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May 11-18, 2019

Kanab, Utah

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



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GOURMET BUFFET SOCIAL DINNER PARTY

Wednesday, May 15, 5:30 – 7:00 PM
The Historic Parry Lodge Dining Room
Full-Course Buffet Supper – \$17/person,
\$9/Child, \$6 Dessert only, Buffet Menu: Drinks, Sal-
ads, Entrees, Desserts, Coffee
Music by Salt Lake City Troubadour Paul Boruff

“DINNER AND A DOC”

Earthfest Documentary Film Series
at a New Location!
Nightly Full-Course Gourmet Buffet
at the Parry Lodge Dining Room
Before or After Supper,
Watch an Award-Winning Documentary Film
in the Parry Lodge Old Barn Playhouse
Different Menu Every Night
– Beer & Wine Available!

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Southern Utah's Festival of Learning, Discovery, Arts and Adventure!

"I am proud to strongly endorse the Amazing Earthfest and all its events and programs." – **Mayor Robert Houston, City of Kanab**

"Welcome to Southern Utah's 13th annual Amazing Earthfest! The Kane County Office of Tourism invites everyone to enjoy the festival events and the beautiful surrounding landscapes." – **Danielle Ramsay, Assistant Director, Kane County Office of Tourism**

All events listed are Utah time, unless noted. Please remember that 9 O'clock in Utah is 8 O'clock in Arizona.

Events are free of charge except where noted!

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Please join our mailing list on Facebook or on our website at www.AmazingEarthfest.org or at our Information Table. Thanks.

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Arts and Culture

Presented By: Amazing Earthfest

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The BEST in Utah TALENT GALA FOLKLIFE CONCERT *Parry Lodge Old Barn Playhouse*

Vocalist Paul Boruff on Guitar with Lise Brunhart on Viola and Flute form the duo, Que Faire

Date: Friday, May 17, 2019

Time: 7:00 PM – 9:30 PM

Location: Old Barn Playhouse at the Parry Lodge, 89 East Center Street, Kanab

Evening Program

**“Touch the Earth, Hold Your Family, Follow Your Dreams.”—
Paul Boruff**

With nature as their muse, Que Faire, invites you to journey along with them as they explore music inspired by Utah’s “Amazing Earth.”

Regional artists Paul Boruff and Lise Brunhart, express warmth and charisma through their extensive repertoire, transcending age and cultural differences. They perform songs of love for nature and the West straight from the heart. Don’t miss this full-length concert of great live music.

Admission: \$15.00 for adults, \$7:00 students, children under 12 free.

Paul Boruff learned to play guitar and sing under the tutelage of his father. While serving in the United States Navy Paul toured with the Admiral’s Band performing big band music throughout the United States. Following his honorable discharge, he studied music theory and opera at college in Arizona.

Paul’s music career has known no borders. As a soloist, he has performed nationally and internationally for audiences of all sizes. Under the name Que Faire, Paul Boruff and Lise Brunhart a bring unique form of Americana combining traditional and jazz influences.

Lise Brunhart studied viola performance with Jenny Rudin of Palo Alto, California. In 1976, inspired to form a career combining visual arts with music, Lise came to Salt Lake City to study lutherie with Peter Paul Prier and Paul Hart at the Violin Making School of America.

In the years following graduation and her marriage to Ulrich Brunhart, Lise’s career focus shifted to biology and biotechnology. Today she researches vascular biology and cellular mechanisms of inflammation and cancer at University of Utah’s Program in Molecular Medicine.

She performs in classical and eclectic ensembles on a viola of her own making. Lise and Paul Boruff began their musical journey with spontaneous improvisation at a benefit for Save Our Canyons in 2016. They have gone on to perform as the duo Que Faire, at various venues in the Regional West.

Enjoy a delicious, gourmet all-you-can-eat buffet supper at Parry Lodge Dining Room prepared by Chef Mike including appetizers, entrees, desserts and non-alcoholic beverages, 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm. Call Parry Lodge at 435-644-2601 for menu of the day! Full dinner – \$17/adult, \$9/child 10 and under plus tax; or Dessert only – \$6/person. Beer and wine available at regular prices! Reservation recommended.

Presented By: Utah Rock Art Research Association

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BARRIER CANYON ROCK ART **“The Harvest Scene”** **in Canyonlands National Park**

Date: Tuesday, May 14, 2019

Time: 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Location: GSENM Visitor Center, 745 East US. Hwy 89, Kanab.

Description: Hidden in the Maze District of Canyonlands National Park is one of the largest and most complex of all barrier canyon style rock art sites, known as “The Harvest Scene.” Very difficult to access, the site is seldom seen by visitors. Dividing the panel into eight clusters, this presentation offers a close look at exquisite Native American artwork.

D-Stretch imaging technology dramatically elucidates the ancient, ethereal figures, slowly fading from direct sunlight. As it works to protect prehistoric rock art sites around the West, URARA offers opportunities in Utah to participate in preservation, site stewarding, documentation and monitoring. <https://urara.wildapricot.org/>

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Presented By: WinGate Wilderness Therapy
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CREATING SPLIT-TWIG FIGURINES

Date: Monday, May 13, 2019
Time: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Location: Wingate Wilderness Therapy, 42 East Center St, Kanab, UT 84741

Description: Split twig figurines represent the oldest record of human occupancy in the Grand Canyon, dating back over 4,000 years. Some effigies appear to represent bighorn sheep and mule deer, both animals still very common in the canyon today. Anthropologists suspect that these effigies were made by Desert Culture peoples, forebears of the [Anasazi](#) as part of ritual ceremony before a hunt to ask for the blessings of the animal spirits before taking their lives.

