Welcome to Wayne County, Utah!

This area of Southern Utah has a diversity of landscape like no other area in the state – red rock formations and canyons, pristine meadows, alpine forests, as well as lush green valleys. If you enjoy exploring national parks, scenic drives, beautiful mountains, red rocks, hiking, biking, horse and ATV rides, fishing, hunting or just a quiet picnic; look no further. Wayne County offers an astounding variety of adventures.

While you are here, experience our mix of dining choices, an assortment of lodging facilities, knowledgeable guides, along with specialty and gift shops that offer a unique and local flavor.

Capitol Reef National Park is one of the least crowded and certainly the most surprising of the state’s national parks. This is a place the Indian inhabitants called “The Land of the Sleeping Rainbow.” Encompassing nearly one quarter-million acres, the park features colorful cliffs, massive domes, twisting canyons and miles of slick rock wilderness. The park preserves the 100 mile long Waterpocket fold, a giant sinuous buckling of rock in the earth’s crust. There are numerous hiking trails. Fruit picking is another great way to enjoy the park. The historic Fruita orchard boasts more than 2,700 trees including apples, peaches, apricots, pears, cherries, plums, and nectarines. A 10 mile scenic drive (one way) beginning at the Park’s Visitor Center travels through Fruita and leads the visitor to beautiful panoramas and sites along the Waterpocket fold.

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Dixie National Forest. Camping, fishing, hiking, picnicking, sight seeing, ATV riding, and hunting are all available on Boulder Mountain and the Aquarius Plateau. Explore the topography and wildlife of the area on over 200 miles of trails. Numerous opportunities for seasonal fishing are provided by high quality fisheries in over 100 lakes, ponds, and streams. The developed campgrounds are located along Highway 12 and are provided by BLM. Information about the campsites and amenities can be obtained from the National Forest Service or by calling theinformation line. The Aquarius Plateau also offers numerous opportunities for on-site camping and RV parking.

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Fishlake National Forest. High mountain plateaus, reigning with geological supremacy, cradle “Fish Lake” one of Utah’s premiere trout fisheries. Excellent fly fishing is also available along the Fremont River, Seven Mile Creek, and UM Creek. For the backcountry adventurer, many fishing opportunities on Thousand Lake Mountain provide serene solitude. Over 300 miles of trails weave through high mountain splendor providing hours of enjoyment for hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding, and ATV riding. Several developed campgrounds and picnic areas at Fish Lake and on Thousand Lake Mountain provide water, restrooms, tables and fire rings.

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Welcome to Wayne County! Enjoy the many opportunities for outdoor recreation, including hiking, biking, horseback riding, ATV riding, fishing, hunting, and much more. The area is home to a diverse array of wildlife, including deer, elk, bears, and many other species. The nearby national parks and forests offer a variety of hiking trails and scenic drives. Whether you prefer exploring the hiking trails or enjoying a quiet picnic, Wayne County has something for everyone. So pack your backpack and head out to explore the natural beauty of this incredible area.