Zion National Park Information Sheet



Hil	king Gui	de			The Narrows Zion Canyo
uttle p	Hike Trailhead	Round Trip	Elevation Change	Description	(Accessible with assistance)
	Easy				Temple of Sinawava 9
	Pa'rus Trail	2 hours	50 ft/	Paved trail follows the Virgin River from the South Campground to	Observ
	Zion Canyon Visitor Center	3.5 mi/ 5.6 km	15 m	Canyon Junction. Wheelchairs may need assistance.	Observation Point Paint
					Big
	Archaeology Trail	0.5 hour	80 ft/	Short, but steep. Starts across from the entrance to the visitor center parking lot. Climbs to the outlines	Bend
	Zion Canyon Visitor Center	0.4 mi/ 0.6 km	24 m	of several prehistoric buildings. Trailside exhibits.	Scout Neeping Rock May be closed; check at Visitor Cen
	Tishter center				Angels Landing * Cable Mountain (6496ft (1980m)
3	Lower Emerald Pool Trail	1 hour	69 ft /	Due to trail construction, Lower Emerald Pool is closed until late spring. Check at Visitor Center for	Zion National Park
	Zion Lodge	1.2 mi/ 1.9 km	21 m	current information.	Shuttle System
					Great White Throne 6744ft (2056m)
6	The Grotto Trail Zion Lodge	0.5 hour 1 mi/	35 ft / 11 m	The trail connects the Zion Lodge to The Grotto. The trail is a great place to view wildlife.	Scenic Drive is open to shuttle buses only. Private vehicles are not allowed beyond
	The Grotto	1.6 km		The trail is a great place to view wilding.	Canyon Junction. 6 The Grotto R ∰ ♥ 肽
	Weeping Rock Trail Weeping Rock	T	rail clos	sed until further notice	Upper Emerald Pools Trail No swimming
					Lower Emerald Zion Lodge Pools Trail Control (IDE)
	Riverside Walk	1.5 hours	57 ft /	Minor drop-offs. Paved trail follows the Virgin River along the bottom of a narrow canyon.	Deertrap Mountain \$2921ft (2110m)
9)	Temple of Sinawava	2.2 mi/ 3.5 km	17 m	River along the bottom of a narrow canyon. Trailside exhibits. Wheelchairs may need assistance.	
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	Moderate				Jacob Peak 6831ft (2083m)
	Watchman Trail Zion Canyon	2 hours 3.3 mi/	368 ft/ 112 m	Moderate drop-offs. Ends at viewpoint of the Towers of the Virgin, lower Zion Canyon, and the town of	Isaac Peak
	Visitor Center	5.3 km	112111	Springdale.	6825ft (2081m)
		2.41	455 ft/	Commercial horse trail from March to	Abraham Peak, 6890ft (2101m) Court of the Patriarchs
	Sand Bench Trail Zion Lodge	3-4 hours 5.5 mi/	466 ft/ 142 m	October. Hike atop a massive landslide under	
		8.85 km		The Sentinel. Deep sand and little shade.	
_	Upper Emerald	1 hour	200 ft/	Minor drop-offs. A sandy and rocky trail that climbs	East Ent
6	Pool Trail Zion Lodge	1 mi /	61 m	to the Upper Emerald Pool at the base of a cliff. No swimming is allowed.	East Ent
	Zion Louge	1.6 km			Canyon Canyon
2	Kayenta Trail	1.5 hours	150 ft/	Moderate drop-offs. An unpaved climb to the Emerald Pools. Connects The Grotto	Canyon Overlook
6	The Grotto	2 mi/ 3.2 km	46 m	to the Emerald Pools Trails.	Trail And I trail
				Long drap offs mostly fanced Postay and unaven	Canyon Junction Gate Mt. Carmel Junction Grand Canyon National Pand By Cargon
t e	Canyon Overlook Trail	1 hour 1 mi/	163 ft/ 50 m	Long drop-offs, mostly fenced. Rocky and uneven trail ends at viewpoint of Pine Creek Canyon and	and Bryce Canyon National
nel	Zion-Mt. Carmel Hwy		55	lower Zion Canyon. Parking lot is right-turn only. Be aware of steep drop offs.	Tunnel No bikes or pedestrians allowed See bark for
		3.5 hours	450 ft/	Limited to 12 people per group. Follows the Middle	allowed. See back for restrictions on large vehicles.
ob vons	Taylor Creek Trail Kolob Canyons Road	5.0 mi/	137 m	Fork of Taylor Creek past two homestead cabins to Double Arch Alcove.	Museum & & **
,		8.0 km		Double Alcii Alcove.	
b	Timber Creek	0.5 hour	100 ft/	Follows a ridge to views of Timber Creek, Kolob	South Campground
yons	Overlook Trail Kolob Canyons Road	1 mi/ 1.6 km	30 m	Terrace, and the Pine Valley Mountains.	
		1.0 KIII			South Entrance Watchman
	Strenuous				Visitor Center Village Village North
6	Angels Landing via West Rim Trail	4 hours 5.4 mi /	1488 ft/ 453 m	Long drop-offs. Not for young children or anyone fearful of heights. First 2.2 miles,	Cafe Soleil, Thai Sapa, Cliffrose O.5 Kilometer
	The Grotto	8.7 km	455 111	paved surface. Last section is a route along a steep, narrow ridge to the summit.	Flanigan's Inn 3 Watchman Campground
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	Hidden Canyon Trail Weeping Rock	' Т	rail clo	sed until further notice	Zion Pizza &
	ceping nock	Ī			Noodle Co. Shuttle Information Ranger station
	Observation Point				Bumbleberry Inn Park shuttle stop Drinking water
	via East Rim Trail	Т	rail clo	sed until further notice	Bit & Spur Springdale shuttle Springdale shuttle shuttle Springdale shuttle shuttle shuttle shuttle Spring
	Weeping Rock				6 Hampton Inn/ Holiday Inn Express Campground
	The Narrows	8 hours	334 ft/	Read information on the reverse side and check	Quality Inn & Suites Montclair Picnic area
9	via Riverside Walk	9.4 mi/	102 m	conditions at the visitor center before attempting.	Driftwood Lodge Springdale shuttle Wheelchair-accessi
	Temple of Sinawava	15.1 km		High water levels can prevent access to The Narrows.	SPRINGDALE Other Vicitor Information Park Film

