

# Kanab's 18th Annual Amazing Earthfest

*Celebrating Land and Life on the Colorado Plateau*

**May 8th - May 12th, 2024**



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Outdoor Adventure  
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# 18th Amazing Earthfest 2024

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# Welcome to Amazing Earthfest

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

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*"The Earth does not belong to man; Man belongs to the Earth...All things are connected...Man did not weave the web of life, he is merely a strand in it. Whatever he does to the web, he does to himself." - Chief Seattle (1776-1866)*

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## ARTS & CULTURE

### Kaibab Paiute Tribal Dress, Tradition, and Culture throughout the Ages

**Date:** Wednesday, May 8, 2024

**Time:** 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

**Location:** Angels Landing at Best Friends Animal Sanctuary

**Website:** <https://kaibabpaiute-nsn.gov/>

**Description:** The Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians call this land home. As keepers of the land, they will demonstrate their unique language, creative uses for natural materials to make clothing, and express through song their profound sense of place in the land of their origin.

Presenters:

Angie Bulletts is a member of the tribe's Cultural Resources Committee. She is an advocate for teaching about tribal culture to educate others to understand the tribe's unique place in the world.

Tribal Cultural Resources Director and Singer Daniel Bulletts will perform traditional Paiute songs.

LeAnn Shearer is the tribe's Cultural Preservation Director and is instrumental in preserving and maintaining tribal culture and traditions.

### Spaceship Earth: What Can I Do to Help?

**Date:** Wednesday, May 8, 2024

**Time:** 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

**Location:** Kanab City Library, Multipurpose Room. 374 N Main St, Kanab, UT 84741

**Website:** <https://lauriedameron.com/>

**Description:** Laurie's favorite class in college was entitled "Spaceship Earth," a term coined by Buckminster Fuller around 1952. "On the first day of class, we were asked to close our eyes and imagine we're on a spaceship, way out in space. We've only got so much air, so much water..." I got it right away! That's us, Earth. We have a limited amount of resources that will not be replaced!

These are the kind of stories I share in my multimedia presentation, Spaceship Earth: What Can I Do? along with art, photography, science, and live music! While having fun, folks learn simple actions we can all take for a healthier planet. This engaging presentation encourages the use of both the left and right parts of the brain, making for an even stronger impact."

### Hopi Agriculture, Weaving, and Pottery

**Date:** Friday, May 10, 2024

**Time:** 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM

**Location:** Kanab City Library, Multipurpose Room. 374 N. Main Street, Kanab, UT 84741

**Description:** Traditional cultural practices of dry farming and cultural arts of weaving and pottery will be presented by Hopi Woman and cultural knowledge-holder Evvy Lynn Trujillo.

Evvy is from the village of Mungapi near Tuba City, AZ, and has been creating pottery and weaving baskets for 28 years. Evvy was taught that everything she needs to create both pots and baskets is provided by Mother Earth. She says, "I am very grateful for each day and I

try to always look for the positive in every situation. I respect Mother Earth and love where I live.”

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## Astrophotography Field Workshop 2024

**Date:** Saturday, May 11, 2024

**Time:** 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM

**Location:** 78 S 100 E, Kanab, UT 84741. Meet at the Kane County Office of Tourism to sign waivers, then carpool or caravan to the site. You may depart from the location to return home at any time. A *4WD vehicle is strongly recommended*.

**Website:** <https://www.davelaneastrophotography.com/>

**Description:** Nighttime photography done well is a tricky endeavor. Learn from a master how to produce stunning nighttime landscape images that include a dazzling starry night sky. This field workshop will provide practical instruction for capturing night sky images including equipment and techniques for intermediate and advanced photographers.

Bring your curiosity and questions about camera equipment, use of telescopes, choosing subject matter, optimum sky conditions and more, and take home the knowledge you'll need to shoot your very own images!

If cloudy, registrants will receive an invitation to Dave Lane's personal observatory where he will demonstrate photography skills and answer questions.

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## National Parks and Native Voices: The Past and Now

**Date:** Sunday, May 12, 2024

**Time:** 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

**Location:** Kanab City Library, Multipurpose Room. 374 N Main St, Kanab, UT 84741

**Description:** All national park lands are Indigenous lands. Who are the 11 modern Tribes associated with Grand Canyon National Park today? What is the National Park Service doing to honor and include native voices and concerns? Join Park Ranger Doug Crispin for an insider's look at the recent place name changes, native relations, and history in the National Parks.

