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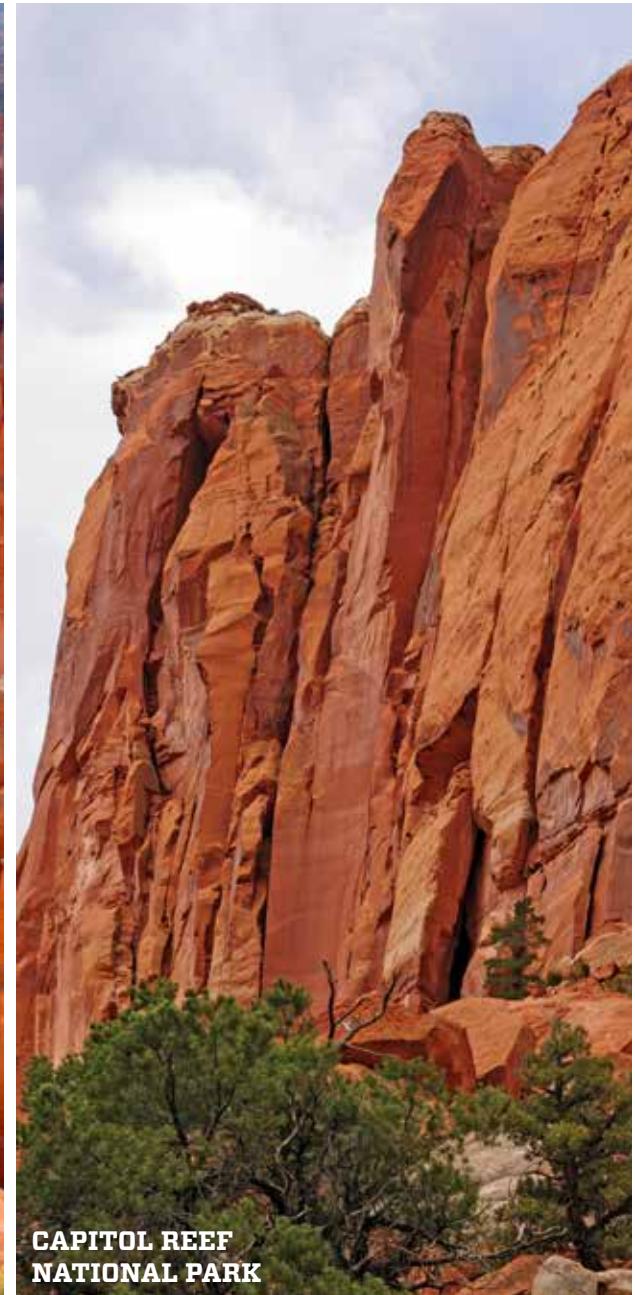


WELCOME TO GARFIELD COUNTY

Radiant cliffs of two national parks tower to kiss an azure sky. Pristine canyons are carved deep into the desert sandstone of our nation's largest national monument. Three state parks and National Scenic Byway 12 and 143 provide unlimited recreation with breathtaking beauty-all located here, in one county. Discover Garfield County - Take Your Time.



BRYCE CANYON
NATIONAL PARK



CAPITOL REEF
NATIONAL PARK



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BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK

Fiery colors and endless vistas give way to a spectacular, breathtaking display of dreamy landscape. Fairy tale castle-like rock formations known as Hoodoos capture your imagination as standing stones rise from fiery red earth. Infinite variations of color and shape erode into a mysterious amphitheater of what many describe as sacred ground. Discover the chess-like formations in Queen's Garden as you gaze from

the park's nucleus, Sunrise or Sunset Point. Views from The Rim Trail, which skirts the canyon edge, are stunning in all seasons. A round trip distance of 11 miles, this trail brings you to Inspiration Point and the mystical army of stone people called The Silent City. From the point, you can view the Wall of Windows and the Majestic Cathedral. Hike among the hidden treasures of Bryce Canyon National Park.



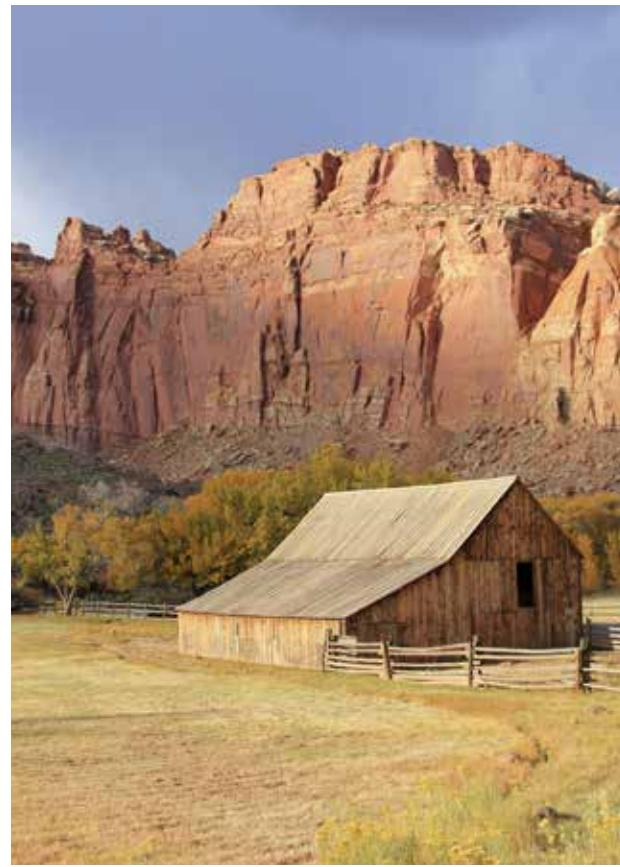
Journey into the depths of the Hoodoos on foot. Stroll through a world seldom seen by most tourists. The Rim, Under the Rim, Navajo Loop and the Peek-A-Boo Loop trails are wonderfully amazing!

