

Utah Archaeology Week May 4 to 11



Demonstrations

TRADITIONAL PAIUTE USES OF PLANTS

Monday, May 6 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm
Zion Canyon Visitor Center

Join a Paiute Elder and explore the traditional uses of plants in the region.

PREHISTORIC CRAFTS

Thursday, May 9 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Zion Canyon Visitor Center

Prehistoric technology enthusiasts Larry Stout, Steve Willis, John Olsen, and Zack Gibson will be demonstrating prehistoric methods of tool making using rocks collected from the local area (outside of Zion National Park). Pottery, sandals, and jewelry made using prehistoric methods and local natural materials will be on display.

WEAVING WITH WILLOW THROUGH TIME

Friday, May 10 from 10:00 am to noon
Zion Canyon Visitor Center

Paiute Elders will demonstrate how willows are split to make baskets and how cradleboards are made and still used today.

Ranger-led Programs

SNAPSHOTS OF HISTORY

Discover the stories of the people who lived in and shaped Zion Canyon during this 30-minute talk.
Zion Human History Museum

Tuesday, May 7 at 2:55 pm

Wednesday, May 8 at 11:25 am

Thursday, May 9 at 11:25 am

Friday, May 10 at 11:25 am

Exhibits

ZION HUMAN HISTORY MUSEUM

Indoor exhibits examine the rich archaeological history found within Zion National Park.

