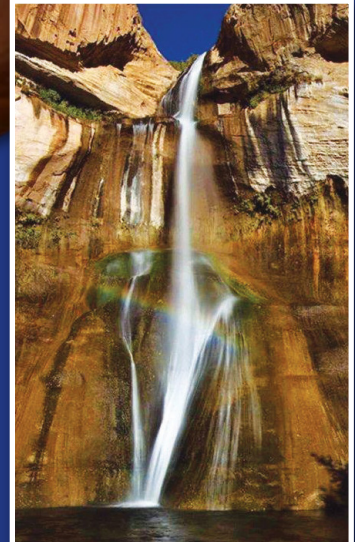


National and State Parks



- Three national parks
- Two national monuments
- Three national forests
- One national recreation area
- Eight state parks

These features make the Mormon Pioneer National Heritage Area one of America's best destinations, 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 Yuba
Coral Pink Sand Dunes Kodachrome Basin
Escalante Petrified Forest Otter Creek
Fremont Indian Palisade
Panguitch 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

Discovery Road

Discovery Road travels up and down the heritage corridor, producing an award-winning television series that airs on the Utah Education Network and several other TV platforms. Episodes can be accessed at MormonPioneerHeritage.org. The 50 programs bring forward stories of Native Americans, cowboys, pioneers, polygamists, stagecoach drivers, soldiers, bishops, and outlaws. Once you see an episode of Discovery Road, you'll want to start planning your next vacation or road trip.

Happy trails!
We'll see you down the highway!



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Artists, Artisans, and Crafters



Inspired by the rugged landscape, artists, artisans, and crafters of the area are often honored as winners of Utah's prestigious, "Best of State" awards. Handmade treasures include:
• Native American art and craft
• Porcelain dolls
• Carved wooden caricatures
• Antique furniture reproductions
• Contemporary woodcraft
• Pottery
• Appliqued western clothing
• Tooled boots and saddles
• Unique jewelry
• Fine art
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

The MPNHA is all about preserving and sharing people's stories – from the Native Americans and early Pioneers to present day. 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

Bryce Canyon Winterfest

March

Cowboy Poetry

April

Garfield Co. Greatest Horseman Competition

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
Piute County Adventure Series
MaMa Bear Ride

June

Danish Heritage Days
Panguitch Quilt Walk Festival
Panguitch Valley Balloon Rally
BMW Bike Rally
Bryce Canyon Country Rodeo
Entrada Institute
Flat Fink Reunion
Piute County Adventure Series
PaPa Bear Ride

July

Chicken Lights and Chrome Truck Show
Manti Mountain ATV Tour
Lamb Days
Pioneer Days
Hub City Days
Fairview Lacey Days
Mountain Man Rendezvous
Fremont Indian State Park
Atrial Contests
Panguitch Homecoming Celebration
Maryvale 24th of July Parade, Rodeo, Fish Rodeo Kids games
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
Boulder Heritage Festival
Bryce Canyon Country Rodeo
Capitol Reef Classic Bicycle Race
Old Time Fiddlers and Bear Festival

August

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
Piute County Adventure Series
MaMa Bear Ride



Activities

Run a river or a race. Ride the range, ride a bike. Rope cattle, fish the stream, climb a mountain, or gaze at a phenomenal star show. Explore the landscape, in town, around town, and in the wild. Adventure for all ages and abilities. Excite your senses!

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

Spring City

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

August

Bryce ATV/UTV Rally
Bryce Canyon Fly-in and Car Show
Sanpete County Fair
Sevier County Fair
Panguitch High School Rodeo
Kane County Fair
Garfield County Fair
Desperado Duel Bicycle Rally
Western Legends Roundup
Maynard Dixon Country
Bryce Canyon Country Rodeo
Entrada Institute
Wayne County Fair
Bryce Canyon Rim Run and Walk
Piute County Paiute Trail Jamboree

September

Escalante Canyons Art Festival
Manti Mountain ATV Tour
Spring City Artists Studio Tour
Rocky Mountain ATV Jamboree
Motoguzzi Bike Rally
Bi-plane Fly-in
Entrada Institute
Escalante Canyons Art Festival/ Everett Ruess Days

October

Storytelling Festival
Entrada Institute

November

Hometown Christmas Craft Fair

December

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

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.

Monrovi: 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

Road Biking
Rock Climbing
Scenic Tours
Shooting Ranges
Shopping
Snowkiting
Snowmobiling

Snowshoeing
Swimming
Water Sports
Whitewater Rafting
Wildlife viewing



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 Paunsagaunt 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

Torrey

Capitol Reef Visitor Center Museum / National Park

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
 Marysville, 99 South Hwy 89
 Panguitch, 76 North Hwy 89

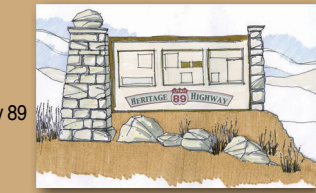
Historic Buildings/Pioneer Sites

By the MPNHA's preservation of historic buildings and pioneer sites, visitors can experience the stories of those who've gone before. 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-operative Mercantile, 1871
Faivium Museum of History and Art
Fountain Green Social Hall, 1891
Manti Temple, 1888
Moroni Opera House, 1890
Old Pioneer Museum, Mt. Pleasant
Wasatch Academy, Mt. Pleasant, 1875
Canute Peterson Pioneer Home, Ephraim, 1869
Pioneer Heritage Gardens, Manti
Pioneer Dugout Monument, 1849
Clarion Ghost Town Kiosk, Gunnison



HEADWATERS

Alton Shakespear Coal Mine
John & Ella Morrill House, 1895, Junction
Kimberly Ghost Town
Natural History Museum / Pioneer Museum
Pines Hotel, 1882, Marysville
Piute County Courthouse, 1903, Junction
Wildscoe Schoolhouse, c. 1908

BOULDER LOOP

Bull Creek Archeological District
Gifford Historic Homestead, 1908
Ebenezer Bryce Cabin Gifford House
Historic Homestead, 1908
Hans Peter Nielsen Gristmill, 1890
Horsehoe Canyon Picographs
Mossy Cave
Torry Log Church/Schoolhouse, 1898



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 Highway 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 County, Optional route, 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, and artisan work. Plan enough time to see the Heritage Area shown through the arts.

BOULDER LOOP / HEADWATERS

Old Rock Schoolhouse, Marysville
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) 835-4321
www.sanpete.com • info@sanpete.com

Sevier County Travel Council

250 N. Main Street, Richfield, UT 84701
(435) 893-0457, (844) 469-8724
www.trailcountry.com
utahtrailcountry@gmail.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@capitolreeftravel

Garfield County Travel Council

55 S. Main Street, Panguitch, UT 84759
(435) 676-1160, (800) 444-6689
www.brycecanyoncountry.com
travgar@color-country.net

Kane County Travel Council

78 S. 100 E. Kanab, UT 84741
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www.kaneutah.com
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Utah Office of Tourism

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