## COMMUNITY

### America's Red Rock Wilderness Act and the Climate Crisis

**Date:** Wednesday, May 8, 2024

**Time:** 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

**Location:** Angel's Landing @ Best Friends Animal Sanctuary

**Description:** Join with friends and neighbors for a fascinating discussion led by the Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance exploring the protection of wilderness quality public land as a way to combat the effects of the climate crisis. Since 1983, this nationwide nonprofit member organization has worked to protect America's red rock wilderness until a congressional decision can be made for its permanent preservation. Learn how SUWA's citizens' wilderness proposal came to be, and about the immense amount of stored carbon that Utah's healthy desert ecosystems can sequester from our atmosphere.

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### Evening Yoga

**Date:** Wednesday, May 8, 2024

**Time:** 8:00 PM – 8:45 PM

**Location:** Kanab City Library, Multipurpose Room. 374 N Main St, Kanab, UT 84741

**Description:** For our evening yoga class, we will be focusing on RADIANT HEALTH with a bow toward stress reduction through breath and body work. This will be a gentle, decompressing class, preparing us for sleep and for the surrendering of any of the day's challenges. Everything around us in this beautiful Red Rock area of Utah shows us that things are changing, even if very slowly. We are also constantly changing and evolving to fit the stressors we are subjected to. We will be mindful as we do some poses that help restore and heal our bodies and hearts.

Please bring a yoga mat and/or a blanket for our session together. Blocks are also welcome.

## Growing Native Plants in our Desert Communities

**Date:** Thursday, May 9, 2024

**Time:** 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM

**Location:** Old Rock Church; 2615 East State Street, Orderville, UT 84755

**Date:** Friday, May 10, 2024

Time: 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Kane County Hospital ambulance barn- near the intersection of N 100 W and 300 N

**Description:** Native plants are essential to humans and for maintaining urban ecosystem health. What are some of the best ways to grow native plants in the various desert environments of southern Utah? Through demonstrations and dialog, learn how to amend the soil, propagate seeds, and identify a few good examples of native plants that will attract pollinators.

## Sacred Space for a Sacred Journey

**Date:** Friday, May 10, 2024

**Time:** 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM

**Location:** Kanab City Library, Multipurpose Room. 374 N Main St, Kanab, UT 84741

**Description:** The sacred power of the desert wilderness is its capacity to stun us with stark beauty and a direct experience of the overwhelming power of the Creator. An extended sojourn in the silence of wilderness invites, even forces us, into a deeper encounter with our interior lives and all the stifled emotions and intuitions screaming at us for reform. Once we have emerged from the wilderness, we need an order of life that keeps us constantly in touch with our interior lives and a practice for sustainable living.

This presentation, facilitated by Father Rick Sherman, Pastor, St. Christopher's Catholic Church in Kanab, will consider the model of the monastic village guided by the Rule of Benedict as a sustainable order of life. We invite you to share your thoughts in community conversation afterwards.

## LDS Views on the Environment: A Panel Discussion

**Date:** Saturday, May 11, 2024

**Time:** 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

**Location:** Kanab City Library, Multipurpose Room. 374 N. Main St., Kanab, UT 84741

**Website:** <https://reddcenter.byu.edu/>

**Description:** Brenden Rensink, associate director for the Charles Redd Center for Western Studies, will moderate a panel discussion on the cultural and doctrinal perspectives within The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints on the environment, stewardship and land use.

Panelists will include:

Sam St. Clair, professor of plant & wildlife sciences, Brigham Young University

Steve Leavitt, associate director for the Bean Museum; professor of biology, Brigham Young University

Lisa Aedo, board member of LDS Earth Stewardship

Evy Lynn Trujillo- Hopi farmer, artist and cultural knowledge-holder

Matt Brown, Kanab business owner and community leader

## Community Potluck Social

**Date:** Saturday, May 11, 2024

**Time:** 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

**Location:** Jacob Hamblin North Pavilion, on the east side of the park with on-street parking on the north end of 100 East

**Description:** Enjoy feasting together at an outdoor Potluck Dinner Party for attendees, presenters and supporters of southern Utah's Amazing Earthfest!

