

TABLE OF CONTENTS

INTRODUCTION	13
Chapter 1 - AROUND ST. GEORGE	23
Snow Canyon	24
Red Mountain	26
The Santa Clara River Reserve	28
Gunlock Mesa	29
Yant Flat	31
Red Cliffs	36
Kanarra Creek	37
Parowan Gap Petroglyphs	38
Pine Park	39
Cathedral Gorge	41
Chapter 2 - INSIDE ZION	43
Introduction to Zion National Park	44
Towers of the Virgin	45
The Watchman	46
Court of the Patriarchs	47
Emerald Pools	47
Angels Landing	48
Hidden Canyon	50
Observation Point	50
Photo Point	52
Temple of Sinawava	53
The Virgin Narrows	56
Canyon Overlook Panorama	59
The Zion Plateau	60
Many Pools	61
Checkerboard Mesa	61
The East Rim Trail	62
Deertrap Mountain	63
The Kolob Terrace Road	64
The Subway from the "Bottom"	66
The Subway from the "Top"	70
The West Rim Trail	72
Kolob Canyon Viewpoint	74
Taylor Creek	76
Chapter 3 - AROUND ZION	77
The Smithsonian Butte	78
Water Canyon	81
The White Domes	82
Pipe Spring	83
Parunuweap Canyon	84
Coral Pink Sand Dunes	86
Red Canyon Slot	88
Chapter 4 - AROUND BRYCE CANYON	89
Introduction to Bryce Canyon National Park	90
Sunrise & Sunset Viewpoints	91
Inspiration Point & Bryce Point	91
Navajo & Queen's Garden Trails	92
Peek-a-Boo Trail	94
Fairyland Viewpoint & Trail	94
Mossy Cave	95
Yovimpai Point & Rainbow Point	96
Red Canyon	96
Cedar Breaks National Monument	98
The Twisted Forest	99
Chapter 5 - ALONG THE PARIA	101
The Cockscomb	102
Cottonwood Canyon Road	102
Round Valley Draw	104
Grosvenor Arch	105
Candyland & The Cottonwood Narrows	105
Heart of the Cockscomb	106

Lower Hackberry Narrows	107
Yellow Rock	107
Hackberry Heights	110
The Wahweap Hoodoos	111
The White Rocks	113
The Rimrocks Hoodoos	115
Old Paria	117
Wire Pass – Buckskin Gulch	118
Edmaier's Secret	119
Paria Canyon	121
Cobra Arch	124

Chapter 6 - ALONG SCENIC BYWAY 12	127
Introduction to Scenic Byway 12	128
Kodachrome Basin State Park	128
Skutumpah Road & Willis Creek	129
Johnson Canyon	130
Escalante Petrified Forest	131
Smoky Mountain Road	132
Horizon Arch	133
Hell's Backbone Road	134
Death Hollow	135
Escalante to Boulder	136
Old Sheffield Road Hoodoos	137
The Boulder Mail Trail	137
Escalante Natural Bridge	139
The Hundred Handprints	140
Phipps Arch	141
Lower Calf Creek Falls	143
Upper Calf Creek Falls	144
Around Boulder Mountain	144
The Burr Trail	145
Little Death Hollow	147

Chapter 7 - CANYONS OF THE ESCALANTE	149
Introduction to the Escalante Canyons	150
Hole-in-the-Rock Road	150
Cedar Wash Arch	151
Zebra & Tunnel Slots	152
Red Breaks	154
The Volcano	156
Little Valley	158
Devil's Garden	159
Out of Egypt	160
Neon Canyon	163
Dry Fork of Coyote Gulch & Slot Canyons	165
Coyote Gulch	168
Sunset Arch	173
Dance Hall Rock	174
Broken Bow Arch	175
Reflection Canyon	176
Hole-in-the-Rock	178

Chapter 8 - CAPITOL REEF	179
Around Panorama Point	181
Fruita Oasis	182
The Scenic Drive	184
Hickman Bridge & the Navajo Knobs	185
Introduction to Cathedral Valley	186
The South Desert & the Bentonite Hills	188
Upper Cathedral Valley	189
Lower Cathedral Valley	191
The Caineville Badlands	192
Waterpocket Fold	195
Strike Valley Overlook & Upper Muley Twist	196
Halls Creek	197

Chapter 9 - ALONG INTERSTATE 70	199
Interstate 70 Corridor & San Rafael Swell	200
Fremont Indian State Park	201
Rochester Rock Art Panel	201

