



MARCH 2017 BROWN BAG SCHEDULE

MARCH 3 – WILD LANDS, WILD WORDS – SARAH THOMAS

Grand canyon-Parashant National Monument is one of the most rugged, remote and pristine regions in the lower 48 states, aka, a perfect place for a moonlighting writer to work! Former NPS contractor Sarah Thomas will share verse rooted in the Shivwits and Uinkaret Plateaus and discuss the role that language plays in protecting and celebrating the living earth.

MARCH 10 – PALEONTOLOGY OF GRAND STAIRCASE-ESCALANTE NATIONAL MONUMENT – DR. ALAN TITUS

The Kaiparowits Plateau of Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument has been called a “Dinosaur Shangri-La” by the New York Times. Dr. Alan Titus has been a key force behind thousands of paleontological discoveries over more than three decades.

MARCH 17 – CORAL PINK SAND DUNES STATE PARK – MIKE FRANKLIN

Venture onto a shifting sea of red sand. Changed by winds, these mountains and hills of sand can move as much as 50 feet per year. With areas for off-highway vehicle enthusiasts and those with non-motorized pursuits, the dunes offer adventures for all. Mike Franklin, Park Manager will describe the history and opportunities to explore this wonderland of sand.

MARCH 24 – FRONTIER HOMESTEAD STATE PARK – RYAN PAUL

Discover the pioneer and early industrial history of Cedar City, Iron County, and southwest Utah through an extensive horse-drawn wagon collection, historic buildings, Native Heritage exhibit, sawmill and replica blast furnace. Enjoy many hands-on activities and interpretive programs throughout the year, including Sheep-to-Shawl, Archaeology Day, Iron Mission Days, cemetery tours, and Christmas at the Homestead. Ryan Paul, Museum Curator, will describe this unique urban park.

MARCH 31 – WILD HORSES AND HARD TIMES – KEITH DAVIS

Large draft horses were a key factor in pursuing agriculture during settlement of the American West. Keith Davis will describe the use of draft horses in southwest Utah, not only for important work, but also for recreation.

IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING REGISTRATION TO ATTEND BROWN BAG LECTURES:

Due to limited seating and high demand, you must register to attend any lecture. Sign up begins one week prior to each program at approximately 1:10 p.m. on each Friday at the conclusion of the program. Sixty seats are reserved for general admission, with an additional 20 seats for DASIA members. An additional 30-slot waiting list will be made available when the program is oversubscribed. Those on the waiting list will be contacted by telephone when a seat becomes available. Please be at the Public Lands Information Center by 11:45 a.m. to claim your seat.

Reservations may be made by calling the Public Lands Information Center at 435.688.3200