

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

**EAST
ZION
JEEP TOURS**

Guided Hikes

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!

Canyoneering

Horseback Riding

EAST ZION JEEP TOURS

Let our trained guides show you the secrets of Zion!



BOOK YOUR ADVENTURE TODAY!

- Snacks and water included
- All ages welcome
- Group rates available



BRUSHY COVE 1.5 Hours | Terrain: Technical/Rugged | Adult \$99 Youth \$89

Hold on tight as the customized 4x4 Jeep traverses terrain on our most extreme off-road adventure! Ascend over 1500 feet and see the breathtaking views of the vast East Zion from Brushy Cove and Elevator Trail.



ZION SUNSET 1.5 hours | Terrain: Rugged | Adult \$69 Youth \$59

Step into a scene from "Indiana Jones" on our family favorite, Sunset Jeep Tour! This is a rugged, fast paced, thriller to the top of Pine Knoll. Once there, we pull up a camp chair and watch the sun descend behind the towering cliffs of Zion National Park.



CHECKERBOARD OVERLOOK 1 hour | Terrain: Mild/Rugged | Adult \$49 Youth \$39

Buckle up and explore the backcountry of East Zion! This tour visits Checkerboard Mesa Overlook and Jolly Gulch on an exciting Jeep ride that everyone will enjoy.



TOP OF THE WORLD 1.5 hours | Terrain: Mild | Adult \$79 Youth \$69

See Zion National Park from the highest point in East Zion, on our most mild Jeep ride. After climbing to over 8100 feet in elevation see views of Zion National Park, the North Rim of the Grand Canyon, Cedar Breaks, the Grand Staircase and more!



RED CANYON 2 hours | Terrain: Mild/Rugged | Adult \$89 Youth \$79

Descend into the backcountry canyons of Zion National Park on this unique desert adventure! See views of Mineral Gulch, Parunuweap Canyon, and Elephant Gap.

Choose an Adventure Package!
Book 2 activities and get 1 free!

*Free activity must be less than or equal to in value

*The same individual must participate in all 3 activities

*Not bookable online

Bookable At:
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WESTERN EXPERIENCES

Let our trained guides show you the secrets of Zion!



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GRANDMA RUTH'S COUNTRY DINNER

Share a true western experience with us! With an excellent country style dinner, country artists, roping, and stories around the campfire. Get a taste of the original Wild West here at Zion Ponderosa.

Gratuities and tax included in the price

Country Dinner | Entertainment |
Adult \$49 Youth \$29

Adult: Ages 12+ Youth: Ages 3-11



ZION SUNSET HORSEBACK RIDE

1.5 Hours | Most Popular | \$89

Ride to the top of Twin Knoll and watch the sky turn orange as the sun departs behind the cliffs of Zion. The incredible beauty, peaceful ride, and quiet evenings make this the favorite for travelers.



PINE KNOLL HORSEBACK RIDE

2 hours | Greatest Views | \$99

See incredible views of Zion National Park, Cedar Breaks, and the Grand Canyon National Park while riding to the top of Pine Knoll on horseback. With an excellent instructor, this tour is excellent for both the beginner and the experienced rider.



TWIN KNOLL HORSEBACK RIDE

1.5 Hours | Best Value | \$79

Circle around Twin Knoll for excellent view of East Zion! This is a very simple ride, excellent for those looking to upgrade their experience from the Pine Grove Horseride.



PINE GROVE HORSEBACK RIDE

1 hour | Most Kid Friendly | \$59

Saddle up and get familiar with our excellently trained horses. This ride is ideal for the timid beginner looking to get acquainted with horses. This ride has very little elevation change and lacks the view of the other ride options.



