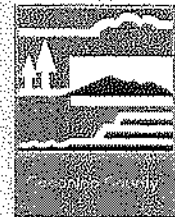
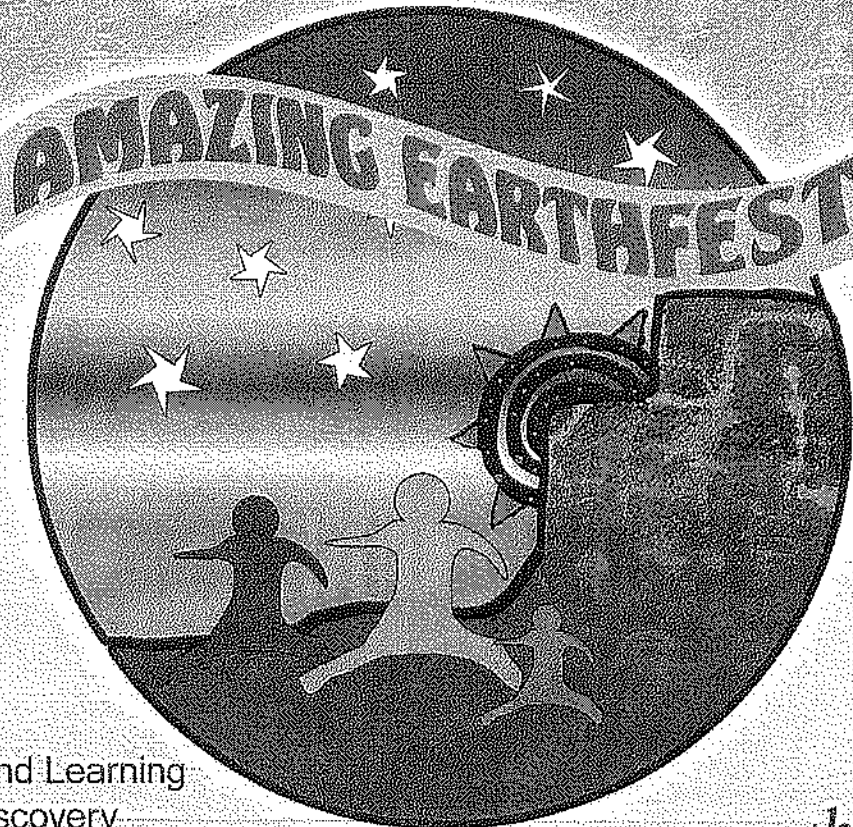


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All events are free of charge except where noted.

Arts, Culture, and Entertainment

The Rocking V Cafe

Contact: Victor Cooper 435-689-0095
rockingv@kanab.net

ART ATTACK!

Date: Daily throughout the Festival

Time: 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Location: The Rafters Gallery, upstairs at The Rocking V Café, 97 West Center St. Kanab.

Description: Come and enjoy the vast & unforgettable landscapes of the Colorado Plateau, along with its stunning wildlife, translated through the cameras, hands & brushes of talented local artists. A wide array of artistic media are on display including Photography, Paintings in oil, acrylic & watercolor, Ceramics, Sculpture, Fabric Art, Wood, Silver, Bronze, Tin and Rock. Browse and marvel at nature's influence on art. EVERYONE is WELCOME at The Rafters Gallery!

Crescent Moon Theater

150 South 100 East, Kanab, Utah

Contact: Dustin Jackman 435-644-2350

GALA FOLKLIFE CONCERT

The BEST in REGIONAL TALENT

Date: Thursday, May 19, 2011

Time: 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM

Location: Crescent Moon Theater

Evening Program

SLICKROCK STRING BAND - Appalachian & Contemporary Folk Music

Intermission

OTTER CREEK – Original Folk Songs

Intermission

DOUG KELLER – Cowboy Poetry

KENNY HALL – Western Folk Music and Storytelling

Admission: \$7. Tickets pre-sold at Kanab City Library, Crescent Moon Theater, Critter Corner and available at the door.

Slickrock String Band and Friends - Doug and Terry Griffin are the The Slickrock String Band. They've been playing music together for over 30 years in a variety of styles. But their first love is authentic Old-Time Appalachian fiddle/banjo duets and ballads, a music steeped in early American and old world traditions. In recent years they have branched into more contemporary folk music including Terry's original songs. In this program Doug playing banjo and Terry on Autoharp and fiddle, will offer a delightful mix of upbeat traditional and contemporary music.

Otter Creek – Peter and Mary Danzig, hail from Salt Lake City, and perform a spellbinding mix of original Utah and American roots music. Known for their versatility in style and instrumentation as well as their tight vocal harmonies, these two are extraordinarily gifted and perfectly matched.

An award winning songwriter and accomplished instrumentalist on the mandolin, fiddle, guitar, mountain dulcimer, banjo, and viola, Peter won the "Better World Category" of the New Songs Showcase at the Walnut Valley Festival in Winfield, KS in 2010. He was selected as a finalist in the Susanne Millsaps Performing Songwriter Showcase in 2009 and 2010, and in 2010, won 2nd place on both fiddle and mandolin at the Utah State Instrument Championships.

The Deseret News has described Mary's playing as having "electrifying energy... style and panache." Mary has a Master of Music degree in violin performance and placed in the top three for the past four years at the Utah State Instrument Fiddling Championship. Otter Creek's songs are deeply informed from the folk tradition, exploring the experience of humanity from a refreshing and challenging perspective.

Doug Keller - Currently the Cowboy Poet Laureate of Kane County, Doug Keller grew up on a ranch near Zion Canyon in southern Utah and for several years owned a dude string near the Grand Canyon. He has written Cowboy Poetry for 35 years and is a Silver Buckle winner at the Western Legends Round-Up. Doug participates in Cowboy gatherings all over the West, and has written, directed and produced melodramas at the Old Barn Playhouse and at the Crescent Moon Theater in Kanab.

Kenny Hall - One of the premiere Cowboy Song and Western Folk Life performers in the Intermountain area, Kenny Hall's artistry and character is clearly reflected in his music: direct, uncontrived, and honest. A native son of Utah, whose great, great, grandparents came west with Brigham Young, his life and career is centered in the small town of Cannonville, Utah, where he lives with his wife Jean.

Vice President of the Cowboy Poets of Utah, Kenny performs regularly in venues such as Western Legends in Kanab, the National Cowboy Poetry gathering in Elko, NV, Butch Cassidy Days in Beaver County, UT, Everett Ruess Days in Escalante, UT, and many others. His artistic talent includes creating exceptionally beautiful, well-crafted custom saddles, hand-made chaps and gear, and award-winning camp wagons. A former PRCA bull rider, Kenny's goal is to "...pass on and keep alive this heritage and way of life that has been handed down to me by my family and those gone before me."

