

Welcome to



Historic Parry Lodge
The Heart of Utah's
"Little Hollywood"

When Tom Mix took his good friend Zane Grey's advice and came to Southern Utah to film "Deadwood Coach" in 1924, his production company enlisted the help of a fledgling transportation outlet run by the three Parry brothers, Whit, Chaunce, and Gron. Their job was to move the cast and crew to various locations. It was such fun and so profitable for the Parry's that they decided to encourage other movie companies in Hollywood to come to Southern Utah. In 1931 they purchased a lovely Colonial home and turned it into a tourist lodge and restaurant in the remote town of Kanab, smack dab in the middle of Utah and Arizona's most scenic wonders. Parry Lodge was born and the movie business was about to take off. Armed with hundreds of photos of the region, the Parrys went to Hollywood and started knocking on the doors of studio executives and location scouts. It was successful beyond their wildest dreams. Over the next five decades, Parry Lodge would serve as the headquarters for hundreds of feature films and television shows (mostly westerns) made in and around Kanab, a town that award winning producer and director William Wellman affectionately called "Little Hollywood".

Kanab was, in the 30's, 40's, 50's, 60's, and 70's, a community where everyone was in the movie business. A 1945 Saturday Evening Post article

called it "The Town that Learned to Act". Even today, you can find old timers who doubled for Dean Martin and Rhonda Fleming or who, as extras, dressed up as Cowboys and Indians to attack or defend the Fort. More than once the High School was let out early because additional "extras" were needed. Parry Lodge was the center of it all.

Before a movie company would come to town, they would contact Whit Parry who would help to coordinate locations, lodging, transportation, stock needed (horses, cattle, etc.), wranglers, extras, and meals which included on-site catering for the cast and crew as well as fine dining in Parry's famous dining room. The Parrys would even arrange for entertainment and diversions for the companies after hours such as dances, parties, and even boxing matches. Among the locals, the stories are plentiful about the antics and kindnesses of the many celebrities that came to town.

2011 marks the 80th year of operation for the still bustling Parry Lodge. Our rooms are still filled with awe struck travelers and vacationers. You will see and want to explore the breathtaking scenery in every direction, including eight National and State Parks and Monuments that are all within a 90 minute drive from Kanab. Along with all that, when you arrive at Parry Lodge, you will see the who's who of motion pictures and television series

that were produced here, stars, producers, directors, stuntmen, cast, and crews who have worked and played here. Now that you're here, stroll through the property and gaze at all the names over the doors. It's just the tip of the iceberg, but it gives an idea of the powerhouse of talent that was once here. Get a rush of nostalgia by walking through the Lobby, Coffee Shop, and Dining Room where over 150 personally autographed photos and notes of thanks from stars that benefited from Parry Lodge's outstanding hospitality adorn the walls.

Enjoy your stay with us as well as the charm and atmosphere of the World Famous Parry Lodge - We are happy you're here.



Movies Made in Utah's "Little Hollywood"

