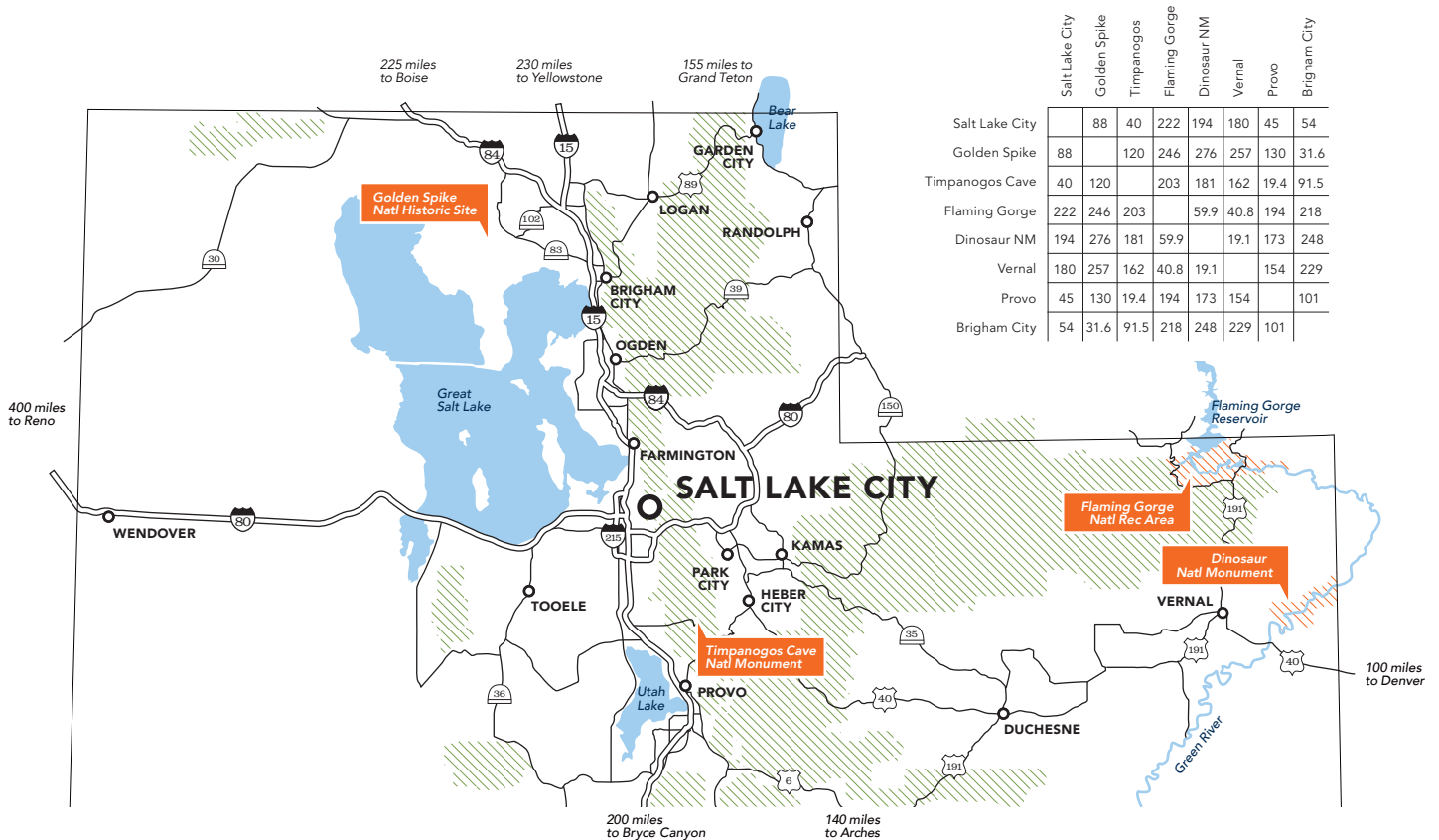


Travel back in time hundreds of millions of years to explore the fascinating formations of Timpanogos Cave National Monument or the fossilized remains of the land's ancient inhabitants at Dinosaur National Monument.

Explore the cool waters of Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area or see how Golden Spike National Historic Site marks the point where railroad first united the coasts of a growing, young nation. Timpanogos and Golden Spike are easy stops along Utah's Wasatch Front corridor while the prolific fossil digs of Dinosaur and trophy fishing of Flaming Gorge form an ideal separate itinerary in eastern Utah.

A large loop drive through the alpine northern part of the state can connect all four sites, as well multiple stops on the Mormon Pioneer and Pony Express national historic trails. Salt Lake City is the primary gateway to Utah's national sites as well as Yellowstone and Grand Teton national parks.



