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Colorado and Utah Adventure

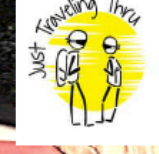
We spent 16 days exploring Colorado and Utah in May. The Colorado Rockies are in bloom in the spring with beautiful aspen trees and wild flowers. The rivers are flowing and there is still snow on top of the mountains. Utah is a stark contrast to the mountains of Colorado with as many different rock formations as there are stars in the sky. Red rock and sandstone abound in these high desert areas. We are still processing our data and getting all of the blogs and videos to their final state but this month we are featuring some of our favorite spots from the trip: Glenwood Springs, Arches National Park and Bryce Canyon.

“The world is a book and those who do not travel read only one page” -

St. Augustine



GLENWOOD SPRINGS COLORADO



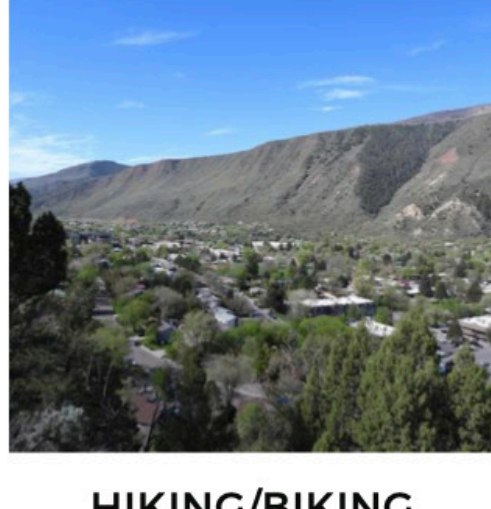
Western Slope Colorado

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Glenwood springs is a small scenic western town with lots to do. There is a plethora of outdoor activities for everyone in your group. It is a biking mecca with numerous road biking and mountain biking trails to choose from. There is plenty of hiking and white water rafting and at the end of the day relax your tired body in one of the several hot springs. Then grab some dinner at one of the many excellent restaurants in town.



HOT SPRINGS



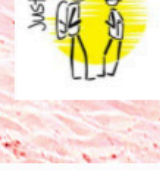
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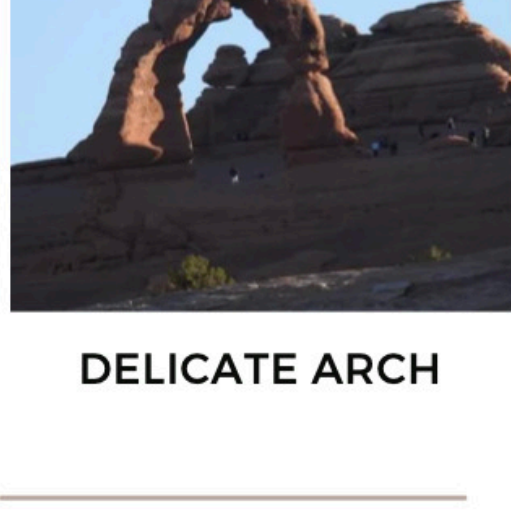
ARCHES NATIONAL PARK

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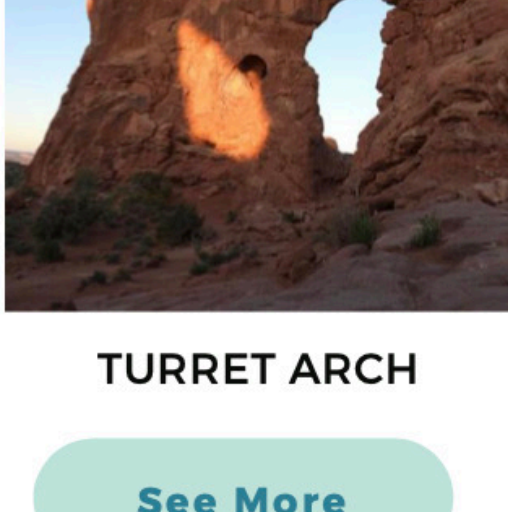
Explore the Arches

Arches National Park is iconic. So much so that Utah has adopted the image of delicate arch for their license plates. With over 2000 arches in the park it's a natural wonder. You don't need to be an avid hiker to see many beautiful arches. There are many arches easily accessible from parking areas along the scenic 22+ mile drive.