Stay on established trails and watch your footing, especially at overlooks and near drop-offs. Avoid cliff edges. Watch children closely. People uncertain about heights should stop if they become uncomfortable. Never throw or roll rocks because there may be hikers below. Kolob Canyons Visitor Center **Kolob Canyons** Located in the northwest corner of the park off of Interstate 15 via exit 40, the five-mile scenic drive climbs past the spectacular canyons and red rocks of the Kolob Canyons area and ends at the Kolob Canyons Viewpoint. Taylor Creek Trail Canyons Pets are prohibited on all trails. Group size limit on wildnerness trails is 12 people. KOLQB Kolob Canyons Viewpoint

1037 ft/

316 m

Kolob Arch via

To La Verkin.

Canyons La Verkin Creek Trail 14 mi/

Kolob

Kolob Canyons Road 22.5 km

8 hours

Limited to 12 people per group. Follows Timber and La Verkin Creeks. A side trail leads to Kolob Arch, a large natural arch.

Shuttle Schedule									
Zion Canyon Shuttle	Early Spring	Spring	Summer						
First Bus from Zion Canyon Visitor Center	Weekends only 7:00 am	7:00 am	6:00 am						
Last Bus from Zion Canyon Visitor Center from Temple of Sinawava from Zion Lodge	6:00 pm 6:44 pm 7:00 pm	7:30 pm 8:10 pm 8:30 pm	8:30 pm 9:15 pm 9:30 pm						
Springdale Shuttle									
First Bus from Majestic View Lodge from Pedestrian Entrance	Not in service Not in service	8:10 am 8:30 am	7:10 am 7:30 am						
Last Bus to Zion Canyon Shuttle from Majestic View Lodge	Not in service	9:15 pm	10:15 pm						
Last Bus from Pedestrian Entrance from Majestic View Lodge	Not in service Not in service	9:00 pm 9:15 pm	10:00 pm 10:15 pm						

SPRINGDALE

Silver Bear Enterprises

Park House Cafe

Majestic View 9

Lodge

Other Visitor Information

Tunnel

Hiking

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Paved road open to private vehicles

Park Film

Pets

Dining

Lodging

Amphitheater

Horseback Riding

Contact Information

Mailing Address 1 Zion Park Blvd. State Route 9 Springdale, UT 84767

Website

www.nps.gov/zion

Park Information call (435) 772-3256 or tune into radio station 1610 AM

Emergencies 911 or (435) 772-3322

zion_park_information@nps.gov

Social Media

www.facebook.com/zionnps www.twitter.com/zionnps www.instagram.com/zionnps



Getting Around

To protect park resources, park only in designated spaces. For your safety, park rangers enforce laws against alcohol and drug-related driving offenses, including open container violations. For Utah road conditions, please call 866-511-8824.