## GOLDEN SPIKE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE



### NEED TO KNOW\*

- Visitor center open daily (closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years Day)
- Enjoy auto tours and hike the Big Fill Loop Trail
- Locomotive demonstrations most days, May 1 to mid-October (see [nps.gov](http://nps.gov) for schedule)
- Leashed pets welcome except in visitor center

From Salt Lake City (1.5 hours)  
I-15 > S.R. 83 > Golden Spike Dr.

From Logan (1 hour)  
S.R. 30 > I-15 > I-84 > S.R. 102 > Golden Spike Dr.

### WHERE TO STAY

Brigham City is a primary gateway to Golden Spike. The city sits on Utah's Famous Fruit Way, U.S. 89, and celebrates Peach Days in September. There are hotels, RV parks and

developed campsites near Brigham City and Mantua and dispersed camping on the Ogden and Logan ranger districts of the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest.

### WHAT'S NEARBY

- Robert Smithson's Spiral Jetty earth art
- Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge
- Kayaking and fishing at Willard Bay

### MORE INFORMATION

[visitutah.com/golden-spike](http://visitutah.com/golden-spike) | 435-471-2209

## TIMPANOGOS CAVE NATIONAL MONUMENT



### NEED TO KNOW\*

- Visitor center and caves, no pets
- Mid-May to early September reserve tickets up to 30 days ahead
- 1.5 mile paved, strenuous hike + 55-minute tour
- Purchase tickets at 877-444-6777 or visit [recreation.gov](http://recreation.gov)

From Salt Lake City (45 minutes)  
I-15 > S.R. 92 (Alpine Loop)

From Provo (30 minutes)  
I-15/U.S. 89 > S.R. 146 > S.R. 92

### WHERE TO STAY

Mount Timpanogos is the scenic backdrop to the populous Utah Valley, filled with hotels, museums and intriguing local dining. Camp at Utah Lake State Park or at private campgrounds and RV parks and at developed and

dispersed camping up American Fork Canyon in the Pleasant Grove Ranger District.

### WHAT'S NEARBY

- Year-round outdoor recreation of Provo Canyon
- Skiing, dining and arts of Sundance Mountain Resort
- Fishing and boating at Utah Lake State Park

### MORE INFORMATION

[visitutah.com/timpanogos-cave](http://visitutah.com/timpanogos-cave) | 801-756-5239

## FLAMING GORGE NATIONAL RECREATION AREA



### NEED TO KNOW\*

- Fee areas around the entire lake
- Visitor center open daily
- Leashed pets in campgrounds, picnic area and trailheads
- Campground fees vary by location: [recreation.gov](http://recreation.gov)
- Trophy trout fishing, boating, parasailing and camping

From Salt Lake City (3.75 hours)  
I-15 > I-80 > I-84 > WY-414 > S.R. 43/44 > S.R. 191

From Grand Teton National Park (4.5 hours)  
WY-390 > U.S. 189 > U.S. 191

### WHERE TO STAY

Look for lodging in gateway towns of Manila and Dutch John. Comfortable rooms, cabins, and campgrounds encircle the area, ranging from cabins with on-site recreation near the lake or rustic destinations on Forest Service roads in the nearby Uinta Mountains.

### WHAT'S NEARBY

- Ashley National Forest camping and trails
- Green River rafting and trout fishing
- Fly-fishing and birding
- Historic Browns Park

### MORE INFORMATION

[visitutah.com/flaming-gorge](http://visitutah.com/flaming-gorge) | 435-784-3445

## DINOSAUR NATIONAL MONUMENT



### NEED TO KNOW\*

- Dinosaur fossils are on Utah side of the park
- Camping, reservations recommended
- Monument open daily except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years Day
- Visitor center and quarry hours vary by season
- Leashed pets permitted on some trails

From Salt Lake City (3.5 hours)  
I-15 > I-80 > U.S. 189 > U.S. 40

From Moab (4 hours)  
U.S. 191 > I-70 > CO-139 > CO-64 > U.S. 40

### WHERE TO STAY

Look for accommodations and supplies in nearby Vernal. Tent and RV camping in the monument along the Green and Yampa rivers, or tent camp in remote backcountry. Check the park's schedule for night sky programs at the

Split Mountain Campground as well as other ranger-led discovery hikes in the Quarry Area on the Utah side of the monument.

### WHAT'S NEARBY

- Utah Field House of Natural History in Vernal
- Dinosaur tracks, camping, boating at Red Fleet State Park
- Fishing, camping and boating at Steiner State Park

### MORE INFORMATION

[visitutah.com/dinosaur](http://visitutah.com/dinosaur) | 435-781-7700 | [nps.gov/dino](http://nps.gov/dino)

\* National park admission fees typically last for seven days. Pedestrians under 16 typically admitted free. Commercial and group rates apply and fees and hours are subject to change. No pets on most trails. Additional pet restrictions and considerations may apply. See official park website for most current schedules, holiday closures, information and nearby kennels.

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