



# Dixie State University Road Scholar Highlights of Utah's "Color Country"

National Parks and Monuments

2016 Programs for Dixie State

## Ten night program #2814 - Staircase to the Past: Utah's Grand Circle of Parks and Monuments with Antelope Canyon or Grand Canyon

### 2814 - Staircase to the Past: Utah's Grand Circle of Parks & Monuments and Picturesque Antelope Canyon

With an expert geologist, explore the world's greatest concentration of national parks and monuments known as the "Grand Circle" – Zion, Bryce, Capitol Reef, Arches, Canyonlands, Lake Powell, Grand Staircase-Escalante, Dead Horse Point, Monument Valley, Rainbow Bridge and Arizona's Antelope Slot Canyon. Learn about the amazing geology up close, and uncover the story of the indigenous human history through a visit with the Navajo. Experience a corner of the world with landscapes and cultures unlike any other!

Discover five national parks and three national monuments, each exquisite and full of natural wonders. Towering cliffs, arches, rivers and buttes surround you.

Take a study cruise on Lake Powell to Rainbow Bridge the world's largest known natural bridge.



*Delicate Arch – Arches National Park*

### 2016 Ten Night Program Start Dates

Program #2814 -  
03/21, 04/04, 04/11,  
04/25, 05/02, 05/09,  
05/16, 05/19, 05/23,  
05/30, 08/29, 09/05,  
09/15, 09/19, 09/26,  
10/03, 10/06, 10/10,  
10/13, 10/20

## More National Parks Programs

11573 - Color Country National Parks: Zion, Bryce and Grand Canyon North Rim - Dates: 05/12, 05/24, 06/07, 06/21, 08/09, 09/20, 09/27, 10/06

Venture into Zion, Bryce Canyon and Grand Canyon national parks to discover their fascinating natural and human histories. From continental collisions to the erosive power of wind and water, follow the forces that created these landforms, and study the Native Americans, pioneers and current inhabitants who have shaped “color country.”

8726 - Natural Wonders of Utah’s Canyons: Bryce, Zion, and Grand Canyon - Dates: 05/10, 05/16, 08/29

Experience the breathtaking scenery and fantastic formations of the Grand Canyon and Zion and Bryce Canyon national parks. In this land of colorful rock, towering buttes and vast vistas, discover the details captured of nature’s handiwork as you learn about geology, archaeology and human history.

## Hiking Programs

7735 - Hiking: Bryce and Zion National Parks - Dates: 03/28, 04/11, 05/25, 05/02, 09/05, 10/03

With red rock spires, chimneys and hoodoos, the landscape of Zion and Bryce National Parks create a showcase of geology that beckons to be discovered! Lace up your hiking shoes and venture into an environment a million years in the making and ideal for exploring on foot.



2272 - Hiking in Utah’s Splendor: Great Parks and Monuments -

Dates: 05/12, 06/06, 10/05

In Zion, Bryce Canyon, Grand Canyon and Capitol Reef national parks, as well as in Grand Staircase national monument, make discoveries about the complexity of human settlement and the mingled adaptation of plants, animals and humans. From dwarf pinion pine forest to ancient bristlecone pine and high country, hike daily with a geologist and ponder the forces that created massive cliffs, the gouge of the Colorado River, hoodoos, domes and much more.





**2276 - Zion National Park: Hike Tranquil Trails to Distinct Discoveries!** - Dates: 03/14/2016, 10/18/2016

The Great White Throne, Angels Landing, Scouts Lookout, Walter’s Wiggles, Weeping Rock and Emerald Pools – the names of the rock formations and features of Zion National Park beckon to be discovered. On this hiking adventure deep in the park, learn the how, why and when of their formation. A geologist and experienced instructors accompany you on field study involving short on-site classes and hikes to breathtaking vistas, narrows and unique locations.

**22297 - Discovery Hikes and Adventures in Utah’s Grand Circle of Parks and Monuments** - Dates: 04/18/2016, 10/07/2016

Experience the most iconic hikes and adventures in the national parks and monuments of the American Southwest. From prehistoric cliff dwellings and slot canyons to waterfalls and river rapids, treat yourself to the Southwest’s full range of spectacular natural wonders. Hike in and explore Zion, Bryce Canyon, Capitol Reef, Arches and Canyonlands national parks. Make trailside discoveries along the Colorado River and at Grand Staircase-Escalante, Natural Bridges and Rainbow Bridge national monuments. Lace up your hiking shoes for all of this and more in an environment a million years in the making and ideal for exploring on foot.

Plus enjoy whitewater rafting on Colorado, a flight over Canyonlands and a visit to an ancient Native American cliff dwelling near Monument Valley.

**Other Active Outdoor Programs:**

17440 - Hiking the Grand Staircase - 04/06, 04/18, 05/23, 08/31

15710 - Death Valley Desert Landscapes and Lake Mead - 02/17

7608 - Death Valley and Valley of Fire - 01/03, 01/17, 01/31, 02/07, 02/14, 02/21, 02/28, 03/06, 10/23, 11/06, 11/13, 12/04

6091 - Learn to Play the Best Golf of Your Life at Four Courses in Red Rock Country - 03/21, 04/04, 04/17, 10/17, 10/31

14191 - **Photography in Utah’s National Parks** - Zion, Bryce, Canyonlands, Arches, plus Antelope Canyon - 04/21, 09/25

13150 - Service Learning - Best Friend’s Animal Sanctuary - 03/28, 11/07



## 2016 Intergenerational Programs

Dixie State University offers Road Scholar programs for grandparents, parents and children. All our favorite locations are included plus activities like service, swimming, horseback riding, hiking and interesting lectures with live animals.

8731 Color Countries National Parks: Zion, Bryce and Grand Canyon North Rim - 06/15, 07/06, 08/16

13800 Age of the Dinosaurs and Southwest Utah National Parks - 06/13, 07/11

20966 A National Park Family Adventure - Zion, Antelope Canyon, Ponderosa Ranch and Colorado Float - 06/13, 07/11

### Mission

To provide exceptional educational opportunities at a remarkable value, while promoting and assisting Dixie State University in meeting their goals and objectives.

Dixie State University has been providing educational travel opportunities featuring the unparalleled beauty of Southern Utah, Nevada and Northern Arizona since 1985.

Programs feature seven national parks: Zion, Bryce, Arches, Capitol Reef, Grand Canyon, Canyonlands and Death Valley. Our programs also encompass several national monuments and state parks including: Monument Valley, Cedar Breaks, Rainbow Bridge, Dead Horse Point, Snow Canyon and Anasazi State Park.



Our staff of skilled instructors, coordinators, drivers and planners will provide a singular opportunity to discover the wonders of nature.

We hope you will choose to explore and learn about the wonders of Southern Utah and Northern Arizona with us. Please call or email us for more information or visit us on the World Wide Web.

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