Come learn how to make these figures yourself! In this hands-on workshop, you'll begin by splitting willow twigs, using a stone blade, then wrapping and twisting the halves to create your figurine. Figures were sometimes pierced with another piece of wood symbolizing that the animal had been struck by a spear or an arrow. When the shapes were finished a torch made of juniper was lit, as part of the ceremony, and the shapes were placed beneath a cairn in the back of a cave. www.wingatewildernesstherapy.com

Presented By: Creative Community
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RED PUEBLO MUSEUM & FREDONIA HERITAGE PARK

Date: Tuesday, May 14 – Saturday, May 18, 2019
Time: Open 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM Utah Time
(9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Arizona Time)
Location: 900 North Hwy 89-A, Fredonia, Arizona
Directions: The Museum and Heritage Park is located at the Fredonia Welcome Center on the east side of US 89-A.

Description: Take a step back in time to discover clues that help us understand prehistoric ways of life and peoples of southern Utah and the Arizona Strip. Navajo and ancient Puebloan pottery, a large collection of projectile points and many other artifacts are on display as well as hundreds of photos of rock art found in the region.

The Fredonia Historical Society offers a look at the history, lifestyles and traditions of the pioneers, ranchers and homesteaders of the area. Covered picnic tables and restrooms are available.

Presented By: Creative Community
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DOWNTOWN GALLERY STROLL

Date: Monday, May 13, 2019
Time: 4:30 PM – 7:30 PM
Location: Launch your gallery stroll at The Rafters Gallery Upstairs @ The Rocking V Café with complimentary catered gourmet hors d'oeuvres and beverages by Chef Lisa (wine and beer available at regular prices).

Description: Discover Kanab's burgeoning art community by visiting in-town galleries and studios! Stroll through the central business district exploring a broad range of artistic styles and media. Dine along the walk at one of Kanab's fine, locally owned downtown restaurants including Escobar's, Nedra's Too, Vermillion 45 French Country Table, Wild Thyme, Iron Horse, Houston's, Fusion House, Parry Lodge, Rocking V Café, Peek-A-Boo Wood Fired Kitchen and Segó.

Participating galleries throughout in-town Kanab include Raven's Heart Gallery, Adobe Studio and Gallery/Joy In Wood Furniture Makers, what is art, Walt Thirion Gallery, Raven House-Fine Art by Rebecca Gaver, Wild Thyme Café, Laughing Dog Pottery, Legend Design Studio, Silkfelt Gallery, Peek-A-Boo, and Kanab City Library. For location information, pick up a Downtown Gallery Stroll map at the Kane County Visitor Center, Rocking V Cafe, or Raven's Heart.

Catch live music by Rex Seabury, a.k.a. Utah Slim from 6 to 8 pm with dinner at Peek-A-Boo, or groove with Paul Boruff from 5 to 7 pm at Silkfelt, or with dinner at Segó from 8 to 10 pm, our two fine musicians from Salt Lake performing at multiple venues during the festival. What a fantastic selection of food and fun!

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and send us your pics!

“Dinner and a Doc” at Parry Lodge!

Films screenings \$5/adult or \$3/student	
Sunday	4:30 pm “Free Short Docs” 7:00 pm <i>Empire of Grandeur</i>
Monday	7:00 pm <i>The Sequel</i>
Tuesday	7:00 pm <i>Albatross</i>
Wednesday	4:00 pm <i>Celling your Soul</i> 7:00 pm <i>Journey of the Universe</i>
Thursday	7:00 pm <i>Paris to Pittsburgh</i>
Saturday	1:00 pm <i>Symbiotic Earth</i> 4:00 pm <i>Grand Canyon in Depth</i> 7:00 pm <i>In My Lifetime</i>

Community

Presented By: Willow Canyon Outdoor Company and Gilberg Design
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TO GRAND CANYON WITH LOVE

Date: Saturday, May 11, 2019
Time: 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM
Location: Patio at Willow Canyon Outdoor Gear and Books, 263 S. 100 E, Kanab

Description: To celebrate the commencement of Grand Canyon National Park's second century, Willow Canyon Outdoor teams up with Grand Canyon river guide and photographer Allen Gilberg to encourage you to explore this crown jewel.

Introducing resources and opportunities for canyon discovery, from running the Colorado River in dories to the best of armchair adventure reading in a 45-minute outdoor presentation with Q&A and personalized guidance in open house format! With stunning and serene images, reading lists, maps, gear, apparel recommendations and stories, you'll learn how to better prepare for the unique environs and challenges of one of Earth's most amazing and challenging landscapes, and minimize your impact while advocating for the Grand Canyon and all your favorite wild places. Limit: 30 participants. Pre-register through Willow Canyon Outdoor's Facebook Invitation to reserve a space and to be eligible for door prize drawings (must be present to win). Walk-ins welcome as space allows. Coffee and light fare provided.

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Creative Community
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INVOCATION TO SUSTAINABILITY *Experience the Healing Power of Nature*

Date: Sunday, May 12, 2019
Time: 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM
Location: Angel's Landing Outdoor Amphitheater at Best Friends Animal Sanctuary in Kanab. West side of the gravel road north of Best Friends Welcome Center.

Description: Come for an afternoon of celebration and family-friendly fun to launch the 13th Annual Amazing Earthfest 2019! Enter the sanctuary of an ancient gathering place to enjoy live music, inspiration and poetry exploring community connections and nature.

Hear Salt Lake City-based **Guitarist/Songwriter and Vocalist Paul Boruff** singing of his love for the West and all that makes it wild and welcoming. Paul expresses warmth and charisma through his extensive repertoire, transcending age and cultural differences with technical virtuosity second to none!

The 2019 *Invocation to Sustainability* offers holistic insight into concepts of interdependence and reciprocity. **Keynote speaker and WinGate Wilderness Therapy Executive Director Shayne Gallagher** shares the wisdom of experience gained from a decade of guiding youth to greater self-awareness and deeper fulfillment through the healing power of wilderness, re-aligning, invigorating and restoring balance and fullness for body, mind, and spirit.

