

AMAZING EARTHFEST - 2007

Schedule of Events May 21-26, 2007



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Events Schedule



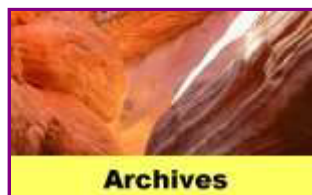
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Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument ~
www.ut.blm.gov/monument

Cat Stair Canyon Petroglyphs

Date: Saturday, May 19

Time: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Location: Kanab Visitor Center and Cat Stair Canyon

Difficulty: Easy

Description: A short presentation of rock art by GSENM archaeologist Marietta Eaton at the Kanab Visitor Center will prepare you for a visit to a prehistoric site at Cat Stair Canyon. After a short hike, we will spend time documenting a pictograph site and talking about contemporary Native American and archaeologist perceptions of these enigmatic images. Bring water, lunch & writing implements.

Wildlife Tracking

Date: Tuesday, May 22

Time: 10 a.m. to Noon

Location: Meet at Devils Garden, 13 miles down Hole-in-the-Rock Road, east of Escalante.

Difficulty: easy

See the unseen as you track elusive wildlife, such as mountain lion and coyote at Devils Garden with Ranger Larry Glickman. Learn how to identify various animals based entirely on the tracks they leave behind.

Utah's Emerging Window into the Late Cretaceous

Date: Wednesday, May 23

Time: 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Location: Kanab Visitor Center

Description: The last seven years have seen a renaissance in the Monument's Late Cretaceous macro-vertebrate paleontology. Numerous new species of dinosaurs and other larger vertebrates have been found leading scientists to some surprising conclusions about southern Utah 75 million years ago. Find out from GSENM paleontologist Dr. Alan Titus about the Monument's role in dinosaur paleontology.

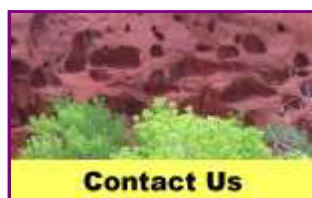
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Paleontology Lab Open House

Date: Thursday, May 24

Time: 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Location: GSENM Headquarters Laboratory



Description: GSENM paleontologist Dr. Alan Titus shares how finding and digging dinosaurs is less than half of the story. You'll see how fossil bones are removed from their rocky tombs and brought back to life.

Sharks Among the Sagebrush

Date: Thursday, May 24

Time: 9 to 10 a.m. lecture with optional field trip from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Place: Cannonville Visitor Center

Difficulty: easy to moderate

Hey kids! Bring your parents along and join Ranger Dave on a trip into the Monument's geologic past. Participate in activities and examine some of the evidence that speaks of a long-ago time when these lands knew oceans, sharks, and sea monsters!

After the Visitor Center program, a field trip out to Grosvenor Arch is optional. The optional field trip requires a high-clearance vehicle for some dirt-road-driving (kids will have to let their parents drive). Bring water, a hat, sunscreen and lunch. Wear sturdy boots/shoes for some moderate hiking. Field trip will be from 10:30 AM to approximately 3 PM, travel time included.

Geared towards kids 6-12, but open to kids of all ages!

GPS Class

Date: Friday, May 25

Time: 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Location: Kanab Visitor Center

Description: Bring your GPS. Learn how get here, there and back again. A short presentation on how GPS works will be followed by a fun outside demonstration.

Coffee with a Ranger

Date: Saturday, May 26

Time: 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

Place: Calf Creek Campground

Plan your adventure for the day over a cup of coffee or hot chocolate with a ranger.

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Lake Powell ~ www.lakepowell.com

Campground Grand Opening Ceremony

Friday May 25, 2007

6:30 - 7:45 p.m. BBQ – hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad and chips for campers.