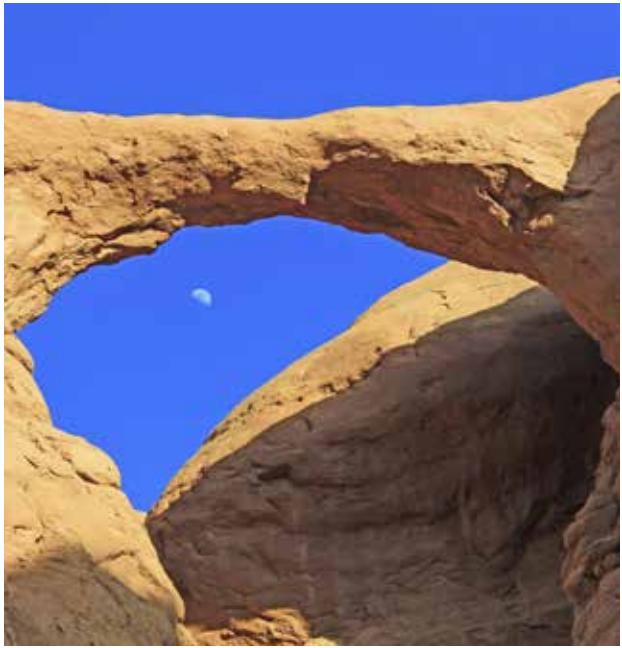


CAPITOL REEF NATIONAL PARK

This IS the “American West.” Capitol Reef transcends time with its history and scenic beauty. Cruise a gentle, winding road through the heart of this great land called the “Scenic Drive.” Hike to Cassidy Arch, named after an infamous outlaw, Butch Cassidy. See historic Fruita and petroglyphs of

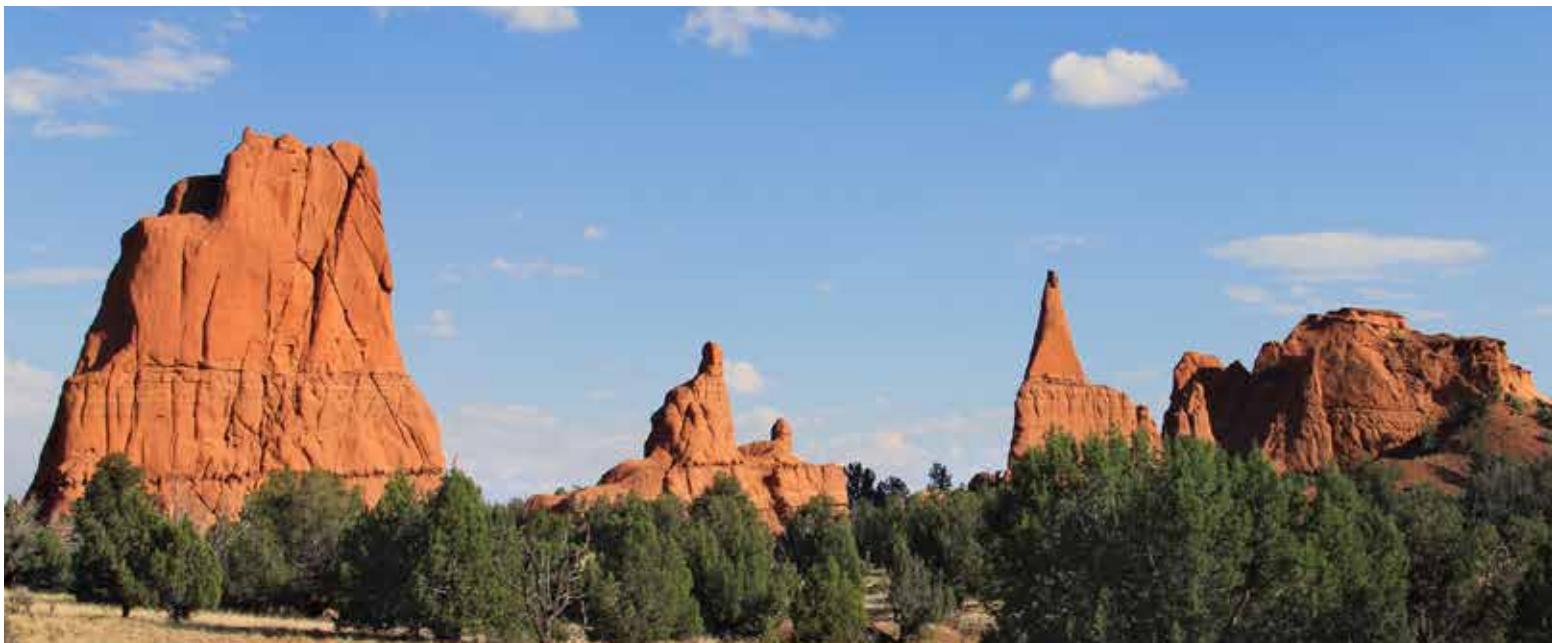
the ancient Fremont people. Explore the Fremont River Trail and behold panoramic views that make you wish you could fly. The colors of this land stir your senses and create a feeling of calm, content and overwhelming joy.





