



Salt Lake City Looking South (photo courtesy Salt Lake CVB)

more in the planning stages, plus a population surge that will almost double the number of people living downtown in the next few years, **Salt Lake** has joined the ranks of the major metropolitan centers of the West.

Spurred on by its hosting role in the 2002 Olympic Winter Games, **Salt Lake** began reinventing itself

over the past decade. It started with improved infrastructure: rebuilt freeways, airport and convention center expansions, and an ever-growing major light-rail system. All of these features have made the city more accessible and desirable than ever.

In addition to its easy accessibility from anywhere in the country

thanks to Salt Lake City International Airport, which serves as Delta's second largest hub along with flight operations from more than a dozen other airlines, **Salt Lake** has established itself

as a major outdoor recreation destination in a metropolitan setting. **Salt Lake's** world-class ski resorts—Alta, Brighton, Snowbird and Solitude—offer 7,500 acres of combined skiing, all on “The Greatest Snow On Earth,” and are each within 40 minutes of both the airport and downtown **Salt Lake**, where such amenities as dining, theater, ballet, professional sports and a vibrant nightlife welcome visitors and locals alike.

Yes, **Salt Lake** truly is “Different by Nature.” Nowhere else can you experience all the attractions and amenities of a metropolitan center and be just minutes from endless year-round outdoor recreation.

SAN JUAN COUNTY – UTAH’S CANYON COUNTRY

Just beyond the places where everyone vacations is a land of time and silence; a vast land cut with deep canyons, punctuated by high mountain ranges, and bathed in sunlight.

Over 700 years ago Ancestral Puebloan people lived in these canyons and on the mesas where silence now holds sway. The silence of rock art left behind by the Puebloans speaks of the



Hook & Ladder Trail (photo by Douglas Harkey, sanjuansafari.com)

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time they spent in these canyons and the quiet of remaining ruins tells a piece of their life story.

The wildlife is not different today. The screech of a hawk, the discussion of ravens, the slither of a lizard over rock, and the whistle of the small birds called 'swifts' performing aerobatics just for the fun of it are sounds heard 700 years ago and today in the vast silence that covers **Canyon Country** like a cloak. Guided hiking, ATV, jeep, and horseback tours travel into the silence and approach tranquility.

Time moves slowly through **Canyon Country**, even along the swift flowing San Juan River where guided tours float beneath timeless cliffs and visitors are treated to a unique opportunity to rediscover their heart and speak to the silence within. Time is viewed in a broad perspective through ancient rock art panels and the small ruins perched in cliff alcoves high above the river. The **San Juan** itself offers lessons in contemplation and observation. Egrets hunt the shallows, eagles soar high above canyon walls, big-horn sheep drink at the river's edge. Time loses contemporary meaning and takes on a spiritual quality.

Our museums complete the experience of time travel. Gouldings Lodge Museum explores the Navajo relationship with their exquisite home in Monument Valley as well as the history of John Wayne films made in the area. The Ancient Pueblos come to life at Edge of the Cedars State Park & Museum through a quiet window into the past. Huck's Museum

presents a vast collection of artifacts left by the departing ancient ones; bowls, arrowheads, tools used every day by people now long gone. Step farther back in time at the Dinosaur Museum where models of feathered dinos and dinosaur skin hint of time before humans.

Time and silence are accompanied by peace in this vast land. No malls here, no kick-up-your-heels tourist attractions, no constant activity. Come away, leave the noise behind, learn again the value of relaxation and uninterrupted thought. Visit Utah's **Canyon Country** and enjoy our time and space.

Visitor information at www.utahscanyoncountry.com, phone (800) 574-4386 before you come and at visitor centers in Monticello, Blanding, and Bluff once you have arrived.

SANPETE COUNTY The Utah Arapeen ATV Trail

The 350 mile Utah Arapeen ATV Trail System in Central Utah is a great family trail with plenty of advanced sections for experienced riders. The trail system ascends from 6,000 to 10,000 feet through aspen and pine forests of the Manti-LaSal National Forest and includes the "Skyline Drive" and trails branching off from it. Skyline Drive is a mountain road that winds for over 60 miles along the spine of the Wasatch Plateau and is perhaps one of the highest roads in the nation.

From the Skyline you can often see both sides of the mountain. The view is spectacular! Great ATV and dirt bike trails can be



Ephraim Snowmobile

(photo courtesy Sanpete Travel & Economic Development)

found up every canyon in the Sanpete Valley.

ATV Riders can access the Arapeen ATV trail via canyon roads in Fairview, Mt. Pleasant, Spring City, Ephraim, Manti, Sterling, and Mayfield, Utah.

On the West side of the Sanpete Valley there are three great canyons for ATV and Dirt Bike riding: Log, Maple, and Wales Canyons. Some routes are passable only by ATVs or Dirt Bikes; others can be traveled in a high-clearance four-wheel drive vehicle. All ATV trails are also open to hikers, bikers, and horseback riders. The National Forest is also a great place to camp, fish, hunt, and rock climb.

For more information about ATV riding in Central Utah, including trail maps, log onto www.sanpete.com

SAN RAFAEL COUNTRY EMERY COUNTY

Utah's **San Rafael Country** is a land of color and contrast: Majestic snow capped peaks. Desolate desert badlands. Hundreds of Native American rock art panels, many images thousands of years old. Thousands of dinosaur fossils over 100 million years old. Sinuous canyon gorges winding a thousand feet below you. Awe inspiring buttes and mesas towering thousands of feet above you. Herds of Pronghorn Antelope, survivors

of the Ice Ages and North America's fastest land animal.

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Sevier County is located in the heart of central Utah and may very well be Utah's "best kept recreational secret".



*Arapeen Jamboree held every September
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