Calvin T's Smoking Gun BBQ & Saloon
Contact: Marty Feely 435-899-1115
joewhirlwind53@yahoo.com

KANAB PICKING CIRCLE- KEEPING THE MUSIC ALIVE!

Date: Tuesday, May 17, 2011
Time: 7 PM - 9:30 PM
Location: In back of Denny's Wigwam, 78 East Center Street,
Kanab, Utah

Description: Every Tuesday evening, bluegrass and folk musicians gather for some pickin' and grinnin' at Calvin T's. This is not a rehearsed concert, but more of an organized jam session. There is a core group of 8 players, but anyone can bring an instrument and join in. Or just pull up a chair and listen. After a fine meal, you can order up a beer at the bar, kick back, and enjoy some of the area's finest pickers. A knee-slappin', toe-tappin' good time!

Juniper Fine Arts Gallery
Contact: Cynthia LaBelle 435-644-3066
c.labelle@yahoo.com

STUDENT WORK

Date: Monday through Friday, May 16-20, 2011
Time: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Location: 13 South 100 East, Kanab, Utah, downstairs in the old Public Library building, across from the Parry Lodge.
Volunteer on Duty.

Description: Juniper Fine Arts Gallery and the local art students taught by Joshua Baird will present selected works created during the 2010/2011 school year.

Symphony of the Canyons
Contact: Kortney Stirland, Music Director 899-0087
www.symphonyofthecanyons.org

SYMPHONY OF THE CANYONS IN CONCERT

*With Music Director, Kortney Stirland &
Guest Conductor, Joel Rosenberg*

Date: Saturday, May 21, 2011
Time: 7:00 PM
Location: Kanab High School Auditorium

**Admission: \$10 for adults, \$7 students,
children under 12 free. Tickets pre-sold at
Kanab City Library, Crescent Moon Theater,
Critter Corner and available at the door.**

Description:
Joel Rosenberg, conductor and violist, will direct the Symphony of the Canyons and guest musicians in a full-length performance on Saturday, May 21, during the 5th Amazing Earthfest in Kanab, Utah. <http://www.joelrosenbergconductor.com/pages/about.html>

Joel will perform **Mozart's Symphonie Concertante** with violinist, **Linda Ghidossi-DeLuca** and pianist **Kortney Stirland**.

Mr. Rosenberg will conduct the Symphony of the Canyons in a performance of **Mozart's Symphony in A Major K. 201**, and also perform as a soloist with the orchestra in **Songs of Glinka**, orchestrated by Kelly Richardson, from his recent recording titled, "Russian Music for Viola and Piano."

During the evening program, Joel will also conduct the **High School Orchestra** in music of **Jules Massenet, Bach and Vivaldi**.

Linda Ghidossi-DeLuca earned Bachelor and Masters Degrees from The Juilliard School, has performed with Yo-Yo Ma; as principal violist and soloist, appeared with three San Francisco Bay Area orchestras; recorded music for films, including Mars Attacks, Predator II, Soap Dish, Cop And A Half, and others; recorded a remake of the Star Wars Themes conducted by John Williams at Skywalker Sound Stage in Marin County, California; and toured in the USA and Canada with the Dixie Chicks in 2003, as a member of a string quartet.

Joel Rosenberg is a graduate of The Juilliard School in New York City. Mr. Rosenberg has received the Individual Artist Grant from the Utah Arts Council, and a Fulbright Grant to Italy, where he studied at the Santa Cecilia Conservatory in Rome, and the Accademia Musicale Chigiana in Siena.

He has conducted the Australian Ballet with the Elizabethan Philharmonic and the Orchestra of Victoria at the Sydney Opera House, as well as the New Zealand Opera in Auckland, the Utah Opera, Ballet West with the Utah, Phoenix and Portland Symphony Orchestras, the San Francisco Ballet and the New Mexico Symphony, the Erik Hawkins Dance Company, and has appeared in concerto performances with pianist, Leon Fleisher.

Presently, Mr. Rosenberg conducts the American West Symphony and the Paradigm Chamber Orchestra in Salt Lake City.

City of Kanab Variety Arts Council
Contact: Kim Willoughby 644-2337

WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT THE GAZEBO

Live Music By The Tumbleweedz

Date: Wednesday, May 18, 2011
Time: 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM
Location: At the Gazebo on Center Street (US Hwy 89) between State Bank and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

Description: Playing a variety of folk and bluegrass music on guitar, banjo, mandolins, bass, fiddle, and harmonica, the Tumbleweedz offer their original songs, plus compositions gathered from singers and songwriters like John Prine, Greg Brown, Ian Tyson, Kate Wolf, Bob Dylan, Hank Williams, Iris Dement, and Gillian Welch. The band may even throw in a few traditional or old time pickin' tunes for good measure. The band recently created their first CD, Tumbleweedz On a Roll, and will soon produce their second, Tumbleweedz in Your Backyard. The Tumbleweedz are a bunch of local Kanab folks who sometimes show up in unexpected places. Come on out and drift along with the Tumbleweedz. They may rub off on ya!

Botany and Wildlife

National Park Service
Grand Canyon North Rim
North Rim, AZ 86052
Robin Tellis, District Interpreter Ranger
928-638-7739 robin_tellis@nps.gov

FLIGHT OF THE CONDOR

Date: Daily, May 15 – May 21, 2011
Time: 4:30 PM to 5:15 PM, AZ Time
(5:30 PM – 6:15 PM, UT time)
Location: North Rim Lodge Veranda

Description: What has a 9-foot wingspan and a face only a mother could love? The California Condor now soars over the Grand Canyon. Come discover the life and death story, and the science that saved this incredible bird.

Volunteers Needed for Next Year's EarthFest!

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Kane County Chapter, Utah Native Plant Society
Contact: Walter Fertig 435-644-8129
www.unps.org wait@kanab.net

NATIVE PLANT DISCOVERY WALK ON THE COTTONWOOD CANYON TRAIL

Date: Tuesday, May 17, 2011
Time: 6:30 to 8:00 PM
Location: Gather at the Earthfest Information Table, Kane County Office of Tourism, 78 South 100 East, Kanab. Carpool or caravan to the trailhead. From Kanab, go south on US 89A, turn west onto Kanab Creek Drive and follow it 1.5 miles through the Ranchos. Turn right onto Stansfield Drive. Trailhead is at the top of the hill near the water tank, beyond the dip.

