State of Utah and National Park Service Workshop

This Is The Place Heritage Park, Emigration Room, 2601 E. Sunnyside Ave, Salt Lake, UT 84107 Monday, December 1st, 2025 8:30 AM

PURPOSE

To improve the coordination between the State of Utah and the National Parks Service regarding visitor use and management priorities. This discussion will provide valuable input for the future planning of our National Parks, ultimately charting a path forward that benefits local communities while also achieving the goals of the National Park Service, Department of the Interior, and President Trump's agenda.

AGENDA

8:30	Continental breakfast
9:00	Welcome by Lieutenant Governor Deidre Henderson
9:05	Opening remarks by Associate Deputy Secretary Karen Budd-Falen
9:20	Opening remarks by Utah Office of Tourism and Film Commission, Managing Director Natalie
	Randall
9:25	Opening remarks by Utah Outdoor Recreation, Director Jason Curry
9:30	Opening remarks by Utah State Parks, Director Scott Strong
9:35	Joint MOU for continuing operations at National Parks, by Managing Director Natalie Randall
	and Director of Community and Partner Relations Camille Johnson
10:05	Break
10:15	Zion National Park, presentation by Washington County Regional Tourism Director Heath Hanser
11:15	Arches & Canyonlands National Park presentation by Commissioner Brian Martinez
12:15	Lunch
12:45	Glen Canyon, presentation by Kane County Director of Government Affairs Taylor Glover and
	Deputy Director Mark Boshell
1:15	Bryce Canyon National Park discussion led by Director Redge Johnson
1:45	Capitol Reef National Park discussion led by Deputy Director Mark Boshell
2:15	Grand Canyon National Park discussion led by Director Redge Johnson
2:45	Break
3:00	Open floor discussion
3:45	End remarks by the Public Lands Policy Coordinating Office, Director Redge Johnson

*Discussions for each park unit will be moderated by Karen Budd-Falon and Redge Johnson