Hear imaginative and celebratory original poetry from Kanab's very own **Willow Wind Poets** to awaken our deep feelings for the wonder of the natural world.

Kick off this week of adventure, discovery and community connections by exploring the world of spirit, ethics, ideas and personal resilience through the beauty of nature. Gather beneath the splendor of a red rock alcove to center and focus, connecting with each other, the land, and all life forms with whom we share our Earth-home.

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Presented By: Stellar Vista Observatory and Colorado Plateau Dark Sky Cooperative
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Night Sky Event!
STELLAR VISTA OBSERVATORY
Fundraiser for Kanab's Future
Space Observatory

Date: Monday, May 13, 2019
Time: 8:00 PM – 10:30 PM
Location: Kane County Water Conservancy Building, 725 E Kaneplex Dr., Kanab, UT 84741
Directions: Travel south from Kanab for 3 miles on US HWY 89A and turn left onto Kaneplex Drive. Go 1 mile and park across the road from the Kane County Water Conservancy District Office building. Enter the large conference room inside.

Description: Deep within the Colorado Plateau, Kane County, Utah, harbors some of the darkest night skies in America. Unshielded light from cities and towns across the world have diminished the treasures of the sky. Learn why the State of Utah supports the preservation of its world-class night skies, and how Kanab has become the site for a future project to create a public educational observatory. Kanab's nonprofit Stellar Vista Observatory (SVO) welcomes contributions to this extraordinary emerging project!

The **Colorado Plateau Dark Sky Cooperative** serves a four-state region where exceptional natural darkness is treasured by millions whose home towns and cities no longer afford a view of the wonders of the night sky. Join CPSCD Director Aubrey Larsen for a fascinating multimedia tour of dark sky locations and communities on the Plateau. Learn about the many ways you can help enhance natural darkness and what the City of Kanab has already done to preserve your view of the stars! <https://cpdarkskies.org/>

The evening will include a brief and informative panel discussion with Q&A on the economic, cultural, public safety and quality of life enhancements resulting from preserving natural darkness. Panelists include Colorado Plateau Dark Sky Cooperative Coordinator **Aubrey Larsen**, Kane County Tourism Director **Camille Johnson Taylor**, Kaibab Band of Southern Paiute Environmental Director **Daniel Bullets**, Kanab Planning Commissioner **Donna Huntsman** and Stellar Vista Observatory Trustee and former Program Director for the National Air and Space Museum **Von Del Chamberlain**. Our moderator for the occasion will be Elizabeth Walker, **SVO Board Member and Founding Director of the international nonprofit TranscendDiscipline.com**.

Immediately after the program, SVO will host a short moon-light walk along the Sherry Belle Trail where astronomical telescopes will be set up at several points to observe star clusters, constellations and our Moon!

Presented By: Amazing Earthfest & Parry Lodge
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SOCIAL DINNER PARTY
AT PARRY LODGE

Date: Wednesday, May 15, 2019
Time: 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM
Location: The Elegant Parry Lodge Dining Room, 89 East Center Street, Kanab.
Description: Enjoy live acoustic music by Salt Lake City guitarist and vocalist **Paul Boruff** while feasting together with friends, presenters and supporters of southern Utah's Amazing Earthfest. In "Dutch Treat" style, Parry Lodge will provide a lovely, full course gourmet supper buffet. A featured speaker will accent the festive atmosphere and table conversations!

At this occasion, residents and visitors meet festival organizers, volunteers and contributors, artists, authors, musicians and scientists who create the events of Kanab's annual Amazing Earthfest.

Enjoy a delicious, gourmet all-you-can-eat buffet supper at Parry Lodge Dining Room prepared by Chef Mike including appetizers, entrees, desserts and non-alcoholic beverages, 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm. Full dinner – \$17/adult, \$9/child 10 and under plus tax. Beer and wine available at regular prices! For menu and reservations, call Parry Lodge at 435-644-2601. Let's discover, share, preserve and celebrate the places we love!

Presented By: Creative Community
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Night Sky Viewing Event!
CITY LIGHTS AND STARRY NIGHTS

Date: Thursday, May 16, 2019
Time: 9:00 PM – 11:00 PM
Location: South end of Terrell Drive in Kanab.
Directions: Travel east from Kanab on US 89 and turn right at Kanab Furniture then left onto Chinle Drive. Go ¾ mile and turn right onto Terrell Drive. Go another ¾ mile passing a 4-way intersection then up the hill to a dead end. Walk into the roped-off, paved viewing area.

Description: Glowing, growing cities and towns across the world have diminished the treasures of the sky. Kanab, however, is a haven for the heavens! Who doesn't relish the wonder of a deep star-filled sky? Bring the whole family and find out how to balance the primal experience of starry nights with the need for public safety and city lights. Witness the startling beauty of the moon and stars through astronomical quality telescopes provided by local residents. Learn how the City of Kanab is working to preserve your view of the stars!

Outdoor Adventure

Presented By: Amazing Earthfest
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HIKE WITH A LOCAL *Trail Canyon*

Date: Sunday, May 12, 2019
Time: 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Location: Gather at the Earthfest Information Table, Kane County Office of Tourism, 78 South 100 East, Kanab, Utah. Carpool to the trailhead. Parking is very limited.

Description: Enjoy a morning hike into the astonishing beauty of the red rocks surrounding the City of Kanab. Experience this easy 3.5 mile hike with a local resident as your guide in the Vermilion Cliffs north of town to an area known as Trail Canyon. Wear appropriate footwear and a hat. Pack 2 quarts of water, your hiking pole if desired, sun screen, food and snacks. Limit 12 persons.

