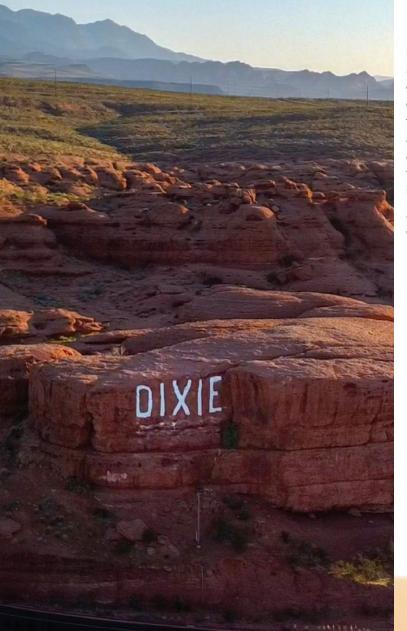
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#### ROSENBRUCH WILDLIFE MUSEUM

Explore the wild world of animals at the Rosenbruch World Wildlife Museum, displaying incredible taxidermy animals from all over the globe, right in the comfort of St. George. Learn about over 300 species of animals in a beautiful naturalistic exhibit, featuring everything from tiny glittering insects to towering giraffes. Safari through the African Serengeti, climb through a cave, scale the mountains of Asia, and travel the rivers of North America. Something for everyone from the seasoned senior scientist to the toddler explorer -- including our interactive children's room.

Attached to the Dixie Convention Center, accessible from exits 5 or 6 on I-15. Admission fee (see website.) Last admissions sold at 4:30 PM.

> Open Monday - Saturday 10:00 AM-5:00 PM

For more information: rosenbruch.org



1835 Convention Center Drive, St. George, Utah 84790 (435) 301-7777 | staff@rosenbruch.org





#### ST. GEORGE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

Step into the captivating world of the St. George Children's Museum, featuring 15 interactive exhibits designed to spark curiosity in all ages. Beyond traditional learning, our dynamic haven emphasizes the transformative power of play, fostering meaningful and interactive experiences. Join us on a journey where education and play seamlessly intertwine, inspiring children to discover more, imagine a brighter future, and unleash their creative nature. Explore with us, where learning becomes a shared adventure for the young and the young at heart. Admission fee (see website.)



Open Tuesday - Saturday 10:00 AM-5:00 PM May-August open on Mondays

For more information: sgchildrensmuseum.org



86 South Main Street Street, St. George, Utah 84770 (435) 986-4000 | stgeorgecm@gmail.com





#### ST. GEORGE DINOSAUR DISCOVERY SITE

The St. George Dinosaur Discovery Site displays the evidence of an Early Jurassic ecosystem that existed almost 200 million years ago. The museum houses thousands of fossilized tracks of dinosaurs and other animals, as well as fishes and plants. Uniquely, the museum was built over the top of the initial discovery site, leaving a large area intact and

undisturbed. Additional displays include replicas of the animals that lived here, a mural depicting the area as it would have looked, and several short informational videos throughout the exhibits. The museum also has a working fossil preparation lab where visitors can observe volunteers and staff caring for the fossils. The museum's mission centers on researching, preserving, interpreting, and exhibiting the fossil resources of the area

and the story of this specific site. Visit the site to learn more about southern Utah during the Jurassic Period. Admission fee (see website.)



Open 7 days a week 10:00 AM-5:00 PM Closed Major Holidays

For more information: utahdinosaurs.org

2180 East Riverside Drive, St. George, UT 84790 (435) 574-3466 | info@utahdinosaurs.org





#### **UTAH TECH UNIVERSITY**

SEARS ART MUSEUM

Located in the Dolores Doré Eccles Fine Arts Center on the Utah Tech University campus, the Sears Art Museum features six exhibits each year, offering a variety of art styles from traditional to contemporary for the enjoyment and education of Utah Tech University students and the community.

The museum also hosts the annual Sears Invitational Art Show and Sale, a popular regional exhibition featuring approximately 100 invited artists and 200 works of art. The Museum has been part of the University since 2004, thanks in part to the efforts of Robert and Peggy Sears. Free admission–donations appreciated.

> Open Monday-Friday 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Closed weekends and school holidays.

For more information: **searsart.com** 



155 South University Avenue St. George, Utah 84770 (435) 652-7909 | searsart@utahtech.edu





# ST GEORGE ART MUSEUM

Previously used as a warehouse for the Utah-Idaho Sugar Company, the space was renovated with funds from the Washington County Statehood Centennial Committee and their Legacy fundraising project. On January 15, 1997 it opened as the municipal St. George Art Museum. Exhibits in the museum are rotated every three months.