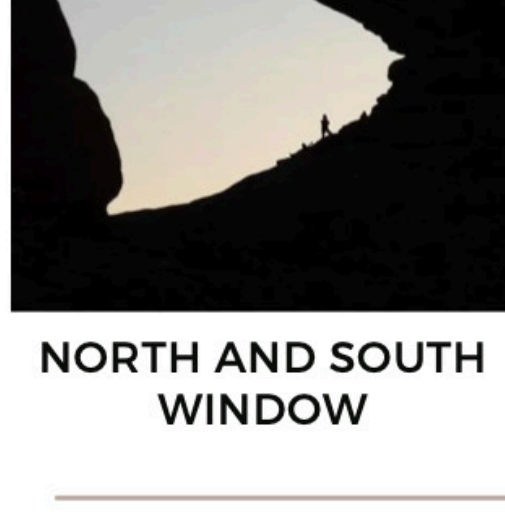
Arches National Park Blog



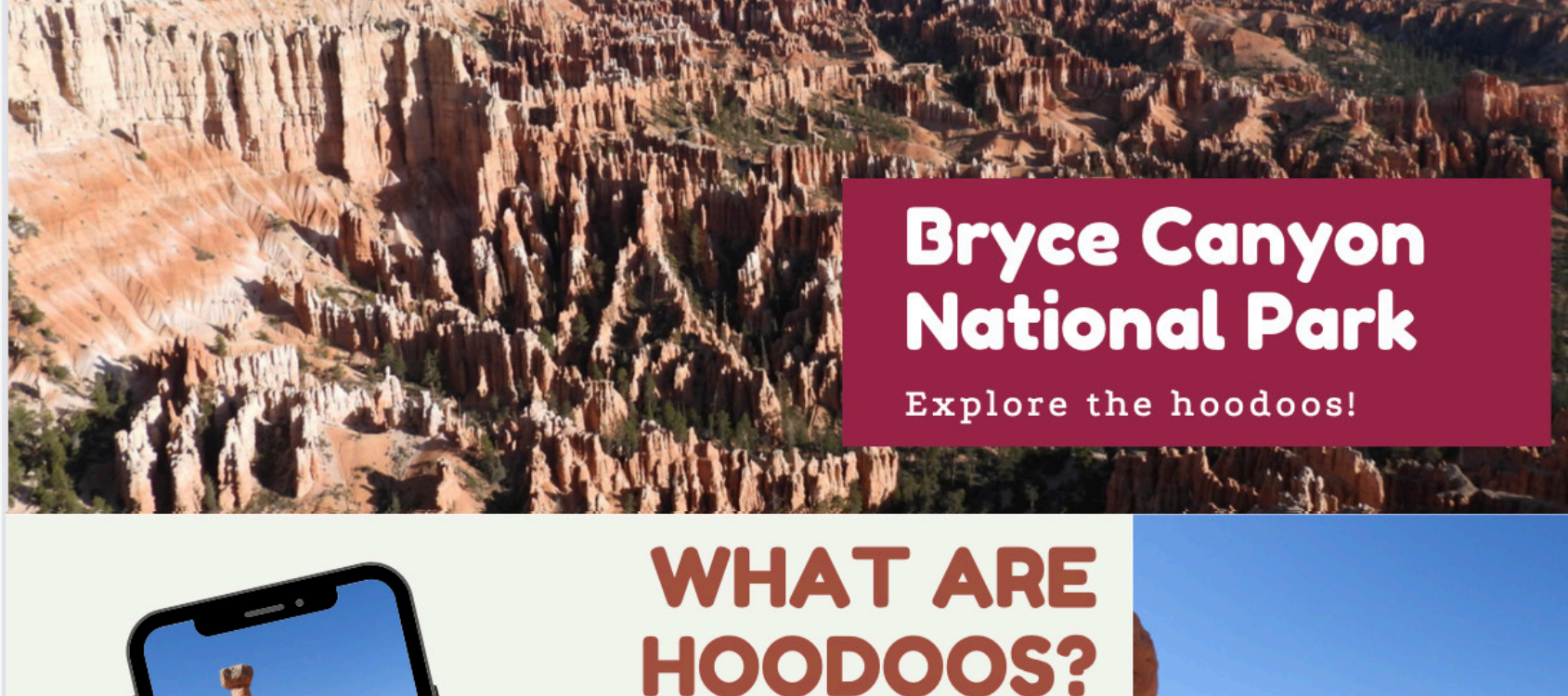
DELICATE ARCH



TURRET ARCH



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Bryce Canyon National Park

Explore the hoodoos!



