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A Seven Day Festival of Land and Life on the Colorado Plateau

Featuring:
• Arts & Culture
• Outdoor Recreation
• Scientific Discovery
• Experiential Learning
• Magnificent Landscapes
• Food, Live Music & Films

“We did not inherit the Earth from our parents. We are borrowing it from our children.” – Chief Seattle

Tenth Annual Celebration
May 8-14, 2016 in Kanab, Utah

Southern Utah’s festival of discovery, learning, arts and adventure!

Details at www.AmazingEarthfest.org  435-644-5033
Welcome to Amazing Earthfest
Southern Utah’s Festival of Learning, Discovery, Arts and Adventure!

“I am proud to strongly endorse the Amazing Earthfest and all its events and programs.” – Mayor Robert Houston, City of Kanab
“The Kane County Office of Tourism is proud to welcome the 10th Annual Amazing Earthfest to Southern Utah. We hope everyone who attends will develop a greater appreciation for this wonderful region.” – Ken Gotzen-Berg, Director of Kane County Tourism

All events listed are Utah time, unless noted. Please remember that 9 O’clock in Utah is 8 O’clock in Arizona.

Events are free of charge except where noted!

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Kanab High School Auditorium
Tickets on sale at AE Information Table and at the Door

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FREE LIVE MUSICAL PERFORMANCES!
Sunday, May 8
Arvel Bird at Invocation to Sustainability
Best Friends – 2:00 PM
Wednesday, May 11
Ron & Genevieve at Potluck Social Dinner Party
Jacob Hamblin Park – 5:00 to 6:30 PM
Saturday, May 14
Kenny Hall at Jake’s Chaparral
Western Dinner – 6:00 to 8:00 PM
Saturday, May 14
Arvel Bird at Landscape of the Heart
Crescent Moon Theater – 7:00 PM

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Arts and Culture

Presented By: The Rocking V Cafe
Contact: Victor Cooper
Phone: 435-644-8001 Email: rockingv@kanab.net

ART ATTACK!

Date: Daily except Tuesday and Wednesday
Time: 11:30 AM - 10:00 PM
Location: The Rafters Gallery, upstairs at The Rocking V Café, 97 West Center St. Kanab.

Description: Come and enjoy the vast & unforgettable landscapes of the Colorado Plateau, along with its stunning wildlife, translated through the cameras, hands & brushes of talented local artists. A wide array of artistic media are on display including Photography, Paintings in oil, acrylic & watercolor, Ceramics, Sculpture, Jewelry, Wood, Bronze, Tin and Rock. Browse and marvel at nature’s influence on art.

WELCOME TO KANAB: The Middle of Everywhere!

Presented By: Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument
Contact: LeAnn Skrzynski
Phone: 435-644-1238 Email: lskrzynski@blm.gov

GSENM 20th Anniversary Event!

UNLEASH YOUR SPIRIT

Artist in Residence Music Workshops

Date: Tuesday, May 10, 2016
Time: 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
Date: Wednesday, May 11, 2016
Time: 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM
Location: GSENM Visitor Center, 745 East US. Hwy 89, Kanab.

Description: Let Celtic Indian and legendary performer Arvel Bird lead you in exploring the creative process through music and place, tapping your connection to the land and unleashing your personal soul song. Weaving local cultures, experiences on GSENM, stories of the ancient ones, and respect for Spirit everywhere into this workshop, join Arvel with your own musical instrument. A limited number of percussive instruments will be available. Open to all ages.

Arvel traces his maternal heritage and part of his musical inspiration to the Shiiwits, a local Southern Paiute band that was placed on a reservation in southern Utah but whose territory originally ranged from what is now Grand Canyon-Parashant National Monument to the fertile Santa Clara & Virgin Rivers. Music remains a fundamental part of social and ceremonial society for Southern Paiutes.

Come to the Parade
Saturday, May 14 10:00 AM
US Hwy 89, Downtown Kanab

Presented By: Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument
Contact: LeAnn Skrzynski
Phone: 435-644-1238 Email: lskrzynski@blm.gov

GSENM 20th Anniversary Event!
FIRST-PERSON PLACE-WRITING
Using the Personal to Illuminate a Landscape

Date: Tuesday, May 10, 2016
Time: 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM
Date: Thursday, May 12, 2016
Time: 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
Location: GSENM Visitor Center, 745 East US. Hwy 89, Kanab.

Description: So many of us feel a powerful connection to the places we love. How can we write about those places in ways that are informative, personal, and resonant? How can we ground our personal writing about places in research and observation? Or conversely, how can we inflect fact-driven writing with our own personal sense of place?

In this two-part workshop open to all ages and skill levels, join GSENM Artist in Residence Rebecca Worby to explore these questions through writing exercises, group discussion, and short readings from memoir to nature writing and beyond.

Between sessions, participants are encouraged to apply what they’ve learned to the creation of new work, which they will have the opportunity to share at the end of the second session, scheduled for Thursday, May 12, at 6:30 PM. Bring your finished works or works-in-progress, a sense of fellowship, and your preferred writing instruments: pen and notebook, laptop, etc.

