



# UTAH

<http://www.utah.gov/index.html>

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## **MAJOR CITIES:**

Northern Utah	Salt Lake City, Park City
Central Utah	Sevier Desert
Eastern Utah	Uinta Mountains, Vernal
Southeastern Utah	Moab
Southwestern Utah	Kanab, St. George

## **UTAH – CLIMATE**

The climate of Utah is generally semiarid to arid. Temperatures are favorable along the Wasatch Front, where there are relatively mild winters. At Salt Lake City, the normal daily mean temperature is 52°F (11°C), ranging from 28°F (–2°C) in January to 78°F (26°C) in July. The record high temperature, 117°F (47°C), was set at St. George on 5 July 1985; the record low temperature, –69°F (–56°C), in Peter's Sink, on 1 February 1985. The average annual precipitation varies from less than 5 in (12.7 cm) in the west to over 40 in (102 cm) in the mountains, with Salt Lake City receiving 16.5 in (42 cm) per year during the period (1971–2000). The annual snowfall is about 59 in (150 cm) and remains on the higher mountains until late summer.

## **TIME ZONES**

### **Utah Time Zone – Utah Current Local Time - Daylight Saving Time**

Utah is in the Mountain Daylight Time Zone

[http://localtimes.info/North\\_America/United\\_States/Utah/](http://localtimes.info/North_America/United_States/Utah/) Click here for more information

# **CULTURAL ACTIVITIES**

<http://www.tripadvisor.com/Tourism-g28965-Utah-Vacations.html>

Click on this site for more cultural activity ideas

- **Natural History Museum of Utah- Salt Lake City, UT**
- Go for the great views of the valley, for the great exhibits, for the lovely cafe, for a great place to learn about the natural world. There are many, many dinosaurs and ice age fossils on display. The walkway along the display is multi-leveled, so you are able to view the dinosaurs from below, eye-level and above. That makes for great photography, as well. There is also a sauropod skeleton on display. Because of their great length, you are rarely able to view one at a museum. Besides the dinosaur exhibit, there are many other exhibits within the museum. If you're looking for a fun interesting day, this is the place to come!
- **Corona Arch- Moab, UT**
- Fun hike that goes through different terrains and inclines. The arch is worth the hike though there will probably be a group of people if you go in the afternoon. Some will be repelling off of the arch so shoot for morning and evening if you want just pictures of the arch!
- **Canyonland National Park-Moab, UT**
- An amazing park with great hiking areas and beautiful views. You will be snapping photos every mile! There are some great picnic areas here as well. You may want to pack a lunch because to truly enjoy some of the hiking available you'll want to stay more than a couple of hours.
- **Deer Valley Resort- Park City, UT**
- Deer Valley Resort is a skiers only resort located in the historic mining town of Park City, Utah. Rated the number #1 ski resort in North America for an remarkable FIVE years running by the readers of SKI Magazine, we never stop striving to better our guests' experience. We offer complete vacation experiences from planning and vacation rental services through our Lodging & Reservations department to ski school, on mountain dining and summer concerts and chairlift activities.
- **Park City Museum- Park City, UT**
- Discover Park City's history at the Park City Museum on Historic Main Street. Prospectors discovered silver in 1868 in the area that soon after became Park City. Mine owners made fortunes, while thousands of miners simply made a living. After silver prices declined, Park City reinvented itself as a ski resort town. Interactive displays tell the Park City story in an engaging manner. Fun for the whole family! Open 7 days a week (Mon-Sat 10-7, Sun 12-6).
- **Rosenbrunch Wildlife Museum- St. George, UT**
- This is a hidden gem in Saint George. There are lots and lots of different specimens around the museum, including a giraffe! The animals are mounted in their natural habitats, which is one of the reasons that many love this museum. Rosenbrunch Wildlife Museum has one of the best and largest collections of ruminants in the West. Yet, the museum is a small enough facility that you can make it a quick visit too.
- **Kanab Trailhead- Kanab, UT**
- Well-graded trail provides hikers a close-up look of the geology, plant and animal life along the Utah and northern Arizona border region. The Trailhead is a neat gem, leading you into a lovely hiking region that changes with the weather so it is constantly fascinating. The cost is \$6 per adult. It is only a short 1.5 mile walk down to the beautiful canyon. Don't go if there if it is raining or if there is a chance of rain because the trail becomes slippery and dangerous.
- **Vernal Fall-Vernal, UT**
- A 1.6 mile round trip hike with an elevation gain of a modest 400 feet. The trail up to the falls follows the Merced River and is a "10" for beauty the entire way. The sign at the bottom of the trail says, "Moderate," but it becomes steep at times. You will need to stay hydrated and take a bottle or two of water with you...this is very important during the late spring and summer months! You will want to take a camera to capture the beauty of the falls!