KODACHROME BASIN STATE PARK

Sandstone chimneys and unique petrified spires called sand pipes rise skyward from the valley floor in a surreal setting at Kodachrome Basin State Park. Named by a 1949 National Geographic Society expedition, the park is a photographer's delight. Excellent hiking trails provide spectacular views. Enjoy a modern campground with hot showers, restrooms, concession service and trail rides.





ANASAZI STATE PARK MUSEUM

Anasazi State Park Museum takes visitors back in time to A.D. 1050 when the Fremont and Kayenta Anasazi occupied the area. It is estimated that 200 people once lived at the site, making it one of the largest Anasazi communities west of the Colorado River. A self-guided tour winds through the partially excavated village at the Coombs Site Ruins. The park's museum has interactive exhibits and displays of prehistoric artifacts, as well as an auditorium and gift shop. A picnic area is also available. Anasazi State Park is located along Scenic Byway 12 in Boulder. It is open all year for you to visit, learn about ancient culture and explore its preserved treasures.





ESCALANTE PETRIFIED FOREST STATE PARK



Escalante Petrified Forest State Park is a showcase of petrified wood and fossilized dinosaur bones. Huge petrified logs, some pieces nearly five feet wide, can be seen along interpretive hiking trails.

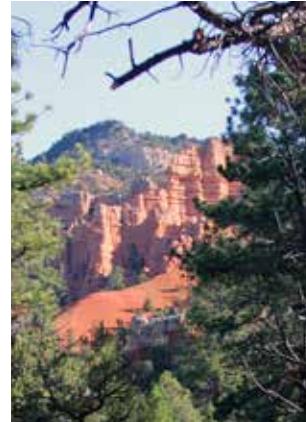
Visit Wide Hollow Reservoir, located adjacent to the park. Enjoy water recreation, fishing and bird watching. Wide Hollow Reservoir is one of only a few wetland bird viewing sites in Southern Utah.

DIXIE NATIONAL FOREST

Dixie National Forest, Utah's largest national forest, blankets a third of Bryce Canyon Country, creating habitat for plants, wildlife and endless recreational opportunities.

Red Canyon, Panguitch Lake and Boulder Mountain offer a wide range of year-round activities as well as beautiful scenery. Bryce Canyon Country has more than 2,500 miles of ATV routes on forest and public lands, offering exciting experiences and awesome scenery. Enjoy hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding, fishing and more. Campgrounds and cabin rentals are available.

Please check website for details.





GROSVENOR ARCH



LOWER CALF CREEK FALLS

GRAND STAIRCASE-ESCALANTE NATIONAL MONUMENT

Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument extends over 1.9 million acres of sandstone canyons, plateaus, cliffs and unique rock formations. The canyons here offer some of the world's best hiking, backpacking and canyoneering. Mountain biking, horseback riding and ATVs are permitted in designated areas. Fishing, guided hikes, llama and Jeep tours are also available. Information, maps and permits are available at the Monument's Visitor Centers.