Presented By: Hubbell Trading Post/Western National Parks Association
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Web: www.hubbelltradingpost.org

NAVAJO RUGS & JEWELRY

Date: Tuesday, May 10, 2016
Time: Exhibit 12:00 PM – 8:00 PM, Talks 1:00 PM and 6:00 PM
Location: Kanab City Library, 374 North Main Street, Kanab

Description: Don’t miss this exhibition of beautiful Navajo arts direct from Hubbell Trading Post, the oldest continuously operated trading post in the American Southwest. Authentic, hand-woven Navajo rug designs displayed for sale in a range of prices plus fine silver and turquoise jewelry, American Indian handcrafts, books and more.

Special talks by Hubbell’s trader, Edison Eskeets, at 1PM and 6PM will cover history, symbolism, artistry and production of Navajo rug designs, plus how to choose and care for them. Weaving demonstrations offered throughout the day!
GSENM 20th Anniversary Event!
CHANGING THE LENS
Artist in Residence Photography Workshops

Date: Monday, May 9, 2016
Time: 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM and 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
Location: GSENM Visitor Center, 745 East U.S. Hwy 89, Kanab.

Description: Photographers James and Jenny Tarpley welcome children and adults of all ages to experience nature through the senses, photography, and a little humor too! Whether you are an amateur, seasoned pro, or just want to learn how to “see” differently and connect to your local landscape through photography, this workshop is for you.

We’ll look at photographs of GSENM and surrounding areas, answering questions as we go, and test the “principles of observation” through a live photo scavenger hunt. The hunt will take place indoors and out, and focus on recognizing various aspects of our surroundings. A point-and-shoot, camera phone or dslr are recommended for this workshop.

LIVE MUSIC AND DINING AT JAKE’S
An authentic Western cultural experience with Kenny Hall!

Date: Saturday, May 14, 2016
Time: 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Location: Jake’s Chaparral, 86 South 200 West, Kanab, Utah

Description: Jake’s Chaparral is a family owned restaurant committed to providing a “Western Cowboy experience” with food and activities set to the theme, “Be a Cowboy for a Night.” Enjoy great music by solo Western Folklife artist, Kenny Hall, a 2015 star performer at the Western Folk Life Center in Elko Nevada. Traditional country-style meals include steaks, BBQ ribs, grilled chicken, country potatoes, baked beans, corn muffins with honey butter, fried avocados and more.

DO YOU LOVE PUBLIC LANDS?
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Visit www.gsenm.org to learn more.
EARTH FESTIVAL CHAMBER CONCERT

Performance by the Paradigm Trio directed by Joel Rosenberg

Date: Thursday, May 12, 2016
Time: 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM
Location: Kanab High School Auditorium, 59 East Cowboy Drive, Kanab

Tickets at the door. Admission: $15.00 for adults, $5.00 students, children under 12 free.

On this occasion Amazing Earthfest brings you the very highest caliber in chamber music performance. Each of these fine classical musicians is an accomplished soloist. Meet these outstanding players, share conversation with friends, and mingle with visiting guests after the performance. Ticket sales each year for Amazing Earthfest concerts help bring extraordinary talent to Kane County. Thank you for supporting these fine performances!

Rarely appearing in southern Utah, the Paradigm Trio based in Salt Lake City, featuring Kelly Parkinson, Violin, Joel Rosenberg, Viola and Jed Moss, Piano, will perform music of Brahms, Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Debussy, Schubert and Piazzolla.

Joel Rosenberg, Earthfest Music Director, is a graduate of The Juilliard School in New York City. Mr. Rosenberg has received the Individual Artist Grant from the Utah Arts Council, and a Fulbright Grant to Italy, where he studied at the Santa Cecilia Conservatory in Rome, and the Accademia Musicale Chigiana in Siena. He has conducted the Australian Ballet with the Elizabethan Philharmonic and the Orchestra of Victoria at the Sydney Opera House, as well as the New Zealand Opera in Auckland, the Utah Opera, Ballet West with the Utah, Phoenix and Portland Symphony Orchestras, the San Francisco Ballet and the New Mexico Symphony, the Erik Hawkins Dance Company, and has appeared in concerto performances with pianist, Leon Fleisher. Presently, Mr. Rosenberg conducts the American West Symphony and Ballet, and the Paradigm Chamber Orchestra in Salt Lake City. [http://www.joelrosenbergconductor.com/pages/about.html](http://www.joelrosenbergconductor.com/pages/about.html)

As an in-demand collaborative and concert pianist, Jed Moss has shared the stage with artists from around the globe. He appears extensively in duo and chamber music concerts at colleges and universities from coast to coast, and has been the featured artist with orchestras in the Czech Republic, Uruguay, Washington DC, Texas, Idaho, Utah and California. As a contracted soloist, Moss has toured Europe with Utah’s Repertory Dance Theatre, and frequently performs piano concerti to fully choreographed productions with Ballet West. As a member of the Sundance Trio, he has toured the U.S., Ireland and the U.K., and continues to explore and commission new music for oboe, bassoon and piano.

Kelly Parkinson is one of Utah’s leading violinists. A Graduate of Brigham Young University, she has appeared as a soloist with the Utah Symphony on The Salute to Youth Concert, and with the Paradigm Chamber Orchestra and Ballet West Orchestra. Kelly has studied with Daniel Heifetz, Henryk Szeryng and Percy Kalt.

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RECEPTION WITH REFRESHMENTS for Documentary Film Maker and Author, Elizabeth Gaylynn Baker
Monday, May 9, 3:00 PM, at Energee, 348 N. US Hwy 89, Kanab
Tel: 435-644-4242
Everyone is invited!
Community

Presented By: Creative Community
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www.otedale.com

BIRD SONG YOGA IN THE PARK

Dates: Sunday, May 8; Tuesday, May 10; Thursday, May 12; Saturday, May 14, 2016
Time: 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM
Location: Jacob Hamblin Park, at the north end of 100 East in Kanab.

