

Museums OF WASHINGTON COUNTY UTAH



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

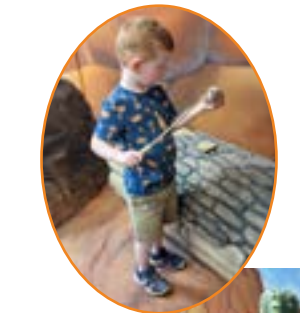


1835 Convention Center Dr, St. George, UT 84790
(435) 301-7777 | staff@rosenbruch.org



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

For more information:
sgchildrensmuseum.org



86 South Main St, St. George, Utah 84770
(435) 986-4000 | stgeorgem@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 Dr, St. George, UT 84790
(435) 574-3466 | info@utahdinosaurs.org



UTAH TECH UNIVERSITY SEARS ART MUSEUM

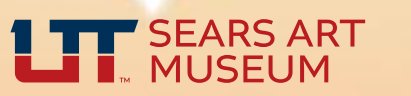
Located in the Dolores Doré Eccles Fine Arts Center on the Utah Tech University campus, the Sears Art Museum features six exhibits each year, offering a variety of art styles from traditional to contemporary for the enjoyment and education of Utah Tech University students and the community. The museum 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 Ave, St. George, UT 84770
(435) 652-7909 | searsart@utahtech.edu



ST GEORGE MUSEUM OF ART

Discover the vibrant heart of Southern Utah's art scene at the St. George Museum of Art. Rotating exhibitions highlight the museum's permanent collection and the work of contemporary artists, offering a dynamic window into the region's thriving artistic community. Perfect for visitors of all ages, the museum features a fun and educational children's corner, a family-friendly scavenger hunt, and take-home activity kits to keep the creativity flowing. Stop by the gift shop for unique St. George souvenirs! Surrounding the museum, beautifully landscaped garden grounds invite you to relax, reflect, and be inspired. Whether you are a seasoned art lover or just beginning to explore the world of art, the St. George Museum of Art offers something for everyone. Admittance by donation.

See Website for Hours:
stgeorgemoa.com



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



BRIGHAM YOUNG WINTER HOME & OFFICE

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

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

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 celebrations, worship services, special conferences, and other events have been held here.

18 South Main St, St. George, Utah 84770 | (435) 677-6230
churchofjesuschrist.org/learn/locations/st-george-tabernacle



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



WASHINGTON COUNTY UTAH Helpful Websites

Just point your phone camera at the QR code, then tap the link to open the website.



Washington County History

Historic Walking Tours



THE MINIVAN
BUCKET LIST



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



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. ♿



Open Monday – Saturday
10:00 AM–5:00 PM
Closed Wednesdays & Sundays

For more information:
dupstgeorge.org



145 N 100 E, St. George, UT 84770 | (435) 628-7274

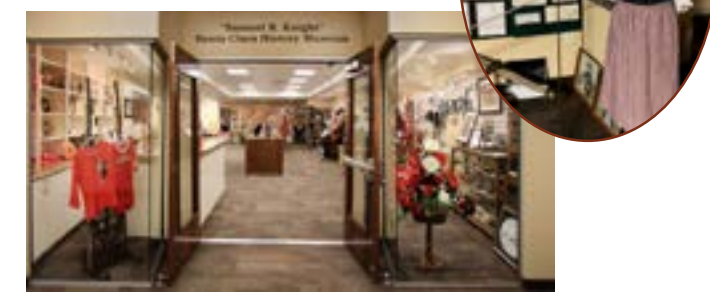


SANTA CLARA MUSEUM

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. Free Admission—donations appreciated. ♿

Open Monday – Thursday
2:00 PM–5:00 PM

For more information:
santaclaramuseum.com



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



WASHINGTON CITY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

The Washington City Museum opened its doors in 2000 and the 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. ♿ first floor only.

Open Monday – Friday
10:00 AM–2:00 PM

For more information:
bit.ly/washingtoncitymuseum

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



Relief Society Hall | 75 W Telegraph St.



