

Activities Schedule

Canyon Geology Hike

Experience Bryce Canyon's geology first hand on a 3-mile moderately strenuous hike into the canyon with a park ranger. *Hiking shoes or boots required - bring water!*

8:30 – 11:30 AM Friday & Saturday – Meet at the General Store

Mossy Cave Hike

Join a park ranger for an easy 1-mile round-trip hike to the Mossy Cave waterfall and back. Learn what it means to be a "real canyon" and why most of Bryce cannot be truly considered a canyon. *Hiking boots or shoes required - bring water!*

9:00 – 10:30 AM Friday & Saturday – Mossy Cave Parking Area
Group size limited – free ticket required*

Geology Bus Tour

Join a geologist for a 3½ hr. roadside geology tour of Bryce Canyon. Tour departs from and returns to the Shuttle Boarding Area in Bryce Canyon City.

9:00 AM & 2:00 PM Friday & Saturday
Reservations required*

Geology for Families

Hey Kids! Bring a parent or guardian and join in the fun by participating in learning activities and games that teach about Bryce Canyon's geology. Don't forget your Junior Ranger Books.

10:00 – 11:00 AM Friday & Saturday – **Group size limited, free ticket required***

Displays, Information, & Family Fun

See fossils millions of years old, learn about sedimentation and erosion, explore Hoodoos Around the World - along with many other fun and educational activities for kids of *all* ages.

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM Friday, & Saturday – Visitor Center Plaza

Geology Talk

Join a park ranger for a 30-minute overview about how Bryce Canyon formed and the fate of this world famous landmark.

11:30 AM & 2:00 PM Friday & Saturday – Sunset Point

Ship-to-Shore Geology Presentation

Geologist Caitlin Scully live from the *JOIDES Resolution*, a ship currently researching core samples of sedimentary rocks in the North Atlantic.

12:30 – 1:30 PM Friday – Visitor Center Auditorium

Rim Walk

Join a park ranger for a leisurely 1-mile round trip hike along the rim of Bryce Canyon.

5:00 – 6:30 PM Friday & Saturday – Sunset Point

Evening Programs

Join special guest speakers Dr. Robert Eves (Friday) and Dr. Larry Davis (Saturday) for these one-hour multimedia presentations.

9:00 – 10:00 PM Friday (Eves) & Saturday (Davis)
Bryce Canyon Lodge Auditorium

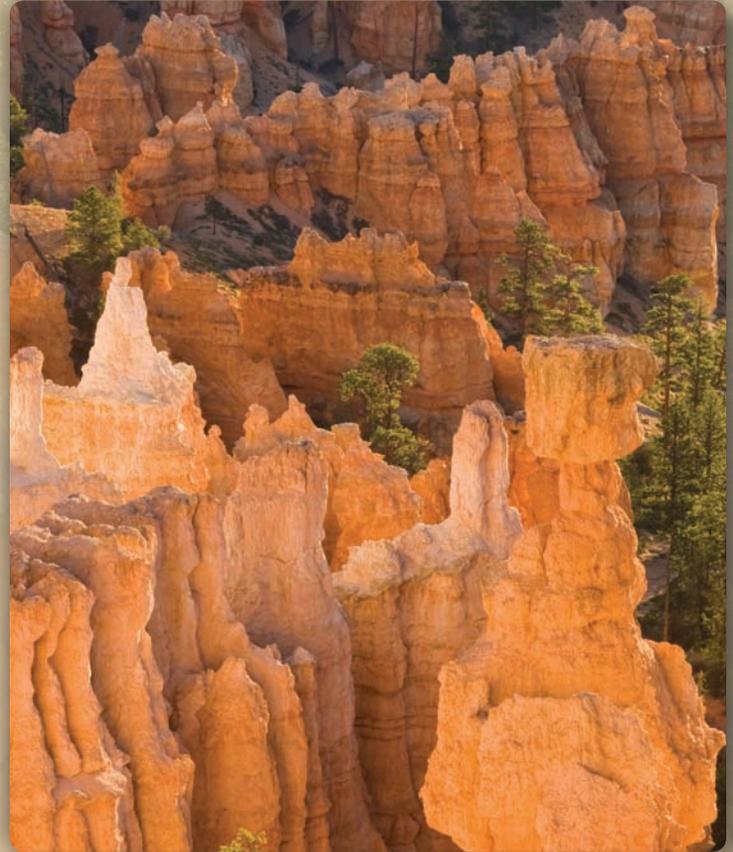
***Obtain free tickets for the *Mossy Cave Hike* and *Geology for Families* events at the Bryce Canyon Visitor Center. Reservations for the *Geology Bus Tour* may be made by calling 435-834-5290 or, in person, at the Shuttle Parking & Boarding Area in Bryce Canyon City.**