From snacks to desserts, this is a community-building event where resident and visiting festival goers meet organizers, volunteers and contributors, artists, authors, musicians and scientists who present the events that

you enjoy. Whether you're omnivore or vegan, bring your favorite home-cooked recipe and enjoy a festive atmosphere and conversation. If you're traveling, pick up something special to contribute, if you can.

Let's discover, share, preserve and celebrate the places we love! The Chris Paul Band performs live at 6:00pm MDT on the park lawn.

RSVP to Laura Kline at [laura@amazingearthfest.org](mailto:laura@amazingearthfest.org). Let Laura know that you are planning to attend and if you are bringing a dish. If you choose to bring food, consider a main or side dish, dessert, fruit and/or vegetable platter, snacks, non-alcoholic drinks, etc. Kindly note if you are providing a gluten-free or vegan option.

## Chris Paul Band (Public Concert)

**Date:** Saturday, May 11, 2024

**Time:** 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

**Location:** Jacob Hamblin North Pavilion, on the east side of the park with on-street parking on the north end of 100 East

**Website:** <https://www.facebook.com/chrispaulband>

**Description:** Rain or shine, stick around after the Potluck Social to enjoy a free concert by the Chris Paul Band as they perform a variety of musical favorites including classic rock, pop, funk, disco, R&B & country. There will be tables at the pavilion, and you are welcome to bring your snacks, drinks (alcohol not allowed at the public park), outdoor games, or comfy chairs to enjoy the show.

## Poetry at the Nomad Cafe

**Date:** Sunday, May 12, 2024

**Time:** 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**Location:** The Nomad Cafe & Retro RV Resort. 2150 US-89, Kanab, UT 84741

**Website:** <https://nomad-cafe.square.site/>

**Description:** The Nomad Cafe offers an intimate location for both budding and experienced poets to express thoughts and feelings for southern Utah's majestic land and scenery, and the natural beauty of the Earth. This Mother's Day, poets will gather to share their

original works celebrating Mother Earth. Bring a poem that inspires you, or one of your own poems or short prose to share, or even create one in the moment! Several members of a local chapter of the Utah State Poetry Society, the Willow Wind Poets, will be present.

## Learn How to Make a Portable Stove

**Date:** Sunday, May 12, 2024

**Time:** 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM

**Location:** Clucking It Up Farmstead. 230 N 100 W, Orderville, UT, 84758

**Directions:** Take US Highway 89 north toward Mt Carmel; at 16 miles, stay right to continue on 89 north; after 5 miles, take the first left in town (N 100 W Street). Drive .25 miles then take the middle road near the end of the baseball diamond (there will be a sign)

**Website:** <https://cluckingitup.com/>

**Description:** At this event we will craft a portable cob camp-type stove at Clucking It Up Farmstead, in Orderville, Utah. Anyone interested in creating one during the demonstration will need to bring with them a 12 quart (or larger) galvanized bucket and a 3 foot length of rebar or other similar rod or pipe. We will be mixing cob (clay, sand and straw) to use as the insulator in our stoves. After mixing the cob, we will move on to shaping and forming the interiors of our stove. Then we'll share how to fire and use the stoves.

At the end of our presentation, we will fire up our cob oven and make pizza for anyone who has pre-ordered one. To order a pizza to enjoy at the end of this event, text Tracy @ 435-689-0745. The cost is \$12 for a 12" pizza (plain or pepperoni)

## OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

### Fossil Hike with a Geologist

**Date:** Wednesday, May 8, 2024

**Time:** 8:00 AM – 10:30 AM

**Location:** 78 S 100 E, Kanab, UT 84741. Meet at the Kane County Office of Tourism to sign waivers, then carpool or caravan to the trailhead.

**Description:** Colter Davis, geoscience professor at Utah State University, will lead a hike near the Mt. Carmel Junction to look at the crinoid-rich limestone of the Middle Jurassic Carmel Formation. This rock unit is full of ooids and star-shaped crinoid columnals of the crinoid *Isocrinus nicoleti*. He will discuss the details of these fossils and the depositional history of when Utah was partially covered by an epicontinental seaway.

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## Mansard Trail Hike

**Date:** Thursday, May 9, 2024

**Time:** 7:30 AM – 11:00 AM

**Location:** 78 S 100 E, Kanab, UT 84741. Meet at the Kane County Office of Tourism to sign waivers, then carpool or caravan to the trailhead.

