

Don't just see Zion, Experience it!

At Zion Ponderosa Ranch Resort

We are stewards of this great land. Our family and life stories of Zion make us who we are today. Come and experience Zion and learn why we were awarded one of "America's Top Six Adventure Resorts."



Come experience the grandure of Zion at Zion Ponderosa Ranch Resort.



Recreation Adventures and More!

CHECK IT OFF YOUR BUCKET LIST



Jeep Tours



Guided Hikes



Canyoneering



Horseback Riding

Abundant Recreation:
At Zion Ponderosa Ranch Resort, there is so much to see and do, you might feel the need to stay an extra day to check a few more recreation adventures off your bucket list!



	DESCRIPTION	QUALIFIER	LENGTH	RATE
GUIDED ADVENTURES				
Let our trained and certified recreation guides show you the secrets of Zion.				
	<p>Jeep Tours</p> <p>Radio Tower/Mountain Overlook Jeep Tour Take in the beauty of our unique landscape from the very top. From this incredible vantage point, you will be to enjoy the beauty and grandeur of not only Zion but all of the surrounding national parks and wilderness area. This incredible view will leave you speechless. Snack and water included.</p>	All Ages. Views of Zion and surrounding national parks and wilderness area.	2.0-2.5 Hours	\$109 Y/\$119 A
	<p>Brushy Cove/Elevator Road & Radio Tower Gain elevation rapidly as you ascend switchbacks to scenic viewpoints, all the while learning about the flora and fauna of the area. Pass an old abandoned miners cabin on your jeep tour into our secret Brushy Cove location. Scenic views of Zion National Park and surrounding canyons from the top of the Radio Tower. Snack and water included.</p>	All ages. Adventurous ride. Viewpoints of ZNP.	3-4 Hours	\$139 Y/\$149 A
	<p>Red Canyon Jeep Tour Venture to scenic overlooks of the east fork of the Virgin River. Discover the dramatic geology that has been exposed by natural erosion. Learn how the Native Americans, and early settlers, existed in this dramatic terrain. Enjoy views of wildlife and diverse biology as it unfolds before you. Snack and water included.</p>	All ages. Red rock climbing and scenic views.	3-4 Hours	\$139 Y/\$149 A
	<p>Slot Canyon Exploration/Rappelling and Jeep Tour Explore the back country to the beginning of one of Zion National Parks' major slot canyons, and experience two separate rappels that extend a total of over 120 feet. Come to understand how the forces of nature have created slot canyons. Note: Weight Limit - 250 lbs. Hiking and rappelling involved. Snack and water included.</p>	2 rappels - 120 total feet of rappelling + rappelling class. Ages 8+	4-5 Hours	\$159 Y/\$169 A
	<p>Sunset Jeep Tour Departure from the recreation barn is about an hour before Sunset and will follow the North Fork Road and then divert to a road that takes leads to our famous Pine Knoll. You'll enjoy 360 views watch the sun set on the western horizon and enjoy water and snacks.</p>	All ages. Breathtaking views.	1.0-1.5 Hours	\$49 Youth/\$59 Adult
Canyoneering				
	<p>Full Day Adventure (typically Birch Hollow)</p>	Generally, 10-12+ years 10 rappels up to 115 ft. 250 lb weight limit * Includes lunch	7-8 Hours	\$199 Per Person
	<p>1/2 Day Adventure (typically Huntress) *Lunch can be purchased for \$10</p>	About 8 rappels. Longest is about 60 ft. 250 lb. weight limit	5-6 Hours	\$149 Per Person
Guided Hiking				
	<p>Full Day Adventure (This hike is customized)</p>	All ages Guests can choose from a variety of hikes in ZNP.	7-8 Hours	\$159 Y/\$179 A
	<p>1/2 Day Adventure Gems of Zion Tour</p>	A variety of easy hikes in ZNP from different angles.	4-6 Hours	\$79 Y/\$109 A
	<p>Observation Point</p>	Zion from the top down. 7 flat miles. Ages 10+	4-6 Hours	\$109