## **GROCERY SHOPPING**

Wal-Mart Trader Joe's Target Whole Foods Market	WinCo Foods Ream's Food Stores Fresh Market Smith's Food and Drug
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<http://www.yellowpages.com/salt-lake-city-ut/grocery-stores#page=2&s=relevance>

Click on this site for more grocery stores in Utah.

## **SHOPPING**

Northern UT Logan UT [Cache Valley Mall](#)

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Northern UT Ogden UT [Newgate Mall](#)

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Salt Lake City area Draper UT [Draper Factory Stores](#)

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Salt Lake City area Layton UT [Layton Hills Mall](#)

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Salt Lake City area Lehi UT [Outlets at Traverse Mountain](#)

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Salt Lake City area Murray UT [Fashion Place](#)

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Salt Lake City area Orem UT [University Mall](#)

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Salt Lake City area Park City UT [Tanger Outlet at Park City Utah](#)

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Salt Lake City area Provo UT [Provo Towne Centre](#)

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Salt Lake City area Salt Lake City UT [City Creek Center](#)

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Salt Lake City area Salt Lake City UT [The Gateway](#)

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Salt Lake City area Sandy UT [South Towne Center](#)

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Salt Lake City area West Valley City UT [Valley Fair Mall](#)

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Southern Utah St George UT [The Outlets at Zion](#)

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Southern Utah St. George UT [Red Cliffs Mall](#)

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<http://www.mallseeker.com/utahmalls.aspx>

Click here for more information on shopping.

## **PHARMACIES**

Walgreens

CVS Pharmacy

Target

Rite Aid

Wal-Mart

Smith's Food and Drug

<http://www.superpages.com/yellowpages/C-Pharmacies/S-UT/>

Click here for locating other pharmacies in Utah.

## **POST OFFICES/SHIPPING**



<http://www.postofficehours.net/state/UT.html> Click here for more information



<http://local.fedex.com/ut/> Click here for more information



[https://www.ups.com/dropoff?loc=en\\_US](https://www.ups.com/dropoff?loc=en_US) Click here for more information

## **COST OF LIVING IN UTAH**

<b>Cost of Living</b>	<b>Utah, UT</b>	<b>United States</b>
<a href="#"><u>Overall</u></a>	<b>106</b>	<b>100</b>
<a href="#"><u>Grocery</u></a>	<b>96.9</b>	<b>100</b>
<a href="#"><u>Health</u></a>	<b>91</b>	<b>100</b>
<a href="#"><u>Housing</u></a>	<b>128</b>	<b>100</b>
<a href="#"><u>Utilities</u></a>	<b>87</b>	<b>100</b>
<a href="#"><u>Transportation</u></a>	<b>96</b>	<b>100</b>
<a href="#"><u>Miscellaneous</u></a>	<b>99</b>	<b>100</b>

Our cost of living indices are based on a US average of 100. An amount below 100 means Utah, UT is cheaper than the US average. A cost of living index above 100 means Utah, UT is more expensive.

Overall, Utah, UT cost of living is 106.00

[http://www.bestplaces.net/cost\\_of\\_living/state/utah](http://www.bestplaces.net/cost_of_living/state/utah) Click here for more information

## **MINIMUM WAGE**

State	2016 Minimum Wage	2016 Tipped Wage
UT	\$7.25	\$2.13

<http://www.minimumwage.com/in-your-state/>

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## **WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION**

<http://www.laborcommission.utah.gov/>

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## **TRANSPORTATION SERVICES**

UTA (Utah Transit Authority) – Salt Lake City  
UCS (University of Utah Campus Shuttle) – Salt Lake City  
PCTS (Park City Transportation Services) – Park City  
PCT (Park City/Summit County Transit) – Park City  
SunTran – St. George

<http://www.apta.com/resources/links/unitedstates/Pages/UtahTransitLinks.aspx>

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