

Call of the Canyon

May in the Canyon

Johnson Canyon Guided Hike

SATURDAY THE 2ND
9:00AM - 11:00AM

Join a ranger to discover the beauty of this seasonally closed canyon. Last chance of the season before its too hot outside!

Registration required

The Living Desert

SUNDAY THE 3RD
9:00AM - 11:00AM

Take a journey through the hidden world of the Mojave desert ecosystem! Easy to moderate hike.

Registration required

Scorpion Safari

THURSDAY THE 7TH
8:30PM - 10:00PM

Warmer weather brings out the invertebrates! Join a ranger to face your fears by learning and searching for native scorpions.

Registration required

Lunch & Learn Lecture Series

FRIDAY THE 8TH
1:00PM - 2:00PM

Upper Galoot Picnic Area. Bring your lunch and explore the canyon's natural history from a expert naturalist.

A Tortoise's Journey

FRIDAY THE 8TH
5:00PM - 7:00PM

Live like a tortoise and take an easy walk to learn about these wonderful reptiles!

Registration required

How the Canyon Got its Name

SATURDAY THE 9TH
9:00AM - 11:00AM

Take an easy hike to dive into the human history in the canyon.

Registration required

Lunch & Learn Lecture Series

FRIDAY THE 15TH
1:00PM - 2:00PM

Upper Galoot Picnic Area. Bring your lunch and explore the canyon's natural history from a expert naturalist.

Batty & Beautiful

FRIDAY THE 15TH
6:00PM - 8:00PM

Bust some myths around bats, a fascinating but misunderstood mammal. Moderate hiking, scrambling, & headlamps required.

Registration required

Under the Milky Way

SATURDAY THE 16TH
8:30PM - 10:00PM

Upper Galoot Picnic Area. Bundle up under the stars with a naturalist to guide you through the cosmos. Bring a chair, blanket, and a red flashlight!

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High

86°F / 30°C

May in the Canyon

Day

Night



Low

56°F / 13.3°C

Heat Safety

With daytime temperatures quickly rising, it's crucial to take care of our bodies when recreating. We recommend:

- **Carry and drink 1 liter (32 ounces)** of water per person per hour of activity.
- **Hike early in the morning or in the evening** (6am-11am, 7pm-10pm) to avoid the heat of the day.
- **Replenish your electrolytes** with salty snacks or drink mixes.
- **Wear sun protection** including wide-brimmed hats, sunscreen, sun shirts, and long breathable pants.

Adventure Safe Table May 16th!

The Utah Office of Tourism and rangers will be across the street from **Upper Galoot** (north end of the Whiptail trail) from **9am to 12pm** handing out **free swag** and promoting safe recreation.

Stop by and say hi!

Celestial Alignments this Month

Friday the 1st: Flower Moon

May's full moon is called the 'Flower Moon', signifying the peak of spring and the blooming season.

Tues 5th & Wed 6th: Eta Aquarids Meteor Shower

Earth is passing through Halley's Comet's debris trail. With 10 meteors per hour seen in the Northern Hemisphere, the peak of this shower is a must see!

Sunday the 31st: Full Blue Moon

"Once in a blue moon" as they say... This is the second full moon in May, making it a rare occurrence!

Full Moon



1st & 31st

Third Quarter



Saturday 9th

New Moon



Saturday 16th

First Quarter



Saturday 23rd



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