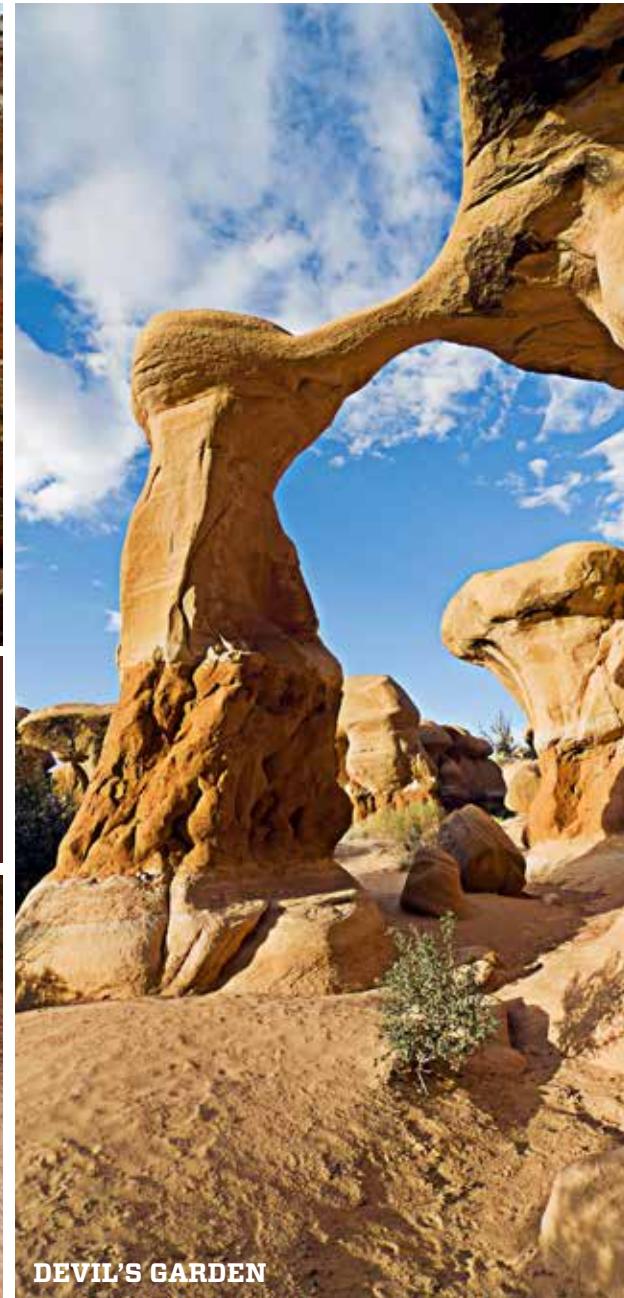


ESCALANTE RIVER

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WILLIS CREEK SLOT CANYON



DEVIL'S GARDEN



HIKING & BACKPACKING

Garfield County is a hiking and backpacking mecca. From Arch Trail in Red Canyon to the Waterpocket Fold in Capitol Reef, there's something for everyone. Experience the diverse beauty found nowhere else but in Bryce Canyon Country.

Discover the magic that's found within the Spooky and Peek-A-Boo slot canyons. Enjoy playful, easy day hikes to extended backpacking treks of exploration. When you are in the heart of this great land, gently close your eyes and listen.



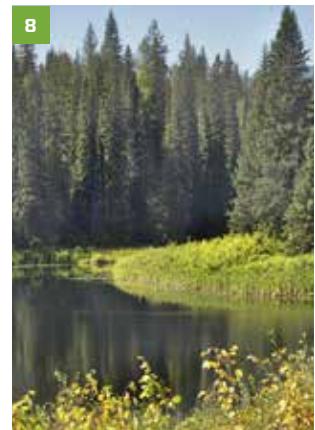
BIKING

Fly like the wind. Bryce Canyon Country is loaded with some of the best single and double track trails you will find anywhere! And there's just no way you can beat our scenery. Come and experience the rush of the wind. Get a bird's eye view from the top of our diverse canyons.

You will discover that all the trails lead to excitement. Give wings to your biking adventures. Stop in and say hello at a local Visitor Center for detailed trail information and maps.



NATIONAL SCENIC BYWAY 12 & 143 AND HERITAGE HIGHWAY 89



- 1 Panguitch Lake
- 2 Red Canyon
- 3 Bryce Canyon Nation Park
- 4 Tropic Reservoir
- 5 Kodachrome Basin State Park
- 6 Pine Lake
- 7 Devil's Garden
- 8 Posey Lake
- 9 Escalante Petrified Forest State Park
- 10 Calf Creek Falls
- 11 Hole-in-the-Rock
- 12 Hell's Backbone
- 13 Burr Trail
- 14 Anasazi State Park Museum
- 15 Boulder Mountain
- 16 Capitol Reef National Park

Take time for an epic road trip to explore scenic highways so spectacular they've been recognized by the Federal Highway Administration for their one-of-a-kind features.

While driving Scenic Byway 12, you'll discover 124 miles of canyons and plateaus that earned it the exclusive status as Utah's only All-American Road—a designation given to the most unique roadways that qualify as destinations "unto themselves."

Find more breathtaking scenery on Heritage Highway 89 and Scenic Byway 143, also known as the Patchwork Parkway so named for the early settlers who escaped starvation by traveling the route using quilts to keep from sinking in the deep snow.



- INTERSTATE FREEWAY
- MAJOR PAVED ROADS
- SCENIC BYWAYS
- SCENIC BACKWAYS
- UNPAVED ROADS
- STATE PARKS
- POINTS OF INTEREST

