

as other recreational areas.

Panguitch hosts numerous festivals annually. The Quilt Walk Festival in June celebrates seven men who saved the community from starvation by "Quilt Walking" over the mountain to obtain food from an established settlement.

The Panguitch Valley Balloon Rally in late June hosts over 30 hot air balloons in spectacular morning ascensions and an equally spectacular balloon glow on Main Street after dark.

Our Homecoming celebration on July 24 includes parades, barbecues, pioneer programs, and rodeos. For bicycle enthusiasts the Desperado Dual Bicycle Rally in late August hosts a 100 or 200 mile ride through some of the most breathtaking scenery on earth.

The Red Rock Pow Wow in September celebrates Native American heritage. For more info, please phone (435) 676-8585. Web site: www.panguitch.org

PARK CITY

Located at the base of the Wasatch Mountains.

Park City, Utah is a mountain community town located at the base of the Wasatch Mountains, 32 miles east of Salt Lake City. Home to Park City Mountain Resort, Deer Valley Resort and The Canyons, the town of **Park City** is a mecca for year-round outdoor adventure and culture.

Summers in **Park City** boast a large number of art and music festivals, world-class golfing and fishing and over 300 miles of hiking and biking trails to choose from.

Winter transforms **Park City** into a snow-covered playground with fun for all ages, whether it's skiing or snowboarding on the mountains, cruising down at the Utah Olympic Park. Just remember that at the days' end, après ski is only beginning.

Visit the **Park City Chamber & Visitors Bureau** website for more information: www.parkcityinfo.com

PAYSON

Payson began with 16 Mormon settlers who established a community along the banks of Peteetneet Creek in October of 1850. Fort Peteetneet, named for a Ute Indian Chief in the area, was quickly built to surround about 15 city blocks over what is now the north entrance to the city.

The founders included a man named James Pace. In 1851, the budding community changed its name in his honor to **Payson**, and has kept the name to this day. It took less than two and a half years for this growing town to incorporate into a city, becoming **Payson City**, Utah on January 1853. Today, Fort Peteetneet and the early days of **Payson** are just a memory. The city has grown from 16 pioneers to more than 18,000 people.

While in **Payson** you will want to travel Mt. Nebo Scenic Byway, visit Peteetneet Academy, and play a round of golf at the Gladstan Golf Course.

The Mt. Nebo National Scenic Byway covers 38 miles of road that winds its way around the highest peak in the Wasatch Mountains – 11,928-foot Mount Nebo.

The loop begins in Payson Canyon. It passes numerous trail heads that provide access to more than 100 miles of trails for hiking, horseback riding and mountain biking. It skirts the Mount Nebo Wilderness Area and includes six overlooks and several designated campgrounds.

It takes about two hours to enjoy this drive through some of the most spectacular scenery in the state, ending in Salt Creek Canyon just east of Nephi.

Peteetneet Academy was constructed as an elementary school in 1901. The building is now used as a cultural arts center. It is the permanent home to an Academy of the arts, two art galleries and a Daughters of the Utah Pioneers museum. A rotating art exhibit features a different artist each month. The city block on which the academy sits also boasts an outdoor amphitheater, playground



(photo courtesy of the Park City Convention and Visitors Bureau)

and walking path.

Gladstan Golf Course, located at the base of the mountains, utilizes the mountainous surroundings to create a breath taking and surprisingly challenging golf course. Play golf in the foothills with views of Utah valley all around you.

For more information, please contact **Payson Chamber of Commerce**: phone (801) 465-2634 or visit our web site at www.paysonchamber.org

PIUTE COUNTY

Located in South Central Utah Near Five National Parks.

Exploring **Piute County** unveils a world of things to see and do all year-round. Outdoor enthusiasts will discover a recreational paradise on the 12,000 foot high Tushar Mountains and the Fishlake and Dixie National Forests.

Mountain biking, hiking, horseback riding, river rafting, ATV riding, fishing, rock hounding, camping and picnicking are some of the popular warm weather activities.

Circleville, Marysvale, and other towns along the trail permit ATVs on designated streets so riders can go directly from the dirt trail to motels, RV Parks, restaurants, grocery stores, and service stations.

Otter Creek and Piute State

Parks are also easily accessible from the trail. At least two ATV events are scheduled in **Piute County** each year. In the fall, the forests are ablaze with brilliant golden aspens and deep green pines and spruce. In the lower elevations there are rodeos, rafting, gold panning, horseback riding, and sightseeing.

Otter Creek and Piute Lake State Parks offer boating, fishing and sports in the summer, and ice fishing in the winter. Five national parks are within an easy drive of **Piute County**: Bryce Canyon, Zion, Capitol Reef, Grand Canyon North Rim, and Canyon Lands National Parks, and Lake Powell/ Glen Canyon National Recreation Area. Visit our website at www.piutecounty.org

SALT LAKE CITY

Different by Nature

If you haven't been to **Salt Lake** in the past few years, you're in for an eye-opening ride – whether it's on the slopes of **Salt Lake's** four world-class resorts or the sleek new TRAX light-rail train. Since hosting the Olympic Winter Games of 2002, Utah's capitol city has gone from good to great. And with over \$2 billion in ongoing central business district development and renovation projects, with many



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