7:45 – 8:00 p.m. Ribbon cutting ceremony
Remarks by Kitty Roberts-Glen Canyon

NPS/Dan Resmondo-Aramark

8:00 p.m. Interpretive program – Eileen Martinez

Maynard Dixon Home and Studio ~ www.maynarddixon.com 435-648-2653

Thursday May 24, 2007 11am to 1pm

On the Patio at Maynard Dixon Home

Live Cowboy Music and Dixon's Poetry Recited

Dixon Documentary Shown at no cost

Free Tours of the Dixon property all day long.

Free admission to Bingham Gallery – Powell Native American Photo Exhibit
\$10.00 Per Person for BBQ and all other events

Zion National Park ~ www.nps.gov/zion

Daily schedule during May 21 – 26, 2007

9:00 am: Ride with a Ranger Shuttle Tour. Seating is limited; tickets are available one day in advance at Zion Canyon Visitor Center. Handicapped accessible.

11:25 am: Museum Talk. A twenty minute talk on the shaded Human History Museum patio. Topics change daily; check at Zion Canyon Visitor Center, Human History Museum or Zion Lodge. Handicapped accessible.

2:25 pm: Museum Talk. A twenty minute talk on the shaded Human History Museum patio. Topics change daily; check at Zion Canyon Visitor Center, the Human History Museum or Zion Lodge. Handicapped accessible.

9:00 pm: Zion Lodge Evening Program. A 45 minute presentation in the Zion Lodge Auditorium. Topics change daily; check at Zion Canyon Visitor Center, Human History Museum or Zion Lodge. Handicapped accessible.

9:30 pm: Watchman Campground Evening Program. A 45 minute presentation at Watchman Campground Amphitheater. Topics change daily; check at Zion Canyon Visitor Center, Human History Museum or Zion Lodge. Handicapped accessible.

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Zion Mountain Resort - www.zmr.com

Horseback Riding - Daily rides depart at 10am and return at 11pm, show up at 9:30 to get saddled. Cost: \$25 per person, includes a 15% discount. Please call ahead for a reservation (866) 648-2555.

Buffalo Viewing (baby buffalo/bison) - Daily, can be seen any time, No cost

Village of Many Nations - Native American Village - 1-800-871-6811

Shows - Shows nightly at 7:30 pm. Each show features a Native American storyteller, flute player or a dancer. Cost: \$5 per person.

Village Walking Tour - from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily. Cost: \$5 per car.

Craft Class - Make your own souvenir and meet the natives as they teach you how to make your own authentic dreamcatcher, materials are provided. Cost: A donation is appreciated.

Best Friends Animal Society ~ www.bestfriends.org

FREE Daily Tours of the Nation's Largest No-Kill Animal Sanctuary 345-644-2001

Saturday, May 26 9 am to 4 pm

Best Friends will have a Welcome area in the lower canyon, near our Welcome Center with Humane

Education booths for kids, an art exhibit, and slideshows featuring our bird and cat departments, as well as

light refreshments. From the lower canyon we will offer shuttles up to our Feathered and Wild Friends area,

for a backstage tour of our birds and wildlife department, with educational presentations by our Wildlife

Rehabilitator Carmen Smith. Refreshments.

Erin Wise Community Relations Best Friends Animal Society

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Grand Staircase Escalante Partners & Kane County Tourism

American Hiking Society - National Trails Day Event

Event Date/Time: Wednesday, May 23, 9:00 AM

Location : Squaw Trail parking area at the trailhead north of City Park,

Kanab UT

Hike Leader: Rich Csenge

Distance: 2.5 miles

Elevation: 800 foot gain

Details sturdy shoes and drinking water recommended

Sponsor : Grand Staircase Escalante Partners & Kane County Tourism

Contact Info: Cindy Oster, Partners Volunteer Coordinator, 435.644.4388

Grand Staircase Escalante Partners www.gsenm.org

Kane County Tourism www.kaneutah.com

Frontier Movietown Pioneer Style Restaurant and Tavern

297 West Center Street, Kanab - 644-5337

Enjoy a fine performance and good, old fashioned cooking!