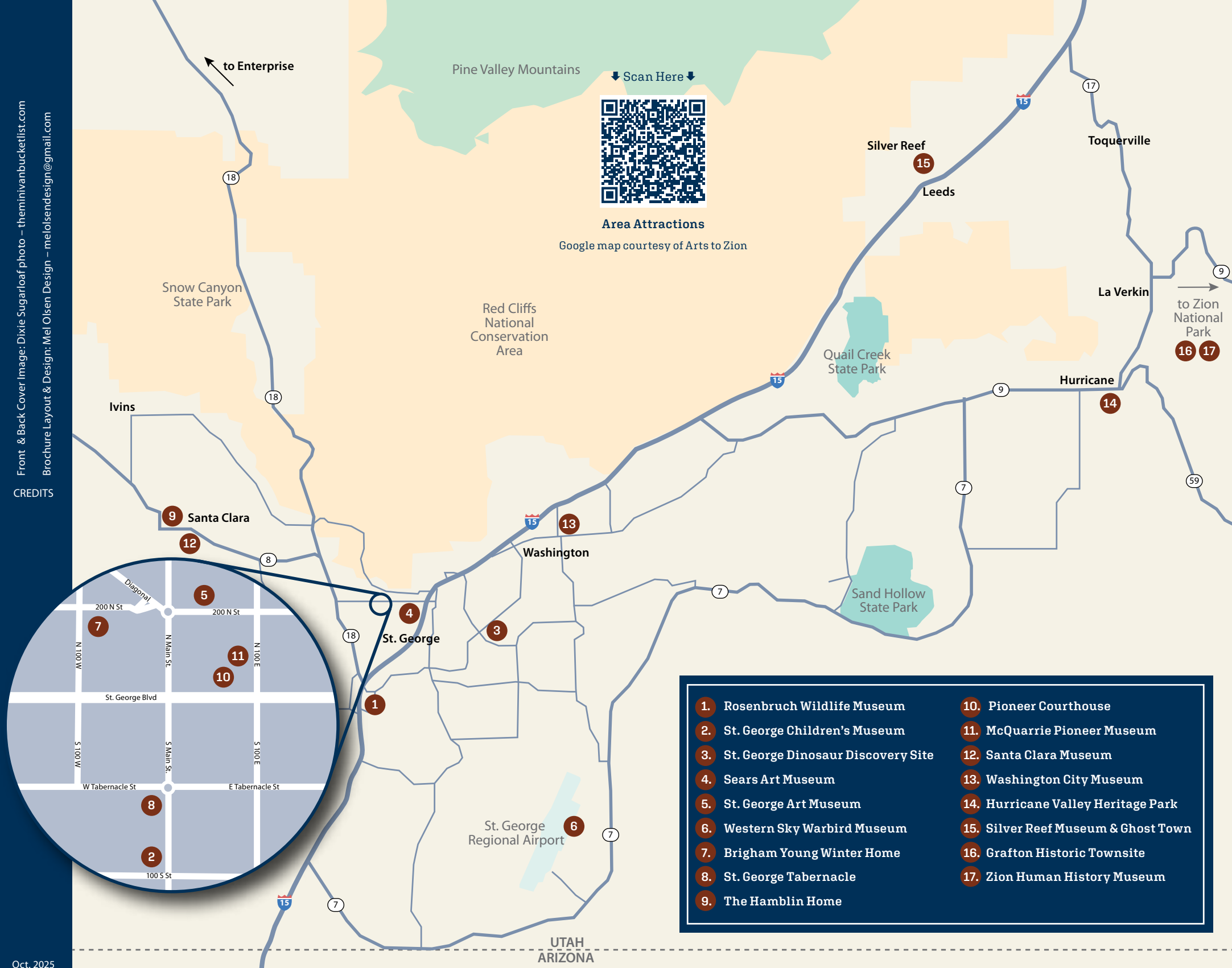
Covington Home | 181 E. 200 N.



Washington City Museum
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(435) 986-4228

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HURRICANE VALLEY PIONEER HERITAGE PARK MUSEUM

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 and recognizes the necessity for new lands and irrigation to sustain growing families. You will also hear the story of the first families. Visit the museum to discover this captivating chapter in Utah's history. The Bradshaw House, the first permanent home in Hurricane, is also available for tours. Free Admission—donations appreciated. ♿

Open Monday – Saturday
9:00 AM–5:00 PM

For more information:
wchsutah.org/museums/hurricane-pioneer-museum.php



Bradshaw House | 85 W State St.



Hurricane Canal



35 W State St, Hurricane, UT 84737
(435) 635-3245



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 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: SilverReef.org



1903 Wells Fargo Rd, Leeds, UT 84746
(435) 879-2254 | museum@silverreef.org



GRAFTON HISTORIC TOWNSITE

Step back in time at Grafton, Utah's legendary ghost town. Nestled along the Virgin River near Rockville, Grafton is one of the best-preserved and most photographed ghost towns in the West. First settled in 1859, the town was moved after a devastating flood in 1862, but the constant battle with the river eventually forced residents to leave by 1944. Hollywood later discovered its striking beauty, with scenes from The Arizona Kid (1930), Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid (1969), and other films shot here. Thanks to the Grafton Heritage Partnership, several historic buildings have been restored. Visitors are welcome year-round. Admission is free, with donations appreciated to support ongoing preservation.

Open Daily Until Dark
for self-guided tours.

See website for directions & visitor information:
graftonheritage.org



3.5 miles west of Rockville, UT 84763
graftonheritage@gmail.com



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



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