Presented By: Great Old Broads for Wilderness
Contact: Chris Gorzalski
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HIKE TO EAGLE CRAGS

Date: Monday, May 13, 2019
Time: 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Location: Gather at the Earthfest Information Table, Kane County Office of Tourism, 78 South 100 East, Kanab, at 8:00 AM. Carpool to the trailhead. Allow 1-1/2 hours drive time.
Note: UT Rte 9 between Mt. Carmel Jct. and Springdale may be closed for construction.

Directions from Kanab: Head south on US 89-A for 7.1 miles to Fredonia. Turn right onto AZ-389 and travel 55 miles to Hurricane, UT. Upon descending into town, turn right onto S 100 E, then right again onto UT Hwy 9 E/N (State Street). Go 2.5 miles and turn right on UT-9 heading toward Zion NP. Go 16 miles to Rockville. Turn right onto Bridge Rd going across the Virgin River 0.3 miles then go slightly left onto 200 E for 1.1 mile, then right on 200 E for 0.4 miles to arrive at the trailhead. High clearance vehicles required.

Description: This out and back, moderate 6 mile hike sports a 900 foot elevation gain to afford exceptional views looking north into Zion Canyon from outside the National Park. Jagged vertical rock formations tower above a variety of desert wildflowers, Pinyon Pine and Juniper trees along the trail. Bring a lunch, 2 quarts of water, sturdy hiking shoes, hiking pole if desired, and sun protection. Limit 12 persons. Dinner in Springdale before returning to Kanab is an option!

Presented By: Amazing Earthfest
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HIKE WITH A LOCAL *Upper Buckskin Gulch to Wire Pass*

Date: Tuesday, May 14, 2019
Time: 7:00 AM – 2:00 PM Utah Time (6 AM – 1 PM AZ Time)
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: For the adventurous, this strenuous out and back hike into Upper Buckskin Gulch is entirely in sand, weaving through fantastic cross bedded sandstone formations to the confluence with Wire Pass. Wild geology and rock art grace the route. Wear sturdy footwear and hat, pack 3 quarts of water, your hiking pole if desired, sun screen, food and snacks. BLM trailhead register fee \$6/person. Limit 10 persons.

Presented By: Amazing Earthfest
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HIKE WITH A LOCAL *Bunting Trail*

Date: Wednesday, May 15, 2019
Time: 8:00 AM – 12:00 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: Enjoy a morning hike in the astonishing beauty of the Vermilion Cliffs, on one of the premiere routes included in the Kanab City Trails System. Experience a moderate to strenuous 3.5 mile hike with a local resident as your guide, ascending 1,000 feet with beautiful views of the Kaibab Plateau, and the white, grey, and pink cliffs of the Paunsaugunt Plateau. Optional side trip to see dinosaur tracks! Wear proper footwear and a hat. Pack 2 quarts of water, your hiking pole if desired, sun screen, food and snacks. Limit 12 persons.

**LET TODAY BE YOUR DAY
OF CLIMATE ACTION!**
Watch our award-winning documentary films!
***The Sequel* – Monday, 7:00 pm**
***Paris to Pittsburgh* – Thursday, 7:00 pm**
See Pages 14-15.

Presented By: Amazing Earthfest
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Grand Canyon N.P. Centennial Event! **HIKE WITH A LOCAL** *Thunder River Trail* *in Grand Canyon N.P.*

Date: Thursday, May 16, 2019
Time: 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM Utah Time
(6:00 AM – 3:00 PM, AZ Time)
Location: Gather at the Earthfest Information Table at 7:00 AM, Kane County Office of Tourism, 78 South 100 East, Kanab, Utah. Carpool to the trailhead. Parking is very limited.

Description: Celebrate the Centennial of GCNP with a strenuous, all-day adventure to a remote trail on the North Rim of Grand Canyon National Park. With an experienced local resident as your guide, this strenuous 6-8 mile day-hike descends into the immensity of the Tapeats Creek region of the western Grand Canyon. Magnificent views in all directions inspire poetry! Wear appropriate footwear and a hat. Pack at least 1 gallon of water, your hiking pole, sun screen, a lunch and snacks. Limit 10 persons.

Presented By: Amazing Earthfest
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HIKE WITH A LOCAL *Cottonwood Trail*

Date: Friday, May 17, 2019
Time: 8:00 AM – 12:00 NOON
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: The City of Kanab has an outstanding trail system affording immediate access to healthy recreational opportunities that promote physical fitness, well-being and the personal renewal that comes from getting deep into nature on foot! Hit your stride on this gently undulating scenic trail for a moderate 4-mile out and back hike beneath the towering Vermilion Cliffs.

From shouldered ridges of Pinyon Pine and Juniper trees, scan the expansive horizon to the southeast across the vast Antelope and Kanab Canyons to the North Kaibab Plateau, and southwest to Mount Trumbull and Grand Canyon Parashant National Monument. Wear sturdy footwear and hat, pack 2 quarts of water, your hiking pole if desired, sun screen, food and snacks. Limit 12 persons.

Presented By: Canyon Dames Hiking Facebook Page
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Marlene Israel, Volunteer **Email:** misrael@mindspring.com

GREENHALGH TRAIL HIKE

Date: Saturday, May 18, 2019
Time: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Location: Meet at the Kane County Visitor Center, 78 South 100 East, Kanab. Carpool to the trailhead 6 miles north of Kanab on US 89 just off the west side of the highway across from Hog Canyon. Parking is very limited.

Description: (pronounced "Green-off"): Once parked, walk south on the route leading downhill to Kanab Creek for about 1/4 mile. Cross the steel bridge and continue south for another 1/4 mile. When the route splits in three directions, take the pathway on the right and continue in a westerly direction to the marked trail head.