Description: A delightful evening stroll to observe colorful spring wildflowers along BLM's new Cottonwood Canyon Trail. We'll explore native plants in blossom until dusk over about 2 miles of trail, depending on flowering conditions and the number of questions from participants. Be prepared for up and down hiking over loose rock and clay, through Moenkopi, Chinle, and Moenave sandstone. Bring water, and sunscreen, wear sturdy shoes, and carry a walking stick.

Cycling, Horseback, and ATV Riding

Grand Staircase – Escalante National Monument
Headquarters
190 East Center Street, Kanab, Utah
435-644-4300 www.gsenm.org
Contact: Larry Crutchfield 644-4310

ATV RIDE ON THE GRAND STAIRCASE

Date: Saturday, May 21, 2011
Time: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Location: Meet at the corral adjacent to US Highway 89, one quarter mile east of mile marker 32, a little over 30 miles east of Kanab.

Description: Enjoy an ATV ride back through time within Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument along the Paria Breaks Road. Riders will explore a gorgeous canyon on a route to the old Paria town site, where GSENM Archaeologist, Matt Zweifel, will uncover the history, the mystery, and some of the oddities of the old Pioneer settlement. The ride will take three to four hours and is limited to 25 persons. Bring sunscreen, lunch or snacks, and sufficient water. Please make a reservation by calling the GSENM Visitor Center in Kanab at 435-644-4680.

US Forest Service -- Dixie National Forest, Powell Ranger District

Contact: Boyd V. Smith 435-676-9300 / 9304
Bsmith07@fs.fed.us

CASTO CANYON TRAILHEAD TO PETERSON POINT ATV RIDE

Date: Friday, May 20, 2011

Time: 1:00 PM

Location: Go directly on your own to the Casto Canyon Trailhead, 3 miles North along a graded gravel road off US HWY 12, Two miles East of the junction of US Highways 12 & 89, a distance of 61 miles from Kanab (on the way to Bryce Canyon National Park).

Description: Guided ATV Ride of approx. 8.2 miles.
NOTE: THE CASTO CANYON TRAIL ONLY ALLOWS FOR VEHICLES 50" OR LESS, MAXIMUM OF 20 VEHICLES PER GROUP. Starting at the Casto Canyon Trailhead, participants will travel northeast up the motorized portion of the Casto Canyon Trail [3.6 miles], then north up the Barney Cove Trail [1.9 miles], then west on Road 697 to Peterson Point [2.7 miles] overlooking Red Canyon to the south and Panguitch to the west and north. There will be stops along the course to provide information to participants. The return trip will be guided for those returning to the Casto Canyon Trailhead. Participants who desire to access other areas may depart the group from Peterson Point. Maps will be provided. Restrooms are available at the Casto Canyon Trailhead and water is available at the Red Canyon Visitor Center. Foot, horse, and bicycle traffic can also utilize the Casto Canyon and Barney Cove Trails. Please RSVP to the contact name and telephone or email listed.

High Desert Backcountry Horsemen

Contact: Noel Poe 435-644-5694
nmpoe0920@gmail.com

HORSEBACK RIDE: EAST FORK VIRGIN RIVER and BAY BILL CANYON

Date: Saturday, May 21, 2011

Time: 9:00 AM

Location: Meet at the parking lot of Glazier's Family Market in Kanab, and caravan to the Trailhead in Mt Carmel Junction, Utah.

Description: The trail is easy to moderate in an area locally known as "The Barracks" along the East Fork of the Virgin River and varies from rocky to sandy. There are several river crossings. Bay Bill Canyon has a nice slot canyon to ride into. Riders will need to stay in a group. This ride will take approximately 4 hours. If you are not a Chapter member you are required to sign a Waiver of Liability.

Be ready to depart Glazier's Grocery Store at 9:00 a.m. Bring your own pickup (4-wheel drive recommended) and horse trailer or make arrangements to trailer with a friend. Bring your own horse, tack and personal equipment such as hat, gloves, sunscreen, lunch or snacks, and sufficient water.

Best Friends Animal Society

Contact: Greta Palmer 435-644-2001, ext 4631
gpalmer@bestfriends.org

PARELLI NATURAL HORSEMANSHIP DEMONSTRATIONS

Date: Tuesday, May 17, and Friday, May 20, 2011

Time: 10:30 AM

Location: Best Friends Sanctuary, Horse Haven Arena (First left before the Welcome Center)

Description: Learn more about the Parelli program, a natural approach to communicating with horses, that helps people to better understand the way a horse thinks.

Local Cycling Community

Contact: Darren Robinson, 435-689-0039
Rich Csenge, 435-644-3735, jiw@gwi.net

ROAD RIDE FOR BICYCLISTS *Grand Staircase Road Ride*

Date: Sunday, May 15, 2011

Time: 9:00 AM

Location: Meet at the Bike Shop in Kanab, 420 East 300 South

Description: 35 miles out and back through Johnson Canyon into Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument (all paved). After pre-ride refreshments at the Bike Shop with Darren and Lisa, riders will drive 10 miles East of Kanab on US 89 to Johnson Canyon, where the ride will begin. Johnson Canyon Road, piercing the Vermilion and the White Cliffs of the Grand Staircase, offers matchless scenery, very low traffic, and a gentle grade. Pack your own water. Additional support will be available along the route.

Local Cycling Community

Contact: Darren Robinson, 435-689-0039
Rich Csenge, 435-644-3735, jiw@gwi.net

TRAIL RIDE FOR BICYCLISTS *Joy Jordan Woodhill Trail Ride (BLM)*

Date: Saturday, May 21, 2011

Time: 3:00 PM, Arizona Time (4:00 PM Utah Time)
Location: Meet and park vehicles at the Fredonia Welcome Center on US 89-A, at the northern edge of Fredonia, AZ. Bathroom facilities are available. Bring your own water and snacks.

Description: Highly scenic, 12 mile non-technical loop on hard-packed natural surface with easy to moderate climbing, returning on pavement through town. Tracking beneath the Chocolate Cliffs, riders enjoy expansive views of the Antelope Valley and the North Kaibab Plateau, while breathtaking afternoon light animates the colorful cliffs of the Grand Staircase. Out and back option to 20 miles.

