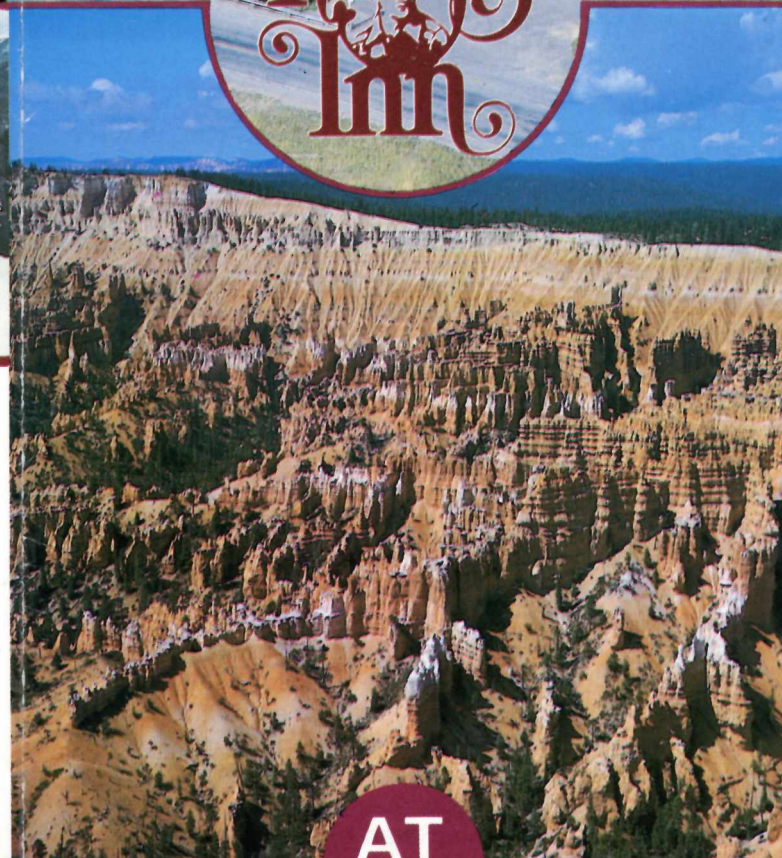




WINTER ACTIVITIES



To help the visitor enjoy the winter more, snowmobiling, cross country skiing and snowshoeing are becoming very popular. Along the rim, roads are kept open inside the Park all winter for winter enjoyment. Check local weather for snow conditions. Ruby's offers rentals on snowmobiles and cross country skis — snowshoes are available at Visitor Center inside the Park.



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BRYCE CANYON

NATIONAL PARK, UTAH



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The wilds of Southern Utah present some of the most varied and unusual scenery found anywhere in the world. Snow-capped peaks, timbered mesas, mountain meadows ablaze with wildflowers, colorful canyons, and arid deserts lie almost side by side. Bryce Canyon National Park is set in the middle of this spectacular country.

Within the 56 square miles of this National Park stands the jagged edge of the Paunsaugunt Plateau exposing the Pink Cliffs of Bryce Canyon. Below the plateau rim are cities of stone, castles, temples, spires and windowed walls. The countless rock sculptures — delicately colored, forever changing, collapsing, forming anew — have been shaped by the eternal forces of erosion, rain, frost and running water working through layers of hard and soft limestone.

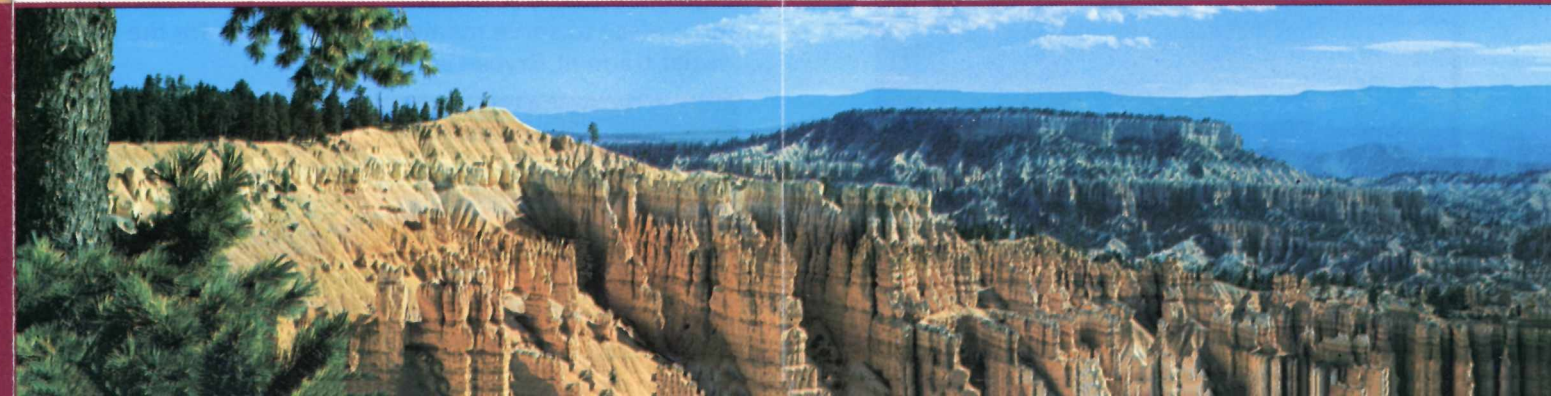
Events that shaped Bryce Canyon began about 60 million years ago with the deposition of the pink rock materials from which the delicately colored spires and pinnacles would someday be carved. This took place in the early Eocene times. By then, much time had passed in the earth's history. In the American West, high mountain ranges had developed several times, only to erode away in their cyclic manner of uplift and erosion. Layer upon layer of sediment had accumulated across vast stretches of ancient lowlands. Today's sedimentary rocks testify to the many kinds of