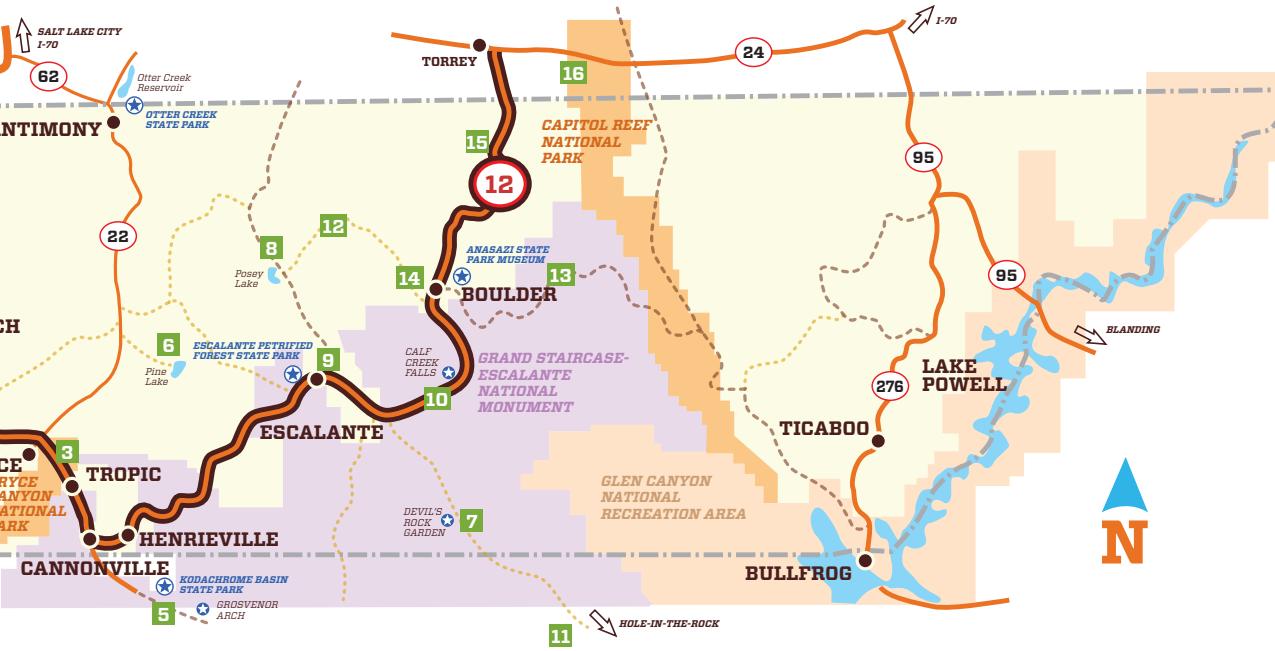


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CELEBRATE OUR HERITAGE

Experience Bryce Canyon Country's history and wildlife along Utah's Heritage Highway 89 and its spurs: Scenic Byway 143 and the Boulder Loop (Scenic Byway 12). Museums, historic sites and galleries, studios, antique and other heritage shops can be found along the routes. Historic Main Streets, like those in Panguitch and Escalante, make perfect walking tours to take in the local culture and ambiance.

From Panguitch's historic red brick buildings to the Veteran's Memorial in Escalante, there is always something interesting around every corner. Shopping for treasures like handmade drums, jewelry, furniture, paintings, fiber arts and pottery from local artists and artisans from throughout the West is always a favorite pastime in our communities.



GARFIELD COUNTY COUNTY TIMELINE

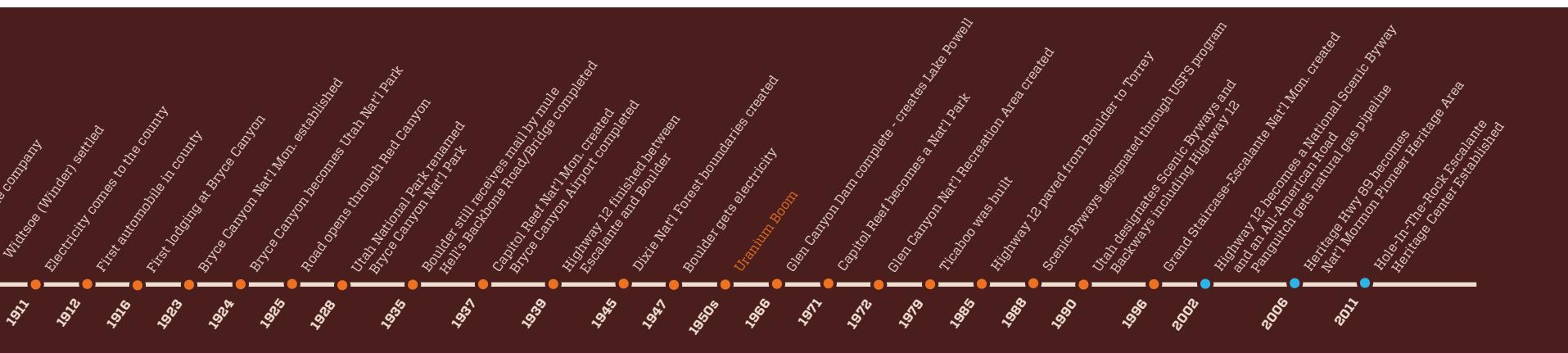
INCLUDES MAJOR
EVENTS & INVENTIONS



HISTORIC PANGUITCH MAIN STREET



HOLE-IN-THE-ROCK ESCALANTE HERITAGE CENTER





ESCALANTE CANYONS ART FESTIVAL



PANGUITCH VALLEY BALLOON RALLY



BRYCE CANYON HALF MARATHON



FESTIVALS & FAIRS

Live life to the fullest! Come and experience the many great festivals and fairs of Garfield County. Astronomy, X-country ski racing, beautiful half and full marathons all happen here. Our hot air balloon, Quilt Walk and various heritage and art festivals are spectacular events you won't want to miss. There is so much to see and do; we need a website to tell you about it all!