WHITE MOUNTAIN HORSEBACK RIDE

1 hour | Slot Canyon | \$69

Experience the rare opportunity to visit a Slot Canyon from horseback. Ride to the mouth of a secluded Slot Canyon and take in the towering sandstone walls.

departs from the Orderville location



LITTLE WRANGLER RIDE

10 Minutes | Ages 3-7 | \$15

Develop a love for horses at a young age! Climb into the saddle on our very best horses and hold on while your guide leads the horse around the property.

Gear up! Narrows gear rentals available!

- Narrows Package (boots, socks, and poles): \$20/day
- Hiking Boots: \$10/day
- Neoprene Socks: \$5/day
- Trekking Poles: \$5/day

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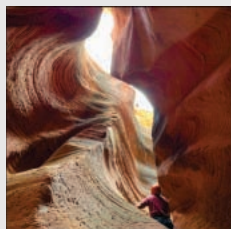
EAST ZION ADVENTURES

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CANYONEERING

- Canyoneering Weight Limit: 250 lbs
- Tours for all ages
- Group rates available



ELKHEART CANYON & UTV ADVENTURE

4-5 Hours | Easy-Moderate | 2 Miles | Ages 10+ | Adult \$169 Youth \$159

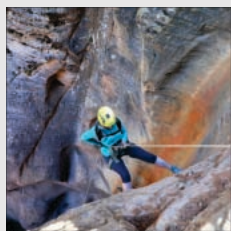
This canyon is arguably the most scenic slot canyon in Southern Utah, offering deep, red rock slots and spectacular sandstone formations. Elkheart Canyon has 3 rappels, with the final two being fairly narrow and awkward. This canyon is the best option for hot summer days as the hike is shorter and is shaded during the majority of the experience.
Departs from Orderville



CORAL SANDS CANYON

5-6 hours | Moderate | 4 Miles | Ages 8+ | Adult \$149 Youth \$139

Master the art of rappelling on this half-day slot canyon adventure! Huntress has many rappels, all being very easy to descend and perfect for the young beginner. This slot canyon is more open than the other canyoneering options, so be prepared for the heat in the summer months!

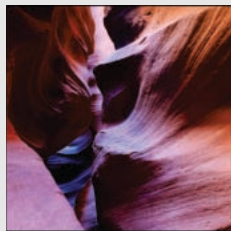


STONE HOLLOW CANYON

7-8 hours | Moderately Strenuous | 6 Miles | Ages 10+ | Adult \$199 Youth \$189

Experience a full day of canyoneering with rappels up to 100 feet! This tour is full of incredible scenery and excellent rappelling. We provide lunch, but make sure you bring water! Participants must be physically capable of hiking a total of 6 miles.

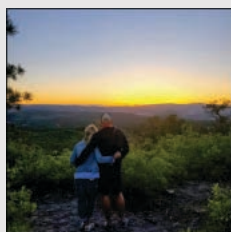
HIKING



CRIMSON CANYON HIKE & UTV ADVENTURE

2 Hours | Moderate | No Rappelling | Ages 3+ | Adult \$99 Youth \$89

Take a thrilling UTV ride followed by a stunning hike into a Slot Canyon. This tour does not include any rappelling and is perfect for the those seeking the views without the thrill. Be prepared to maneuver up and down multiple 5-6 foot boulder obstacles with the assistance of your guide.



SUNSET GUIDED HIKE

2 Hours | Easy | 1 Mile | Ages 3+ | Adult \$59 Youth \$49

Hike to our private location overlooking Zion National Park and its tributary canyons. Enjoy the safety and knowledge of a guide and local expert.

Hiking in Zion National Park?
Don't forget to get your shuttle pass!

- Zion Ponderosa Resort Shuttle: \$25 each way
- National Park Service Shuttle From Springdale: Recreation.gov
- Observation Point Shuttle: \$5 Round Trip

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ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

Let our trained and certified guides show you the secrets of Zion!



