



VISIT CEDAR CITY · BRIAN HEAD

Media Press Kit - At a Glance

The best of southern Utah, just outside your door.

Cedar City is located in Southern Utah, less than three hours from Las Vegas, in the heart of the Grand Circle, and easily accessed via Interstate 15. Cedar City is a unique mountain town that just happens to have world-class cultural attractions in astonishing proximity to southern Utah's famous Mighty Five® National Parks.

Brian Head, 35-minutes away, is well known for its wonderful ski resort, summer activities and unique fall colors, with a red rock backdrop.

In this press kit we've rounded up some information to help you share the best of summer in our corner of southern Utah. For any special requests or interview sources, please reach out to us at the contact information given below.

9 REASONS TO VISIT CEDAR CITY

1 SOUTHWEST UTAH'S NATIONAL PARKS

Cedar City is centrally located between Bryce Canyon, Kolob Canyons and Zion National Parks and just west of Cedar Breaks National Monument.

2 UTAH SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

A Tony Award winning repertory theater experience playing June - mid October on the campus of Southern Utah University. One grand outdoor theater and two indoor theaters.

3 IG WINERY

Southern Utah's premier winery, enjoy wine tastings, outdoor patio and full service bar just a block from the Utah Shakespeare Festival in downtown Cedar City.

4 SOUTHERN UTAH MUSEUM OF ART (SUMA)

SUMA a free museum and home to rotating regional and national exhibits, as well as the permanent collection of Jimmie Jones' national park paintings.

5 GLAMPING RESORTS

From geodesic domes at Little Village Retreat near Kolob Canyons, to an otherworldly stay on a desert playa at Outpost X west of Cedar City, you can sleep beneath the stars in style with these resorts.

6 PAROWAN GAP PETROGLYPHS

With over 1,500 figures, this gallery of ancient American Indian rock carvings is one of the most concentrated collections of petroglyphs in the West.

7 CEDAR BREAKS NATIONAL MONUMENT

An International Dark Sky Park, Cedar Breaks was named one of the "Top Eight Places in the World to See the Night Sky!" by USA Today.

8 KOLOB CANYONS, ZION NATIONAL PARK

The quiet side of Zion, Kolob Canyons is one of the few national parks that can be experienced from a vehicle; just follow the 12 mile scenic drive right off the Interstate.

9 BRIAN HEAD RESORT

Entertain everyone with an afternoon skiing, tubing, or snowboarding at Brian Head Resort. The resort has 71 runs, 8 chair lifts, and 2 mountains.



Contact Our Team for Images & More

Kaylee Pickering | Communications Specialist
(435) 267-1733 | kpickering@ironcounty.net

A Quick Glance at Cedar City:

Attractions & Area Recreation

- Over 300 miles of mountain bike trails
- Tony-Award Winning Theater with the Utah Shakespeare Festival in Cedar City
- 71 Runs at Brian Head Ski Resort
- 2 nearby national parks under 2 hours away
- Cedar Breaks National Monument
- Dark Skies & International Dark Sky Park
- Southern Utah Museum of Art
- Frontier Homestead State Park & Museum
- Festival City USA - Numerous festivals and events that take place throughout the year
- Parowan Gap Petroglyphs & Dinosaur Tracks



Find Dining & Lodging in Cedar City, Parowan, and Brian Head

**There are more than 100 locally owned restaurants between Cedar City, Parowan, and Brian Head!*



Dining & Drinks



Lodging



Drive Times from Cedar City

Bryce Canyon National Park	90 minutes
Zion National Park	70 minutes
Cedar Breaks National Monument	30 minutes
Brian Head Resort	30 minutes
Kolob Canyons (Zion National Park)	20 minutes
Grand Canyon North Rim, AZ	3 hours
Salt Lake City, UT	3.5 hours
Las Vegas, NV	2.5 hours
Denver Colorado	8 hours
Phoenix, Arizona	8 hours

Cedar City Regional Airport & Transportation

One mile from historic downtown Cedar City, most hotels provide airport transportation. Daily jet service is available into the Cedar City Municipal Airport through the Salt Lake City-based Delta Connection.

..... Learn more at cedarcity.org or by calling (435) 867-9408



The Bard Beneath the Stars Utah Shakespeare Festival

The Utah Shakespeare Festival features seven plays in three theaters, plus all the extra “Festival Experience” traditions and activities guests have come to love. Enjoy the free Greenshow, backstage tours, Repertory Magic, play orientations, seminars, and more before sitting down for a stunning performance.

The season will run from June 17th to October 5th.

The 2025 season of the Utah Shakespeare Festival will include *Macbeth*, *Antony and Cleopatra*, and *As You Like It* by William Shakespeare. As well as *A Gentleman’s Guide to Love and Murder* by Robert L. Freedman, *The Importance of Being Earnest* by Oscar Wilde and *Steel Magnolias* by Robert Harling.



Learn More



Get Tickets

In the News:

THRILLIST

- The Best Weekend Getaway from Las Vegas Right Now
Cedar City, UT | 2022
- Get Ready: Where to See Wildflowers in Bloom Across the U.S
Cedar Breaks National Monument | 2022

OUTSIDE ONLINE

- How to Experience 7 National Parks in a Single Road Trip
Cedar Breaks National Monument | 2022

LONELY PLANET

- Here's What's Spurring Our Wanderlust
Cedar Breaks National Monument | 2022

TRAVEL AWAITS

- 10 Best Places to Go in the U.S. and Canada, According to Experts
Cedar Breaks National Monument | 2022
- 16 Unique Towns to Visit in the Southwestern United States
Parowan, Brian Head | 2023

TRAVEL + LEISURE

- 10 Mountains You've Never Heard of but Need to Ski This Winter
Brian Head Resort | 2022
- Why Winter is the Best Time to Visit Southern Utah
Brian Head, Kolob Canyons | 2022