Special thanks to: Dixie National Forest, Garfield County Travel Council, Grand Canyon-Parashant National Monument, Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument, Grand Staircase-Escalante Partners, Kodachrome Basin State Park, Snow Canyon State Park, Zion National Park.

BRYCE CANYON

JULY 27 - 28, 2012

GEOLOGY FESTIVAL



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- Geology Hikes
- Mossy Cave Hikes
- Family Activities
- Geology Bus Tours
- Rim Walks
- Rock & Fossil Displays

Featuring Special Guests:

Dr. Robert Eves
Southern Utah University

Dr. Larry Davis
College of St. Benedict/St. John's University

Presented by

BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK

and

BRYCE CANYON NATURAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION



2012 Bryce Canyon Geology Festival

Special Guests

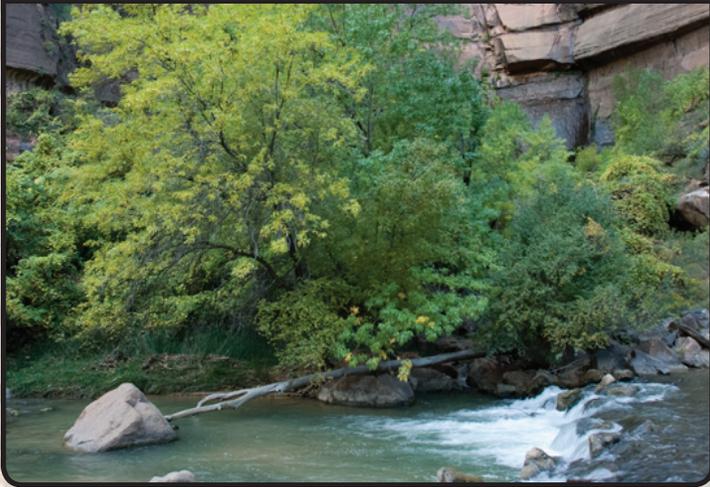
Dr. Robert Eves

Water, Rock & Time

Dr. Robert Eves, the Dean of Southern Utah University's (SUU) College of Science and Engineering, presents information from his book *Water, Rock, and Time: The Geologic Story of Zion National Park*.

9:00 PM Friday

Bryce Canyon Lodge Auditorium 



Virgin River/Zion Canyon – Kevin Doxstater

Dr. Larry Davis

Mary Anning: Palaeontological Pioneer

Dr. Larry Davis, College of Saint Benedict/Saint John's University, introduces Mary Anning of Lyme, England, a 19th Century collector of fossils in Britain who, until recently, had not received credit for her remarkable discoveries, including Ichthyosaurs and Plesiosaurs.

9 PM Saturday

Bryce Canyon Lodge Auditorium 



Mary Anning – B. J. Donne



Caitlin Scully presents a live ship-to-shore broadcast from the research vessel *JOIDES Resolution*. She will discuss the work the crew is doing taking core samples of sediments from the North Atlantic seafloor. Sediments being studied include some from the same era as the Claron Formation desposition that would later form Bryce Canyon's hoodoos.

12:30 – 1:30 PM Friday

Visitor Center Theater 

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