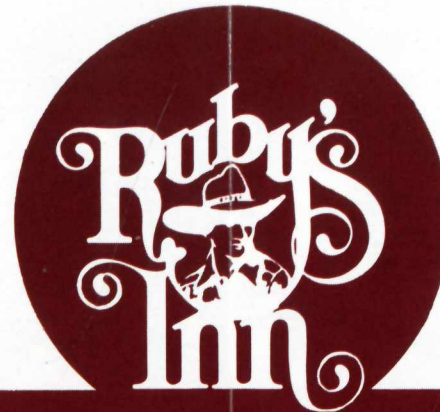
depositional environments which succeeded one another.

Rocks from these earlier times make up the walls of the Grand Canyon and Zion National Park. They also form great portions of the scenery in most of Southern Utah's parks and monuments. These same rock layers, from the great middle period of earth history, are not exposed at Bryce Canyon. They are buried as sedimentary rocks within the Paunsaugunt Plateau. Carved upon the edge of this large plateau is the badland topography of Bryce Canyon.

Light colored shales and sands are seen in the lower canyons and hills. These formations were laid down by the last inland sea to cover Southern Utah about 120 million years ago. These rocks lie directly beneath the park's colorful sequence. It is upon this geological sequence that the beauty and wonder of Bryce Canyon was born.

With an elevation of 6,000 to 9,000 feet, the summer temperatures are comfortable and refresh the many vacationers that visit Bryce Canyon. Probably no place on earth has such radiant colors with the reds, pinks, and whites of Bryce. Added to the colors are the panoramic overlooks that come into full view just a few feet from the roads that run through the top of the Plateau.





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GENERAL INFORMATION

Today, Ruby's Inn has complete tourist facilities. It is the home of the famous "Color Country Rodeo." Ruby's Inn is open year-round for vacation enjoyment. Ideal for family reunions, serving large and small groups. Because of its close proximity to the parks Ruby's Inn makes an excellent place for group tours and family entertainment.

The enthusiasm and love for the Bryce area was carried over to Ruby's son, Carl Syrett. Today the same western hospitality and friendly service is carried on by Carl and his family.

Ruby's Inn has become known as the vacation headquarters for Bryce Canyon because of its fine array of facilities: Motel—Family Dining & Steak House—Trailer Park—Laundromat—Post Office—Banquet and Convention Facilities—Local Tours Available—Winter Sports Area—Texaco Products—One Hour Photo Finishing.

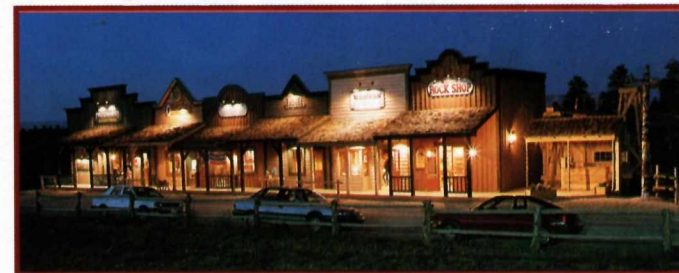
The rooms at Ruby's Inn are spacious and very comfortable, featuring Air Conditioning, Queen and King Beds, Color TV, Satellite Room Movies and Direct Dial Phones. Two bedroom units with cooking facilities are available as are rooms with electric fireplaces. Large indoor heated pool. Game Room.

RUBY'S INN HISTORY

In 1916, Ruben C. Syrett brought his family to the wilds of Southern Utah. He built a ranch very near the present site of Ruby's Inn. A few weeks later, another rancher from the surrounding area told Ruben of the canyon called Bryce. Ruben and his family made a Sunday visit to the canyon rim. They were so impressed by what they saw that they not only took full advantage thereafter to tell people of the canyon's beauties, but they also became host to its visitors. By 1919 they obtained permission from the state to build a lodge, the "Tourist Rest," near the brink of the canyon.

In 1923, when Bryce Canyon became a National Monument, Ruby moved his "Tourist Rest" to the location of his ranch and named it "Ruby's Inn." The Post Office established service at the Inn which serves the area year 'round.

Ruby Syrett enlarged his reputation as the Park became more popular, and soon the Inn became a large business concern. What started with tent houses and a place to serve meals, paved the way for the first tourist trade at Bryce Canyon.



Ruby's Inn, 1924



Ruby and Minnie Syrett



One hour, two hour or all day horseback trips start at Ruby's Inn and go to nearby waterfalls on canyon rim.

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