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ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES				
Are YOU the adventurous type? Let's Go! Let our Recreation Guides match you up with an Adventure Activity designed specifically for YOU.				
	Horseback Rides Pine Knoll Tour Checkerboard Mesa Pine Grove Trail Venture to scenic overlooks and over the diverse terrain of our vast private ranch.	Riders must be min. 8 years old, at least 4' tall and under 220 lbs. Riders must be min. 8 years old, at least 4' tall and under 220 lbs. All trails are walking only!	2 Hours 1.5 Hours 1 Hour	\$79 Per Person \$69 Per Person \$49 Per Person
	Shuttle Observation Point / Cable Mountain Canyon Junction Orderville Gulch The Narrows (Chamberlains Ranch)	All ages. Guests must call in to book shuttles. These prices are for the first 3 riders. Each additional rider costs \$10. Shuttles must be scheduled at least 24 hours in advance.	One Way OR Round Trip	O.W.\$39/R.T.\$69 O.W.\$59/R.T.\$99 O.W.\$59/R.T.\$109 O.W.\$59/R.T.\$119
	Climbing Wall Indoor or Outdoor Whether you want to get some practice before climbing the Zion red rocks, have a friendly competition against your family members, or simply get a good upper body work out, our rock wall is right for you.	Ages 3+ We have beginner and intermediate routes. Good for all ages.	Three climbs	\$12
	Dutch Oven Dinner (Summer only) It's like taking a trip back in time. Get a true taste of the old west as you enjoy a wagon ride on back-country roads, and through the forest, and then return for a delectable western feast.	All ages (youth rate applies to ages 3-11) Includes wagon ride and western-theme gourmet dinner	2 Hours	Y:\$24.95 A:\$39.95
	Golf Cart Rentals Conserve your energy For your convenience, we are offering you the opportunity to rent a golf cart! Each of our golf carts seats 4 people.	You must be 16 years of age to operate these vehicles.		\$50 per 24 hr. period
	Kid Activities Bungee Trampoline You're only young once Young kids really enjoy these activities, and you'll capture some smiling faces with your camera.	Ages 2+. Under 130 lb/59kg	5 minutes of jumping	\$12
	Kid Activities Pony Rides You're only young once Young kids really enjoy these activities, and you'll capture some smiling faces with your camera.	Ages 2-12	10 minutes of riding	\$12



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Are YOU the adventurous type? Let's Go! Let our Recreation Guides match you up with an Adventure Activity designed specifically for YOU.				
	Kid's Camp (Summer only) Need a little "Grown Up" time? Our trained, certified Kids Camp counselors will take care of your children so that you can spend the day playing in the outdoors. While you are adventuring, your little ones will be learning and enjoying activities. Kids Camp includes the following activities: zipline, climbing wall, bungee trampoline, mini golf. Kids fill the rest of the time with crafts, scavenger hunts, swimming, etc.	Kids Camp is for children between the ages of 3 and 11. Children must be potty trained. Half Day 2 Activities. NO lunch Full day 4 activities. Includes lunch	Open for a Full day 8 am. to 4 pm. 8 am. to 12 pm. 8 am. to 4 pm.	\$49 \$69
	Miniature Golf Would you like a little "Grown Up" time? Our deluxe miniature golf course is artfully designed to contour with the terrain and offers several water features. Challenge friends and family of all ages to a friendly competition.	All Ages. This is a self-guided activity and the miniature golf course is open through the day and into the early evening.	Full day of FUN! Open all hours with sunlight 9 am. to 9 pm.	\$12 Unlimited play per person – per visit
	Paintball Are you ready for an adrenaline RUSH? Show your friends and family some tough love with a good splat!	Ages 10+ (getting hit can sting) Each paintball game includes 200 rounds of paintballs per gun, a jumpsuit, and mask. Additional rounds of 500 balls may be purchased during your game for \$20.	Open for a Full day 8 am. to 4 pm. (1.5 Hours Per Game)	\$29 per person (Per 1.5 Hours)
	Skeet Shooting Learn to shoot like a pro! Test your aim with one of our 20 gauge, pump action shotguns! Our trained guide will throw each target on your command: just pull, aim, and fire!	Each shooter receives a specific number of rounds of ammo and clay pigeons. Comes with 15 rounds. Additional rounds can be purchased.	Open for a Full day 8 am. to 4 pm. (1 Hour Per Session)	\$29 per person (Per 1 Hour)
	Sunset Hike Nothing beats a sunset view! A sunset hike with family and friends creates lasting memories and moments that make time stand still.	Ages 3+ with parent supervision. Please see a Recreation Guide for details.	2-5 Hours Depending on size and age of group and which hike you select	Y: \$49 A: \$59
	Sunset Yoga (Summer only) Find balance in your life. Experience the peace and serenity of our forested plateau above Zion National Park, and gain balance, strength, flexibility and power, in a shared Yoga fitness course.	All ages, Must be reserved in advance. Available during summer season. Please see Recreation Guide for details.	1 Hour yoga class	\$19