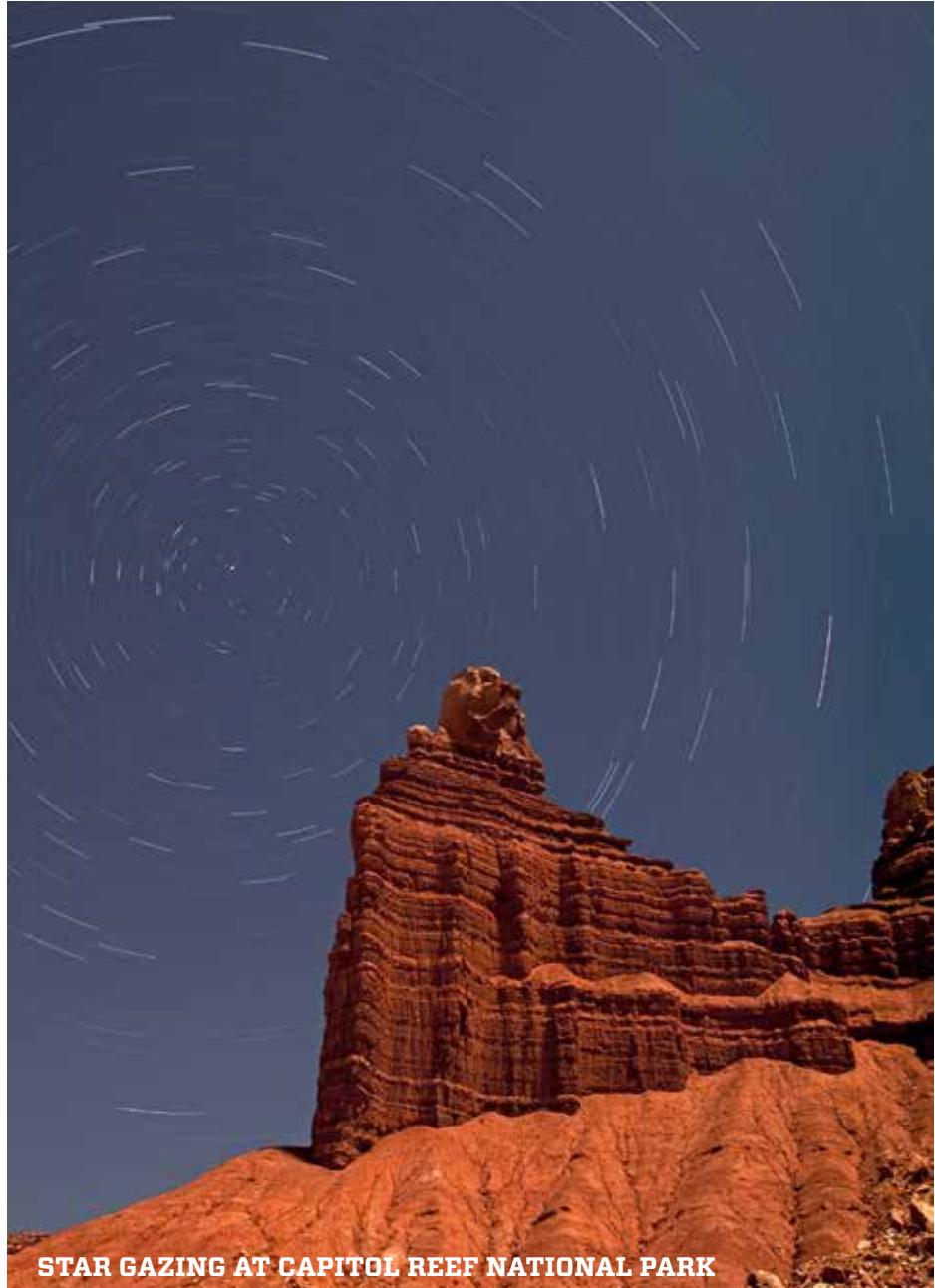
Visit brycecanyoncountry.com/events/major-events and let the excitement begin.



Garfield County, Bryce Canyon Country, is the ultimate place for star gazing and for learning about astronomy. No visit to Bryce Canyon National Park is complete without joining "The Dark Rangers," a special force of park rangers and volunteer astronomers. Participate in an educational and entertaining celebration of natural darkness and discovery.

For more information, visit

nps.gov;brca/planyourvisit/astronomyprograms.htm





RODEOS & ROUNDUPS

Saddle up partner! Experience Bryce Canyon Country's western adventures on a trail ride, pack trip, wagon ride or cattle drive. Watch wranglers test their skills at rodeos, team roping, barrel racing, and cowboy action shoots. Relax and listen to some cowboy poetry and bring your appetite for Dutch oven cookouts, BBQs and chili cook-offs. For more information on cowboy events and other great western experiences, please visit our website.

