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parks for kids

Buddy Bison's
Fact Bites!



5. Antelope Island State Park

Explore the largest island in the Great Salt Lake! Trek out to the Egg Island Overlook then tour Garr Ranch. Take a horse and buggy ride and keep an eye out for bison!

6. Dinosaur National Monument

Become a Junior Ranger! Explore the Quarry Exhibit Hall to see dinosaur bones up close and check out the petroglyphs. Spend the night camping!

7. Goblin Valley State Park

Observe the really strange rocks and take in the view from the observation shelter. Hike the Carmel Canyon Loop in the "Valley of Goblins" then stargaze at night!

8. Zion National Park

Take in views of the huge Kolob Canyons from the Timber Creek Overlook Trail. Ride your bike on the Pa'rus Trail and see all kinds of wildflowers. Hike The Narrows, which goes through Zion Canyon, but be prepared to get your feet wet! Campout and end your day with s'mores!

1. Arches National Park

Hike Park Avenue to see the famous arches, then check out Wolfe Ranch and the Ute Petroglyphs. Enjoy a picnic and view the Delicate Arch. Spend the night camping!

2. Bryce Canyon National Park

Walk the Queen's Garden Trail then look out at the park from Bryce Amphitheater. Check out the Hoodoos and keep an eye out for prairie dogs. Watch the sunrise over Bryce Point!

3. Canyonlands National Park

Take in the view from the White Rim Overlook then tour the Island in the Sky. View the Needles then check out the Druid Arch.

4. Capitol Reef National Park

Hike the Cohab Canyon Trail, then catch the view from the Goosenecks Overlook. Tour the Glifford Homestead and visit the Ripple Rock Nature Center to learn pioneer crafts!



One theory claims "Utah" derives from the Native American "Ute" tribe meaning "people from the mountains." Another says the Apache word "yuttahih" meaning "those higher up" inspired the state name.

- "Industry," the state motto, is associated with the beehive, the official emblem.
- Precipitation varies from less than five inches per year in the Great Salt Lake Desert to above 60 inches in the northern mountains.



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