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	Zipline This makes you feel like you can fly! Take the plunge off our 100 foot building and soar through the air! This is great for the young and the young at heart.	250 lb. weight restriction. Enjoyable for ages six and up. Please see a Recreation Guide for details.	1 FREE zipline for every household who enables the app and enables push notifications	\$10 Per Ride/Flight
	Stargazing Tour (Summer only) Comes with hot chocolate and a 1 HR lesson on the stars and constellations at a secluded spot	Enjoyable for ages.	1 HR Tour	\$12 per person

OPEN USE ACTIVITIES

 As valued guests we offer you a wide variety of **FREE** activities to compliment your stay.


▶ **Basketball** ▶ **Billiards** ▶ **Foosball** ▶ **Horse Shoes** ▶ **Ping Pong** ▶ **Tennis**
 ▶ **Pool & Hot Tub** ▶ **Volleyball** ▶ **And More...**

There is never a dull moment at ZPRR.
 At Zion Ponderosa Ranch Resort, we have an abundant variety of **FREE** activities available for you, our valued guests to enjoy.

Please see a Recreation Guide for details.

FREE To Our Valued Guests

FREQUENTLY ASKED REC. QUESTIONS
How long do the activities take?

The times for each of the activities are specified above. For the smaller activities, plan on 15-30 minutes per activity

Where do we meet for the activities?

You meet at the recreation barn for ALL activities

What do we bring with us?

Guests should always bring water and closed-toed shoes. As we have the desert climate, we recommend that our valued guests always bring layers as mornings and evenings get chilly.

How soon do we need to reserve?

The sooner, the better! That way we can plan for guests. We also offer a discount of 10% to anyone who books their activities before arriving. However, booking at least one week in advance is optimal.

What are the Horseback trails like?

Our rides are walking only! For more information on the individual trails, refer to the online/adventureRes descriptions

How long does each trail take?

We have a variety of trails that take different amounts of time based on our valued guests' budget and preferences.

What if the weather is bad and we have to cancel or you have to cancel?

We recommend that our valued guests book their highest priority activities and/or the most weather dependent activities (i.e. stargazing & canyoneering) for the first possible day of their trips so that they have wiggle room in case of bad weather. However, if we cannot do the activity safely, the guest can put the credit towards any other activity we offer at the resort. IF that doesn't work, we will issue a gift card, which can be used at the gift shop or the restaurant.

How early are we supposed to arrive for activities?

Guests should arrive 15 minutes before their activities so that they can fill out waivers, meet their guides and get situated. During the summer months especially, a lot of our activities are booked back-to-back, so please arrive in advance.

What is the benefit to a guided hike versus going out on your own?

We have knowledgeable guides who are trained in history, geography, geology, photography, etc. They will take guests to the most amazing and secluded spots in Zion, all the while telling you fun facts. They will truly make it an unforgettable experience.

How long is the Observation Point trail?
And how far is the trail head from the resort?

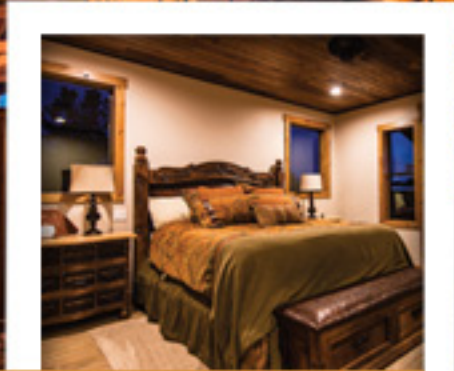
It is a 3 mile drive to the trail head. Then it is a 7-mile round trip walk. From our property it is relatively flat and easy, but it is 7 miles and could take between 3 and 5 hours depending on how fast people walk.

