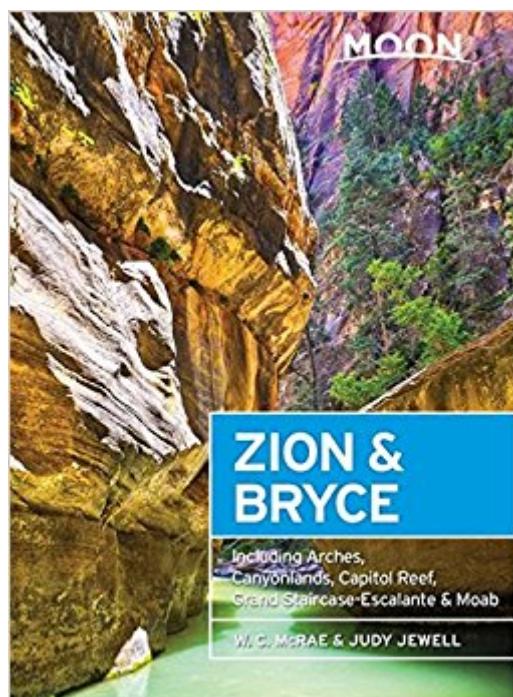


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# Moon Zion & Bryce: Including Arches, Canyonlands, Capitol Reef, Grand Staircase-Escalante & Moab (Travel Guide)



## Synopsis

Moon Travel Guides: Find Your Adventure With five national parks within a day's drive of one another, southern Utah is a dream destination for spectacular outdoor adventure and staggering natural beauty. Moon Zion & Bryce is the ultimate guide to crafting a memorable journey through this diverse and thrilling landscape. Moon Zion & Bryce features: Full coverage of southern Utah's five national parks and their surrounding regions: Zion National Park, Bryce Canyon National Park, Canyonlands National Park, Arches National Park, and Capitol Reef National Park. Itineraries for every timeline and travel style, ranging from one day in each park to a week-long road trip covering all of them, including: Avoiding the Crowds, Red Rocks Road Trip, Ancient Rock Art, Best Day Hikes, and Family Fun. Full-color, vibrant photos and detailed maps of each park. Strategies for getting to the parks and traveling between them, with suggestions on the best places to stop along the way to eat, rest, or explore. Expert tips for travelers looking to go backpacking, canyoneering, mountain biking, rafting, rock climbing, horseback riding, or hiking, plus essential packing and health and safety information. The top activities and unique ideas for exploring each park: Find the best spot for photographing the sunrise, or embark on an adrenaline pumping white-water rafting excursion down the Colorado River. Enjoy the serenity of Bryce in the winter season with a cross-country ski day, or take a week-long summer road trip to hit every spot on your list. Explore the beautiful remains of ancient Native American rock art on display all over the parks, or discover the creative, energetic spirit of nearby Moab. Valuable insight from seasoned explorers and regional experts Bill McRae and Judy Jewell. Where to stay inside and outside the parks, including the best spots to pitch a tent, park your RV, or relax at an upscale resort. Up-to-date information on park fees, passes, and reservations. Coverage of gateway cities and towns, including Moab and less crowded areas like Kodachrome Basin and Escalante. Recommendations for families, LGBTQ+ travelers, seniors, international visitors, travelers with disabilities, and traveling with pets. Thorough background on the wildlife, terrain, culture, and history. Hitting more of North America's incredible national parks? Try Moon Grand Canyon, Moon Yellowstone & Grand Teton, or Moon Glacier National Park. Hitting the road? Try Moon Southwest Road Trip.

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## Customer Reviews

Bill McRae has been exploring Utah for several decades, each time getting farther off the road and digging deeper into the landscape. Every trip has a different focus, whether it's hiking into a new and more remote canyon, fixating on ancient rock art, or going deluxe at guest ranches. Bill has written for Frommer's, Lonely Planet, and Mobile Guides, and has contributed to 1000 Places to See Before You Die. He has also edited books for National Geographic and provided content for websites such as GORP.com and Expedia.com. When not fixing up his old house in Astoria, Oregon, Bill has a day job as a high-tech marketing writer. While visiting Goosenecks State Park, Judy Jewell realized that, like the river below, she might be an example of entrenched meandering. Perhaps so . . . her work on the Moon Handbooks to Utah, Montana, and Oregon has taken her to both the popular destinations and the remote areas in these states. In Utah, there's nothing she likes better than tromping through a dry wash in search of rock art or an old granary. When she's at home in Portland, Oregon, Judy works as a technical and scientific editor and a yoga teacher.

Moon Zion & Bryce covers the regions of Zion National Park, Bryce Canyon National Park, Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument, Capitol Reef National Park, Canyonlands National Park, Arches National Park, Moab, and the Southeastern Corner. This guide highlights the best Zion and Bryce have to offer, including the Court of the Patriarchs, Angels Landing, the Emerald Pools trails, the Watchman Trail, the Narrows, the Kolob Canyons, and Red Canyon, plus a Red Rocks Road Trip. You'll also find suggestions for planning creative itineraries. Unique trip ideas include: "Ancient Rock Art," which will take you far off the beaten path and deep into canyons that were once central for the area's ancient inhabitants; "Hoodoos and Views," a round-up of the most spectacular vistas and stone pinnacles you can find; and "Fun for All and All for Fun," highlighting the best family activities available in Utah's national parks. --This text refers

to an alternate Paperback edition.

Wish I had gotten it before making reservations. It included everything we could want to know & IT WAS OUR GUIDE THE WHLD TRIP.

Spot on, most of the time. A couple of times the author got places mixed up, but the recommendations were pretty good, except restaurants are just plain terrible in the Bryce area (and most of rural Utah), no matter what you pay, so be prepared for disappointment (but only in this category). Good recommendations for hiking both in and outside of Zion/Bryce.

Just returned from a driving trip to Utah and this book was invaluable! It pointed me in directions I may not have traveled and, because of that, my trip was full of amazing surprises and beautiful scenery. Also, I had some great meals in places I might have missed. Great book! Thanks!

I never had one of these guides before, but am glad I gave it a chance. It's been extremely helpful to us in planning our Utah trip.

Purchased this as a gift for family members taking a trip to the Utah national parks. They found it very helpful.

Very helpful, although the information could have been presented more concisely. Also needs Should supplement with the National Parks websites information.

Great, informative guide book.

Good book with a lot of good information

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