Open to foot, horse, and canine use only, this 4-mile round trip is moderately challenging, with about two miles of uphill switch-backs. The reward is panoramic views of Hog Canyon, Bryce Canyon NP, and the North Kaibab Plateau.

Parts of "Trail Canyon" were homesteaded by the cowboy/ranchers Greenhalgh brothers in the 1930's & 40's. A local trails group coordinated the trail's recent reconstruction. This new/old trail is sure to become a treasure. Bring plenty of water, snacks or a lunch; wear a hat, sunscreen and sturdy footwear.

"DINNER AND A DOC"

Before or after watching our films, enjoy a delicious, gourmet all-you-can-eat buffet supper at Parry Lodge Dining Room prepared by Chef Mike including appetizers, entrees, desserts and non-alcoholic beverages, 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm. Call Parry Lodge at 435-644-2601 for menu of the day! Full dinner – \$17/adult, \$9/child 10 and under plus tax; or Dessert only – \$6/person. Beer and wine available at regular prices! Reservation recommended.

Mission Statement

Amazing Earthfest inspires and educates residents and visitors to value stewardship of natural and cultural resources on America's public lands, and to explore responsibility to present and future generations.

Presented By: Local Cycling Enthusiasts
Contact: Rich Csenge
Phone: 435-644-3735 **Email:** rich@amazingearthfest.org

Grand Canyon NP Centennial Event! **ROAD BIKE RIDE TO GRAND CANYON**

Date: Sunday, May 12, 2019
Time: 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM, UT Time
(7:00 AM – 1:00 PM, AZ Time)

Location: Meet at the Earthfest Information Table, Kane County Office of Tourism, 78 South 100 East, Kanab, at 7:00 AM. Drive or carpool to Jacob Lake, AZ, a distance of 37 miles.

Description: The magnificent splendor of the North Rim of Grand Canyon National Park, so close to Kanab, is a powerful attraction for visitors who enjoy the spectacular scenery of protected public lands and for locals who live close by! Celebrate the centennial of Grand Canyon NP on this sylvan 50-mile out and back ride through the North Kaibab National Forest.

AZ Hwy 67 is closed until May 15. From Jacob Lake, riders will hop the gate and ride south on 67 toward Kaibab Lodge, a distance of 25 miles with 1,500 foot elevation gain. Turn around at the lodge and go back, or venture all the way to the North Rim at your discretion. Ride as far as desired and turn back when you choose. Expect near zero traffic. Because Hwy 67 is closed, no vehicle support will be available along the route unless you make your own arrangements via unpaved forest roads.

Celebrating Southern Utah Starry Skies

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DOWNTOWN GALLERY STROLL **Visit Kanab's Art Galleries! – page 5**

Live Music
Rex Seabury a.k.a. "Utah Slim"
at Peek-A-Boo Wood-Fired Kitchen
from 6-8 pm

Paul Boruff at Silkfest Kanab from 5-7 pm
and Sego Restaurant from 8-10 pm

Presented By: Local Cycling Enthusiasts
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Robert Kaczowka **Phone:** 435-644-3365
Email: bob@mesadesign.net

MOUNTAIN BIKE THE CHOCOLATE CLIFFS

Date: Saturday, May 18, 2019
Time: 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM **Utah Time** (7 AM - 10:00 AM
Arizona Time)

Location: Joy Jordan Woodhill Trail (BLM)
Directions: Meet at the Fredonia Welcome Center US 89-A, Fredonia, AZ, 6 miles south of Kanab. Drive from there in convoy to the trailhead.

Description: Ride the colorful geology of the 1st step in the Grand Staircase! A highly scenic, 10-mile non-technical out and back on packed natural surface with easy to moderate climbing, sporting expansive views of the Kaibab Plateau, Antelope Valley and the four other multi-hued cliffs of the Grand Staircase. Bring your own water and snacks. Extendable to 25 miles.

Presented By: Amazing Earthfest
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HIKE WITH A LOCAL Dinosaur Track Site

Date: Thursday, May 16, 2019
Time: 9:00 AM – 11:30 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.

Directions: Travel north from Kanab on US Hwy. 89 about 2 miles to a point near mile marker 67, just south of the UDOT weigh station.

Description: On this moderately strenuous one mile round trip hike into the Vermilion Cliffs which includes some scrambling, you'll arrive at a dinosaur track site. Please carpool as parking is limited. Bring water, snacks, sunscreen and appropriate gear for weather conditions, rain or shine. Elevation gain approximately 200 ft.

KANAB MIDDLE and HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

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Admission: \$3 Student

Science and Land

Pipe Spring National Monument

406 N. Pipe Spring Road, Fredonia, AZ

Contact: Tara Wilson

Phone: (928) 643-7105 ext. 230 Email: Tara_Wilson@nps.gov

NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCE TALKS AND DEMONSTRATIONS

Location: Pipe Spring National Monument, 14 miles west of Fredonia, AZ, on Hwy 389.

Cost: Regular entrance fees apply: \$10.00/adult 16 and over. Free with the following National Park Service Passes: Interagency Annual, Senior, Access, Military, or 4th grade passes.

NOTE: All events are on Arizona Time

Description: Pipe Spring National Monument continues its series of natural and cultural resource talks and demonstrations, focusing on the history of the Kaibab Band of Southern Paiutes and Mormon settlers in the unique environment of the Arizona Strip.

Winsor Castle Tour-Life on a Remote Fortified Ranch

Tours occur every day on the hour beginning at 9:00 AM until 3 PM AZ Time.

This 30-40 minute ranger guided tour explores the cultures, lives, and hardships of the Kaibab Paiutes and Mormon settlers in the desert oasis of Pipe Spring.

The Native Plants of the Arizona Strip and Their Uses

Sunday, May 12th 9 AM – 10 AM AZ Time

Sit with a ranger and learn about the native plants of the Arizona Strip and how Native peoples used them for food, clothing, and to make the everyday items they needed to survive.