Do we rent hiking shoes? Sticks? Socks?

Yes!! We do rent a narrows bundle, which includes shoes, sticks, and neoprene socks. This package costs \$20.

AROUND HERE

Deciding where to lay your head at night may be the most difficult choice you have to make.



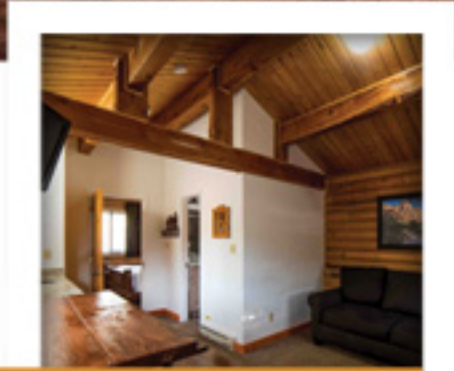
Vacation Homes



Inside Conestoga Wagons



Log Cabins



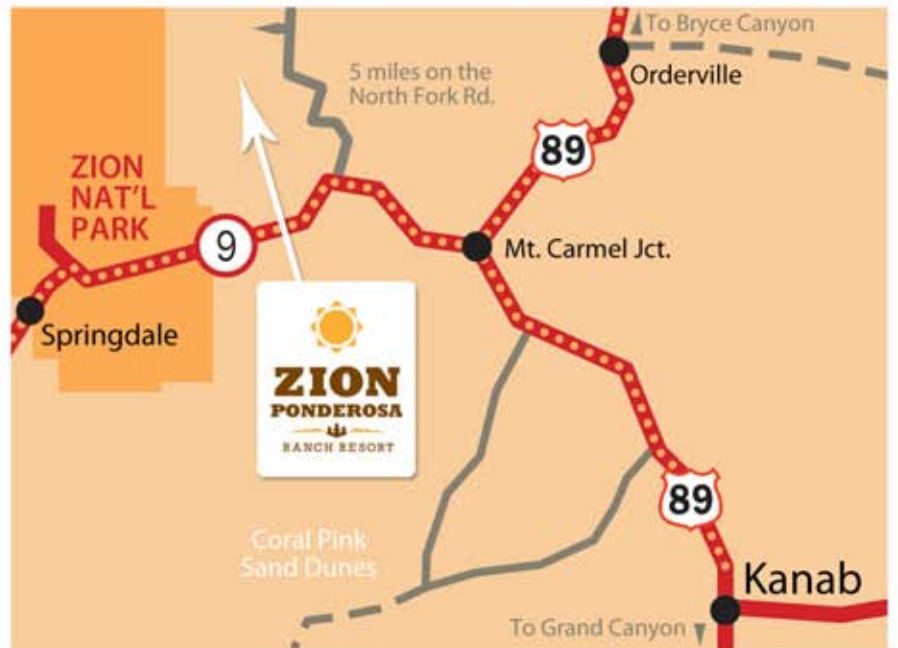
Inside View/Log Cabin



Glamping



Maps and Directions





Directions from I-15: Take scenic Highway 9 to route marker #46 just 2 miles outside the east gate of Zion National Park. Then turn north on the paved North Fork Road. Follow the signs along the very scenic drive (just five miles) to Zion Ponderosa Ranch Resort. You Can't Miss It!... The next map is a closer view of the North Fork road. You're welcome to print this page for use as you travel.

From Las Vegas: Take I-15 North to St. George, Utah. Approximately eight miles north of St. George, leave I-15 at exit #16 (right/east) to Highway 9 (the Hurricane / Zion National Park exit) Follow the signs to Zion National Park. Enter the Park, go through both tunnels, exit the park on the East side. Drive two miles and watch for North Fork Rd. on the left side of the road. Turn left onto North Fork Rd. and drive five miles. (see above maps).