Moore Cutoff Road's Snake panel	202
Nine Mile Canyon	203
Wedge Overlook	204
Buckhorn Draw	204
Head of Sinbad	205
Dutchman Arch	206
Lone Warrior	207
Swasey Cabin	207
Eagle Canyon Arch	208
Family Butte	208
Spotted Wolf Canyon	209
Black Dragon Wash	210
The Crystal Geyser	211
Sego Canyon	212
Chapter 10 - AROUND HANKSVILLE	213
Factory Butte	214
Goblin Valley State Park	215
Little Wild Horse Slot Canyon	219
Wild Horse Canyon	221
Wild Horse Window	222
Temple Mountain Pictographs	223
Crack Canyon	223
Burr Point	225
Arsenic Arch	225
Little Egypt	226
Leprechaun Canyon	227
Hog Springs	228
Crossing Lake Powell	228
Out of Bullfrog on Lake Powell	229
Chapter 11 - AROUND BLANDING	233
Introduction to Cedar Mesa	234
Edge of the Cedars State Park Museum	235
Tower House	235
Over & Under Ruin	236
Target Ruin	237
Butler Wash Ruins & the Comb Ridge Cut	238
Mule Canyon	239
Arch Canyon Viewpoint	241
Natural Bridges National Monument	242
Moon House	244
Fallen Roof Ruin	245
The Citadel	247
Introduction to Grand Gulch	248
Sheiks Canyon	250
Bullet Canyon	251
Slickhorn Canyon	252
Mokey Dugway & Muley Point	256
Chapter 12 - AROUND BLUFF	257
Bluff	258
The Wolfman Panel	259
Pedestal Rock Ruin	260
The Procession Panel	261
Monarch Cave	262
River House & the Butler Wash Panel	262
Valley of the Gods	264
Goosenecks of the San Juan	265
Mexican Hat Rock	265
The Raplee Anticline (a.k.a. Lime Ridge)	268
Mile 13 to Monument Valley	269
Seventeen Room Ruin	271
The Recapture Pocket	272
Montezuma Canyon	273
Hovenweep National Monument	275
Chapter 13 - AROUND MOAB	279
Introduction to Moab	280
Potash Road	280
Poison Spider Mesa	281

Corona Arch	282
Courthouse Wash Rock Art	282
The Colorado Riverway	283
Professor Creek (a.k.a. Mary Jane Canyon)	284
The Fisher Towers	284
The Entrada Bluffs	286
Faux Falls	287
The La Sal Mountain Loop	288
Tukuhnikivats Arch	289
The Olympic Torch	290
Along Kane Creek	292
Around Monitor & Merrimac	293
The Secret Spire	296
Chapter 14 - ARCHES NATIONAL PARK	297
Introduction to Arches National Park	298
Park Avenue & the Courthouse Towers	299
Balanced Rock	300
Eye of the Whale	301
The Windows	301
Wolfe Ranch Petroglyphs	302
Delicate Arch	303
The Fiery Furnace	304
Sand Dune Arch & Broken Arch	306
The Devil's Garden	307
The Klondike Bluffs	308
Chapter 15 - CANYONLANDS – ISLAND	311
Introduction to Island in the Sky	312
Dead Horse Point State Park	313
Marlboro Point	316
Moses & Zeus	317
Mesa Arch	318
Grand View Point & White Rim Overlook	319
Green River Overlook & Murphy Point	322
Aztec Butte	323
False Kiva	323
Upheaval Dome	325
The Shafer Trail	328
The White Rim Road	329
Chapter 16 - CANYONLANDS – NEEDLES	331
Introduction to the Needles	332
Newspaper Rock	333
The Scenic Drive	334
Elephant Hill	335
Chesler Park	337
Druid Arch	339
Horse Canyon	339
Salt Creek	340
Davis Canyon	346
Lavender Canyon	347
Cathedral Point (a.k.a. Big Pocket Overlook)	348
The Beef Basin	350
Canyon Rims	351
Chapter 17 - CANYONLANDS – THE MAZE	353
Introduction to The Maze	354
Horseshoe Canyon	356
Panorama Point	359
The Maze Overlook	360
The Harvest Scene	361
The Land of Standing Rocks	362
The Doll House	363
Above Canyonlands	365
APPENDIX	367
RATINGS	371
INDEX	377