**Description:** Enjoy sweeping views of the area while hiking from the desert floor to the mesa top. After a short scramble, we'll rest to take in the views at what locals like to call "Turtle Rock", and then continue along the trail through a mature Juniper forest. Once at the petroglyph site, we'll ponder why those who came before us chose to decorate this place, and what they may have been hoping to convey.

Always show respect when visiting rock art sites! Never touch, deface, trace, slide on, or otherwise damage rock writing. Do not make markings or signatures on any of the rock surfaces around the site. Leave the sand where it is. Do not dig holes or brush sand off the rock writing panel. Leave No Trace.

This is a moderate 5 mile out-and-back hike. Dogs on leash are allowed, but be prepared to help them at the scramble. Bring a snack and plenty of water, wear hiking shoes and sunscreen. There are no restrooms at the trailhead.

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## Tilted Mesa Botany Walk

**Date:** Friday, May 10, 2024

**Time:** 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM

**Location:** 78 S 100 E, Kanab, UT 84741. Meet at the Kane County Office of Tourism to sign waivers, then carpool or caravan to the trailhead.

**Description:** Explore the ancient juniper trees, plants and lichens of the Tilted Mesa trails with Marc Coles-Ritchie, ecologist for BLM at Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument. On this easy to moderate botany walk of 2-3 miles, we will examine Junipers that have been alive for more than 700 years!

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## Tilted Mesa Mountain Bike Ride

**Date:** Saturday, May 11, 2024

**Time:** 8:00 AM – 9:30 AM

**Location:** 78 S 100 E, Kanab, UT 84741. Meet at the Kane County Office of Tourism to sign waivers, then carpool or caravan to the trailhead.

**Description:** Join mountain bike enthusiasts for a 4-mile group ride on the Tilted Mesa trail system led by Kanab resident, Josue Rivera, following the outermost trails on the mesa. Beginning on the Morning Glory East trail, bikers will ride up across the saddle, and then return by the Western Legends trail back to the starting point. This ride will take about 1.5 hours to complete.

Bring your bike, safety equipment, water, hat, sunscreen, and anything else you deem necessary for the ride!

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## Archaeology Stewardship Site Visit

**Date:** Saturday, May 11, 2024

**Time:** 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM

**Location:** 78 S 100 E, Kanab, UT 84741. Meet at the Kane County Office of Tourism to sign waivers, then carpool or caravan to the site.

**Description:** Join local archaeologists from the North Kaibab Ranger District, and Sharron Evans, regional coordinator for the Arizona Site Steward Program, for a guided tour of a magnificent archaeological site. The Catstair Canyon Petroglyph and Pictograph Site is part of Utah's Cultural Site Stewardship Program where you'll see petroglyphs and pictographs representing thousands of years of human history.

After a very easy walk along a sandy wash, enjoy your lunch as the archeologists share their knowledge and discuss historic era and current uses of the canyon.

Sharron Evans will speak about her experience with the

Site Steward Program and how you too can be a good steward of our shared heritage.

Pack your lunch, water, hat, sunglasses, and appropriate shoes for sand and potentially water too.

This is a good opportunity to get to know other Amazing Earthfest attendees as the site is 40 miles east of town on US 89. Carpooling is strongly recommended due to limited parking space at the Catstair Canyon East Trailhead. Always respect Native American rock art sites! There are no comfort facilities at this location.

## Bird Walk at Jackson Flat Reservoir

**Date:** Sunday, May 12, 2024

**Time:** 8:15 AM – 9:45 AM

**Location:** Jackson Flat Reservoir

**Directions:** Travel south from Kanab on US Hwy 89A. Turn right onto Kaneplex Drive/Landfill Road and proceed to the Kane County Water Conservancy District building. Pass the District building and make the next left turn onto Reservoir Drive. Continue straight to a gravel parking lot on your left near the walking path.

**Description:** Beginning and experienced birders are welcome at this event where at the 2023 Amazing Earthfest Bird Walk we saw over 25 species! For the event we'll amble along a walking and cycling path around the reservoir for approximately 1.5 hours, covering about 2 miles. The paved path has a few slopes, and is stroller, wheelchair, and bike accessible. Please do not bring dogs because they will spook the birds! Bring binoculars if you have them.