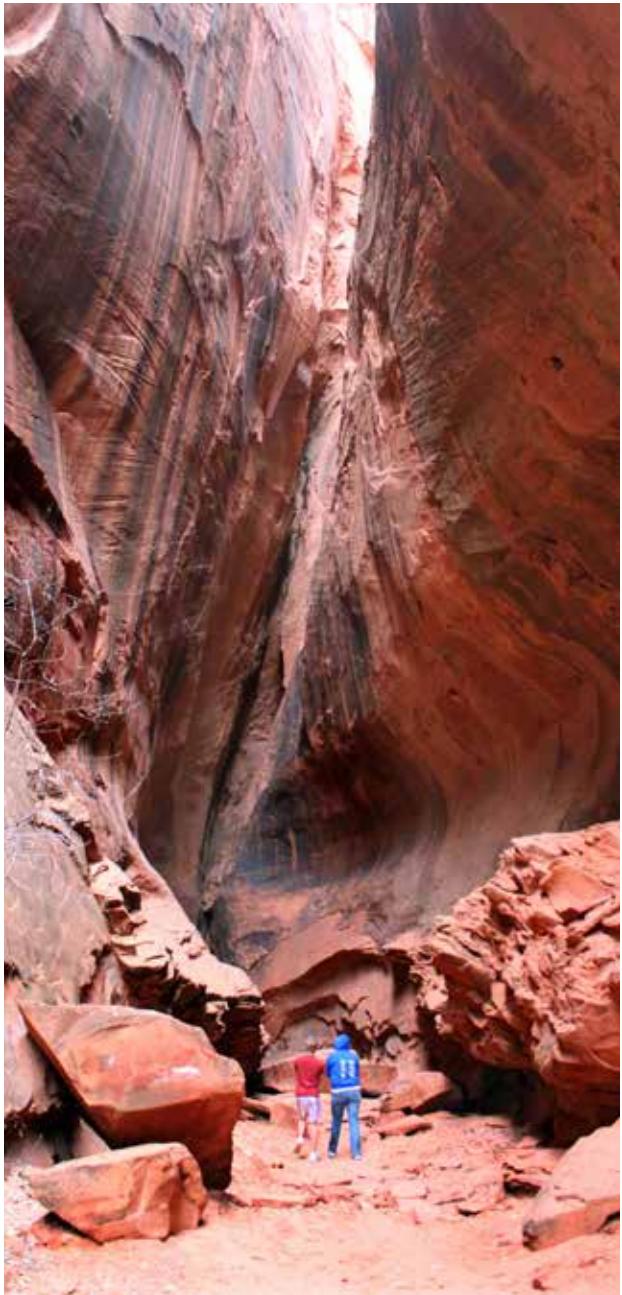


PANGUITCH LAKE



FISHING

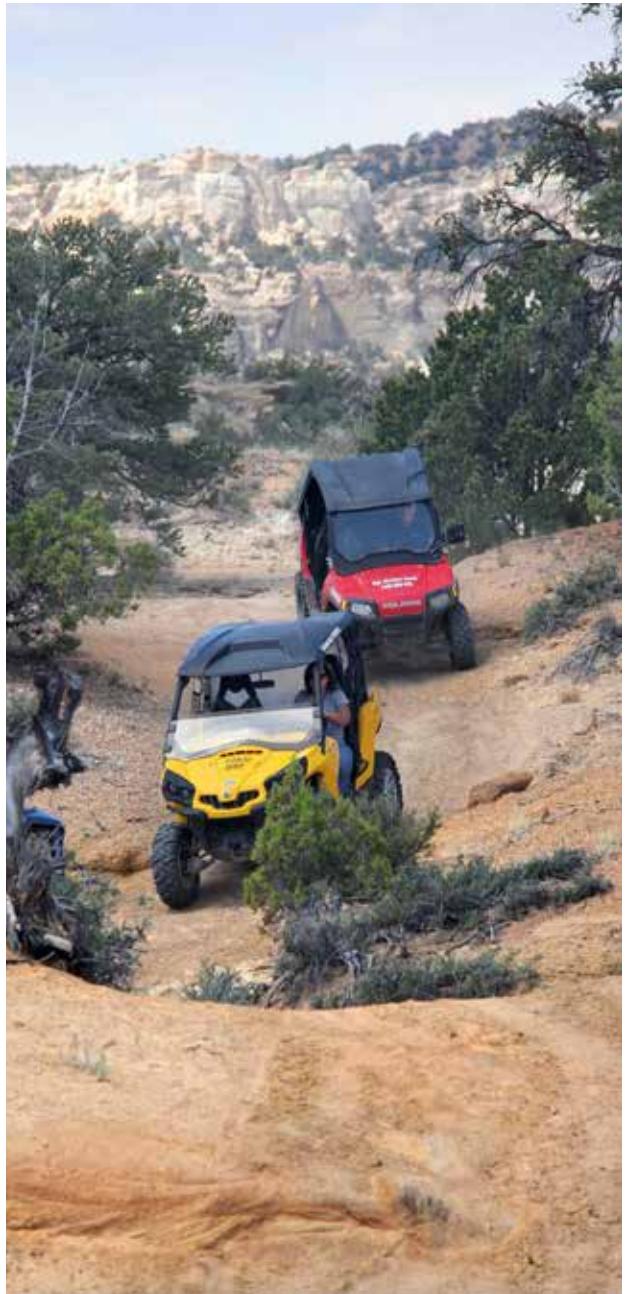
Some of Utah's best trout fishing can be found in Bryce Canyon Country's mountain lakes, reservoirs and streams. Our blue ribbon fisheries provide quality angling experiences surrounded by spectacular scenery.