Dinosaurs, Rock Art, & Hiking

Utah Environmental Congress
1817 South Main Street #10, Salt Lake City, UT 84115
Contact: Bob Brister 801-466-4055
bob@uec-utah.org

A DIXIE WILDERNESS IN RED CANYON

Date: Friday, May 20, 2011
Time: 7:45 AM Breakfast and Wilderness Orientation.
11:30 AM Hike
Location: Gather at Jakey Leigh's Café, 4 East Center St., Kanab, Utah for wilderness orientation over breakfast and coffee with UEC's Bob Brister and Kevin Mueller. Then carpool, or go directly on your own to the Red Canyon Visitor Center on US HWY 12, 3.2 miles east of the junction of US Highways 12 & 89, a distance of 62 miles from Kanab (on the way to Bryce Canyon National Park).

Description: The event begins with great coffee and breakfast at **Jakey Leigh's Cafe**, and a brief orientation on National Forest lands in Utah that qualify for wilderness designation. After the breakfast orientation and travel to the trailhead, enjoy a hike of 3 to 6 miles through a landscape of extraordinary beauty on the west side of the Paunsaugunt Plateau in the Dixie National Forest. This exquisite area of the Sunset Cliffs is being proposed for wilderness designation and is also the site for a proposed electrical transmission corridor that would cut the wilderness in half. Learn how the proposed electrical transmission corridor will impact the region. Dress accordingly for varied terrain and weather, bring plenty of water, and pack a lunch.

Creative Community Sharing
Contact: Marty Feely 435-899-1115
joewhirlwind53@yahoo.com

BUCKSKIN GULCH SLOT CANYON HIKE

Date: Friday, May 20, 2011
Time: 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Location: Gather at the Earthfest Information Table, Kane County Office of Tourism, 78 South 100 East, Kanab, Utah. Carpool or caravan to the trailhead. In case of rain, muddy roads may require selection of an alternative destination. Fee Required.

Description: Join former BLM Park Ranger Marty Feely on a moderate 5-mile hike into world-famous Buckskin Gulch. Expect a dry and rocky route with some knee-deep wading in pools of cold, muddy water at depths set by most recent flooding. Time will be allowed for photography and enjoyment of this magic "underworld." Wear proper shoes and pack your lunch, snacks, hat, sunscreen, and lots of water. Day-use fee: \$6.00 per person at the trailhead. Limit 10 people. If rain is ongoing or in the forecast, an alternate hike will be found. Advance registration required. Contact hike leader, Marty Feely.

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Contact: Larry Crutchfield 435-644-4310

Grand Staircase-Escalante Partners
www.gsenm.org 435-644-4388
Noel Poe, President

DINOSAUR EXTRAVAGANZA!

Date: Friday, May 20, 2011
Time: 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM
Location: Kanab City Public Library Community Room, 374 N. Main Street, Kanab

Description: Enjoy a Friday night out with the dinosaurs of Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument! GSENM Ranger, Merle Graffam, will chat with you and answer questions about the recent dinosaur discoveries at Grand Staircase. The extraordinary collection on display will include several life-sized skull casts of dinosaurs found recently on the Monument including Deinonychus, the 65-million-year-old alligator that once lived here, and Gryposaurus, a favorite meal of the "super croc"!

Grand Staircase Escalante Partners will present opportunities to learn more about its supporting efforts on the Monument that emphasize education, science and conservation of the resources for which Grand Staircase was established. GSE Partners organizes volunteers, gratefully accepts contributions, and encourages new memberships in support of its important work.

DINOSAUR MYSTERY PUZZLE FOR KIDS

Date: Saturday, May 21, 2011

Time: 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

Location: Kanab City Public Library Community Room, 374
N. Main Street, Kanab

Description: Hey kids, this is your special event at the 5th Amazing Earthfest! Mom and Dad, don't miss this one! GSENM Interpretive Specialist, Mary Dewitz will ask youngsters to help her solve a dinosaur mystery: Who killed the Utah Ceratops? Children can investigate a CSI-like crime scene, looking for clues to help determine which of the three suspects in the case is the real murderer. For most, it usually takes about ten-to-twenty minutes to solve the riddle. Several spectacular life-size dinosaur skull casts of creatures found on GSENM will also be on display for the children to discover.

Creative Community Sharing

Contact: Marty Feely 435-899-1115

joewhirlwind53@yahoo.com

HIKE THE PARIA BOX TO YELLOW ROCK

Date: Monday, May 16, 2011

Time: 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Location: Gather at the Earthfest Information Table, Kane County Office of Tourism, 78 South 100 East, Kanab, Utah. Carpool or caravan to the trailhead. In case of rain, muddy roads may require selection of an alternative destination.

Description: Join former BLM Park Ranger Marty Feely on a strenuous 8-mile round-trip hike from the Paria River to Yellow Rock in Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument. Expect to get your feet wet and muddy en route to fabulous views and unusual rock formations. Elevation gain: 1,000 feet. Wear proper shoes for a long hike with a steep scramble. Pack your lunch, snacks, hat, sunscreen, and at least one gallon of water. Limit 12 people. Advance registration required. Contact hike leader, Marty Feely.



DOUBLE FEATURE!

**TWO HIKING EVENTS IN THE
RED CANYON AREA ON FRIDAY.**

SEE A DIXIE WILDERNESS - PAGE 7.

Willow Canyon Outdoor Company &

The Vermillion Cliffs Trails Club

263 South 100 East, Kanab, Utah

Contact: Charlie Neumann 435-644-8884

charlie@kanab.net

LOOP HIKE: K-HILL THROUGH TOM'S CANYON TO SQUAW TRAIL

Date: Thursday, May 19, 2011

Time: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Location: Gather at the Earthfest Information Table, Kane County Office of Tourism, 78 South 100 East, Kanab, Utah. Carpool or caravan to the trailhead.

Description: Geologist, Charlie Neumann, will lead a moderate to strenuous hike of about 4.5 miles with an elevation gain of 800 feet, steep switchbacks, and beautiful views of Kanab City, Kaibab Plateau, White Cliffs and the Bryce Canyon area to the North, interpreting the natural history in the rocks and formations along the way. Pack your lunch, snacks, hat, sunscreen, and at least 3 quarts of water. Limited to 12 people. Register in advance with Charlie at charlie@kanab.net, or by calling 435-644-8884. Friendly, leashed dogs are permitted.

US Forest Service - Dixie National Forest, Powell Ranger District.