Description: In cool morning shade with the delightful sound of songbirds, discover how yoga can increase mind/body awareness. Learn the simple practices of breathing, postures and mindfulness that work for everyone willing to give them a try. Guided by a certified Shambhava Yoga instructor, stretch into a few poses, breathe deeply and smile. Extra mats available or bring your own.

Wear comfortable clothing and enjoy basic postures including sun salutation, stretch, inversion, warrior poses and others. Practice ends with silent meditation. Namaste!

Presented By: Professor Val D. Rust, UCLA
Contact: Val D. Rust
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E. D. WOOLLEY: “FATHER OF TOURISM”
A Visionary for Southern Utah and the Arizona Strip

Date: Tuesday, May 10, 2016
Time: 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM
Location: Family History Center, 20 West Main Street, (Corner of Center & Main) Kanab, Utah

Description: Join UCLA Professor Val D. Rust to learn the fascinating story about the life and works of Edwin Dilworth Woolley Jr., who organized the Grand Canyon Transportation Company, developed the first trail to Phantom Ranch from the North Rim, built a tram across the Colorado River, sponsored the first guided tours of the Kaibab region, led the first automobile caravan from Salt Lake City to the North Rim and established the first tourist hotel in Kanab. His efforts were crucial in getting the Grand Canyon named as a National Game Preserve, a National Monument, and a National Park. E. D. Woolley arrived in Kane County in 1882 and served as its Mormon Kanab Stake President from 1884-1910.

Presented By: Garkane Energy
Contacts: James Clegg
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HALF-PRICE POWER AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Dates: Thursday, May 12, 2016
Time: 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Location: Southwest Applied Technology College, 733 South Cowboy Way, Kanab

Description: Electricity powers our modern lives! Come join the discussion and learn how you can reduce your carbon footprint and lower your monthly power bill too. This informal conversation with our local electric utility efficiency expert will also explore how to incorporate energy efficient products and integrate renewable energy into your lifestyle.

Presented By: Creative Community
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FLOW YOGA

Dates: Friday, May 13, 2016
Time: 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM
Location: Jacob Hamblin Park, at the north end of 100 East in Kanab.

Description: Learn basic yoga postures, healthy alignment of the spine, as well as strengthening the musculature that supports the body. Founder & Editor in Chief of Etched Magazine, Darci Hansen, will share her passion for the practice. Transitioning slowly through the asanas with a heightened awareness of safe and intelligent movement, this class combines gentle/foundational, and Hatha flow yoga. Fitting for those who are new to yoga, have physical limitations, and for students who prefer a less rigorous and more relaxing practice. Bring a mat, a water bottle, and a friend!

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GIFTS OF GRATITUDE
Resolving the Spirit of Competition to Foster Community

**Date:** Sunday, May 8, 2016  
**Time:** 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM  
**Location:** The United Church of Kanab-Fredonia, 530 South U.S. Hwy 89A  

**Description:** Please join this welcoming congregation for Sunday Service to listen, engage in dialog, and meet special Mother’s Day guest speaker, author and documentary film maker, Elizabeth Gaylynn Baker, addressing the topic of gratitude for the gifts of Mother Earth. A brief community conversation will be encouraged and Elizabeth’s recent book, *Gifts of Gratitude* will be available after the service.

On Sunday evening at Crescent Moon Theater, you can also join Elizabeth once again for a free community screening and personal introduction to her new award-winning film, *WE KNOW NOT WHAT WE DO*, starting at 6:00 PM. Right after the film, the audience will be invited to engage in community conversation about the ethical issues raised by film. Everyone is invited and all viewpoints are welcome!

Made possible by a grant from Utah Humanities.

GIFTS OF GRATITUDE
A Conversation with Author & Documentarian, Elizabeth Gaylynn Baker

**Dates:** Monday, May 9, 2016  
**Time:** 5:30 PM - 6:45 PM  
**Location:** Willow Canyon Outdoor Gear, Books & Espresso, 263 South 100 East, Kanab  

**Description:** Please join author and documentary film maker, Elizabeth Gaylynn Baker, for supportive dialog and relaxed community conversation on the topic of gratitude for the gifts of Mother Earth. Elizabeth’s recent book, *Gifts of Gratitude*, and dvd’s of her latest documentary film *WE KNOW NOT WHAT WE DO* will be available. Everyone is invited and all viewpoints are welcome.

Don’t miss the Sunday evening screening of her film at Crescent Moon Theater, May 8, starting at 6:30 PM. At this event in the intimate setting of “The Willow”, you’ll be delighted to visit more closely and candidly with Elizabeth!

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GROWING FOOD LOCALLY!
Gardening, Preservation and Seed

**Date:** Wednesday, May 11, 2016  
**Time:** 12:30 PM – 2:30 PM  
**Location:** Southwest Applied Technology College, 733 South Cowboy Way, Kanab  

**Description:** Learn with a pro how to grow fresh, healthy, delicious and nutritious food in your own back yard! Find answers to your questions about vegetable gardening, local climate, soil fertility, plant spacing, watering routines, natural pest control, harvesting, preserving food and saving seeds. Build self-reliance in your lifestyle!

