



Call of the Canyon

Winter Calendar of Events

The Living Desert

DECEMBER 13TH
10:00AM - 12:00PM

Take a moderate hike into one of the Earth's most amazing ecosystems.

Registration required

Under the Milky Way

DECEMBER 19TH
6:30PM - 8:00PM

Upper Galoot Picnic Area. Bundle up with a blanket and chair to join us in exploring the night sky!

Geology of Snow Canyon

DECEMBER 27TH
9:00AM - 11:00AM

Explore geologic time with a ranger and learn how the canyon was formed!

Registration required

First Day Hike

JANUARY 1ST
10:00AM - 12:00PM

Start off 2026 on the right foot with a challenging hike!

Registration required

Sunset Explorers

JANUARY 3RD
4:30PM - 6:00PM

Enjoy the colors of the canyon under a different light with this easy stroll.

Registration required

Life Beneath the Cliffs

JANUARY 16TH
9:00AM - 10:30AM

Learn about where animals do during the winter in the desert.

Registration required

Under the Milky Way

JANUARY 17TH
6:30PM - 8:00PM

Upper Galoot Picnic Area. Bundle up with a blanket and chair to join us in exploring the night sky!

Volcanic Ventures

JANUARY 23RD
1:00PM - 3:00PM

Learn about the explosive history of Snow Canyon while on an adventure!

Registration required

Plants, Rocks, & Resilience

JANUARY 31ST
10:00AM - 12:00PM

Enjoy the beauty of the desert while learning about how rocks and plants endure over time.

Registration required

All listed events are free and open to the public. Space is limited; registration required unless location is given in the program description. Program registration is held two days preceding the scheduled event. Register by phone or in person. For more information or to register for a program, please contact park staff at the Snow Canyon Visitor Center: (435) 628-2255.

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Winter in the Canyon

December

High

54°F / 12.2°C

Low

29°F / -1.7°C



January

High

55°F / 12.7°C

Low

30°F / -1.1°C

Full Moon: Thursday 4th
Third Quarter: Thursday 11th
New Moon: Friday 19th
First Quarter: Saturday 27th



Full Moon: Saturday 3rd
Third Quarter: Saturday 10th
New Moon: Sunday 16th
First Quarter: Sunday 25th

Fun Facts!

Snow Canyon is not named after its annual snowfall, but rather its named after the Mormon pioneers that settled the canyon.

Winter occurs because of the tilt of the Earth's axis. During December, the northern hemisphere is pointed away from the sun, making the days shorter and nights longer. In the southern hemisphere, its summer right now!

Dates to Know

December 21st - Winter Solstice: Its the shortest day of the year! What will you do to celebrate the days getting longer?

December 25th - Christmas Day: The park will remain open, however the visitor center will be closed.

January 1st - New Years Day: Fireworks, sparklers, and other explosives are prohibited.

January 19th - MLK Day: Visitation may be higher than normal. Please be patient and flexible with plans.

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

Thank you for supporting your Utah State Parks!

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