Contact: Boyd V. Smith 435-676-9300 / 9304

Bsmith07@fs.fed.us

RED CANYON VISITOR CENTER TOUR AND PINK LEDGES TRAIL HIKE

Date: Friday, May 20, 2011

Time: Gather at 8:30 AM in Kanab. Carpool to Red Canyon. Tour and Hike begins at 10:00 AM

Location: Gather at the Earthfest Information Table, Kane County Office of Tourism, 78 South 100 East, Kanab at 8:30AM to carpool, or go directly on your own to the Red Canyon Visitor Center on US HWY 12, 3.2 miles East of the junction of US Highways 12 & 89, a distance of 62 miles from Kanab (on the way to Bryce Canyon National Park).

Description: This event will be divided into 3 parts. 1) Meet at and begin the event with a tour of the Red Canyon Visitor Center, emphasizing the center's interpretive displays and the local artisan display area [under 30 minutes]. 2) A geology walk and talk will be presented just outside the Red Canyon Visitor Center [10-15 minutes]. 3) An interpretive hike on the Pink Ledges Trail, a 0.8-mile loop. Enjoy a self-guided hike through the fantastically colorful formations of Red Canyon with a map of the trail and numbered interpretive signs, ending back at the Red Canyon Visitor Center. Restrooms and water are available.

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318 North 100 East, Kanab, Utah 435-644-4600
Contact: Misti Haines 644-4621
Misti_Haines@blm.gov

SOUTH FORK PICTOGRAPH HIKE

Date: Tuesday, May 17, 2011
Time: 9:00 AM
Location: Gather at the Earthfest Information Table, Kane County Office of Tourism, 78 South 100 East, Kanab, Utah. Carpool or caravan to the trailhead.

Description: BLM archeologists will lead the moderate 1/2 mile hike to a large cliff-side alcove that houses a spectacular color pictograph panel in the Moquith Mountain Wilderness Study Area. Afterwards, participants may choose to journey to a nearby surface site, where they will have the opportunity to learn to identify prehistoric ceramics in the field and to see a small freestanding arch. Cameras and questions are encouraged. Wear a sturdy pair of shoes or boot, a hat, and sunscreen. Bring water and a lunch. High clearance, 4x4 vehicles are needed to reach the parking area, but participants may be able to carpool. Due to restricted parking, participation will be limited to 20. Call the BLM Kanab Field Office at (435) 644-4600 for advanced registration.

Land Management and Community Sharing

Crazy Jug Photography
Contact: Chuck Combs 435-689-0525
ccphotoman@yahoo.com

A CLOSER LOOK

Date: Monday, May 16, 2011
Time: 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Location: A site near Kanab City.
Directions: Meet at the Earthfest Information Table, Kane County Office of Tourism, 78 South 100 East, Kanab, at 6:00 PM. Carpool to a nearby site where the wildflowers are blooming!

Description: Local photographer Chuck Combs will invite you to direct your attention away from the beautiful red cliffs for a moment, and to focus on the smaller, often overlooked world for an unusual workshop in macro-photography, the art of taking close-ups. Chuck will freely share his knowledge of techniques and equipment. There's plenty of time for shooting, so bring your camera and a tripod too, if you have one. Wear clothing appropriate for weather conditions and bring water and snacks or a sandwich.

Kanab City Shade Tree Committee
Contact: Loretta Clayson 435-616-1237
treemail@kanab.net

ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION

Date: Wednesday, May 18, 2011
Time: 9:00 A.M.
Location: Kanab City Baseball Fields Quad
Directions: Approximately 30 East, 500 North (North of Jacob Hamblin Park)

Description: The Kanab City Arbor Day Celebration will complete the "Trees Make A Difference" Community Forestry Grant plantings. Kelly Washburn, Community and Urban Forester for the Southwest Region, Utah Department of Natural Resources, will demonstrate proper tree planting techniques. Then we'll get to work planting 13 big shade trees! Planting, care and species information recommended for the region will be offered. Bring gloves, shovel, drinks, and sun protection.

When completed, this project adds over \$12,000 in improvements to create shade at the Kanab City Baseball Fields Quad, enhancing comfort and skin safety for the players and fans. Shade tree types will be identified to provide Kanab residents with an arboretum of species recommended for planting.

Creative Community Sharing
Contact: Caralee Woods and Jim Henley
cgwoods@hughes.net 435-899-9024

BUILDING WITH STRAW BALES AND EARTHEN PLASTER

Date: Saturday, May 21, 2011
Time: 10:00 AM
Location: 11776 East, Highway 89, Kanab, Utah
Directions: From Kanab, drive east on Hwy 89 (toward Page) to Mile Marker #49, about 15 miles. At a point 3 tenths of a mile beyond Marker #49, turn right (south) at the crossroad, then continue straight ahead until the road forks. Turn right at the fork and go another 3 tenths of a mile to the first green gate on your left. Turn left up the private road to our building site.

Description: Straw bale architecture is known for its environmental benefits and natural beauty. Straw, usually an agricultural waste product, has high insulating value and results in thick, strong walls. When covered in inexpensive, thick earthen plaster made from onsite clay, the bale walls are especially beautiful. Visit a local site where the owner-builders will guide a tour and discuss details and options in the building process. Feel free to bring cameras and questions you have about straw bale architecture and building. If you attended last year's event, come again to see the great progress made on

the largest of the three buildings on site. For those wishing to carpool to this event, gather at 9:30 AM, at the Earthfest Information Table, Kane County Office of Tourism, 78 South 100 East, Kanab, Utah.

Wildfire Foundation

P.O. Box 65, Kanab, Utah
Contact: Neal Brown 877-890-1168
info@wildfirefoundation.org

FIRE ECOLOGY ON THE COLORADO PLATEAU

Date: Friday, May 20, 2011
Time: 6:00 PM to 6:45 PM
Location: Crescent Moon Theater, 150 South 100 East, Kanab

Description: A look at the historical role of fire on the Colorado Plateau with an emphasis on current conditions of fire ecology, brought about by the settlement of the West. Policies to suppress natural fire regimes over the last 100 years, have led to recent attempts by land management agencies to re-introduce fire into a fire-adapted ecosystem.

Creative Community Sharing at the Moon Saloon

Contact: Rich Csenge jiw@gwi.net 644-3735

POTLUCK SOCIAL

Date: Tuesday, May 17, 2011
Time: 5:00 PM
Location: The Moon Saloon, 150 South 100 East, Kanab

Description: You're invited! Try an authentic bratwurst, or slake your thirst at the Moon Saloon while enjoying a potluck Dinner Party for friends of Amazing Earthfest. Volunteers and contributors meet artists, authors, musicians, event presenters and scientists. The dinner social at the Moon Saloon is preceded at the Crescent Moon Theater by an award-winning documentary film at 4:00 PM, titled: A Land Out Of Time, and followed at 7:00 PM by another edifying title: Addicted to Plastic. Together, we can protect and preserve the places we love! RSVP to jiw@gwi.net.