If you’re a local resident of Kanab, consider joining the Beautification Committee to help advance a culture of caring and keep our city as beautiful as the natural setting around it! [www.beautifulkanab.com](http://www.beautifulkanab.com)

KANAB RECYCLES!
Electronics Collection

**Date:** Saturday, May 14, 2016  
**Time:** 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
**Location:** Kane County Office of Tourism, 78 South 100 East, Kanab  

**Description:** Amazing Earthfest encourages residents and visitors in Kane County to reduce, reuse and recycle! Electronic items including LCD monitors, microwaves, small kitchen countertop appliances, computers, printers and peripherals, old radio/stereo equipment, etc, will be accepted for FREE at this event and delivered to Virgin Valley Recycling in Hurricane, UT. **No old TV’s or CRT monitors, refrigerators, washers or dryers will be accepted!**

SILENT AUCTION!
Treat your family or friends to a MYSTICAL SLOT CANYON TOUR With Dreamland Safari Tours! Half-Day Tour for up to Six Persons  
(Retail Value: $540.00)  
Enter bids at the Earthfest Information Table

www.AmazingEarthfest.org
INVOCATION TO SUSTAINABILITY

Date: Sunday, May 8, 2016
Time: 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Location: Angel’s Landing Outdoor Amphitheater at Best Friends Animal Sanctuary in Kanab. West side of the gravel road north of Best Friends Welcome Center.

Description: On this Mother’s Day, enter an ancient gathering site for a moving experience blending soul stirring music, discussion, poetry, prayer and meditation in a live outdoor performance exploring our connection to nature and to Earth as Mother.

Descendent of the Native American Southern Paiute tribe, Celtic/Indian composer and musician extraordinaire Arvel Bird will open the week's festival of learning arts and adventure events with a traditional ceremony to center, focus and heal…. At intervals throughout the program, you'll experience the powerful yet soulful sound of Arvel's beautiful violin and wooden flutes to keep your spirit soaring! www.arvelbird.com.

At this year’s Invocation to Sustainability, award-winning documentary film maker Elizabeth Gaylynn Baker, special guest and keynote speaker for the 10th annual Amazing Earthfest, will enjoin the audience in dialog to uncover and enable effective responses to the threatening reality of Global Warming; the most urgent issue of our time. Afterwards, her DVD’s as well as copies of her new book Gifts of Gratitude will be available for sale.

At 6:00 PM, Sunday, May 8, at Crescent Moon Theater in Kanab, Elizabeth will introduce her award winning new documentary film, WE KNOWNOT WHAT WE DO, in a free screening, followed by a facilitated conversation with the audience. Don’t miss these rare opportunities to connect with Elizabeth, enlarge your understanding, and build community awareness and action around this very timely and critical issue. www.weknownotwhatwedo.net www.gifsofgtatitude.net

Talented local poets including Raven Chiong and others will offer additional inspiration through their personal experiences.

Amazing Earthfest invites residents and visitors to explore the world of spirit, ethics and ideas. Welcome living inspiration in the beauty of the natural world. Gather on the grassy meadow of a natural red rock alcove, center and focus attention on the Source, connect with each other and all life forms with whom we share the land, and with the Earth that is home to all of us.

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Outdoor Adventure

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CLIFFS TO SQUAW TRAIL LOOP HIKE

Date: Monday, May 9, 2016
Time: 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Location: Gather at the Earthfest Information Table, Kane County Office of Tourism, 78 South 100 East, Kanab, Utah. Carpool or caravan to the trailhead.

Description: Join photographer and former BLM park ranger Marty Feely for a strenuous 4.5-mile loop hike offering beautiful views overlooking Kanab, the Arizona Strip and beyond, as well as the White Cliffs and the Pink Cliffs of Bryce Canyon National Park. The trail rises 800 feet along steep switchbacks above Kanab, traverses for a couple of miles, then descends that elevation on a more gentle course. Wear proper footwear and bring at least 3 quarts of water, sun protection, plus snacks for lunch on the trail. Friendly, leashed dogs are permitted. Group size limited to 12 persons. Register in advance by phone or email with Marty.

Presented By: Grand Staircase Escalante Partners
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HIKE BUCKSKIN GULCH TO WIRE PASS

Date: Tuesday, May 10, 2016
Time: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Utah Time
Location: Gather at the Earthfest Information Table, Kane County Office of Tourism, 78 South 100 East, Kanab, Utah. Carpool or caravan to the trailhead. Fee Required.

Cost: $6.00 per person at trailhead.

Description: Join Grand Staircase Escalante Partners Site Steward Coordinator Jeff Frey to explore two remote canyons, passing three rock art panels along the way. This is a moderate 6-mile loop with one 6-foot drop-off in a narrow slot. Time will be allowed for photography and enjoyment of this magic "underworld." The route is likely to be dry, but recent rains or rain in the forecast may change our plans. Bring lunch, snacks, hat, sunscreen and plenty of water. In case of muddy roads or rain, an alternate hike is planned. Advance registration required. Limit 10 people.

Amazing Earthfest to Pass the Torch!

A staff position of Assistant Festival Director has been developed for a qualified applicant. Contact the director at 435-644-3735 to learn more.

