Southeastern Utah is unified within one topographic region — the Colorado Plateau — and few areas equal the area’s diversity of outdoor recreation and visual drama. Moab is the primary gateway to Arches and the Island in the Sky District of Canyonlands. Moab is also a world-renowned mountain biking mecca with a stunning range of lodging, amenities and dining, and all only 3.5 hours from Salt Lake or 90 minutes from Grand Junction. Families and extreme adventurers alike can custom-build itineraries within a single park, or plan an extended tour through Arches, Canyonlands, Dead Horse Point State Park, the La Sal Mountains and nearby public lands.

Heading south on U.S. 191, the journey continues into the Needles District of Canyonlands and the fascinating and adventure-rich lands of the Four Corners region. One vacation can discover the land's prehistory at Hovenweep National Monument and numerous other sites, see the iconic scenes of Monument Valley Navajo Tribal Park, explore the three massive bridges of Natural Bridges National Monument, raft the San Juan River, and then head to the Bullfrog Marina and luxuriate on the placid waters of Lake Powell. Whew. We’re going to need a few more days.

**ARCHEs NATIONAL PARK**

**NEED TO KNOW**
- Park open year-round
- Water at visitor center
- Leashed pets only along paved areas, campground

From Salt Lake City (3.5 hours)
I-15 > U.S. 6 > I-70 > U.S. 191

From Grand Junction, CO (1.75 hours)
I-70 > U.S. 191

**WHAT’S NEARBY**
- Upper Colorado Scenic Byway rafting and camping
- Hiking and climbing at Fisher Towers
- Slickrock trails of Sand Flats Recreation Area

**MORE INFORMATION**
visitarches.com/arches
To request information or hear recorded information: 435-719-2299
Additional information on dogs in Utah’s National Parks at visitarches.com/NPS-dogs

**Canyonlands National Park**

**NEED TO KNOW**
- Park open year-round
- No food, gas or lodging, water very limited
- Leashed pets only along paved areas, campground

**ISLAND IN THE SKY DISTRICT**
From Salt Lake City (3.75 hours)

From Grand Junction, CO (2 hours)
I-70 > U.S. 191 > S.R. 313

**THE NEEDLES DISTRICT**
+ 1.5 hours U.S. 191 > S.R. 211

**THE MAZE DISTRICT**
add several hours, 4WD, permits

**WHAT’S NEARBY**
- Dead Horse State Park panoramas and biking
- West’s best whitewater rafting on the Colorado River
- Four Corners area heritage and outdoor adventure

**MORE INFORMATION**
visitcanyonlands.com recorded information: 435-719-2313
Additional information on dogs in Utah’s National Parks at visitcanyonlands.com/NPS-dogs

**WHERE TO STAY**
Moab is truly a world-class destination town, offering the full range of accommodations tuned to your experience, including extensive camping options and RV parks as well as cabins and lodges on up to name-brand motels, upscale hotels or multi-person condominiums. Make reservations for the Devils Garden Campground in Arches well in advance of your trip. There are two developed campgrounds in Canyonlands, one in the Needles District and one in Island in the Sky, each first come, first served. Developed and primitive campgrounds also line the Colorado River and surrounding public lands.
MONUMENT VALLEY
NAVAJO TRIBAL PARK

NEED TO KNOW*
• Not part of the National Park Service
• Park open daily
• Guides or permits required for hikes and tours
• Please respect tribal beliefs and park guidelines

From Salt Lake City (6.25 hours)
Flagstaff, AZ (3 hours)
U.S. 89 > U.S. 160 > U.S. 163

MORE INFORMATION
visitutah.com/monument-valley | 435-727-5870

NATURAL BRIDGES
NATIONAL MONUMENT

NEED TO KNOW*
• Park open year-round
• There is no cell phone service in Natural Bridges
• Leashed pets in campground and paved overlooks only

From Salt Lake City (5.5 hours)
From Grand Junction, CO (3.5 hours)
I-70 > U.S. 191 > S.R. 95 > S.R. 275

MORE INFORMATION
visitutah.com/natural-bridges | 435-692-1234

HOVENWEEP
NATIONAL MONUMENT

NEED TO KNOW*
• Leashed pets only on paved trails and in campground
• No gasoline and very limited water and supplies

From Salt Lake City (6 hours)
From Mesa Verde National Park (1.5 hours)
U.S. 160 > U.S. 491 > C.R. BB > C.R. 10

MORE INFORMATION
visitutah.com/hovenweep | 970-562-4282

WHAT’S NEARBY
• 400+ miles of the Trail of the Ancients Scenic Byway
• Edge of the Cedars State Park Museum and Bluff Fort
• Goosenecks and San Juan River expeditions
• Hikes to cliff dwellings along S.R. 95
• Scenic backway through Valley of the Gods

WHERE TO STAY
For your Four Corners basecamp, consider diverse dining options and accommodations in the gateway communities of Monticello, Blanding, Bluff and Mexican Hat, or a Monument Valley hotel or campground within the Navajo Nation Tribal Lands. There’s also a campground at Natural Bridges and primitive camping on public lands with permit. The Trail of the Ancients Scenic Byway is a sunburst-shaped tour of the region. Monticello and Bluff and have stores that sell camping supplies.

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MORE INFORMATION
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WHAT'S NEARBY
• Rainbow Bridge National Monument — no pets
• Outdoor adventure at Grand Staircase–Escalante
• ATV and hikes of Coral Pink Sand Dunes

WHERE TO STAY
Anchor the houseboat for peaceful nights on the water or explore several developed campgrounds in Glen Canyon National Recreation Area operated by the park service or by the park concessionaire. There is primitive camping on the shoreline of Lake Powell. There is also lodging in Bullfrog or down lake in Page, Arizona. Over in southwestern Utah, Kanab is an excellent basecamp for Lake Powell, Grand Staircase–Escalante and the region’s national parks.

* National park admission fees typically last for seven days. Pedestrians under 16 typically admitted free. Commercial and group rates apply and fees and hours are subject to change. No pets on most trails. Additional pet restrictions and considerations may apply. See official park website for most current schedules, holiday closures, information and nearby kennels.

GLEN CANYON NATIONAL RECREATION AREA/LAKE POWELL & RAINBOW BRIDGE

NEED TO KNOW*
• Annual passes available
• Launch boats when conditions allow
• Headquarters and visitor center hours vary
• Pets allowed on leash in many areas, see official site

From Salt Lake City (5 hours)
From St. George (2.5 hours)

MORE INFORMATION
visitutah.com/glen-canyon-lake-powell | 928-608-6200
visitutah.com/rainbow-bridge | 928-608-6200