Creative Community Sharing

Told Plumbing
501 South Main St., Pleasant Grove, Utah
Contact: Ryan Lindstrom ryan@toldplumbing.com
801-836-4116

SOLAR HOT WATER AND GEOTHERMAL ENERGY

Date: Thursday, May 19, 2011

Time: 12:00 Noon to 1:00 PM and 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Location: Southwest Applied Technology College, 733 South Cowboy Way, Kanab
(Across the road from the Kanab Middle School)

Description: Federal, State, and Local governments have recently cast their vote for a shift to Renewable Energy and Sustainable Building with substantial financial incentives, including Tax Credits and Rebates of as much as 50% of the installed cost of a system! Come and learn about solar energy and geothermal systems for you and me that have been researched, refined, tested, and certified for widespread application in your home or business. Ryan will answer all your questions after the presentation to satisfy your curiosity about alternative home heating!

Creative Community Sharing

Contact: Barry Glazier 435-644-3698
barryglazier1@yahoo.com

Bruce Andersen 970-946-0988
photogba@yahoo.com

SUNSET PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

Date: Wednesday, May 18, 2011

Time: 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Location: Coral Pink Sand Dunes State Park

Directions: Meet at the Earthfest Information Table, Kane County Office of Tourism, 78 South 100 East, Kanab. Carpool to Coral Pink Sand Dunes State Park. From Kanab, drive north on Hwy 89, and turn left onto Hancock Road. Go to the end of the road. Turn left at the Tee, onto Yellow Jacket Road. Continue to Coral Pink Sand Dunes State Park entrance, which will be on your left. Park Entrance Fee of \$5.00 per vehicle is required.

Description: Join professional photographers Barry Glazier and Bruce Andersen for a free, "plein air" photo outing to capture the dramatic sunset at nearby Coral Pink Sand Dunes. This is a hands-on field workshop for photography enthusiasts of all levels, beginner to advanced, and with any camera gear, digital or film. Barry and Bruce will share their passion and knowledge in the arts of composition, light, exposure and camera handling as they apply to landscape and close-up photography. Bring your questions about camera equipment and nature photography techniques, and enjoy an evening sharing photo "shop talk" in a magnificent setting. An alternative destination will be Diana's Throne, in the White Cliffs near Hwy 89 north of Kanab, if high winds create unsuitable conditions for photography at the Dunes. Wear clothing appropriate for weather conditions and bring water and snacks or a sandwich.

Natural and Cultural Resource Talks and Demonstrations

Pipe Spring National Monument
406 N. Pipe Spring Road, Fredonia, AZ.
Contact: Steve Rudolph 928-643-7105 ext. 13
stephen_rudolph@nps.gov

NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCE TALKS AND DEMONSTRATIONS

Time: As listed, Arizona Time
Date: Sunday, May 15 through Saturday, May 21, 2011
Location: Pipe Spring National Monument, 14 miles west of Fredonia, on AZ. HWY 389
\$5/person age 16 and over, or free with Interagency Annual, Senior, or Access Pass

Description:

Pipe Spring National Monument continues its dramatic series of natural and cultural resource talks and demonstrations with a focus on understanding ecological relationships between the unique Arizona Strip environment and the many cultures that have adapted to this environment and flourished here.

Sunday, May 15, 10:00 AM. Crafts of the Kai'va'veets The culture of the Kaibab Indians centered on their connection to Earth and life on the Arizona Strip. Learn more about this connection and its importance to the Kaibab Paiute people.

Monday, May 16, 10:00 AM. Saturday, May 21, 10:00 AM. Nature Awareness/Fitness Hike Bring your camera and walk the exciting half-mile Ridge Trail with a Ranger. Expect fantastic views of the Arizona Strip. (200 ft. climb)

Tuesday, May 17, 10:00 AM. Leave No Trace Ethics Seminar Learn how to explore nature's wonders, traveling and camping in the great outdoors without leaving any sign that you were there.

Wednesday, May 18, 10:00 AM. Know Your Lizards Discover how to identify the many lizards you will see wandering around on the Arizona Strip.

Thursday, May 19, 10:00 AM. Water Is Life in the Desert The geology of Navajo Sandstone furnishes water to Pipe Spring National Monument. Join a ranger for an explanation of how and why dependable water sources exist on the Arizona Strip, and changing perspectives on this most valuable resource.

Friday, May 20, 10:00 AM. A Pioneer Woman's Life The life of most women in the West during the Pioneer era of the

1800's, was one of constant toil and caring for her family. Learn about the lives they lived and the challenges they faced.

Saturday, May 21, 10:00 AM. Blacksmithing The heat and smoke of the fire and the crash of the hammer signal the blacksmith at work. Watch a ranger bend steel and shape the metal into tools, the old-fashioned way.

U. S. Forest Service, North Kaibab Ranger District
430 South Main St., Fredonia, Arizona
Contact: Chelsea McKinney 928-643-8121
cmmckinney@fs.fed.us

LIVING HISTORY AT JACOB LAKE HISTORIC CABIN

Date: Wednesday, May 18, 2011
Time: 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM Arizona Time
(10:00 AM – 3:00PM Utah time)
Location: Gather early at the Earthfest information Table, Kane County Office of Tourism, 78 South 100 East, Kanab. Carpool to the North Kaibab District Office in Fredonia by 9AM AZ Time, then proceed to Jacob Lake, Arizona (29 miles south east of Fredonia, AZ off of HWY 89A. Turn right onto HWY 67, toward the North Rim of the Grand Canyon. After ¼ mile, turn right onto Forest Road (FR) 461. Follow this road until you get to FR 282 and then turn left. The historic cabin will be on your left at 1/8 of a mile.

Description: Come visit a historic ranger cabin on the Kaibab Plateau. Stop by to look around the cabin and talk with our "living history" Ranger and his wife, to learn more about the area.

National Park Service
Grand Canyon North Rim
North Rim, AZ 86052
Robin Tellis, District Interpreter Ranger
928-638-7739 robin_tellis@nps.gov

WHAT'S ROCKIN'?

Date: Daily, May 15 – May 21, 2011
Time: 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM, AZ Time
(4:00 PM – 4:45 PM, UT time)
Location: North Rim Lodge Veranda

Entrance Fees: Vehicle Permit- \$25.00, Individual Permit (on foot, bicycle or motorcycle) - \$12.00/person. Senior & Annual Pass holders and individuals 15 and under admitted free.