Cordage – Rope and Net making of the Southern Paiute

Wednesday, May 15th, 9 AM – 11 AM AZ Time

Making rope and nets was a basic skill that all native peoples utilized. Learn from a ranger and try your hand at using yucca fiber and other natural plant sources to create cordage.

R i d g e T r a i l H i k e

Saturday, May 18th 9 AM – 10 AM AZ Time

Hike with a ranger on our ½ mile trail to the top of the ridge. Learn about the plants and animals of the Arizona Strip and how they have adapted to this unique desert environment. Bring a camera and expect fantastic views.

HEALING POWER OF WILD LANDS!

Shayne Gallagher, CEO,

Wingate Wilderness Therapy, is keynote speaker at
Invocation to Sustainability!

See Page 6.

Presented By: Amazing Earthfest and Zion Mountain Ranch

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Night Sky Viewing Event!

CELEBRATE NATIONAL ASTRONOMY DAY!

Date: Saturday, May 11, 2019

Time: 9:00 PM – 11:00 PM

Location: Zion Mountain Ranch, UT Hwy 9, Mt Carmel, UT

Directions: Travel north from Kanab on US 89 to Mt. Carmel Junction and turn left onto UT Hwy 9. Drive 9 miles to Zion Mountain Ranch and Cordwood Restaurant on the left side of the road. Astronomical telescopes will be set up for viewing just outside the main lodge.

Description: Experience delicious “farm to fork” dining at the rustic **Cordwood Restaurant at Zion Mountain Ranch**, then celebrate the next **2019 National Astronomy Day** of the Astronomical League, May 11, as a first quarter Moon sets in the deep, dark sky over southern Utah.

<https://www.astroleague.org/>

Zion Mountain Ranch preserves Utah’s night sky with low intensity, shielded outdoor lighting, making it an excellent location to observe the wondrous night sky! **Kanab’s Stellar Vista Observatory and Amazing Earthfest** will provide astronomical telescopes, operated by enthusiastic volunteers for your enjoyment. **Kaibab Band of Southern Paiute Environmental Director Daniel Bullets** will present tribal perspectives on the beauty and meaning of the night sky to the Paiute people.

HELP ORGANIZE NEXT YEAR’S EARTHFEST!

Volunteering with a community nonprofit is fun. Contact us at www.AmazingEarthfest.org/volunteer, visit us on Facebook, or call the Festival Director at 435-644-3735.

Tour Utah's Dark Sky Places Stellar Vista Observatory

Panel Discussion

Moon & Star Party

Monday 8:00 pm to 10:30 pm

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Presented By: The Fund for People in Parks
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LESSER KNOWN GEMS OF OUR NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM

A Mini Film Series

Date: Sunday, May 12
Time: 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM
Location: Old Barn Playhouse at the Parry Lodge, 89 East Center Street, Kanab

Description: Crawl through an ice-filled cave, fly over a 10,000 foot volcano, trek across the lowest place on Earth, and sail upon an 1800s-era ship, all from the comfort of your chair! Discover some of the West's lower profile but remarkably unique national parks. Enjoy short films from Lava Beds National Monument, Haleakalā National Park, Death Valley National Park, and San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park.

The Fund for People in Parks provides private funding and professional services to complete inspirational projects that enhance the visitor experience in western National Parks. Since its inception in 2014, the organization has raised \$1.5 million dollars and supported 39 projects in 13 parks.

Website: peopleinparks.org

Presented By: Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument and Grand Staircase Escalante Partners
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Moon & Star Party!

THE FIRST STAR PEOPLE

Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument: Darkest Province in the Lower Forty-Eight!

Date: Wednesday, May 15, 2019
Time: 9:00 PM – 11:00 PM
Kanab Location: Gather at the Earthfest Information Table, Kane County Office of Tourism, 78 South 100 East, Kanab, Utah at 8:30 PM. Carpool or caravan to the site. Kane County Shuttle Van will provide free transportation.
Directions: Hop on the Shuttle or drive east from Kanab on US Hwy 89 for 10 miles and turn left onto Johnson Canyon Rd. Go

north for 9 miles to the star party site at the GSENM Nephi Pasture Staging Area on the East side of the road. Restroom on site.

Date: Friday, May 17, 2019
Time: 9:00 PM – 11:00 PM
Escalante Location: Head of the Rocks Scenic Overlook on Scenic Byway 12
Directions: From Escalante, drive east on Scenic Byway 12 for 10 miles. Please carpool if possible. No restroom on site.

Description: Join area night sky enthusiasts, **Southern Paiute Environmental Director Daniel Bullets*** and **BLM night sky Ranger Shawn Duffy** for a moon & star party in Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument. More than 90% of GSENM enjoys pristine dark sky conditions, meaning that observers see no indication of artificial skyglow anywhere in the night sky, from the zenith down to the horizon. In such conditions only natural sources of light, such as starlight, airglow, aurora and zodiacal light, are visible to the human eye. This absence of light pollution is one of the many superlative natural resources of the Monument.

Astronomy has been practiced here for thousands of years and although native cultures did not leave written records, evidence exists of their keen interest in and vast knowledge of the stars, sun, and moon. So, *why then, are Native Americans astronomers?* Learn answers to this question as well as how measurements of exceptional natural darkness across the breadth of the Monument distinguish GSENM as one of the darkest places left in the lower 48 states!

Telescopes, large and small, will facilitate dazzling views of the heavens. Celebrate the night with **live music by singer songwriter Rex Seabury** (aka Utah Slim), Take a tour of the constellations, enjoy lunar exploration and star stories. Bring water, a flashlight (red is best), a camp chair if you'd like to sit, and be prepared for chilly nighttime temperatures. *Kanab event only.