From Northern Utah on Interstate 15: You have two options:

A- The Shortest Travel Time - Come south of the town of Beaver on I-15 to Highway 20 (exit 95). You will turn to the East (left on the overpass) and follow this road approximately 20 miles. At the junction of Scenic Highway 89 you will turn right (south) and go seven miles to the town of Panguitch. In downtown Panguitch at the main intersection you will turn left (East) to stay on highway 89. Continue on highway 89 south for approximately 35 miles to Mount Carmel Junction. Here you will turn right onto Scenic Highway 9. You will travel 11 miles to the turn (North Fork Rd - turn right) to travel to Zion Ponderosa. Then follow this road for five miles to our main gate. (see above maps)

B- Scenic Route through Zion National Park - Take I-15 south to the Toquerville / Hurricane (#27) exit. Travel 10 miles through Toquerville on Highway 17. Turn left on Highway 9 and follow the signs to Zion National Park. Enter the Park, go through both tunnels, exit the park on the East side. Drive two miles and watch for North Fork Rd. sign on the right. Turn left onto North Fork Rd. and drive five miles. (see above maps) From Denver: Go west on 70 to Grand Junction, Colorado. Continue west on 70 past Richfield, Utah to the small community of Sevier. Turn south (left) on Highway 89. Go south through Panguitch, Glendale, Orderville and Mt. Carmel. Turn right at Mt. Carmel Junction and follow highway 9 for approx. 14 miles to the North Fork Rd. Turn right on North Fork Road and go five miles to Zion Ponderosa.

From Phoenix: North on 17 to Flagstaff, then follow 89 north from Flagstaff to Marble Canyon. Cross Navajo Bridge and go west to Jacob Lake and then follow 89 north through Fredonia, Kanab and to Mt. Carmel Junction. At Mt. Carmel Junction turn left (west) and follow Highway 9 for approx. 14 miles to the North Fork Rd. Turn right on North Fork Road and go five miles to Zion Ponderosa. GPS - For your vehicle or personal GPS - entering the following address should provide a correct destination point: "Twin Knolls Rd, Orderville, UT 84758" Please note that we are located on a well paved road, but we are blessed to be in a pristine and somewhat remote area. GPS Coordinates for the Ranch - **N 37 16.271 W 112 52.532**

Area Attractions



Zion National Park: The most popular of Utah's national parks is located in a region that features America's highest concentration of natural scenic wonders. Visit our web-site to view information and brief itineraries on these and other great attractions. It will quickly become apparent that you'll need more time to experience the splendor of this region.



Bryce Canyon Park: Just 75 minutes from Zion Ponderosa and is one of the great scenic wonders of the world. From Zion Ponderosa, travel down the North Fork road and turn left on Scenic Highway 9. Follow this road for 12 miles to Scenic Highway 89 and turn left. Go north approximately 40 miles and then turn right on National Scenic Byway 12. Travel 15 miles on this road and turn south on highway 63. Travel just three miles to the park entrance.



Cedar Breaks: This area is just north of Zion Ponderosa but the best way to travel (paved road) is on highway 89 and go north approximately 25 miles, then turn left on Scenic Highway 14. You'll follow 14 to Highway 148 and then to 143 and then back on 89 to Zion Ponderosa. The highlights to see are Duck Creek Village, Cascade Falls, Navajo Lake, Cedar Breaks National Monument, Panguitch Lake, Panguitch Town. Panguitch means "Big-Fish" in the Paiute Native American Language.



Grafton Ghost Town: In the early 1860's Mormon settlers established themselves along the banks of the Virgin River. Not only did the river cause the settlers problems but local trouble with Native Americans was also an issue. Visit the old graveyard to see "Killed by Indians" on some of the markers. See the remaining buildings such as the old school-house. Go through Zion N.P., Springdale and into Rockville. In Rockville turn left on Bridge Road and go west (right) three miles on a dirt road to Grafton Ghost Town.