Description: Why is Grand Canyon here in Northern Arizona and not in your own backyard? Enjoy a ½ hour talk with a ranger and then test your new knowledge and skills with a short, optional stroll to Bright Angel Point. Not easily accessible for visitors in wheelchairs.

Wingate Wilderness Therapy LLC
1739 South US 89A, Kanab 644-3654
Contact: Erin Grover, CTRS 435-817-6116
erin@wingatetherapy.com

PRIMITIVE CORDAGE

Date: Wednesday, May 18, 2011
Time: 12:00 Noon
Location: Meet at Jacob Hamblin Park
North end of 100 East in Kanab.

Description: Discover the art and techniques for making rope from local plants such as dogbane, juniper bark, and yucca. Learn about the plants used to make cordage, how to identify them, where they are found, and why they were used. Leave the workshop with your own hand-woven cordage.

PRIMITIVE FIRE MAKING

Date: Thursday, May 19, 2011
Time: 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM
Location: Gather at the Earthfest Information Table, Kane County Office of Tourism, 78 South 100 East, Kanab, Utah. Carpool or caravan to the site.

Description: Several miles north on US 89, at Hog Canyon, participants will collect the necessary materials, and receive instruction in how to make primitive fire with your own bow drill set.

PRIMITIVE FLUTE MAKING

Date: Friday, May 20, 2011
Time: 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM
Location: Gather at the Earthfest Information Table, Kane County Office of Tourism, 78 South 100 East, Kanab, Utah. Carpool or caravan to the site.

Description: Starting with raw materials, participants will learn how to make a real musical instrument from a yucca stalk. This is a 2-3 hour workshop, limited to 6 persons. Register by contacting Erin Grover at erin@wingatetherapy.com or 435-817-6116.

DOUBLEBALL

Date: Saturday, May 21, 2011
Time: 11:00 AM to 12:00 Noon
Location: Meet at Jacob Hamblin Park, North end of 100 East in Kanab.

Description: This Popular game is played throughout the United States among Native American Tribes. Traditionally a woman's sport but now enjoyed by both genders, the game is similar to lacrosse. Come learn a little about the play culture of Native Americans while getting a little exercise. Wear shoes and bring water. Open to ages 11 and up.

Grand Canyon Parashant National Monument
National Park Service, 345 East Riverside Drive, St. George
Contact: Scott Sticha (435) 688-3377 Scott_Sticha@nps.gov

GRAND CANYON PARASHANT NATIONAL MONUMENT AND THE ARIZONA STRIP

Date: Friday, May 20, 2011
Time: 4:00 PM to 4:45 PM
Location: Crescent Moon Theater, 150 South 100 East, Kanab

Description: From the comfort of your air-conditioned theater seat, enter into the remote Grand Canyon Parashant National Monument through a big-screen Powerpoint presentation by Interpretive Ranger Amber Franklin. With large-scale maps, Interpretive Ranger Milt Hokanson will discuss how the Monument relates to the Arizona Strip, and provide brochures and guidance for attendees.

Science, Ethics, and Astronomy

Creative Community Sharing and Ethics
Contact: Jamie and Ryan Pleune 801-707-4471
pleunej@gmail.com

A PILGRIMAGE FOR HOPE

Date: Friday, May 20, 2011
Time: 5:00 PM
Location: Crescent Moon Theater, 150 South 100 East, Kanab, Utah

Description: A Utah couple searches for signs of hope on their 350-mile journey to raise awareness of climate change. 350ppm is the maximum safe level of CO2 in the atmosphere, identified by scientists for effectively avoiding massive and irreversible changes to Earth's climate. Their journey, a pilgrimage to raise awareness, became a meditative exploration of the effectiveness of incremental action. At each mile, they took a picture. Their goal: To produce 350 "postcards", sending the message that no matter where we may be on the political spectrum, when it comes to climate change, we're in this together. Experience Jamie and Ryan's personal transition from despair to action. In an interactive presentation designed to get people moving, thinking, and even singing, you can share their journey.

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Misti_Haines@blm.gov

BUNTING TRAIL SCAVENGER HUNT

Date: Wednesday, May 18, 2011
Time: 6:00 PM
Location: From Highway 89A in Kanab, turn west on Kanab Creek Drive and follow for 1.5 miles through the Ranchos. Turn west on Stansfield Drive. Trailhead is on the north side of the road at the dip.

Description: 9th - 12th Graders - join BLM Kanab Field Office to explore the geology, paleontology, archeology, and wildlife of the Bunting Trail in a competitive GPS scavenger hunt. BLM will provide GPS units and snacks, but please bring your own water and sturdy hiking shoes. Awards will be given to the groups who complete the greatest number of challenges in the shortest amount of time. Please sign up in advance with BLM KFO by calling (435) 644-4600.

Creative Community Sharing in Ethics
Contact: Rich Csenge 435-644-3735
jiw@gwi.net

INVOCATION TO SUSTAINABILITY

Date: Sunday, May 15, 2011
Time: 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Location: Angel's Landing Outdoor Amphitheater at Best Friends Animal Sanctuary in Kanab. Directions: west side of the gravel road north of Best Friends Welcome Center.

Description: Enter an ancient gathering site to the sound of folk-life performer **Kenny Hall** to begin a moving experience blending Western folk lore, soul stirring music, poetry, science, prayer and meditation in a live outdoor performance exploring our connection to place. Accompanied by the extraordinary sound of Native American composer and performer **Arvel Bird**, www.arvelbird.com, experience meditation and evocative music coupled with perspectives of inquiry, discovery, and alignment with the natural world.

The program will feature **Teresa Abrams, sundancer and firekeeper in the Lakota tradition**, with friends and **Paiute sundancer Arvel Bird**, in an authentic Native American pipe ceremony to celebrate the beauty of Red Rock Country. This ceremony frames the modern concept of sustainability, recognizing the value of intact ecosystems and building community, within the ancient Native American concept of living in harmony with the Earth and respecting all life. The Lakota expression "mitakuye oyasin" (we are all related), inspires us to be mindful of our actions on the next seven generations.

To begin the event, **University of Utah's Joe Andrade**, Professor of Engineering, will address the gathering with his remarks titled, "*Time: Perspectives, Patience and Action*". For the Invocation, ordained minister, **Lenny Domyan** will contribute insights to our understanding of creation as, "staying connected with the Source". In this gathering, Kanab's Amazing Earthfest continues to forge bonds between Salt Lake Valley and Kane County residents.

