique language. Enjoy an evening slide presentation Friday, March 4 from 7 to 8 p.m. followed by a hands-on activity March 5 at 9 a.m. 435-628-2255

March 5 Rock Cliff Nature Center/Jordanelle State Park - Francis
Deer Family: Join the park naturalist from 10 a.m. to noon to learn about the deer, moose and elk and how they survive the winter. Bring snowshoes or borrow a pair from the park. Pre-registration is required. 435-782-3030

March 8 Frontier Homestead State Park Museum – Cedar City
Children's Story Time: Preschoolers and their parents are invited to join us for stories and crafts from 12:30 to 1 p.m. This event is free to the public. 435-586-9290

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