Kanab: This town was and is still known by many as "Little Hollywood". In the 1940's and 50's over 100 western movies were filmed in the area. Some of the biggest stars of the west stayed in Kanab while starring in their movies. Today you can tour places such as Frontier Movie Town and Denny's Wigwam that showcase remnants of the western movie days. Kanab has some fun shops and restaurants and can be the focus of your half-day or day trip or just a stop along the way. (35 miles)



The Grand Canyon: The north rim of the Grand Canyon offers spectacular scenic views. From Zion Ponderosa it is a two-hour drive on Highway 89. You'll travel through Kanab, and up onto the Kaibab Plateau and through the Kaibab forest. Highway 89 becomes highway 67 in Arizona. You'll be at 9,000 feet when you arrive at the north rim. This side of the canyon is 1,000 feet higher than the south rim and is generally open from May 15 to October 15 each year. Check weather conditions in advance.



The Grand Staircase: This national monument begins about 30 minutes from Zion Ponderosa. The roads that enter this area are well-graded dirt roads and are generally passable by any type of vehicle (weather permitting). Check weather conditions and bring a detailed map, plenty of water and make a day of it in the back-country. Travel east to Highway 89, north (left) to the town of Glendale. On this road you can go north to Kodachrome Basin and Bryce Canyon or south to Johnson Canyon and Kanab.

View more attractions info!



When you are here, you are part of our story.

On a warm summer day in 1962, Ray and Ruth Lewis, Gary and Rose Neeleman, the Lewis children and the Neeleman grandchildren gazed for the first time in to Zion National Park. Their lives were about to change dramatically.

Ray Lewis was born in a small town in northeastern Utah. Always an entrepreneur, he moved his large family of nine children to southern California to pursue new business opportunities. He and his wife Ruth prospered in California with their family catering business, but Ray never stopped dreaming of the day when he would return home to Utah. He dreamed of owning a ranch similar to the one in the Uintah Mountains where he was born.

In 1957, Ray's oldest daughter, Rose, married Gary Neeleman. The couple soon moved to Brazil so Gary could work as a foreign correspondent with the world news agency United Press International. They resided in Sao Paulo for seven years. In August of 1962, the Neelemans brought their three children back to the U.S. to spend two weeks with their Lewis grandparents in Los Angeles. Ray once again expressed his passionate desire to return to Utah. That evening, as Gary thumbed through the LA Times, he noticed a classified ad offering 4,000 acres of deeded land and 4,500 acres of BLM Land in Utah. The ad described the ranch as "...high desert property, covered with Ponderosa Pine, Utah Juniper, Pinion Pine and Manzanita."

Although not exactly what he had been dreaming of, Ray's curiosity got the best of him and within hours the entire family was on their way to Zion National Park to see the property that would soon become "Zion Ponderosa Ranch." The dusty, 11-mile road from Highway 9 to the ranch property would have discouraged a less visionary man, but not Ray Lewis. He was so impressed with what he saw that he put down \$1,000 in earnest money that very afternoon.

The Zion Ponderosa Ranch purchased by Ray Lewis that day was a patchwork of pioneer homesteads, where hearty settlers had scratched out a living for over half a century. As Ray Lewis stood on Pine Knoll, the highest point on the ranch, and looked southwest into Zion National Park, his imagination soared. He envisioned a natural sanctuary, only a few hours drive from metropolitan areas like Salt Lake City, as Vegas and even Los Angeles. Ray imagined a place where people could enjoy a mountain cabin, hike, explore, watch wildlife and inhale the scent of juniper and ponderosa pine, literally on the edge of one of the most spectacular natural wonders of the world, Zion National Park.

The Ponderosa Ranch was more than just a big piece of land to Ray and Ruth Lewis. Ray firmly believed that God meant for him to care for it and preserve it for generations to come. His dream began to materialize once he convinced Kane County to allow him to create one of the last dry subdivisions in Utah. As he gently cut the roads through the property into sub-divided lots, he made every effort to preserve the huge, 500-year-old trees and went out of his way to maintain the unusual rock formations.

Ray passed away on December 31, 1995 but his dream lives on in the legacy he left to his children and grandchildren. Today, Zion Ponderosa Ranch Resort is an integral part of the history of this amazing land. The Neeleman and Lewis families feel continuously blessed to be stewards of this great legacy, and honored to inspire the love of Zion in every valued guest.



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