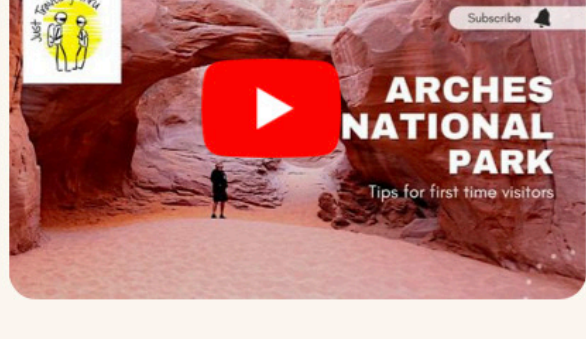
WHAT ARE HOODOOS?

A hoodoo is a tall, thin spire of rock formed by erosion. They look like giant castles of silly sand and are usually formed because the soft rock around them is easily eroded while the harder rock remains in place. This is why such unusual shapes are formed.

[Read the blog](#)

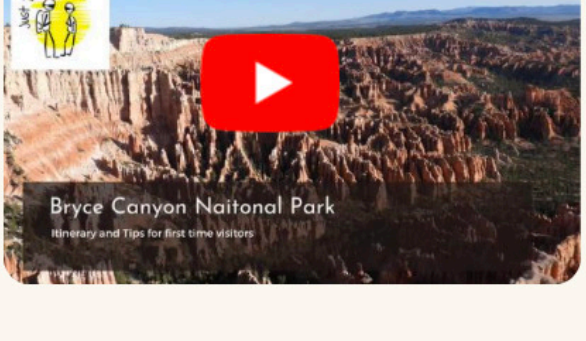
Glenwood Springs Colorado

Glenwood Springs is a great place for a weekend or vacation getaway. We stopped for a few days on our way to Moab Utah. In this video we cover some of the reasons to visit Glenwood Springs and offer some ideas for things to do in Glenwood Springs.



Arches National Park Video

Get the tips you need for a successful visit to Arches National Park and get a glimpse of the major sites to see including an up close look at some of the sites: Delicate Arch, North and South Windows, Turret arch, Sand Dune Arch, Balanced Rock and more.



Bryce Canyon National Park Video

Follow this Bryce Canyon itinerary and get a glimpse of the major sites to see including an up close look at the hoodoos! Bryce Canyon was easily one of our favorite parks of the Utah big 5!

TERRY'S CORNER

Glenwood Springs

- Doc Holiday went to Glenwood Springs in the hopes that the hot springs would heal his tuberculosis. His gravesite is located here but it's not clear that it's his actual remains or just a memorial.
- The Hotel Colorado was used as a convalescent home during world war 2 by the war department.



Hoodoos!

- "The elevation in which Bryce Canyon is located receives both above freezing temperatures and below freezing temperatures over 170 nights out of the year. That is more than half of the days of the year in which Bryce Canyon reaches above/below freezing temperatures in the same night! This is crucial to creating the Hoodoos." - facts from the Bryce Canyon National Parks website. www.nps.gov

Arches

- There are four main categories of arches found in the Park: cliff wall arches, free-standing arches, pothole arches and natural bridges
- Arches National Park is now requiring registration for timed entry during the peak season. If you don't have a reservation visit before 6:00 AM or after 5:00 pm



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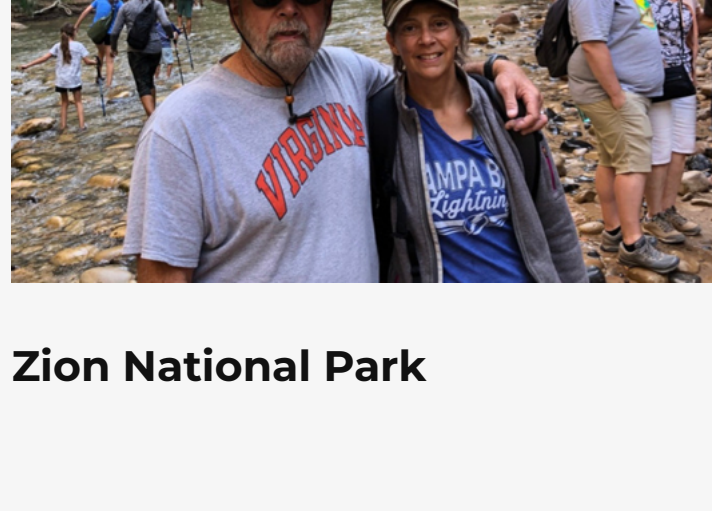
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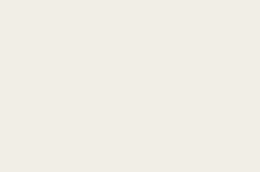
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