



MARCH 2019

MARILYN DAVIS BROWN BAG LECTURE SCHEDULE

MARCH 1 – LUCILLE HUNT, NAVAJO CULTURAL INTERACTIONS

Navajo people have adapted to their physical and social environment since creation, and the enormous amount of American influence and intrusion on the Navajo way of life is a study that cannot be ignored. Lucille Hunt is a member of the Navajo tribe, with a lifetime of experience in how her culture has coped with rapid change across the west.

MARCH 8 – MICHAEL PLYLER, ZION CANYON FIELD INSTITUTE

Zion Canyon Field Institute provides dozens of hands-on one to three day programs each year, as the educational arm of the Zion National Park Forever Project (ZNPFP). A non-profit organization established in 1929, ZNPFP supports education, research, publication, and programs for the benefit of Zion National Park, Cedar Breaks National Monument, and Pipe Spring National Monument.

MARCH 15 – KOLOB CANYONS OF ZION NATIONAL PARK

The Kolob Canyons section of Zion National Park is located at Exit 40 on Interstate 15. A five-mile scenic drive along the newly-renovated and now opened Kolob Canyons Road allows visitors to view crimson canyons and gain access to various trails and scenic viewpoints. Here in the northwest corner of the park, narrow parallel box canyons are cut into the western edge of the Colorado Plateau, forming majestic peaks and 2,000 foot cliff walls. Kolob Canyons has something special for everyone to experience

MARCH 22 – CINDY STAFFORD, GLEN CANYON NATIONAL REC. AREA

Glen Canyon National Recreation Area offers unparalleled opportunities for water-based & backcountry recreation. The recreation area stretches for hundreds of miles from Lees Ferry in Arizona to the Orange Cliffs of southern Utah, encompassing scenic vistas, geologic wonders, and a panorama of human history. The NRA offers opportunities for boating, fishing, swimming, backcountry hiking, and four-wheel drive trips. The discussion will focus on Lees Ferry and Rainbow Bridge.

MARCH 29 – JENNIFER FOX, TASSI RANCH MANAGEMENT PLANNING

North of the Grand Canyon in the Mojave Desert lies Tassi Ranch, approximately 200 acres of creosote bush rangeland in Grand Canyon-Parashant National Monument. Today, remnants of the early twentieth century ranch stand in the shade of an oasis of cottonwood trees, fed by the Tassi Springs. The ranchers established agriculture in the extreme, remote desert, making adaptations that are still visible in the landscape today. The discussion will focus on newly-crafted management plans for the ranch.

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