The mission of the museum is to educate all visitors through quality exhibitions from all periods, cultures and media, as well as to collect conserve, inventory, exhibit and interpret art and artifacts from Utah and the Western region of the United States. Free admission–donations appreciated.

Open Tuesday - Saturday 11:00 AM-6:00 PM

For more information: sgcity.org/artmuseum



47 East 200 North, St. George, UT 84770 (435) 627-4525 | museum@sgcity.org





#### **WESTERN SKY AVIATION** WARBIRD MUSEUM

The Western Sky Aviation Warbird Museum, a non-profit organization, preserves and showcases historic aircraft, aiming to educate current and future generations about warbird history. Founded in 2006 by Jack Hunter, the museum has grown from one aircraft to 10-12 on display in a 2,500 sq. ft. hangar and an 8,000 sq. ft. hangar. With spring and fall events, guided tours, and educational programs, the museum attracts around 20,000 visitors annually. Unique in Southern Utah, it provides an immersive experience, allowing visitors to closely interact with aircraft and honor those who sacrificed so much to preserve our freedom. Free admission–donations appreciated.

Open Wednesday - Saturday 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

For more information: westernskywarbirds.org



4196 S. Airport Parkway, St. George, UT 84790 (435) 669-0655 | westernwarbird@gmail.com





## **BRIGHAM YOUNG WINTER HOME & OFFICE**

the second president of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints lived and worked during the winter months from 1870 to 1877 The home and office were built by Mormon pioneers who settled in the region to grow cotton. Young used the office to prepare temple ordinances and direct the affairs of the church, including the construction of the St. George Utah Temple. The home and office have been restored and furnished to reflect their 1870's appearance The site is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

The Brigham Young Winter Home and Office is a historic site where

67 West 200 North, St George, Utah 84770 churchofjesuschrist.org/learn/locations/ brigham-young-winter-home-and-office



#### THE HAMBLIN HOME

The Hamblin Home in Santa Clara, Utah is a historic site that honors the legacy of Jacob Hamblin and his family. Jacob Hamblin was a missionary who dedicated his life to serving among the Native Americans in southern Utah, Nevada and Arizona. He built the stone home in 1863 after a flash flood destroyed their previous residence at Fort Clara. The home served as the headquarters for the Southern Utah Indian Mission and welcomed many visitors, including Brigham Young and John Wesley Powell. The home and its furnishings have been carefully restored to reflect their 1860s appearance.

325 Hamblin Drive, Santa Clara, Utah 84765 churchofjesuschrist.org/learn/locations/hamblin-home

Open Monday - Saturday | 10:00 AM-5:00 PM & Sunday | 12:00 PM-5:00 PM

Free Admission. Guided Tours Available. 🚯 First floors only.

#### ST GEORGE TABERNACLE

The St. George Tabernacle was built between 1863 and 1876 by pioneers of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Not long after the establishment of St. George, Brigham Young directed settlers to construct a building where they could worship. They began construction in June 1863 using local red sandstone and labor that was either donated or funded by their tithing donations. Settlers from all over southern Utah Territory either worked on or provided goods for the tabernacle's construction.

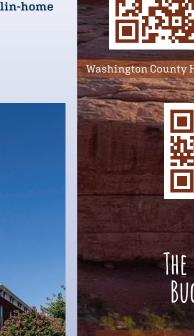
> It was completed in 1876. It has a clock and bell tower that stands 140 feet tall, features a gallery, an organ, and exhibits of artifacts. Concerts, community elebrations, worship services, special conferences, and other events have been

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Helpful Websites

Just point your phone camera at the QR code,

then tap the link to open the website.

slog: 22 things to do in St. George that won't break the budget

#### **PIONEER** COURTHOUSE

-Temporarily Close for Renovation—

The St. George Pioneer Courthouse is the oldest public building

in Washington County, designated as the seat of Washington County on January 14, 1863. Construction on the courthouse began in 1866 and was completed in 1876. The structure served as the County Courthouse until 1960, being a hub for citizens of all communities in the area. The building is constructed of local sandstone and has many unique features,

97 East St George Boulevard, St George, Utah 84770 wchsutah.org/buildings/old-county-courthouse.php

including 18-inch-thick walls, old chandeliers, a cupola designed with a

gallows for hangings (none happened) and the local jail.



# MUSEUM

—Temporarily Clos for Renovation-

This small, one room, building was built in 1898 and used for both

church and school. In 1958 the local Daughters of Utah Pioneer Camp "saved it" from being torn down, made improvements and used it for meetings and a museum. In 1993 the building was put on the National Register of Historic Places. In 2020 the Church Historical Restoration department deemed it unsafe and it is currently under restoration.

