

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.

www.nps.gov/care 435-425-3791

Dixie National Forest. Camping, fishing, hiking, picnicking, site 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. Three developed campgrounds are located along Highway 12 with unnumbered dispersed camping areas available on most areas of the district. www.fs.fed.us/r4/dixie 435-836-2811

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. www.fs.fed.us/r4/fishlake 435-836-2811