ZION CANYON SHUTTLE

During much of the year, the Zion Canyon Scenic Drive is only accessible by shuttle bus. See the

shuttle schedule for times and dates of this free service. The buses are wheelchair accessible and have room for backpacks, climbing gear, and at least three bicycles. While in Zion Canyon you may get on and off the shuttle as often as you like. Only service dogs are permitted on the

SPRINGDALE SHUTTLE

The Park operates a free shuttle in Springdale. Leave your vehicle at your hotel or park in one of the approved parking areas in Springdale and catch the shuttle in town. Enter the park at the pedestrian bridge at Zion Canyon Village. Leaving your vehicle in Springdale will help you avoid long lines at the South Entrance Station.



DRIVING

Park roads are used by vehicles, bicycles, walkers, and even wildlife. Obey posted speed limits. Unless

otherwise posted, the maximum speed limit is 35 mph. Seat belts or child safety seats are required for all occupants of a vehicle. Zion Canyon Scenic drive access is by shuttle bus or with a permit only. The park entrance pass is not a permit. Please turn off your engine when your vehicle is stopped.

Large Vehicles



The Zion - Mt. Carmel Tunnel connects Zion Canyon to the east side of the park. It was built in the 1920s when large vehicles were less

common. Vehicles 11'4" tall or taller, or 7'10" wide or wider, require one-lane traffic control through the tunnel. Large vehicles cannot travel in a single lane through the tunnel. Nearly all RVs, buses, trailers, fifth-wheels, dual-wheel trucks, campers, and boats require traffic control.

During the winter months, and particularly after snowfall, lingering patches of snow make driving more challenging for larger vehicles to negotiate the many switchbacks on the East Side of the park. Be aware of the inherent risks associated with winter conditions and plan accordingly.



TUNNEL TRAFFIC CONTROL

Visitors requiring traffic control through the tunnel must pay a \$15 fee per vehicle in addition to the

entrance fee. Pay this fee at the park entrance station before driving to the tunnel. The fee is valid for two trips through the tunnel for the same vehicle during a seven-day period. Rangers will stop oncoming traffic so that you may drive down the center of the road in the tunnel.

Vehicles 11'4" (3.4 m) tall or higher and 7'10" (2.4 m) wide or more, including mirrors, awnings, and jacks, will require traffic control in the tunnel. Single-axle vehicles may not exceed 40' in length.





We apologize for any delays associated with this

Large vehicles may only travel through the tunnel

PROHIBITED VEHICLES

include the following:

· Semi-trucks and commercial vehicles

· Vehicles carrying hazardous materials

• Vehicles weighing more than 50,000 lb.

• Combined vehicles or buses over 50 ft.

Bicycles and pedestrians are also not permitted

in the tunnel and must obtain a ride. Hitchhiking

is permitted. Rangers are not allowed to provide

• Vehicles over 13'1" tall

Vehicles not permitted in the tunnel

safety precaution.

• November 3 to February 29

from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm

 March 8 to April 25 from 8:00 am to 7:00 pm

• April 26 to August 29 from

March 1 to March 7

8:00 am to 8:00 pm

For Your Safety

Whether hiking, climbing, or driving, your safety depends on your good judgment, adequate preparation, and constant awareness. Your safety is your responsibility.



STEEP CLIFFS

Falls from cliffs on trails have resulted in death. Loose sand or pebbles on stone are very slippery.

Be careful of edges when using cameras or binoculars. Never throw or roll rocks because there may be hikers below you. Stay on the trail and away from cliff edges. Observe posted warnings and please watch children.



The desert is an extreme environment. Carry enough water (one gallon per person per day) and drink it. Water is available at visitor centers,

campgrounds, Zion Lodge, and most shuttle stops. Do not drink untreated water.

HYPOTHERMIA

Hypothermia occurs when the body is cooled to dangerous levels. It is responsible for the greatest

number of deaths among people engaging in outdoor activities. It is a hazard in narrow canyons because immersion in water is the quickest way to lose body heat. To prevent hypothermia avoid cotton clothing (it provides no insulation when wet), and eat high energy food before you are chilled. The signs of hypothermia include uncontrollable shivering, stumbling and poor coordination, fatigue and weakness, and confusion or slurred speech. If you recognize any of these signs, stop hiking and immediately replace wet clothing with dry clothing. Warm the victim with your own body and a warm drink, and shelter the individual from breezes. A pre-warmed sleeping bag will also prevent additional heat loss.

