

Call of the Canyon

October Calendar of Events

Tortoise Adventure

FRIDAY THE 4TH
9:00AM - 10:30AM

A moderate hike to learn about and look for tortoises during Desert Tortoise Week!

Registration required

Tortoise Stroll

SATURDAY THE 5TH
5:00PM - 7:00PM

Take an easy walk to learn about tortoises. Keep your eyes open, you just might see one!

Registration required

Celebrate Desert Tortoises

SUNDAY THE 6TH
11:00AM - 1:00PM

Chuckwalla Trailhead.
The first week of October is Desert Tortoise Week! Stop by our ranger table to learn about these reptiles.

Scorpion Safari

FRIDAY THE 11TH
8:00PM - 9:30PM

Are you scared of scorpions? You won't be after this program! Come bust some myths and ease your fear of these critters.

Registration required

Astronomy Party

SATURDAY THE 12TH
8:00PM - 9:30PM

Upper Galoot Picnic Area.
Join us in celebrating National Astronomy Day with constellation tours and telescope viewing.

Sunset Hike

WEDNESDAY THE 16TH
6:30PM - 8:00PM

Join a moderate hike while watching the park turn dark. Learn about what animals call dusk their waking hour.

Registration required

Plants of Snow Canyon

SUNDAY THE 20TH
9:00AM - 11:00AM

Want to learn more about the local flora? Sign up for this moderate plant hike!

Registration required

Spooky Jr Rangers

SATURDAY THE 26TH
3:30PM - 5:00PM

Campground Picnic Area.
Bats, spiders, and all things creepy! Show off your costumes and learn about spooky critters.

BYOC Sunrise Stroll

SUNDAY THE 27TH
7:30AM - 9:00PM

Bring Your Own Coffee! Enjoy the sunrise and walk with a ranger.

Registration required

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October in the Canyon

Lunar Calendar

New Moon: Wednesday 2nd
First Quarter: Thursday 10th
Full Moon: Thursday 17th
Third Quarter: Thursday 24th



Average Temperatures

High

80°F / 26.7°C

Low

48°F / 8.9°C



There are multiple construction projects throughout the park starting October 21st. Trailheads, parking lots, and Snow Canyon Drive may be affected intermittently. Please check our Instagram @snowcanyonstatepark for construction updates.

Dates to Know

Saturday the 5th -

St George Marathon.

Regular park hours (6am-10pm),
NO ROADWAY PARKING.

Tuesday the 8th - Huntsman Sr.

Games Cycling Hill Climb.

Park will be closed 7am-2pm.

Wednesday the 16th -

Huntsman Sr. Games 10K.

Partial road closure from
8:30-9:30am.

Programs and their locations are subject to change. We will notify participants of any change via our Instagram page. If registration is required for an event, registered participants will receive a phone call update.

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