Grand Canyon National Park Centennial Events

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OBSERVE BACK COUNTRY ETIQUETTE

*Respect and Protect Native American Rock Art.
It's our Precious Legacy.*

Leave No Trace

Presented By: Amazing Earthfest
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Presented By: U. S. Forest Service, North Kaibab
Ranger District
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WELCOME TO THE ANTHROPOCENE: Understanding Weather, Climate, and Global Warming With Author and Educator, Christa Sadler

Date: Thursday, May 16
Time: 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM
Location: Old Barn Playhouse at the Parry Lodge, 89 East Center Street, Kanab

Description: The film *Paris to Pittsburg*, screening at Amazing Earthfest on Thursday evening, May 16, at 7:00 pm, examines actions being taken worldwide to help mitigate the effects of climate change on our planet and our societies. As an introduction to the film, author Christa Sadler leads a discussion of the history and science behind our understanding of global warming and climate change.

What is the difference between weather and climate? How did we initially come to understand that our planet was warming? How does a warming atmosphere affect the conditions that we experience, and how does human activity affect climate and weather? In a future that will be defined largely by a rapidly changing climate and its repercussions for planet Earth, this conversation will help you to acquire a basic understanding of an unfolding global phenomenon.



CLIMATE CHANGE IS HERE NOW AND UTAHNS ARE PAYING ATTENTION!

Thursday is Climate Awareness Day
at Amazing Earthfest!
Don't Miss "Welcome to the
Anthropocene" with Historian and
National Geographic Author Christa Sadler at 4:00
PM and the documentary film
"Paris to Pittsburgh" at 7:00 PM in the Parry Lodge
Old Barn Playhouse
Invite your Friends - Learn All You Can - Be Cou-
rageous - Take Action!

FIRE MANAGEMENT ON PUBLIC LANDS

Date: Friday, May 17, 2019
Time: 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM, Utah Time
(1:00 PM to 4:00 PM, Arizona Time)
Location: North Kaibab Ranger District
Meet at: Fredonia District Office, 430 S. Main St., Fredonia, AZ.
Carpool or drive in convoy to a location on the North Kaibab Na-
tional Forest.

Description: Fire is as easy to control as a Hurricane or a Tornado! Natural fires cannot be avoided or prevented. Human caused fires are preventable but still occur. Proper mitigation and management practices can reduce the dangers of a wild fire to populated areas and help preserve natural resources. This outdoor presentation will show some of the advantages of forest thinning and restoration methods used to manage public land on the Kaibab National Forest.

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Amazing Earthfest Vision

Amazing Earthfest events encourage individual experience and community conversation to:

- explore scientific knowledge to discover shared values in conversation and land ethics;
- enhance appreciation for the benefits that public lands provide;
- understand natural systems and human impacts upon them;
- help develop sustainable economies in the rural West;
- promote appreciation for creative artistic expression that connects people with their natural heritage.

Documentary Film Screenings

Parry Lodge Old Barn Playhouse
89 East Center Street, Kanab, Utah

Amazing Earthfest needs your help to meet expenses for our fine documentary film series! At the urging of many community members and for the first time in 12 years, Amazing Earthfest will initiate a voluntary charge of \$5 for adults and \$3 for student admission to our award-winning documentary screenings.

Your generous donations will enable us to continue presenting high quality productions like these year after year. If you'd like to make a larger donation to support our nonprofit, please ask an usher where to place your voluntary contribution. THANK YOU!

Sunday, May 12

LESSER KNOWN GEMS OF OUR NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM A MINI FILM SERIES

Time: 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM

Topic: National Park Support

Description: Crawl through an ice-filled cave, fly over a 10,000 foot volcano, trek across the lowest place on Earth, and sail upon an 1800s-era ship, all from the comfort of your chair! Discover some of the West's lower profile but remarkably unique national parks. Enjoy short films from Lava Beds National Monument, Haleakalā National Park, Death Valley National Park, and San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park. The Fund for People in Parks provides private funding and professional services to complete inspirational projects that enhance the visitor experience in western National Parks. Since its inception in 2014, the organization has raised \$1.5 million dollars and supported 39 projects in 13 parks. Website: peopleinparks.org

Grand Canyon N.P. Centennial Event!

EMPIRE OF GRANDEUR

Time: 7:00 PM (120 minutes)

Topic: Creating National Parks

Episode Three from Ken Burns' PBS Documentary series, "The National Parks: America's Best Idea" delivers an in-depth look at the struggles and triumphs of a society grappling with preserving the stupendous conservation legacy we now enjoy throughout the intermountain West and in the Northeast. Learn how legendary figures including John Muir, Teddy Roosevelt, Steven Mather, George Dorr and John D. Rockefeller Jr. fought to conserve America's most eminent and treasured landscapes which today proudly stand among our most celebrated National Parks, including Acadia,

Yosemite, Yellowstone, Zion, Bryce and Grand Canyon.

Monday, May 13

THE SEQUEL

Time: 7:00 PM (61 minutes)

Topic: Voluntary Simplicity

What Will Follow Our Troubled Civilization? Opening with a powerful 'deep time' perspective, from the beginning of the Earth to our present moment, this film recognizes the fundamental un-sustainability of today's consumer society and dares to ask the big question: What will follow? Drawing on the inspirational work of David Fleming, grandfather of the global Transition Towns movement, The Sequel daringly re-imagines a thriving, resilient civilization after the collapse of our current economies, a work of rare depth that is rekindling optimism in the creativity and intelligence of humans to nurse our communities and ecology back to health.

Tuesday, May 14

ALBATROSS

Time: 7:00 PM (137 minutes)

Topic: Plastic Pollution

Discover a stunning environmental tragedy taking place on a tiny atoll in the center of the vast North Pacific Ocean. Experience the beauty, grace, and sentience of the Albatross on the bird's own terms through intimate footage lovingly captured at every stage of their cycle of life, death, and birth. Imposing as few human judgments or preconceptions on them as possible, this extraordinarily unforgettable and artistic film highlights the destructive power of our culture of mass consumption, and humanity's damaged relationship with the living world.