Event Date: Wednesday, May 23, at 7:30pm

Ramblin' Rangers

Acoustic Country Western and Folk Music by

Brad Exton, Manager , GSENM and Bonnie Jo Benson, Park Ranger, GSENM

Red Rock Art & Music Foundation, Redrock Concert Series

www.redrockmusic.org or phone: 435-689-1425

Date: Saturday, May 26

Event: Burnett Family Bluegrass

Doors open: 6:30pm, show starts at 7pm

Tickets: Pre-sale: \$11 at Willow Canyon Outdoor, 263 South 100 East, Kanab
435-644-8884

Day of and at the door: \$12

Event location: Crescent Moon Theater, 150 South 100 East, Kanab 435-644-2350

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Glen Canyon National Recreation Area

Page, Arizona www.nps.gov/glca

Free tours of the Glen Canyon Dam offered every day

at Carl Hayden Visitor Center. Also ranger programs.

For more information, call 928-608-6404

Crescent Moon Theater

150 South 100 East, Kanab

644-2350

Featuring a great selection of documentary films for your learning enjoyment.

Dates: Tuesday, May 22, through Friday, May 25 as posted on the

Marquee

Daily matinee and evening shows selected from these titles.

Admission free, donations gratefully accepted.

Aboriginal Architecture

New structures in seven North American Native communities that reinterpret traditional forms for contemporary purposes.

A Land Out Of Time

Ranchers, and hunters express concern about oil and gas development on Western Public Lands.

El Caballo

The history, ecology, and current plight of the wild horse in North America.

Global Warming

Explores the problems posed by, and possible solutions to, global warming.

Going Green

Reducing the "unfriendly" impact of your household on the environment.

Grasslands

The ecology of North America's grasslands.

In the Light of Reverence (Classroom Version)

Three separate stories of land-use conflicts over Native American sacred sites on public and private land around the West

Maynard Dixon: To the desert Again

KQED Documentary on the life and art of Maynard Dixon

Natural Connections

Makes a compelling scientific and ethical case for maintaining biodiversity.

Save Our Land, Save Our Towns

Examines the causes and effects of -- and then remedies for -- suburban sprawl

Turning Down The Heat

Renewable energy sources and energy conservation are the solution to global warming.

Whose Home on the Range?

The peace process between environmentalists, ranchers, and the U.S. Forest Service in the toughest county in the West

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Pipe Spring National Monument www.nps.gov/pisp

406 N. Pipe Spring Road

Fredonia, Arizona

928-643-7105

Andrea Bornemeier

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Daily ranger guided tours of Winsor Castle, every 30 minutes from 8:00a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE< NOTE< NOTE These are Arizona Times!
(Utah time is 9:00-12:45 for the programs below,
and 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. for the tours of Winsor Castle.)

Date: Monday, May 21

Time: 8:00-11:45 a.m.

"Crafts of the Kai'va'veets"

Join ranger Benn to discover the importance of crafts in the daily and spiritual life of the Kaibab Paiutes.

Date: Tuesday, May 22

Time: 8:00-11:45 a.m.

"Pioneer Music"

Join ranger David for some tunes on his Applachian mountain duclimer; discover the importance of music to Mormon pioneers.

Date: Wednesday, May 23

Time 8:00-11:45 a.m.

"Blacksmithing"

Experience the sights, sounds, and smells of blacksmithing with ranger Evan.

Date: Thursday, May 24

Time:8:00-11:45 a.m.

"A Photographic Expedition"

Ranger Marc will share some of his favorite stories of John K. Hillers and photographic techniques.

Date: Friday, May 25

Time 8:00-11:45 a.m.

"Tools & Foods of the Desert"

Join ranger June to discover the myriad uses of two ubiquitous Great Basin desert plants, yucca and cactus.

Date: Saturday, May 26

Time: 8:00-11:45 a.m.

"Blacksmithing"

Experience the sights, sounds, and smells of blacksmithing with ranger Evan.

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