24 South Center Street, Enterprise, Utah 84725 wchsutah.org/museums/enterprise-dup-museum.php



#### **MCQUARRIE PIONEER MUSEUM**

Discover St. George's Pioneer Museum, a historical gem operated by the Daughters of Utah Pioneers. Delve into the spirit of early settlers from the 1860's through a curated collection of pioneer artifacts and photos. Notable exhibits feature the sole surviving uniform coat of Joseph and Hyrum Smith's Lifeguard unit, worn by Erastus Snow. Witness the resilience of pioneer women with an original 1830's dress, adapted for the challenges of frontier life. The largest Pioneer Museum outside of Salt Lake City, this museum serves as a captivating portal to Washington County's past, and the pioneering spirit of the settlers. Free Admission–donations appreciated.



45 North 100 East, St George, Utah 84770 | (435) 628-7274





#### SANTA CLARA MUSEUM

Explore Santa Clara Historical Museum in the Town Hall basement. Learn about the local Indigenous peoples, through village remnants and ancient petroglyphs. Follow the journey of church missionaries, Samuel Knight and Jacob Hamblin, who constructed Fort Santa Clara and fostered connections with southern Paiutes. Witness the impact of Swiss emigrants, who transformed the landscape and generated bountiful produce that fed the region.

Today, Santa Clara thrives with Swiss descendants, celebrated during our annual Swiss Days. Explore the museum's exhibits, showcasing cultural progress through ancient traditions, religious artifacts, school days, cowboys, and individual Swiss family stories.



2603 Santa Clara Drive, Santa Clara, UT 84765 santaclarahistorical@gmail.com | (435) 632-7040





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#### The Washington City Museum opened its doors in 2000 and the

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14. Washington City Museum

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16. Silver Reef Museum & Ghost Town

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beautiful sandstone building that the museum occupies, previously a school since 1909, houses many displays, antiques, and exhibits. Learn about the rich history of the early pioneers and the importance of the Cotton Mission and the Cotton Factory. Also visit the monument plaza, featuring statues and plaques of early settlers. Free Admission – donations appreciated. **(b)** first floor only

> Open Monday - Saturday 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

#### For more information: mywashingtoncity.com

Other historic landmarks include the Cotton Factory, now Star Nursery; the Relief Society Hall, the oldest Relief Society Hall still in use in Utah; and the Covington Home built in 1858, the oldest surviving residence in Washington County. For more information, inquire at the museum.



Covington Home | 181 E. 200 N.



25 East Telegraph Rd., Washingtor



#### **HURRICANE VALLEY HERITAGE** PARK MUSEUM

and recognizes the necessity for new lands and irrigation to sustain

growing families. You will also hear the story of the first families. Visi

The Bradshaw House, the first permanent home in Hurricane, is also

Open Monday - Saturday

9:00 AM-5:00 PM

wchsutah.org/museums/hurricane-pioneer-museum.php

the museum to discover this captivating chapter in Utah's history.

available for tours. Free Admission – donations appreciated.

The Hurricane Museum tells the story of how Hurricane got its name Pioneers constructed the Hurricane Canal (1893–1906) in challenging conditions, overcoming floods and landslides. The canal project, completed in 13 years of manual labor, transformed 4,000 acres of arid land. The canal was the lifeblood after it came—the valley, with water, was never the same. The canal's story reflects pioneer resilience

points of interest on the grounds behind the museum. Admission fee (see website.)

> Open Monday - Saturday 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

Closed Tuesday, Wednesday & Sunday

For more information

Hurricane Canal



Bradshaw House | 85 W State St.

(435) 879-2254 | museum@silverreef.org



#### SILVER REEF MUSEUM | GHOST TOWN

Silver Reef was a mining boomtown in the late 1800s with the discovery of silver in sandstone—a geological rarity. The area is now a Wild West Ghost Town located in a stunning geologic setting.

Start your visit at the Wells Fargo Express Stop Building and take a guided tour of the historic Museum, which is registered on the National and Utah State Registers of Historic Buildings.

Walking trails take you around the old Main street and to other

For more information: SilverReef.org



1903 Wells Fargo Rd., Leeds, UT 84746





## ZION HUMAN HISTORY MUSEUM

Explore the Zion Human History Museum for a captivating journey

through the rich past of Zion National Park. Displaying artifacts and archival materials, the museum highlights the dynamic interplay between the environment and human history. Water, a powerful force in Zion, shaped the landscape and drew people for centuries. The exhibits delve into geology, plants, animals, survival, and community offering insights into indigenous life and a century of National Park Service stewardship. The museum invites visitors to actively engage with the park's mission. Admission: cost of entry into the park.

#### Check the website for hours

Closed for the winter months.

For more information: nps.gov/zion/historyculture/ zion-human-history-museum.htm



Zion National Park, Springdale, UT 847 zion\_park\_information@nps.gov (435) 772-3256



