

A Century of Sanctuary

National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior

Zion National Park Centennial



Events Celebrating 100 Years of Zion National Park



NPS Director Horace Albright at park headquarters, 1925

ZION NATIONAL PARK CELEBRATES 100 YEARS ON JULY 31, 2009. EVENTS AND programs will commemorate this milestone for Utah's most visited national park. The centennial recognizes the park's initial establishment as Mukuntuweap National Monument in 1909 and Congressional designation as Zion National Park in 1919.

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Juried Art Exhibition

Historic and contemporary paintings.

St. George Museum of Art, St George, Utah,

August 25, 2008–May 23, 2009

Zion: A Creative Response

Art Exhibition

Southern Utah University student and faculty work.

Zion Human History Museum, March 2–April 20

Zion Centennial Celebration

Juried Photo Exhibition

Utah photographers, Canyon Community Center, Springdale, Utah

March 31–May 11

Special Ranger-led Programs

Zion National Park, April–October

Zion Canyon Centennial Fun Run

10Ks of fun on the Zion Canyon Scenic Drive.

April 18. Advanced registration required.

In the Footsteps of Thomas Moran

Z-Arts!: Zion Arts & Humanities Council

Invited artists painting locations sketched by Moran in 1873.

April 20–24

Springdale Folklife Festival

Canyon Community Center, Springdale, Utah, May 9

Red Rock Rondo

Live concert and debut of PBS musical documentary about Zion

O.C. Tanner Amphitheater, Springdale, Utah, May 9

Children's Vision of Zion & Springdale

Photo Exhibit
Canyon Community Center, Springdale, Utah

June 23–August 3

Zion Postage Stamp

First day of sale, June 28

Zion: The Integration of Art and Science

Arts and Sciences Student & Faculty

Braithwaite Fine Art Gallery, Southern Utah University,

Cedar City, Utah, May–June;

Salt Lake City Office of Tourism, July–August

100th Anniversary Ceremony

The Grotto Historic Building, Zion National Park, July 31

Post Office Stamp Cancellation

Zion Canyon Visitor Center & Kolob Canyons Visitor Center, July 31

A Century of Cinema

Movies filmed in Zion National Park

Thursdays, starting August 13

Tunnel Walk

Through the 1.1 mile-long Zion–Mt. Carmel Tunnel, August 26.

Advanced registration required.

Historic Photos of Zion

Iron Mission State Park, Cedar City, Utah, September 1–October 9

Zion National Park

Utah High Schools Student Art Exhibition

Braithwaite Fine Art Gallery, Southern Utah University,

Cedar City, Utah, September, 2009.

Centennial Fundraiser Dinner

The Grotto, Zion National Park

September 19

Vision of Zion

Local artists, multi-media exhibit

St. George Museum of Art, St George, Utah

September 26, 2009–January 9, 2010.

Employee Reunion

Canyon Community Center, Springdale, Utah, October 16–18

Zion Centennial License Plate

Available at all Utah Department of Motor Vehicles Offices.

For more information visit www.nps.gov/zion or contact Karen Mayne, Centennial Program Coordinator; karen_s_mayne@nps.gov 435 772-0210.

For Red Rock Rondo tickets or information visit the Western Folklife Center website, www.westernfolklife.org.