Welcome living inspiration in the beauty of the natural world as **Arvel Bird** elevates spirit to new heights with the sound of his Native American flute and violin. At this kick-off event tucked in a red rock alcove, celebrate shared connections as we explore Earth-care and sustainability in this *science meets spirituality meets art* event on a grassy meadow at the Best Friend's Sanctuary. Please bring blankets and/or low chairs for seating. There's nothing else like this on the planet!

Creative Community Sharing in Astronomy
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joewhirwind53@yahoo.com

GEMS OF THE COSMOS

Date: Friday, May 20, 2011
Time: 9:30 PM
Location: 1021 Country Club Drive, Kanab. Travel east on US 89, turn at the GSENM Visitor Center, follow Fairway Drive east beyond the Golf Course to its end. Turn right onto Country Club Drive and watch for the fire circle on the left (north) side of the street.

Description: Gathered around the campfire, we will use our minds, eyes and a telescope to explore sparkling gems in our spring night sky with the goal of finding THE most splendid jewel of the cosmos. Spontaneous, informal conversation and expressions are welcomed. Dress warmly, bring binoculars and your favorite non-alcoholic beverage or light refreshments to share. If night skies are cloudy, the occasion will evolve. Stories, poetry, and music in the glow of the embers will be encouraged. Von Del Chamberlain and Rod Cameron will host. Seating is available, but you may bring your own folding chair and flashlight if you desire.

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SUNDAY, MAY 15

Home

Time: 4:00 PM
Topic: Earth Inspiration

Award-winning aerial photographer Yann Arthus-Bertrand takes us on a spectacular voyage around the world with breathtaking imagery. Spanning 54 countries and 120 locations, Home captures the Earth's most amazing landscapes in a new and astonishing light, showcasing its incomparable beauty and acknowledging its vulnerability to change. This film is for anyone who's ever wanted to explore, discover and soar in a way that puts our world and our place in it into true perspective.

Good Food

Time: 7:00 PM
Topic: Sustainable Food Production

Something remarkable is happening in the fields and orchards of the Pacific Northwest. After leaving the land for decades, family farmers are making a comeback. They are growing much healthier food, and more food per acre, while using less energy and water than factory farms. And most of this food is organic. Climate change and the end of cheap energy demand that regions produce more of their own food. Visit farmers, farmers' markets, distributors, stores, restaurants and public officials who are developing a more sustainable food system.

Maynard Dixon: To The Desert Again

Time: 9:00 PM
Topic: A Western Artist

A solitary figure roamed the desert Southwest seeking to capture the endless sky and towering mesas in paint and poetry. Maynard Dixon survived the destruction of San Francisco by earthquake and fire, the Great Depression, and the settlement and development of the West. He spent over two decades sketching and then decades more on a quest to find and portray the "real" West—the vast space, intense silence and profound spirit of the land and its people.

Water On The Table

Time: 4:00 PM
Topic: Water: A commercial product, or a human right?

Maude Barlow is considered an international water warrior for her crusade to have water declared a human right. She states, "Clean water must be delivered as a public service, not a profitable commodity." More than a portrait of an activist, the film presents several dramatic opposing arguments: Should water be viewed simply as another natural resource to be monetized for private gain? How can clean water best be conserved and delivered: through the public trust, or by privatization?

Play Again

Time: 7:00 PM
Topic: Re-Discovering Connection to Nature

What are the consequences of a childhood removed from nature? Follow six teenagers who, like the "average American child", spend five to fifteen hours a day watching screens. Play Again takes them on their first wilderness adventure—no electricity, no cell phone coverage, no virtual reality, introducing new perspectives on the impact of the imbalance of virtual and natural experience on our children's well being.


The Return of the Cuyahoga

Time: 9:00 PM
Topic: Historic River Restoration

The death and rebirth of one of America's most emblematic waterways is a particularly apt example for future environmental efforts, because the once burning river can't just be cleaned up and "set aside" as a pristine wilderness park—it runs right through Cleveland, serving widely varying needs—esthetic and economic, practical and natural, human and animal. We are challenged to maintain industrial uses, provide for recreation, and preserve the ecosystem.

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A Land Out Of Time

Time: 4:00 PM
Topic: Multiple Uses of Public Lands

Ask the question: "Who is running our public lands, the American people or the oil and gas industry?" Over 100,000 oil and gas wells have already been drilled from Montana to New Mexico, and plans are underway to drill another 100,000, threatening some of America's last, best wild lands. Ranchers and hunters on the land for generations decry the dramatic changes to the landscape.

Addicted To Plastic

Time: 7:00 PM
Topic: Modern Materials

From Styrofoam cups to artificial organs, plastics are the most ubiquitous and versatile material ever invented. Three years of filming in 12 countries on five continents, to the middle of the Pacific Ocean, plastic debris is accumulating. The film provides a wealth of practical and cutting edge solutions to recycling, toxicity and biodegradability. These solutions - which include plastic made from plants - offer viewers a hopeful perspective about our future with plastics.

The End Of The Line

Time: 9:00 PM
Topic: Ocean Resource Depletion

Beyond the surface of the seas lies a troubling truth: an ocean increasingly empty of fish, destroyed by decades of over-exploitation. The tragic collapse of the cod fishery in Newfoundland in the 1990s, the imminent extinction of blue fin tuna, and the devastation wreaked by illegal catches and surpassed fishing quotas, this film uncovers the dark ecological story behind our love affair with fish as food. Unless we demand political action from governments, responsible menu selections, and change our consumption habits, we could see the end of wild fish by mid-century. This film contains graphically disturbing footage.

Grand Canyon: National Park, or Noise Park

Time: 7:30 PM
Topic: Natural Quiet in Our National Parks

Aircraft noise at Grand Canyon National Park has steadily increased since the 1970s as the air tour industry has grown. The National Park Service is now considering changes to protect the often-unnoticed park resource known as "natural quiet". This independently produced film shows the importance of natural quiet, how it has been compromised at Grand Canyon, and what can be done about it.

Green Fire

Time: 8:00 PM
Topic: A World Renowned Conservationist

The first full-length, high-definition documentary film ever made about legendary environmentalist Aldo Leopold, Green Fire highlights Leopold's extraordinary career, tracing how he shaped and influenced the modern environmental movement. Leopold remains relevant today, inspiring projects all over the country that connect people and land. The film demonstrates in engaging fashion how Leopold's ideas developed over the course of time.

Northern Arizona University's Dave Egan will facilitate a community discussion following the screening of "Green Fire".

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