Camping



Zion National Park has three campgrounds: South and Watchman Campgrounds are in the main canyon, while Lava Point Campground is on the Kolob Terrace Road. Campgrounds are first come first serve until February 27, 2020. Watchman Campground reservations begin February 28 and close November 29, 2020.

Reservations for Watchman Campground can be made 6 months in advance. South Campground will reopen March 6, 2020 and is available by reservation only. Reservations for South Campground can be made 14 days in advance. Lava Point is closed due to winter conditions and will reopen when weather permits. To make a reservation, visit www.recreation.gov or call 877-444-6777.



Pets are not allowed on any trails except the Pa'rus Trail. Working service dogs are permitted

on all trails. Emotional support animals are considered pets by the National Park Service and are therefore not allowed. Pets are not allowed on shuttle buses.

Other Information



DRONES

Launching, landing, or operating unmanned aircrafts within the boundaries of

Zion National Park is prohibited by law.



RECYCLING

Please recycle! Commingled recycling bins are located in the Visitor Center Plaza near the

flagpole, at The Grotto, and at the Watchman Campground. Plastic, metal, paper, and glass are recyclable.



RESTROOMS

"Go Before You Go." Use restrooms at the trailheads or be prepared to remove your human

waste. Disposable bags are available at local shops and in park stores.

Emergencies



For 24-hour emergency response, call 911 or 435-772-3322. The Zion Canyon Medical Clinic is located in Springdale near the south entrance to the park. For hours, please call 435-772-3226. Additional medical clinics are located in Hurricane. The nearest hospitals are in St. George, Cedar City, and Kanab.

Flash Floods Can Kill



- Always be aware of the threat of thunderstorms and lightning and be prepared for a wide range of weather conditions.
- Temperatures in the park can vary dramatically with changes in elevation and the time of day. Day and night temperatures can differ by over 30°F/17°C. Consider dressing in layers to prepare for changes in temperature.
- If bad weather threatens, do not enter a narrow canyon. Whether hiking, climbing, or canyoneering, your safety depends on your own good judgment, adequate preparation, and instant attention to your surroundings.
- Before starting your trip, pay close attention to the weather forecast and any flash flood warning that might be in effect.

SIGNS OF FLASH FLOODING

- · Deterioration in weather conditions
- Build up of clouds or thunder
- · Floating debris
- · Rising water levels or stronger currents
- Increasing roar of water up canyon
- Sudden changes in water clarity from clear to

Hours of Operation

Please see park website for most up to date

	February 15 to February 29	March 1 to April 18	April 19 to May 22
Zion Canyon Visitor Center	8 am - 5 pm	8 am - 5 pm	8 am - 6 pm
Park Store	8 am - 5 pm	8 am - 6 pm	8 am - 7 pm
Zion Canyon Wilderness Desk	8 am - 4:30 pm	8 am - 5:00 pm	7 am - 6 pm
Zion Human History Museum	Closed	10 am - 4 pm	10 am - 5 pm
Kolob Canyons Visitor Center	8 am - 4:30 pm	8 am - 5 pm	8 am - 5 pm

Utah is in the Mountain Time Zone. California and Nevada are in the Pacific Time Zone, one hour earlier than Utah. Arizona is in the Mountain Time Zone, but does not observe daylight-saving time.

Ranger-led Programs



Enhance your understanding and enjoyment of Zion National Park by participating in a free ranger-led program. Program schedules are based on ranger staffing and

- Check park information centers and bulletin board for times, places, subjects, and information about programming.
- · Topics include geology, plants, animals, human history, and more.
- Junior Ranger handbook: Visitors ages 4 and older can earn a badge by completing the Junior Ranger handbook and attending a ranger-led program. The handbook is available for free at information centers within the park.
- Distance Learning: If you would like to share the wonders of Zion with your classroom, consider signing up for a curriculum-based interactive Distance Learning program. https://www.nps.gov/zion/learn/education/distance-learning.htm.

Support Zion Forever Project



Zion National Park's nonprofit partner, The Zion Forever Project, makes it possible for you to experience and enjoy the park in a more meaningful way by addressing that a stronger sense of stewardship and responsibility falls on all of us to protect and sustain the park for future generations.

Whether you simply round up your change at the sales counter or make a large contribution to a specific park project listed in our Field Guide to Park Project Priorities, you will make a difference now and forever. You can find the Field Guide online at www.zionpark.org/projects.