Presented By: Glen Canyon National Recreation Area
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HANGING GARDEN WILDFLOWER HIKE

Date: Tuesday, May 10 and Thursday, May 12, 2016
Time: 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Arizona Time
(7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Utah Time)
Location: Hanging Garden Trail near Page, Az.
Directions: From downtown Kanab drive 72 miles south on Highway 89 toward Page, Arizona. Approximately ¼ mile after crossing Glen Canyon Bridge, turn left onto a gravel road. Drive 200 yards on the gravel road to park at the trailhead. To carpool to this event, meet at 5:30 PM Utah Time, at the Earthfest Information Table, Kane County Office of Tourism, 78 South 100 East, Kanab.

Description: Experience the desert in bloom on a ranger-led hike along the Hanging Garden trail. The one-mile round trip follows a wildflower-lined path to a shady alcove with a lush riparian habitat formed by a seep spring (the “hanging garden”). The alcove is full of ferns, mosses, and possibly even orchids in bloom for all to enjoy! The hike will take place in early evening and will end with the setting sun.

Meet at the trailhead. Bring your own water, wear comfortable clothing, hiking shoes and sun protection. No drinking water, trash, or restrooms are available on site. Visit www.nps.gov/glca for more information.

Presented By: Grand Staircase Escalante Partners
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LOCAL HIKE WITH A LOCAL

Bunting Trail

Date: Friday, May 13, 2016
Time: 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Location: Gather at the Earthfest Information Table, Kane County Office of Tourism, 78 South 100 East, Kanab, Utah. Carpool or caravan to the trailhead.

Description: Jeff Frey, Grand Staircase Escalante Partner’s Site Steward Coordinator, has lived in Kanab for 35 years and has a wealth of knowledge about prehistoric archeological sites to share with you! Join him and other GSEP staff for a moderate to strenuous hike up Bunting Trail and lots of information about the Ancient Puebloans who lived here hundreds of years ago. You’ll have a chance to view petroglyphs and learn more about why they’re there and what they may mean. Wear sunscreen and bring lots of water.

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HORSEBACK RIDE TO SEAMAN POINT

Date: Saturday, May 14, 2016
Time: 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM
Location: Meet at Glazier’s Family Market parking lot, corner of 100 East and 300 South in Kanab, ready to depart together at 9:00 AM, transporting your own horses or mules. Caravan to the trailhead.

Description: This easy to moderate ride in sand with segments of rocky trail begins in Seaman Canyon, east of Kanab along U.S Hwy 89 and is good for all ages. The ride ends at Seaman Point atop the Vermilion Cliffs with spectacular views of the valley, Kaibab Plateau and the Vermilion Cliffs. The destination features dinosaur tracks, and petroglyphs which can be found just below them with a little scrambling.

Plan to ride about 4 hours in the saddle, allowing extra time for lunch and a short hike. All riders must sign a Waiver of Liability. A parent or guardian must accompany children. Bring your own horse or mule, tack and hat, gloves, jacket, lunch, water and sunscreen. You must provide your own tow vehicle and trailer or travel with a friend.

MANSARD PETROGLYPH HIKE

Date: Thursday, May 12, 2016
Time: 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Location: Meet at the Earthfest Information Table, Kane County Office of Tourism, 78 South 100 East, Kanab. Carpool to the Mansard Trailhead to begin the hike at 8:30 AM.

Description: Join a BLM Ranger and an Archeologist for a moderately difficult six mile hike to an amazing petroglyph site sporting expansive scenic vistas. Segments of the trail are very steep with over 1000 feet in elevation change. Some scrambling is required to negotiate a seven-foot sandstone ledge along the way. Enjoy spectacular views of the Vermilion Cliffs and Kaibab Plateau! Share a picnic lunch and discussion of Native American rock art. Bring your usual hiking gear including a hat, sunscreen, plenty of water, lunch/snacks, day pack, and camera.

ROAD BIKE RIDE INTO GRAND STAIRCASE

Date: Sunday, May 8, 2016
Time: 7:45 AM – 12:00PM
Location: Meet at Knuckleheads Bicycles, 420 East 300 South (US 89), Kanab, Utah

Description: Join local cycling enthusiasts for a highly scenic 35 mile group ride out and back into Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument, a destination of staggering natural beauty! After pre-ride refreshments at the bike shop with Darren and Lisa, cyclists drive 10 miles east of Kanab on US 89 to Johnson Canyon Road, where the ride begins. Matchless scenery, low traffic, friendly people and a gentle grade make this a truly memorable ride! Pack your own water. Support will be available along the route.

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MOUNTAIN BIKING THE CHOCOLATE CLIFFS

Date: Saturday, May 14, 2016
Time: 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM Arizona Time (9-11 Utah Time)
Location: Joy Jordan Woodhill Trail (BLM)
Directions: Meet at the Fredonia Welcome Center US 89-A, Fredonia, AZ, 6 miles south of Kanab. Drive from there in convoy to the trailhead.

Description: This highly scenic, 10-mile non-technical out and back ride on packed natural surface with easy to moderate climbing, sports expansive views of the Kaibab Plateau, Antelope Valley and the colorful cliffs of the Grand Staircase. Bring your own water and snacks. Extendable to 25 miles.

Science and Land

Presented By: Grand Staircase Escalante Partners
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A TRIP BACK IN TIME
Moccasin Dinosaur Track Site

Date: Wednesday, May 11, 2016
Time: 8:00 PM – 12:00 PM
Location: Gather at the Earthfest Information Table, Kane County Office of Tourism, 78 South 100 East, Kanab, Utah. Carpool or caravan to the trailhead.