THE BURR TRAIL

A spectacular drive from the high mountain desert town of Boulder, down through Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument and on to Lake Powell, the Burr Trail covers roughly 68 scenic miles of stunning beauty. Paved for only about 18 miles, the Burr Trail is an adventurous drive full of wonder and amazement. Check for seasonal road conditions at a local Visitor Center.

A variety of guided fishing, day-hikes, photography, llama and horseback tours, as well as Jeep adventures, are all available to help you explore the canyon country. Whether you experience this great landscape from the comforts of your automobile or on foot along one of the many unique hiking trails, the Burr Trail provides enjoyment for everyone.



ATV & TRAIL ADVENTURES

Garfield County, Bryce Canyon Country, has more than 2,500 thrilling miles of All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) routes for you to explore. Travel along majestic mountain-top trails and cool forested plateaus with sweeping panoramic views. Immerse yourself in a red rock utopia of desert slick rock canyons and high mountain forests.

For detailed information and trail maps,
call **1-800-OHV-Ride** and learn about Utah OHV Regulations.





WINTER

Bryce Canyon Country in the winter is a magical time of year. Fresh fallen snow glistens like diamonds under a warming sun. Make fresh tracks through this winter wonderland while X-country skiing or snowshoeing along the Rim Trail of Bryce Canyon National Park. The high country offers endless miles of pristine wilderness for snowmobiling, and frozen lakes provide incredible ice fishing. In winter, the lower elevations are warmer. You can hike, mountain bike, fish, ride ATVs and ride horseback year-round. Experience the magic – Take Your Time.

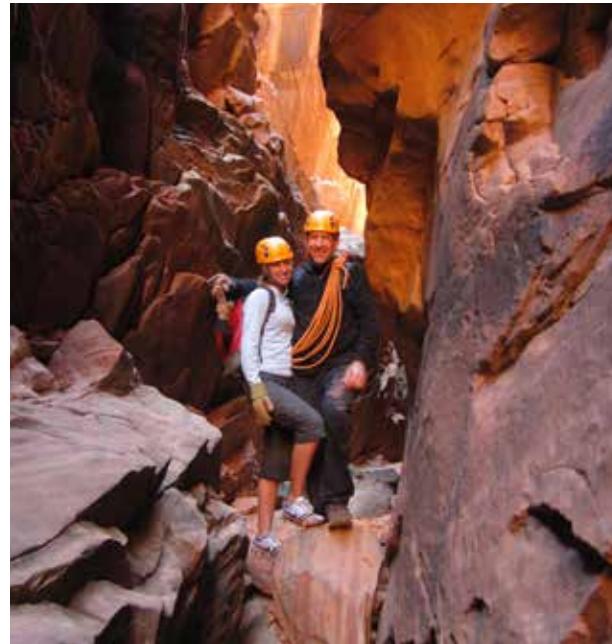




MORE THINGS TO DO

Take a scenic tour through Bryce Canyon Country. Let the good times roll while cruising our Scenic Byways and Backways. Stop at the Visitor Centers, interpretive signs and points of interest. Take on the sky on a scenic flight tour. Photograph the amazing scenery of Bryce Canyon Country from a birds-eye view on an exciting helicopter flight. Ride snowmobiles through designated areas that provide breathtaking views. There is so much to see and do in Garfield County; you will want to stay an extra day. Visit our website for more ideas and suggestions of interesting and exciting things to do.

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ACCOMMODATIONS



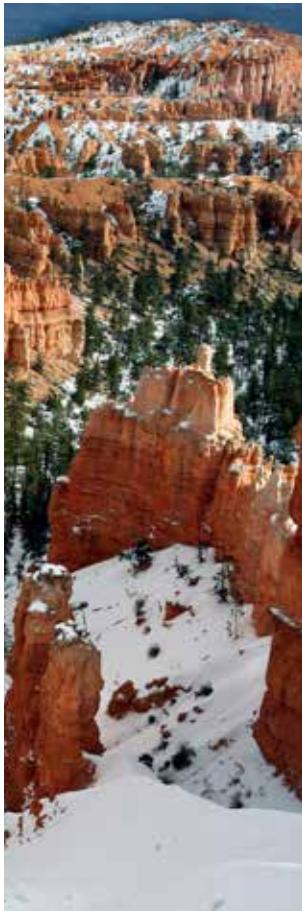
WELCOME to Utah's Bryce Canyon Country Accommodations Guide. Here you will find a complete list of places to stay and eat while you explore one of the most scenic and diverse places in the world. With so much to see and do, please "Take Your Time," and we promise an experience you will never forget.

For more information, please visit brycecanyoncountry.com





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