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HARMFUL ALGAE:

What To Do if Tickets Are Sold Out

Visitors who are not able to get a shuttle bus ticket can explore other areas of the park such as the east side or the Kolob Terrace road to Lava Point. Walking the Scenic Drive is long and hot and not recommended. Consider renting a bike or e-bike, or contacting one of the authorized private shuttle companies below.

Rent a Bicycle or E-Bike

Bikes are available to rent from outfitters in the communities around the park including several in Springdale. Bicycles are welcome on the mostly level Parus trail, but not other trails. The Scenic Drive has 300 feet of gradual elevation change between Canyon Junction and Court of the Patriarchs but is relatively flat most of the way. Ride bicycles single file. Pull bicycle over and stop to allow shuttle buses to pass as soon as it is safe to do so.

Hire a Commercial Shuttle

The businesses listed below are authorized to provide shuttle service into the park. Demand for private shuttles is high so expect long waits. They can drop you off at a trailhead and pick you up when you are on the Scenic Drive. Some offer private trips for individuals or groups. The businesses listed below are authorized to provide shuttle service into the park. Demand for private shuttles is high so expect long waits. They can drop you off at a trailhead and pick you up when you are on the Scenic Drive. Some offer private trips for individuals or groups. The businesses listed below are authorized to provide shuttle service into the park. Demand for private shuttles is high so expect long waits. They can drop you off at a trailhead and pick you up when you are on the Scenic Drive. Some offer private trips for individuals or groups.

SAW Zion zionguidehub.com Zion Jeep Tours zionjeptours.com
Zion Guru zionguru.com East Zion Adventures eastzionadventures.com
Zion Rock & Mountain Guides zionrockguides.com Zion Adventure Company zionadventures.com

HARMFUL ALGAE: Avoid the Virgin River and tributaries until further notice. Dangerous cyanobacteria are present. The bacteria produce a neurotoxin that is hazardous to people, especially children, if ingested. It is deadly to dogs. Keep pets away from the river and streams, as well as irrigation ditches. DO NOT LET DOGS DRINK RIVER WATER!

Fire Restrictions at Level 2

PROHIBITED

• Wood fires
• Burning charcoal
• Smoking near vegetation
• Fireworks (year-round)

For the full list of restrictions see nps.gov/zion

ALLOWED UNDER LEVEL 2

• Gas cooking such as propane/butane/white gas stoves and grills
• Smoking in developed recreation areas, in an enclosed vehicle, or on bare mineral soil with a minimum diameter of 3 feet

EMERGENCY Call 911

For 24-hour emergency response, call 911 or 435-772-3322. The Zion Canyon Medical Clinic is located in Springdale near the south entrance to the park. For hours, please call 435-772-3322. Additional medical clinics are located in Hurricane. The nearest hospitals are in St. George, Cedar City, and Kanab.
Open Trails in Zion Canyon

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<td>Pa’rus Trail</td>
<td>2 hours 3.5 mi / 5.6 km</td>
<td>50 ft / 15 m</td>
<td>Paved trail follows the Virgin River from the Visitor Center to Canyon Junction.</td>
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<tr>
<td>The Grotto Trail</td>
<td>0.5 hour 1 mi / 1.6 km</td>
<td>35 ft / 11 m</td>
<td>This short trail parallels the roadway, connecting the Zion Lodge to The Grotto. It is located behind the shuttle stop.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Riverside Walk</td>
<td>1.5 hours 2.2 mi / 3.5 km</td>
<td>57 ft / 17 m</td>
<td>Paved trail follows the Virgin River in a deep canyon. First 0.4 miles is wheelchair accessible but sand several inches deep may be on the trail after heavy rain.</td>
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<tr>
<td>The Narrows</td>
<td>Up to 8 hrs 9.4 mi / 15.1 km</td>
<td>334 ft / 102 m</td>
<td>HARMPFUL ALGAE PRESENT: AVOID RIVER UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE</td>
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**EASY**

**MODERATE**

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<td>Canyon Overlook</td>
<td>1 hour 1.0 mi / 1.6 km</td>
<td>163 ft / 50 m</td>
<td>Minor drop-offs and handrails. Ends at a viewpoint into lower Zion Canyon. Parking is limited.</td>
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<td>Watchman</td>
<td>2 hours 3.3 mi / 5.3 km</td>
<td>368 ft / 112 m</td>
<td>Minor drop-offs. Ends at viewpoint of the Towers of the Virgin, lower Zion Canyon, and Springdale.</td>
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<td>Sand Bench</td>
<td>5 hours 7.8 mi / 12.2 km</td>
<td>466 ft / 142 m</td>
<td>Hike atop a massive landslide under The Sentinel. Minor drop-offs. Commercial horse trail from March to October. NO SHADE</td>
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<tr>
<td>Kayenta and Upper</td>
<td>2.5 hours 3 mi/4.8 km</td>
<td>350 ft / 107 m</td>
<td>An unpaved climb to the Upper Emerald Pools trail. This trail does not connect to Lower Emerald Pools due to construction.</td>
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<td>Emerald Pool</td>
<td>1 hour 1.0 mi / 1.9 km</td>
<td>696 ft / 21 m</td>
<td>Leads to the waterfall below Middle Emerald Pools and the Upper Emerald Pools Trail. Middle Emerald Pools Trail CLOSED</td>
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<td>Scout Lookout</td>
<td>3 hours 4.4 mi / 7.1 km</td>
<td>1000 ft / 304 m</td>
<td>Long drop-offs. Not for young children or anyone fearful of heights. Angels Landing Chain Section is CLOSED</td>
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Flash Flood Danger

Canyoneering routes (slot canyons) that require a permit are currently closed due to the ongoing pandemic.