Description: Join Katja Knoll, Paleo Lab Manager with Grand Staircase Escalante Partners, for a trip back in time at Moccasin Mountain Tracksite. There, at least six different types of footprints are preserved from the Jurassic time period, including several types of dinosaurs as well as other animals. The tracks tell scientists a lot about life here hundreds of millions of years ago. Take this opportunity to “walk among dinosaurs!” If you have a 4-wheel drive vehicle, please take it (we may ask if you’re willing to carpool). Wear sunscreen and bring plenty of water. This is an “easy” level hike.

Hounds Around Town at the 2016 Greyhound Gathering

A few activities you may find entertaining ...
5/13, Friday, 9 am - Hike at Pugh
5/13, Friday, 7 - 8 pm – Dancing with Dogs on Main St.
5/14, Saturday, 10 am – Parade in downtown Kanab
http://greyhoundgang.org/about/greyhound-gathering/about/
GSENM 20th Anniversary Event!
NATIONAL CONSERVATION LANDS

History of Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument

Date: Wednesday, May 11, 2016
Time: 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Location: GSENM Visitor Center, 745 East US. Hwy 89, Kanab.

Description: Grand Staircase-Escalante was the first National Monument to be designated in America’s new system of National Conservation Lands administered by the BLM. A vast and austere landscape protecting remarkable frontier resources, GSENM presents exemplary opportunities for science and research in paleontology, archaeology, ecology, history and geology, and is a destination for exquisite scenery and backcountry solitude. Learn more about GSENM and our National Conservation Lands, formally established by Congress in 2009.

RECYCLED BIO-DEGRADABLE FLOWER POTS

Date: Monday, May 9, 2016
Time: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM Arizona Time
(7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Utah Time)
Location: Fredonia District Office, 430 S. Main St., Fredonia, AZ

Description: Drop on by the Ranger Station in order to build, and fill a recycled newspaper flower pot that can be used on its own or planted in the ground as a starter. These pots will eventually biodegrade in the soil so they make great early garden starters. This is a kid-friendly project, open to all ages.

TOUR A SUSTAINABLE PERMACULTURE FARM

Date: Monday, May 9, 2016
Time: 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM
Location: Heartwater Farm, 6.5 miles north of Glendale, Utah, just off US Highway 89.

Description: Visit an emerging Permaculture design project and sustainable farm. Learn how John and Rhonda Flatberg have built and live with their off-grid solar powered home.

Tour two growing domes where John and Rhonda raise most of their food year round. Walk along the “heart” waters of the Virgin River through a wetland restoration project with ponds and peat fen. Learn about wild edible and medicinal plants and sample a wild-crafted herb tea. See a farm design which integrates wild habitat with intensive agriculture while building topsoil.

Bring hiking shoes that may get wet, drinking water, and pack a lunch if desired. Light refreshments will be served. Questions will be welcomed as you learn about permaculture basics, food forests, alley cropping on swales, holistic animal systems and building a more sustainable world locally.

TOUR THE GALAXY

Date: Monday, May 9, 2016
Time: 9:30 PM – 11:30 PM
Location: Cottonwood Canyon Trailhead, top of Stansfield Street, Kanab (near the water tank)

Description: Zoom in and get a close up look at the gems of the southern Utah spring sky. This is a good week for night sky viewing! We’ll gaze at wispy nebula, star clusters and galaxies, plus Jupiter through an astronomical quality telescope. Join scientist and astronomy interpreter Randy Dunning to gain appreciation for the scale and wonder of our galaxy. Nighttime in the desert can be chilly so dress accordingly. If Monday is cloudy, plan to attend on Tuesday!
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LIFE ON THE ARIZONA STRIP: PAST & PRESENT

**Presented By:** Pipe Spring National Monument  
406 N. Pipe Spring Road, Fredonia, AZ  
**Contact:** Cathy Alger  
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**Dates:** Sunday, May 8; Wednesday, May 11; Saturday, May 14, 2016  
**Time:** 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM *Arizona Time*  
**Location:** Pipe Spring National Monument, 14 miles west of Fredonia, AZ, on Hwy 389.

**Cost:** Regular entrance fees apply: $7.00/adult 16 and over. Free with America the Beautiful passes (annual, senior, access, 4th grade Every Kid in a Park or military)

**NOTE:** This event listing is *Arizona Time (10 am AZ Time is 11 am UT Time)*

**Description:** Gather for cowboy coffee and old-time music at the chuck wagon. Learn flint napping, yucca sandal, Paiute bead craft and rope making. Try your arm at throwing an atlatl, cast an animal track, make a rag doll or enjoy toys and games from the 19th century! Attend a historic grasslands talk by our resource manager or tour the Pipe Spring Museum collection with the Monument curator. BLM Kanab Office will be on site with a wildlife display. Complete schedule at www.nps.gov/pisp.

