



TOP 10 THINGS TO DO ZION

WHERE TO STAY

South Campground

Walkable access to the visitor center and the Zion shuttle that runs through peak season means you don't have to worry about finding parking, and can catch the bus early to avoid the lines! If you're looking for something with a few more amenities, you can't beat the Zion Lodge that sits on Zion Canyon Scenic Drive and allows you to hop on a shuttle without the long lines from the visitor center.

WHERE TO HIKE

Angels Landing

With its new permit system means you can catch the iconic hike without the crowds. To get a permit, you can apply for the seasonal lottery months before your trip, or try your luck with the day before lottery to snag a last minute permit. As permits run off a lottery system, if you don't get a permit to Angels Landing, check out the 5.6 mile Sand Bench Loop for a similar epic overlook.

MUST SEE LANDMARK

Zion Human History Museum

The Zion Human History Museum is ADA accessible and gives you a glimpse into the history of Zion National Park, as well as the Southern Paiute who were the original inhabitants of the land.

WHERE TO SEE SUNRISE/SUNSET

Canyon Overlook

If you're looking for a great sunrise/sunset, be sure to check out Canyon Overlook on the East side of the park. A must see!

QUINTESSENTIAL SCENIC DRIVE

Zion-Mount Carmel Highway

As Zion Canyon Scenic Drive is off limits to personal passenger vehicles, the Zion-Mount Carmel Highway is a great backup that takes you through the east entrance of the park. It passes through the Zion-Mount Carmel Tunnel with windows cut into it, offering you short views of the park before exiting the tunnel. It really builds the anticipation! Just be sure to double check any vehicle size restrictions.

SECRET SPOT

Pine Creek Waterfall

The lesser known Pine Creek waterfall is a short and easy hike off the East entrance Zion-Mount Carmel road that takes you to a waterfall. As it's not on the park map, there will be way fewer people.

WHERE TO REFUEL

Your Campsite

Nothing beats the experience of throwing some food in foil and letting the fire cook for you. Swing by the Happy Camper Market to pick up some fresh fruits and veggies to help you make whatever food you were craving out on the trail!

WHERE TO ENJOY A COLD ONE

Zion Canyon Brew Pub

Zion Canyon Brew Pub is within walking distance from the visitors center and campgrounds, plus they have a patio so you can bring your pup!

SELFIE SPOT

The Narrows

Pack a waterproof case for your cellphone and hike up the Narrows for some surreal selfies where you will be waist deep in water! Just be sure to keep your head above water and not drink (even filtered) water as the park deals with a toxic cyanobacteria bloom.

RADICAL ACTIVITY

Pine Creek Narrows

Hire a guided outfitter to take you canyoneering through the Pine Creek Narrows, a great excuse to cool off in the summer as you wade through pockets of water and rappel down into the canyon.

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