

Utah's Awesome National Parks



Zion National Park



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- **Anasazi** (Ancient Peoples of the American Southwest) settled here.
- Paiute came after the Anasazi.
- **Nephi Johnson was the first LDS settler in the canyon.**
- It became a national park in 1919, **making it Utah's oldest.**

Angels Landing



Some famous views...



Three Patriarchs



Narrows



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Bryce Canyon National Park



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- **Ebenezer Bryce** was sent by LDS leaders to settle in the area.
- Became a national park in 1928.

Bryce Amphitheater – “Heck of a
place to lose a cow!”



The Force of Erosion



Hoodoos



HOODOOS AT SUNRISE • FAIRYLAND CANYON <> BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK • UTAH

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Hoodoo formation



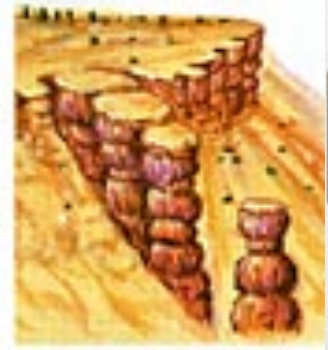
Plateau



Fin



Window



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Capitol Reef National Park



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- Utah's “forgotten” national park.
- Became a national park in 1971.
- Named for the dome-shaped rocks.
- Hideout for Butch Cassidy and other outlaws

Domes made of **white sandstone**



Some famous scenes...



The Tower



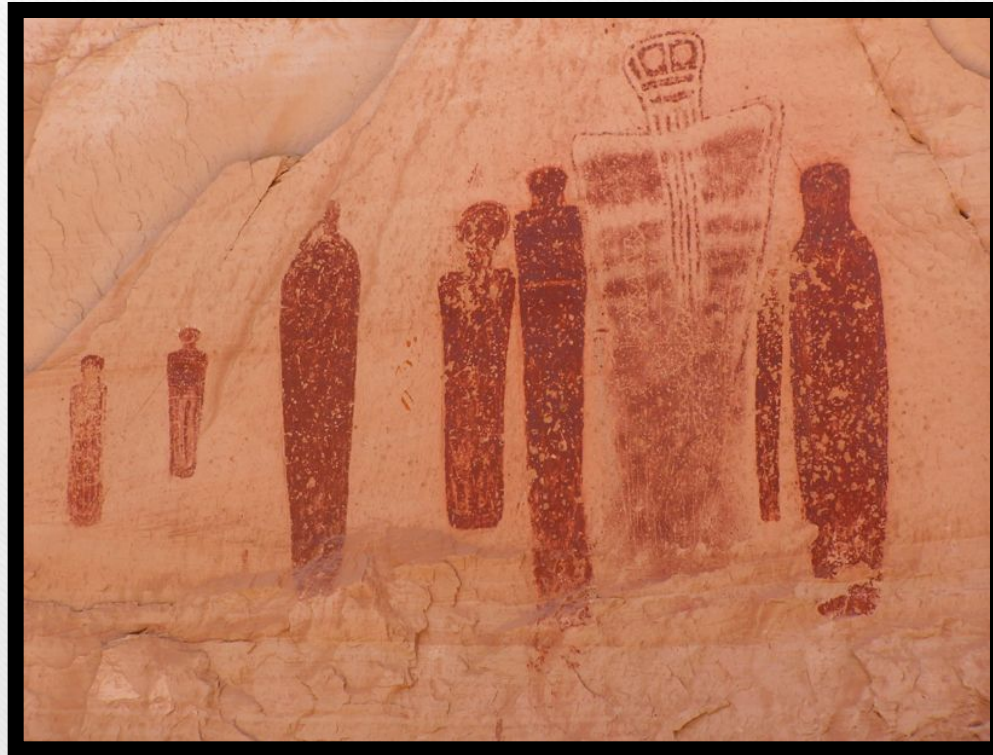
Canyonlands National Park



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- Became a National Park in 1964.
- Formed by the Colorado and Green Rivers.
- Dead Horse Point is nearby. (not actually in Canyonlands)

Great Gallery



The Maze



Mesa Arch



The Needles



Island in the Sky Mesa



Dead Horse Point



Arches National Park



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- Has over 2,000 sandstone arches.
- It became a national park in 1971.
- Located near Moab.

North and South Window



Devil's Garden



Delicate Arch



Balanced Rock



Landscape Arch



Wall Arch - before



Wall Arch - now