- 1924 Deadwood Coach – Tom Mix
1927 Nevada – Gary Cooper, William Powell
1928 Ramona – Dolores del Rio
1930 The Big Trail – John Wayne – Dir. Raoul Walsh
1934 Dude Ranger – George O'Brien
1937 Badman of Brimstone – Wallace Beery
1938 The Great Adventures Of Wild Bill Hickok – William Elliott
1939 Drums Along the Mohawk – Claudette Colbert, Henry Fonda – Dir. John Ford
1939 West Bound Stage – Tex Ritter
1939 Feud on the Range – Bob Steele
1939 Lure of the Wasteland – Grant Withers
1939 Union Pacific – Joel McCrea, Barbara Stanwyck, Robert Preston
1939 Stagecoach – John Wayne, Claire Trevor
1939 El Diablo Rides – Bob Steele
1939 The Mormon Conquest – Dorothy McKinnan
1939 20,000 Men a Year – Randolph Scott, Preston Foster
1939 Overland With Kit Carson – William Elliot
1940 Roll Wagons Roll – Tex Ritter
1940 Brigham Young – Tyrone Power, Linda Darnell – Dir. Henry Hathaway
1940 Wagon Train – Tim Holt
1940 The Fargo Kid – Tim Holt
1941 Western Union – Randolph Scott, Robert Young
1941 Billy the Kid – Robert Taylor, Brian Donlevy
1942 Arabian Nights – Sabu, Jon Hall, Maria Montez
1943 My Friend Flicka – Roddy McDowall, Preston Foster
1943 In Old Oklahoma (War of Wildcats) – John Wayne, Martha Scott
1943 The Desperadoes – Randolph Scott, Glenn Ford, Claire Trevor – Dir. Charles Vidor
1944 Buffalo Bill – Joel McCrea, Maureen O'Hara – Dir. William Wellman
1944 Can't Help Singing – Deanna Durbin, Robert Paige
1945 Thunderhead, Son of Flicka – Roddy McDowall, Preston Foster
1946 Smoky – Fred MacMurray, Anne Baxter, Burl Ives
1947 Slave Girl – Yvonne De Carlo, Broderick Crawford – Dir. Charles Lamont
1947 Ramrod – Veronica Lake, Joel McCrea, Preston Foster – Dir. Andre De Toth
1947 Thunder in the Valley – Lon McCallister
1948 Green Grass of Wyoming – Charles Coburn, Peggy Cummings, Lloyd Nolan
1948 Fury at Furnace Creek – Victor Mature, Coleen Gray
1948 Black Bart – Yvonne DeCarlo, Dan Duryea – Dir. George Sherman
1949 The Big Cat – Lon McCallister, Preston Foster – Dir. Phil Karlson
1949 Calamity Jane and Sam Bass – Yvonne De Carlo, Howard Duff – Dir. George Sherman
1949 Red Canyon – Howard Duff, Ann Blythe, George Brent – Dir. George Sherman
1949 Stallion Canyon – Ken Curtis
1950 The Outriders – Joel McCrea, Arlene Dahl
1950 Sierra – Audie Murphy, Dean Jagger
1950 Kansas Raiders – Audie Murphy, Brian Donlevy
1951 Cattle Drive – Joel McCrea, Dean Stockwell, Chill Wills
1951 Oh! Susanna – Rod Cameron, Forrest Tucker, Chill Wills
1951 Best of the Badmen – Robert Ryan, Bruce Cabot, Claire Trevor
1951 Westward the Women – Robert Taylor, Hope Emerson – Dir. William Wellman
1952 The Lion and the Horse – Steve Cochran, Ray Teal
1952 Bugles in the Afternoon – Ray Milland, Forrest Tucker
1952 Ride the Man Down – Brian Donlevy, Rod Cameron, Forrest Tucker
1953 Ride Vaquero! – Robert Taylor, Ava Gardner, Howard Keel
1953 Pony Express – Charlton Heston, Forrest Tucker