All narrow canyons are potentially hazardous. Flash floods, often caused by storms miles away, are a real danger and can be life-threatening. You are assuming a risk when entering a narrow canyon. Your safety is your responsibility. Watch for indications of a possible flash flood. During a flash flood, the water level rises within minutes or even seconds. A flash flood can rush down a canyon in a wall of water over twelve feet high.

If you observe any of these signs, seek higher ground immediately:

- deterioration in weather conditions
- build up of clouds or thunder
- sudden changes in water clarity from clear to muddy
- floating debris
- rising water levels or stronger currents
- increasing roar of water up canyon

Open Areas and Activities in the Park

- **Zion Canyon**
  - Kolob Terrace Road and Lava Point
  - Zion Lodge (Gift Shop, Take-out food 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Lodging)
  - Watchman Campground (Reservations only @ recreation.gov)
  - Zion Forever Park Store
  - **Canyon Trail Rider**
  - Backcountry trails are open for day use only (does not include permitted canyoneering routes).

The park continues to evaluate opening additional areas and activities when operations can meet public health guidance.

Contact Information

**Mailing Address**
1 Zion Park Blvd.
State Route 9
Springdale, UT 84767

**Social Media**
www.facebook.com/zionnps
www.twitter.com/zionnps
www.instagram.com/zionnps

**Website**
www.nps.gov/zion

**E-mail**
zion_park_information@nps.gov

**Traffic and Parking Updates**
www.twitter.com/zionnps
1610 A.M.

Zion Tunnel: (Oversize Vehicles, RVs, Large Trailers)

The Zion - Mt. Carmel Tunnel connects Zion Canyon to the east side of the park. It was built in the 1920s when large vehicles were less common. Vehicles 11’4” tall or taller, and/or 7’10” wide or wider, including mirrors, awnings, and jack’s, require one-lane traffic control through the tunnel. Large vehicles cannot travel in a single lane through the tunnel. Nearly all RVs, buses, trailers, fifth-wheels, dual-wheel trucks, campers, and boats require traffic control.

**TUNNEL CONTROL 8 A.M. TO 8 P.M. ONLY**

It is $15 per oversize vehicle (includes two tunnel pass-throughs within 7 days). Rangers will stop oncoming traffic so that you may drive down the center of the road in the tunnel. After 8 p.m. you must return at 8 a.m. the following day to go through the tunnel.

Bicycles and pedestrians are not permitted in the tunnel and must obtain a ride. Hitchhiking is permitted. Rangers are not allowed to provide or arrange for transport through the tunnel.

Your Safety Is Your Responsibility

Whether hiking, climbing, or driving, your safety depends on your good judgment, adequate preparation, and constant awareness. Safety supplies are available at the Zion Forever Park Store at the visitor center, including water bottles, face masks, sunscreen, and hats.

**DRINK WATER AND EAT SALTY SNACKS DURING YOUR VISIT.**

As you hike you lose water and salt through sweating. Carry water, at least one gallon per person per day. Water is available in the park’s developed areas. Do not drink untreated water from springs. Your body needs a healthy level of salt to function so eat a few salty snacks, like a handful of salted peanuts, when you drink water.

**EXTREME HEAT**

Heat illness occurs when the body warms to dangerous levels, often in combination with dehydration. This leads to heat cramps, heat exhaustion, and heat stroke, causing many medical emergencies at Zion each summer. Symptoms include high body temperature (over 100 degrees F, 38 degrees C), red, flushed skin, lack of sweat or extreme sweating, stumbling and poor coordination, fatigue, weakness, and confusion or slurred speech. If you recognize any of these signs, stop hiking and immediately find shade, drink water, and get help.

**ELEVATION**

Zion elevation ranges from 4,000 - 8,000 feet (1,220 - 2,440 meters) above sea level. If you live near sea level, take it easy on your hike until you know how much the elevation is going to effect you.

**COVID-19 Precautions**

- Maintain six-foot social distancing
- Adhere to group size limits
- Consider wearing a face mask
- Wash hands with soap for 20 seconds
- Cover mouth when coughing or sneezing

Camping and Nearby Recreation

Only Watchman Campground is open, but it is usually fully reserved. Sites can be booked up to 6 months ahead. To check availability or make a reservation, visit recreation.gov or call 877-444-6777. Group sites are closed until further notice.

Camping is not permitted in parking areas or pullouts in the park. Check these websites for other camping options and recreational activities outside the park.

- visitutah.com
- greenzorion.com
- visitspringdale.com
- visitcedarcity.com

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