Wednesday, May 15

CELLING YOUR SOUL

Time: 4:00 PM (48 minutes)

Topic: Digital Socialization

An honest conversation from the first "digitally socialized" generation, about our love/hate relationship with our devices, and what we can do about it. No app or piece of technology can ever replace the benefits of human connection. Celling Your Soul provides empowering strategies for more fulfilling, balanced and authentic human interaction within the digital landscape.

Awards: Best Documentary, Boston International Kids Film Festival, Best Documentary, The Director's Chair Film Festival, Best Documentary, Docs Without Borders, Silver Award, Spotlight Documentary Film Awards, FESTIVALS: American Psychological Association, Western Psychological Association, Real to Reel International, Stockholm Independent, Central Florida, New Hampshire, New Haven, New York City Independent, Miami Independent, ReadingFilmFEST

JOURNEY OF THE UNIVERSE

Time: 7:00 PM (57 minutes)

Topic: Cosmology

Big science, big history, big story! This Emmy Award winning documentary film written by Cosmologist Brian Thomas Swimme, and Yale University historian of religions Mary Evelyn Tucker, draws together scientific discoveries in astronomy, geology, biology, ecology, and biodiversity with humanistic insights on the nature of the universe. Take an exhilarating trek through time and space, for a wondrous view of cosmic evolution as a process based on immense creativity, connection and interdependence. From the Big Bang to the epic impact humans have on the planet today, this film inspires a new and closer relationship with Earth in a period of growing environmental and social crisis.

Thursday, May 16

PARIS TO PITTSBURGH

Time: 7:00 PM (120 minutes)

Topic: Climate Solutions

Mayors, governors, community groups, businesses, and others are stepping up to embrace climate solutions like renewable energy, and reaping benefits like cleaner air, job growth, and cost-cutting – all close to home, where it matters most. Distributed by National Geographic, the film features voices of forward-thinking leaders and stories of everyday Americans on the front lines of the climate crisis, demonstrating recovery, resilience, and tireless efforts to inspire homegrown change. This innovative movement of citizens, cities, states, and businesses could change the course of our future and ensure that the United States remains a global leader in reducing greenhouse gas emissions – and protecting our planet, our health, and future generations.

Friday, May 17

Gala Folklife Concert with Que Faire; Paul Boruff and Lise Brunhart Duo from Salt Lake City

Saturday, May 18

SYMBIOTIC EARTH

Time: 1:00 PM (147 minutes)

Topic: Evolutionary Biology

Explores the life and ideas of Lynn Margulis, the brilliant, radical scientist whose unconventional theories challenged the male-dominated scientific community, and are today fundamentally changing how we look at ourselves, evolution, and the environment. In a multi-dimensional living entity that covers the Earth, humans are not the pinnacle of life with the right to exploit nature, but part of this complex cognitive system in which each of our actions has repercussions.

“Symbiotic Earth is the must see biology film of the century.....Should be watched widely, by students and teachers in every high school, college and university. This film has the potential to inspire generations of thinkers, scientists, global citizens, and leaders.”
David Morimoto, Chair, Natural Science and Mathematics, Lesley University

Awards and Festivals:

Bioneers, Oxford Talks, Oxford University, Linnean Society, London, Museum of Natural Sciences, Barcelona, David Brower Center, Berkeley.

Grand Canyon N.P. Centennial Event! GRAND CANYON IN DEPTH

Time: 4:00 PM (75 minutes)

Topic: Centennial Story of Grand Canyon N.P.

Join park rangers, scientists, and historians to discover the diversity of life and the extraordinary beauty of Grand Canyon National Park. Produced by the [National Park Service](#) in association with [Bristlecone Media](#) and [Grand Canyon Association](#), the official nonprofit partner of Grand Canyon National Park. Go beyond the rim to explore all that Grand Canyon National Park has to offer. Discover the ecosystems of Grand Canyon's seeps and springs; some of the most complicated, diverse, productive, provocative, and threatened ecosystems on earth! In this eight-part mini film series, you'll experience diverse life zones, landforms, cultural history, and the mystery and wonder of the night sky above Grand Canyon. From the solitude and serenity of the North Rim to Mary Colter's Desert View Watchtower, Phantom Ranch and the trans-canyon pipeline, gain a deeper understanding of the conservation legacy of this magnificent world heritage site.

IN MY LIFETIME

Time: 7:00 PM (109 minutes)

Topic: Nuclear History

In a single human lifetime, a nuclear-armed world emerged, and with it the potential for global destruction on a scale never before possible. Directed by a former ABC network news executive producer, In My Lifetime provides a comprehensive look at the full scope and impact of the nuclear age from its beginnings to the present day, including international efforts by citizens, scientists and political leaders to reduce or eliminate the nuclear threat. Manhattan Project scientists, former military personnel, and survivors of the first atomic bombs remind us how the nuclear age began -- and what we seek to avoid from happening ever again.

Awards and Festivals:

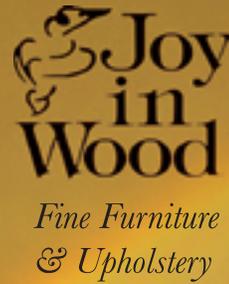
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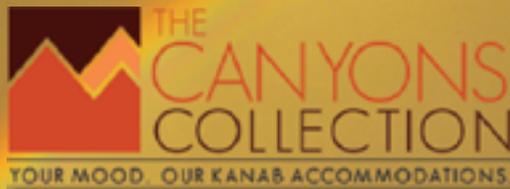
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