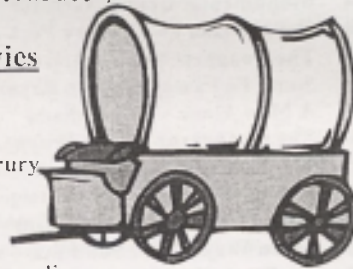


1954 Southwest Passage – John Ireland, Rod Cameron
 1954 Yellow Tomahawk – Rory Calhoun, Lee Van Cleef
 1955 Fort Yuma – Peter Graves
 1956 Ghost Town – Kent Taylor, John Doucetta
 1956 The Lone Ranger – Clayton Moore, Jay Silverheels
 1956 Quincannon: Frontier Scout – Tony Martin, Peggie Castle
 1956 Trooper Honk – Joel McCrea, Barbara Stanwyck
 1957 Raiders of Old California – Jim Davis, Lee Van Cleef
 1957 Copper Sky – Jeff Morrow, Coleen Gray, Strother Martin
 1957 War Drums – Lex Barker, Ben Johnson – Dir. Reginald LeBorg
 1957 The Badge of Marshal Brennan – Jim Davis
 1957 Dragoon Wells Massacre – Barry Sullivan, Dennis O’Keefe
 1957 Revolt at Fort Laramie – John Dehner, Gregg Palmer
 1957 Tomahawk Trail – Chuck Connors, Lisa Montell
 1957 The Girl in Black Stockings – Lex Barker, Anne Baneroff, Mamie Van Doren
 1957 The Dalton Girls – Penny Edwards, Merry Anders – Dir. Reginald LeBorg
 1957 Ride a Violet Mile – John Agar, Penny Edwards
 1958 Fort Bowie – Ben Johnson
 1958 Fort Dobbs – Clint Walker, Virginia Mayo, Brian Keith – Dir. Gordon Douglas
 1958 The Proud Rebel – Alan Ladd, Olivia DeHavilland – Dir. Michael Curtiz
 1959 Timbuktu – Victor Mature, Yvonne DeCarlo – Dir. Jacques Tourneur
 1960 Ten Whn Dared – Brian Keith, Ben Johnson – Dir. William Beaudine
 1962 Sergeants 3 – Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin – Dir. John Sturges
 1964 Ballad of a Gunfighter – Marty Robbins
 1965 Duel at Diablo – James Garner, Sidney Poitier
 1965 Fort Courageous – Fred Bier, Harry Lauter
 1965 The Greatest Story Ever Told – Charlton Heston – Dir. George Stevens
 1966 Gunpoint – Audie Murphy
 1966 The Plainsman – Don Murray, Guy Stockwell – Dir. David Lowell Rich
 1966 The Shooting – Warren Oates, Jack Nicholson, Neil Summers
 1966 Ride in the Whirlwind – Jack Nicholson, Cameron Mitchell, Neil Summers
 1967 Rough Night in Jericho – Dean Martin, George Peppard
 1967 Brightly of the Grand Canyon – Joseph Cotton, Dick Foran
 1967 A Ride to Hangman’s Tree – Jack Lord, Don Galloway
 1967 A Time for Killing – Glenn Ford, George Hamilton – Dir. Phil Karlson/Roger Corman
 1968 Planet of the Apes – Charlton Heston, Roddy McDowall
 1968 Bandolero – James Stewart, Dean Martin, Raquel Welch – Dir. Andrew V. McLaglen
 1969 MacKenna’s Gold – Gregory Peck, Omar Sharif, The Heaton Boys (Steve, Wendel, Brent)
 1971 Brandy in the Wilderness – Scott Glen
 1973 The Man Who Loved Cat Dancing – Burt Reynolds
 1973 One Little Indian – James Garner, Vera Miles, Andrew Prine
 1976 The Outlaw Josey Wales – Clint Eastwood
 1976 Across the Great Divide – Robert Logan
 1977 Brigham – Richard Moll
 1977 The Car – James Brolin
 1977 Exorcist II: The Heretic – Linda Blair, Richard Burton
 1979 The Apple Dumpling Gang Rides Again – Tim Conway, Don Knotts
 1980 Windwalker – Trevor Howard
 1982 Octopussy – Roger Moore
 1994 Maverick – Mel Gibson, James Garner
 1995 Windrunner – Russell Means, Margot Kidder
 1996 Broken Arrow – John Travolta, Christian Slater
 2001 Planet of the Apes – Mark Wahlberg, Tim Roth
 2005 Dead West
 2006 The Utah Murder Project
 2008 The Attic Door – Jake Johnson, Madison Davenport



2010 John Carter of Mars – Willem Dafoe (release date June 2012)

Made for TV Movies



- 1969 Cutters Trail – John Gavin, Beverly Garland
- 1971 The Devil and Miss Sarah – Gene Barry, James Drury
- 1972 The Alex Joseph Story – Documentary
- 1976 The Bionic Boy – Lee Majors
- 1977 In Search of Noah's Ark – Documentary
- 1978 Greatest Heroes of the Bible – Lew Ayers, John Carradine
- 1979 Donner Pass: Road to Survival – Robert Fuller, Andrew Prine
- 1979 How the West Was Won – James Arness, Bruce Boxleitner, Jack Elam
- 2006 Outlaw Trail: The Treasure of Butch Cassidy

IMAX Films

- 1983 Hidden Secrets of the Grand Canyon
- 1996 Zion Canyon: Treasure of the Gods – See it now at the Zion Canyon Giant Screen Theater in Springdale Utah!