**Presented By:** Bryce Canyon National Park  
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**DAYTIME STARS**

**Date:** Wednesday, May 11, 2016  
**Time:** 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM  
**Location:** Kanab Elementary School

**Description:** Astro Rangers from Bryce Canyon National Park explore the stars available to us both day and night! Safely look at the sun to observe solar flares and sunspots. Find out why the sky is blue and how the Earth compares to the Sun in size. Crawl into the night during the day! Join us in our planetarium to see the stars, discover how to find the North Star, and learn why the Big Dipper isn’t a constellation. **This event is for school children only and is not open to the public.**

**Presented By:** Creative Community  
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**PROPOSED BEARS EARS NATIONAL MONUMENT**

**Profile of Collaborative Land Management**

**Date:** Wednesday, May 11, 2016  
**Time:** 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM  
**Location:** Raven’s Heart Gallery, 57 West Center Street, Kanab

**Description:** On October 15, the Bears Ears Inter-Tribal Coalition made history when it presented a detailed proposal for a Bears Ears National Monument in southeast Utah. First made prominent in the 1890s by the Wetherill expeditions, Cedar Mesa is home to one of the highest concentrations of archaeological sites in the nation. Considered sacred ground by several regional native American tribes, an estimated 12,000 archaeological sites have been recorded here, with many more hidden on the mesa tops where they are less visible, but more vulnerable. With an estimated density of more than 25 sites per square mile, many recognize the Cedar Mesa region as one continuous pre-historic site.

This is a place of amazing natural beauty, with remote colorful canyons, immense vistas, and still the potential for silence and solitude – all of this with another rock art panel or ruin around virtually every bend. Learn more about this remarkable place and current efforts to protect it.

**Presented By:** Volunteers for Lobos of the Southwest  
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**RETURN OF THE LOBOS**

**Restoring Mexican Wolves to the Southwest**

**Date:** Saturday, May 14, 2016  
**Time:** 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM  
**Location:** GSENM Visitor Center, 745 East US. Hwy 89, Kanab.

**Description:** The Mexican gray wolf originally roamed vast swaths of the southwestern U.S. and Mexico, but their numbers were severely depleted to near extinction by trapping and government extermination programs in the first half of the 20th century. Begun in 1998, a captive breeding program partially restored wolf populations to the so-called Blue Range Wolf Recovery Area stretching between the Gila National Forest in New Mexico and the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest in Arizona. Learn the natural history of Mexican wolves, the story of their 18 year recovery, and what it will take for Mexican wolves to survive in the long term.

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**Sustain Amazing Earthfest!**

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**Documentary Film Screenings**

Crescent Moon Theater 150 South 100 East, Kanab, Utah

*Film screenings are free of charge but your generous donations help us continue to present high quality productions like these year after year. Please ask an usher where you can place your voluntary contribution. THANK YOU!*

**Arrive 10 minutes early to see images of regional landscapes captured by archaeologist, Steve Stacey.**

**Sunday, May 8**

**We Know Not What We Do**  
**Time:** 6:00 PM (76 minutes)  
**Topic:** Climate Change Awareness  
Assisted by a grant from Utah Humanities, award-winning Documentarian Elizabeth Gaylynn Baker will be in the audience to introduce her film and host a community conversation immediately afterwards. This tough but tender plea presents both the voice of love and the voice of reason, to creatively examine the most important challenge of our time: man’s relationship to his environment. It’s a creative call for a moral and spiritual shift in our thinking to cut back or even completely change course and embrace alternative energy sources without throwing our world into chaos. Face this challenge; solve the dilemma, or run the risk of extinction! 2016 Official Selection in Santa Fe and Albuquerque film festivals, and recipient of the Humanitarian Award of Distinction and International Award for Excellence.

**Monday, May 9**

**From Billions to None**  
**Time:** 5:00 PM (57 minutes)  
**Topic:** Species Extinction  
Learn the compelling, little-known story of the rapid extinction of the once abundant passenger pigeon, and explore its lessons for today with the alarming decline of many species worldwide. These sleek and beautiful birds darkened entire skies, like nothing in existence today. Yet in a matter of decades, human activity drove the species to extinction. By 1912, after a nationwide search, not a single bird could be found living in the wild. 2014 award winner at the American Conservation and Boston Environmental Film Festivals.

**E. O. Wilson: Of Ants and Men**  
**Time:** 7:00 PM (120 minutes)  
**Topic:** Ecology  
Beautifully produced and lovingly told by one of the most important scientists and conservationists of our time. Touted as the “Father of Biodiversity and Sociobiology,” Wilson gives us remarkable insights into why we are here, how we are interconnected, and why we should care, especially for the earth and all Her creatures--both great a small.

**Tuesday, May 10**

**Animate Earth**  
**Time:** 5:00 PM (43 minutes)  
**Topic:** Ecology  
Ecologist Dr. Stephan Harding, a colleague of British scientist James Lovelock, originator of the Gaia Theory, makes the case for a new holistic revolution in science as an essential step towards solving the environmental crises created in large part by a mechanistic view of the earth. At its core, the new approach reconnects us with the planet by viewing the earth as a living system, as an animate being.

**Inhabit**  
**Time:** 7:00 PM (92 minutes)  
**Topic:** Permaculture  
Explore current agricultural and environmental issues while leaning about regenerative farming, suburban gardens, organic orchards and food forests! Examine solutions based on principles of nature in ecosystems that help shift our impact from destructive to regenerative. Tour best practices through an intimate look at permaculture peoples and practices across rural, suburban and urban landscapes. A 2015 award winner at Yale, Princeton, Finger Lakes, Back to Nature, Life Sciences, Crossroads and Food & Farm Film Festivals! Co-sponsored by the Kanab Beautification Committee.