STARGAZING TOUR

1 Hour | All Ages | \$15

Enjoy an evening beneath the stars! Complete with a telescope, hot chocolate bar, and blankets. Sit back and experience the night sky like never before! *Summer Only*



SKEET SHOOTING

15 Shots | Ages 12+ | \$35

Test your aim with a 20 gauge, pump action shotgun! Our trained guide will throw each target on your command: just pull, aim, and fire!



EPIC PAINTBALL GAME

1.5-2 hours | Ages 10+ | \$35

Show your friends and family some tough love with a good splat! Includes a mask, equipped gun, and 200 rounds each. Long pants and shirt are recommended. Long-sleeve over shirts are available.

Group Rate Available



CLIMBING WALL

3 Climbs | All Ages | \$10

Make 3 different attempts up any of our indoor or outdoor climbing routes and see if you can get to the top!



ZIPLINE

Under 250 lbs | Ages 3+ | \$10

Choose between our day time zipline or our night time zipline on select nights of the week! Check with resort adventure desks for availability.



BUNGEE TRAMPOLINE

Under 130 lbs | Ages 2+ | \$12

Every child's favorite activity with 5 minutes of bouncing on the bungee trampoline! *Summer Only*



VIRTUAL REALITY

7 & 10 Minutes | All Ages | \$10 & \$12

Choose between the spectacular 10 minute virtual helicopter tour of Utah's scenic wonder's on "Soaring Southern Utah", or the 7 minute adventurous "Montezuma's Treasure Ride". Choose both for \$18!



MINI GOLF

18 Holes | All Ages | \$5

Enjoy 18 holes of fun! This activity does not require advanced reservation. The course is open daily during the front desk hours of operation. Play unlimited for your entire stay for \$12/person.

Golf clubs available at Zion Ponderosa front desk



RESORT GOLF CARTS

Day Rentals | Ages 16+ | \$59

Rent a golf cart for your stay for easy access to your accommodation and the resort facilities. Seats 4 people in each cart. *Reserve through Zion Ponderosa Resort*

Enjoy the resort's open use activities:

- Basketball
- Sports Field
- Ping Pong
- Tennis
- Volleyball
- Foosball
- Pickleball
- Pool & Hot Tub
- Kayaking & Paddle Boarding

Equipment Available at Adventure Center

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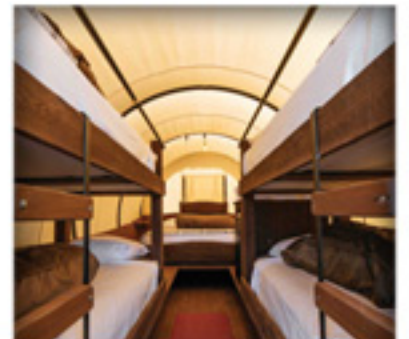
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AROUND HERE

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



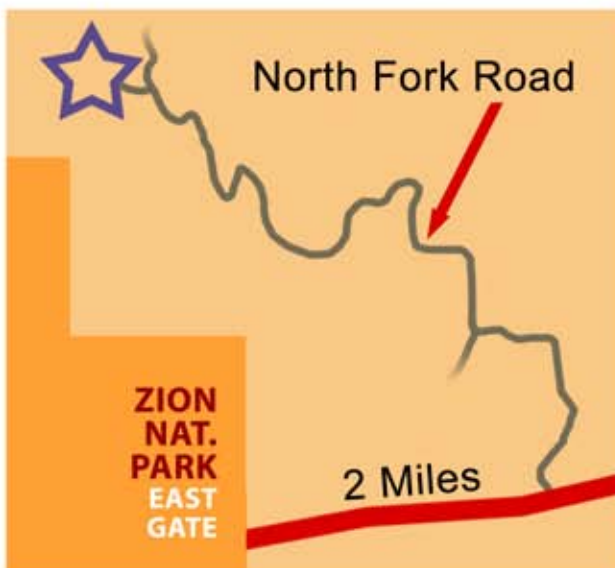
Inside View/Log Cabin



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.