## SCIENCE & LAND

### What Did the Owl Eat Last Night?

**Date:** Wednesday, May 8, 2024

**Time:** 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**Location:** Angel's Landing @ Best Friends Animal Sanctuary

**Description:** Owls play an important role in the environment. Join Wasatch Mountain State Park Ranger,

Kathy Donnell, her husband Joe (retired Utah Park Ranger), and a live Great Horned owl as they educate us on the importance of owls in the ecosystem. Dissect an owl pellet to learn what they eat and how they help our planet. Participate in a discussion on ways people of all ages can protect the future health and prosperity of owl populations.

## Environmental Service: Weed Removal from BLM Land

**Date:** Thursday, May 9, 2024

**Time:** 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM

**Location:** Meet at the Grand Staircase-Escalante Visitor Center on east side of town at 8:00 AM to carpool or caravan to Johnson Canyon. The location will be less than a mile walk from the parking area. 745 US-89, Kanab Utah 84741

**Description:** Join Bureau of Land Management staff in removing weeds on Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument in Johnson Canyon. We will be cutting and bagging flowers and seed heads of Scotch thistle, a noxious weed that can spread dramatically if not controlled. Bring work gloves, pruning shears (short), and trimmers (longer) if you have some to use or to share (good to put your name on them). Help protect and restore our public lands and enjoy the beauty of Johnson Canyon.

## California Condor Reintroduction & Recovery

**Date:** Thursday, May 9, 2024

**Time:** 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

**Location:** Kanab City Library, Multipurpose Room. 374 N. Main St., Kanab, UT 84741

**Website:** <https://peregrinefund.org/>

**Description:** In the 1980s, the historical population of California Condors declined dramatically to just 22 individuals. That's when the greater California Condor Recovery Program was initiated to save the species from extinction. As of April, 2024, there are approximately 90 condors flying in the rugged canyon country of northern Arizona and southern Utah while the total world population of endangered California Condors

numbers more than 550 individuals. More than half of them fly free in Arizona, Utah, California, and Mexico. Even though this is an incredible conservation success story, the recovery still faces challenges in achieving the ultimate goal of a self-sustaining population.

The primary threat to Condor recovery is poisoning from the ingestion of carcasses that have been shot with lead ammunition. More recently, avian influenza has set recovery in the southwest back at least a decade with the recent loss of 21 birds. The Peregrine Fund continues its work on behalf of the Condor through captive breeding, releases to the wild, monitoring, and addressing the primary threats to this iconic vulture species.

## Red Cliffs Desert Reserve and its Biodiversity

**Date:** Thursday, May 9, 2024

**Time:** 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

**Location:** Kanab City Library, Multipurpose Room. 374 N Main St, Kanab, UT 84741

**Description:** In 1996 Washington County Utah made history when it became the first County ever to receive approval for a countywide “Habitat Conservation Plan” to protect an endangered species. This cooperative effort complies with the Endangered Species Act and affords protection to the endangered Mojave Desert Tortoise. The initial effort was not without controversy, but today the resulting Red Cliffs Desert Reserve has become a valuable asset to the region, protecting an area of abundant and unique biodiversity found nowhere else on Earth. Come learn about the extraordinary biodiversity within its borders.

## Habitat Connectivity in Southern Utah

**Date:** Friday, May 10, 2024

**Time:** 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

**Location:** Kanab City Library, Multipurpose Room. 374 N Main St, Kanab, UT 84741

**Website:** <https://www.wildlandsnetwork.org/>

**Description:** Wildlands Network is creating a movement across the continent to connect and restore natural

habitats so that wildlife can roam freely and thrive. Learn about habitat connectivity in Southern Utah and the importance of migration corridors such as for the Paunsaugunt mule deer herd. Wildlands Network works with the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources (UDWR), local landowners, and a coalition of other nonprofits to create landscapes in Southern Utah that are beneficial for both wildlife and humans.

## Star Parties 2024

**Date:** Friday, May 10, 2024

**Time:** 8:30 PM – 10:30 PM

**Location:** Kanab City Library parking lot, 374 N. Main St, Kanab

**Date:** Saturday, May 11, 2024

**Time:** 8:30 PM – 10:30 PM

**Location:** Jackson Flat Reservoir boat launch parking area

**Directions:** Go south from Kanab along US Hwy 89A. Turn left on Kaneplex Drive and make the first left turn to the boat launch parking area.