Documentaries (Filmed at Parry Lodge)

- 2008 Return to Little Hollywood – Clint Walker, Ed Faulkner
- 2008 Shootin' the Breeze – Peter Brown – Pilot Made
- 2008 Gunfighters: Living the Legend

Television Series

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| The Lone Ranger (1949) | Boots and Saddles (1957) | Branded (1965) |
| The Cisco Kid (1950) | Have Gun Will Travel (1957) | Cimarron Strip (1967) |
| Rin Tin Tin (1954) | Death Valley Days (1959-1969) | Cutter's Trail (1970) |
| Lassie (1954) | Route 66 (1960) | Gunsmoke (1971-1974) |
| My Friend Flicka (1956) | Laramie (1960) | Grizzly Adams (1976) |
| Cavalry Patrol (1956) | Daniel Boone (1965) | Six Million Dollar Man (1976) |
| Wagon Train (1957) | F-Troop (1965) | Dogtown (2008) |

Movies Made Just Outside of the "Little Hollywood" Area

- 1926 Forlorn River – Jack Holt, Raymond Hatton
- 1927 Arizona Bound – Gary Cooper
- 1928 The Shepherd of the Hills – Alec B. Francis, John Boles
- 1928 The Vanishing Pioneer – Jack Holt, Sally Blane, William Powell
- 1929 In Old Arizona – Warner Baxter
- 1929 The Great Divide – Dorothy MacKail
- 1930 The Arizona Kid – Warner Baxter
- 1930 Billy the Kid – Johnny Mack Brown, Wallace Beery
- 1935 When a Man's a Man – George O'Brien
- 1937 The Painted Stallion – Ray Corrigan, Hoot Gibson
- 1939 Only Angels Have Wings – Cary Grant, Jean Arthur

- 1940 The Thief of Bagdad – Sabu, John Justin
- 1944 Monumental Utah – Narrator: James A. Fitzpatrick
- 1944 Days of Glory – Gregory Peck
- 1952 The Toughest Man in Arizona – Vaughn Monroe, Edgar Buchanan
- 1955 Santa Fe Passage – John Payne
- 1955 A Man Alone – Ray Milland
- 1956 The Conqueror – John Wayne, Susan Hayward
- 1956 The King and Four Queens – Clark Gable, Eleanor Parker
- 1957 Run of the Arrow – Rod Steiger
- 1959 They Came to Cordura – Gary Cooper, Rita Hayworth
- 1960 Seven Ways From Sundown – Audie Murphy
- 1962 Six Black Horses – Audie Murphy, Dan Duryea
- 1964 Bullet For a Badman – Audie Murphy, Ruta Lee
- 1966 The Appaloosa – Marlon Brando, John Saxon
- 1969 Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid – Paul Newman, Robert Redford
- 1972 Jeremiah Johnson – Robert Redford, Will Greer
- 1974 Run to the High Country – Jim Davis, Nick Nolte
- 1975 The Eiger Sanction – Clint Eastwood, George Kennedy
- 1979 The Electric Horseman – Robert Redford, Jane Fonda
- 1980 Stir Crazy – Gene Wilder, Richard Pryor
- 1981 Harry's War – Edward Herrmann, Geraldine Page
- 1983 Superman III – Christopher Reeve, Richard Pryor
- 1984 Romancing the Stone – Michael Douglas, Kathleen Turner
- 1986 Riders of the Storm – Dennis Hopper
- 1987 Million Dollar Mystery – Michael J. Pollard
- 1987 Red Fury – William Jordan
- 1989 On Our Own – Sam Hennings, Scott Warner
- 1990 Desperate Hours – Mickey Rourke, Anthony Hopkins
- 1990 Dragonfight – Paul Coufos, Michael Pare
- 1991 Grand Canyon – Danny Glover, Kevin Kline, Steve Martin
- 1991 Motorama – Jordan Christopher
- 1991 Beastmaster 2: Through the Portal of Time – Marc Singer
- 1992 Highway to Hell – Patrick Bergin, Chad Lowe
- 1992 Point Break – Patrick Swayze, Keanu Reeves
- 1994 The Flintstones – John Goodman
- 1996 Coyote Summer – Vinessa Shaw
- 1996 Raven Hawk – John Enos, Ed Lauter
- 1997 Truth or Consequences, N.M. – Vincent Gallo
- 1997 The Last Resort – Scott Caan
- 1998 Wind River – Karen Allen, Blake Heron
- 1998 Aurora – Christopher J. Stapleton
- 2001 Horse Crazy – Michael Glauser
- 2006 Pirates of the Great Salt Lake – Kirby Heyborne
- 2007 Passage to Zarahemla – Summer Naomi Smart
- 2010 127 Hours – James Franco, Amber Tamblyn, Kate Mara



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