**Wednesday, May 11**

**Jens Jensen: The Living Green**  
**Time:** 5:00 PM (55 minutes)  
**Topic:** Landscape Architecture  
One of the nation’s most influential urban designers and early conservationists, the unsung pioneering landscape architect, Jens Jensen, shaped the Midwest’s physical and cultural landscape in an enduring way. Inspired by the native prairie, Jensen believed that urban dwellers needed the beauty of nature in their lives and was instrumental in the creation of over 600 parks and gardens. Enjoy this historical profile of an American visionary! Co-sponsored by the Kanab Beautification Committee.

**Mother: Caring for Seven Billion**  
**Time:** 7:00 PM (105 minutes)  
**Topic:** Population  
Since the 1960’s world population has nearly doubled and now tops 7 billion. Though little discussed, this growth puts an unprecedented burden on Earth’s life systems. Join Beth, an American mother and child rights advocate from a family of 12, to explore the connection between overpopulation and our most pressing environmental and humanitarian problems. Learn why raising the status of women through education and empowerment is an essential step to ease population growth and reduce poverty worldwide. Official Selection at American Conservation, Projecting Change, Princeton Environmental, Kansas Int’l and Planet Doc Film Festivals!

**High school and middle school students – Don’t miss these documentaries. They’re free and you may even learn something!**

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Thursday, May 12

The Burden
Time: 5:00 PM (40 minutes)
Topic: National Security
Featuring high-level active duty and retired military leaders, elected officials and others, this is the first film to examine how America’s dependence on fossil fuels poses serious immediate and long-term national security threats – and how the military is taking a leading role in the battle for clean, renewable, energy innovation. Official Selection at Washington D.C., Environmental, Long Beach Int’l, Macon and Heartland Film Festivals.

Breaking Point
Time: 7:00 PM (60 minutes)
Topic: Public Policy
One of the worst ecological disasters in U.S. history is rapidly approaching, a casualty of drought and “water wars” in the Southwest. California’s largest lake is disappearing. Dramatic images and commentary from scientists, government officials and local residents present the history of the Salton Sea and the current options for saving it. Official Selection at American, Sedona International, Newport Beach, Wildlife Conservation, Oceanside International and Julian Film Festivals!

Friday, May 13

Weather Gone Wild
Time: 4:00 PM (43 minutes)
Topic: Climate Adaptation
Explore recent extreme weather events and scientific projections for the future. Violent stormy weather is a natural outcome of a warming planet. What can we do to give ourselves the best chance of protecting our homes and families from the devastating effects of a world of super storms? The perfect film for deniers: This film is not about whether or not climate change is real, or what may be the cause. Instead, it’s about how to adapt!

Racing To Zero
Time: 5:00 PM (56 minutes)
Topic: Garbage
Only one third of the waste in the United States is recycled or composted. Through its practice of planned obsolescence, industry plays a major role. To reach zero waste, we need to change our relationship to garbage and view the things we discard as resources, rather than waste. Discover amazing solutions where cities all over the U.S. have instituted zero-waste policies. Challenge yourself to think differently about not only how we handle our garbage, but what it can become. Official Selection at San Francisco Green, Princeton Environmental, Wild & Scenic, Columbus International and Nation’s Capital Film Festivals.

The True Cost
Time: 7:00 PM (92 minutes)
Topic: Global Fashion Industry
The groundbreaking, untold story about who really pays the price for our clothing. This is about the clothes we wear, the people who make them, and the impacts of fast fashion. Filmed in countries all over the world, from the brightest runways to the darkest slums, find out why the price of clothing has been decreasing for decades, while human and environmental costs have grown dramatically. Official Selection at Cannes, Santa Fe, Napa Valley, Melbourne Environmental, CNEX, Kuala Lumpur Eco, Global Peace, Reading Film Festivals and more.

DAILY TED TALK SCREENINGS
11:30 AM and 4:30 PM

Dream Big On Climate
Times: 4:30 PM Monday, Wednesday & Friday; 11:30 AM Tuesday and Thursday
Topic: Climate Science (25 minutes)
In a new TED talk, Al Gore explains why he’s optimistic about climate change. Like a hike through the Book of Revelation, super storms, rising seas, forest fires and crippling droughts are all too common. In this riveting talk, he poses three questions: Do we have to change? Can we change? Will we change? His answer is YES on all three! Learn why the former Vice President is so excited about our progress, particularly on clean energy, and share his optimism. “Some still doubt that we have the will to act,” Gore says. “But I say the will to act is itself a renewable resource.”

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CLIMATE DAY OF ACTION
Documentary Films and Community Dialog

Date: Friday, May 13, 2016
Time: 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Location: Crescent Moon Theater, 150 South 100 East, Kanab, Utah

Description: We’ve all been hearing a lot about climate change and global warming. Strongly held opinions are often radically contradictory. What should we as a community and as a nation be doing about it? Many are convinced, some are believers, others are unsure, and a few are deniers and that’s OK. To evolve our understanding, let’s begin by getting better informed. Everyone’s views are welcome. To ignore this issue is becoming perilous!

Amazing Earthfest invites the community to come together for a day of action to learn, interact, and then draw your own conclusions. We’ll be screening three feature length films plus a 25 minute short at no charge to set the stage for discussion. After each film, opportunities will be provided for the audience to engage in civil dialog around this vitally important and increasingly urgent matter. All points of view are welcomed but arguments will not be allowed! Take in one, two, three or all of the day’s informative screenings! See our complete Friday film list at www.AmazingEarthfest.org. Please join the fun!

Climate change is here now and affects us all.
Watch our films to learn why.
Be part of the solution!

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