**Website:** <https://stellarvistaobservatory.org/>

**Description:** Celebrate natural darkness by joining amateur astronomy interpreters from Kanab’s Stellar Vista Observatory for an evening observing the stars, planets, and Earth’s thin waxing crescent Moon inside the Winter Hexagon! We’ll begin with a conversation about the wise use of light at night, followed by a laser constellation tour and spectacular views of deep sky objects at the eyepiece of SVO’s powerful telescopes.

## FILM SCREENINGS

### Bloomberg Originals Film: "Optimist's Guide to the Planet"

**Date:** Wednesday, May 8, 2024

**Time:** 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

**Location:** Kanab City Library, Multipurpose Room. 374 N. Main St, Kanab, UT 84741

**Website:** <https://www.bloomberg.com/originals>

**Description:** We are pleased to announce that Bloomberg has granted us permission to screen an episode of their Bloomberg Original: "An Optimist's Guide to the Planet".

This series captures Nikolaj Coster-Waldau's search for people across the globe who are helping drive humanity toward a brighter, more sustainable future. Join others as we watch an episode together, then share our thoughts and experiences after the film. Length: 48 minutes

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## Vital Signs: Taking the Pulse of the Planet (NASA film)

**Date:** Thursday, May 9, 2024

**Time:** 7:00 PM – 7:45 PM

**Location:** Kanab City Library, Multipurpose Room. 374 N Main St, Kanab, UT 84741

**Website:** <https://science.nasa.gov/climate-change/>

**Description:** Our planet is a beautiful and awesome place. In a new video, join **NASA** scientists on a 40-minute visual tour of Earth from space, originally presented in the IMAX theater at the National Air and Space Museum in Washington, D.C. This presentation was the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center's fifteenth installment of an annual lecture series and reception sponsored by the Maryland Space Business Roundtable.

Earth is a complex, dynamic system we do not yet fully understand. Like the human body, the Earth system comprises diverse components that interact in complex ways. On this global tour, scientists lead the viewer through Earth's water cycle, forests, and frozen regions, as seen through the eyes of NASA's fleet of Earth observing satellites.

NASA's Earth science program aims to develop a greater understanding of Earth's system and its response to both natural and human-induced changes to improve predictions of climate, weather and natural disasters.

Introduction - Lennard Fisk, Ph.D, Distinguished University Professor of Space Science, University of Michigan

The Water Cycle - Gail Skofronick-Jackson, Ph.D, Project Scientist for the Global Precipitation Measurement Mission, NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center

Sea Ice - Thorsten Markus, Ph.D, Project Scientist for Ice, Cloud and land Elevation Satellite-2 (ICESat-2), NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center

Land and Earth - Lola Fatoyinbo-Agueh, Ph.D, Principal Investigator, (Eco-Synthetic Aperture Radar) (EcoSAR), NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center

The Big Picture - Piers Sellers, Deputy Director, Science and Exploration Directorate, NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center

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## Stewart Udall: The Politics of Beauty (documentary film)

**Date:** Friday, May 10, 2024

**Time:** 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

**Location:** Kanab City Library, Multipurpose Room. 374 N Main St, Kanab, UT 84741

**Website:** <http://bulldogfilms.com/>

**Description:** *Stewart Udall: The Politics of Beauty* is a feature length documentary (78 mins) that examines the trajectory of Udall's life from his childhood through his Mormon mission, his World War II service, his student years at the University of Arizona, his time in Congress, and then, most significantly, his years as Secretary of the Interior under the Kennedy and Johnson administrations, focusing on his effectiveness as a dedicated, bi-partisan public servant.

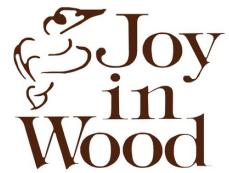
Udall always tried to acknowledge his mistakes while also doing his best to find common ground within the political process and was the first public official to speak out about global warming.

Secretary Udall was a well-respected author who called on all Americans to move away from our emphasis on economic growth and consumerism toward quality of life, and a new political ethos centered on beauty, simplicity, appreciation of nature and the arts, and a recognition of Earth's limits - a message that still resonates today!

A community conversation will follow immediately after the film.



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