



IVINS CITY

For participant information

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IVINS CITY PARKS & RECREATION

August 5th 2025 – Bryce Canyon Day Trip

INFORMATION PACKET

This is not the registration form. Save this packet for your information.

**You must fill out and return the registration form AND
pay to save your spot on the bus.**

Register either online at ivins.recdesk.com under PROGRAMS
or in person at City Hall (85 N Main St).

\$50/participant. Minors must be accompanied by an adult.

Tuesday August 5th – Ivins Day Trip Group Schedule

<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Notes</u>
7:15am	Begin loading bus	Ivins City Hall 85 N Main St Ivins, UT 84738	-Arrive by 7:15am so we can leave right at 7:30am. -You can leave your car in the parking lot at City Hall
7:30am	Leave Ivins City Hall on bus		
8:30am	Bathroom stop	Maverik gas station in Cedar City	-Approx. 30 min stop
10:30am	Arrive at Bryce Canyon	Drop off at Sunset Point -If parking lot is open -If parking lot is closed, drop off at Sunrise Point	-Or you can stay on the bus until the bus parks at the Visitors Center
3:30pm	Meet at the bus! and begin loading	Visitors Center parking lot -if Visitors Center parking lot is full, meet at Visitors Center Overflow parking lot	-Plan to arrive BY 3:30pm so we can have everyone accounted for and leave on time
3:45pm	Leave Bryce Canyon on bus		
5:15pm	Bathroom stop	Maverik gas station in Cedar City	-Approx. 30 min stop
6:45pm	Arrive at Ivins City Hall		

Medication

Please bring any medications that you will need for the day.

Buddy System

We will be holding this trip according to the buddy system. The buddy system is when individuals are paired or teamed up and given responsibility for ensuring each other's safety. We welcome all, either in groups or as individuals, but please do not plan on spending your time at Bryce Canyon completely by yourself.

About the Bus

The bus will be handicap accessible with a wheelchair lift and wheelchair strap in. The main entrance to the bus will have approx. 4 steps, with handrails.

The bus will have room for additional storage underneath. Please note that you will not have access to these items while we are driving. The additional storage will only be opened when we stop. There will be room to store large items, such as walkers/wheelchairs (again, if not needed while we are driving). The bus will not have a bathroom. We will stop in Cedar City on the way there (approximately 1 hour from Ivins) and on the way back (approximately 1.5 hours from Bryce Canyon).

The bus will have wifi and charging ports, if you would like to bring/use your electronics on the drive. If you would like to contribute, at the end of the drive, we will pass around for a tip for the driver.

National Park Pass

If you have a National Parks Pass, please plan to bring it. Please mark on your registration sheet that you will have one and list your pass number.

Food

We will provide water bottles and snacks on the way there and back but please plan to either bring or purchase your own lunch.

Restaurant Options at Bryce Canyon:

The Lodge at Bryce Canyon	The General Store	Valhalla Pizzeria & Coffee Shop
<p>The dining room at Bryce Canyon Lodge is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner. A gift shop is available at the Lodge.</p> <p>No reservations are required, and seating is available on a first-come-first-served basis. Attire is casual.</p> <p>Many menu items can be prepared gluten-free and offer many vegetarian options.</p> <p>View the menu at https://www.visitbrycecanyon.com/dining/the-lodge-at-bryce-canyon-restaurant/</p>	<p>The General Store is located near Sunrise Point and North Campground. It serves "grab-and-go" hot and cold foods such as pizza, soup, ice cream, and sandwiches. Beverages such as soda, water, beer, and coffee are also available.</p>	<p>Valhalla Pizzeria & Coffee Shop is located directly adjacent to the Lodge at Bryce Canyon and offers pizza, salads, beer, wine, pastries, coffee, and espresso drinks.</p>

Weather

In summer the days tend to be pleasant, with daytime highs in June typically in the high 60s to low 70s (F), high 70s to low 80s in August. The rainy season occurs in July and August with frequent, usually brief, afternoon thunderstorms which produce heavy rain and frequent lightning. If visiting during these months remember that lightning kills and "when thunder roars go indoors!"

Elevation

With elevations averaging around 8,000 feet (2438 m) and reaching up to over 9,000 feet (2743 m) Bryce Canyon is a high-altitude park. While altitude sickness can affect absolutely anyone, those with preexisting heart conditions, risk of stroke, COPD, asthma, and other chronic illnesses carry an elevated risk of complications.

Shuttle

The shuttle travels throughout the iconic Bryce Amphitheater area of the park.

Buses typically arrive at each stop every 15 minutes, or download the Bryce Canyon Shuttle Tracker app. All buses are wheelchair accessible.

Watch the stops carefully! Be aware that some of the stops, like Ruby's Inn, are OUTSIDE of the park. DO NOT exit the shuttle OUTSIDE of the park unless you have a National Parks Pass with you or you are willing to PAY FOR YOURSELF to get back into the park.

Things to Do

Bryce Amphitheater – Highly recommended for first time visitors!

The iconic Bryce Canyon Amphitheater is located along the first three miles of the main road, and has four main viewpoints: Bryce, Inspiration, Sunset, and Sunrise Points. Most of the park's day hikes are in this area, originating from these viewpoints. These hikes offer an up-close and intimate look at the highest concentration of hoodoos in the world!

Hoodoo Geology Talk

Geologists have spent years studying the unique geologic story of Bryce Canyon and its amphitheaters of hoodoos. Join the Ranger along the rim at Sunset Point to explore the evolution of the hoodoos and the groups of people who have passed through this magical terrain.

Rim Walk with a Ranger

Join a Ranger and experience the enchantment of the hoodoos, the history of the people who have passed through the amphitheaters for thousands of years, and the many ways the animals and plants have adapted to the unique ecosystems of Bryce Canyon National Park.

Visitors Center

Here you can obtain driving and hiking directions beyond those available on this website, weather forecasts, a current schedule of Park Ranger guided programs, Junior Ranger booklets, and information on area services including lodging, dining and other attractions.

Tuesday August 5th – Bryce Canyon Program Schedule

Time	Activity	Location	Notes
11am	Hoodoo Geology Talk	Sunset Point	-OPTIONAL -By Bryce Canyon Rangers -About 20-30 minutes long -standing room only (no seating/no walking)
2pm	Rim Walk with a Ranger	From Sunset Point to Sunrise Point	-OPTIONAL -By Bryce Canyon Rangers -About 45-60 minutes long -About ½ mile walk along paved trail

Hiking


If you plan on hiking, please consider all the factors involved including: the altitude, the weather, your physical condition, your buddy's physical condition, the length of the hike/the amount of time left before you have to meet at the bus, how much water you have with you, your clothing choices (recommended wearing hiking boots with ankle support) your lunch plan and more. Your safety is the most important priority!


Hiking Guide

Easy, Moderate

Trail Restrictions

No pets or bicycles on park trails. See inside section "Things to Do" for more details.



TRAILHEAD	DISTANCE	ASCENT	DESCRIPTION
Mossy Cave North end of park, 4 mi east on Hwy 12	0.8 mi 1.3 km 1 hour	150 feet / 46 meters	Streamside walk up to a grotto that fills with spectacular icicles in winter, and dripping mosses in summer.
Sunset to Sunrise Sunset or Sunrise Point Easiest Walk 	1.0 mi 1.6 km 1 hour	40 feet / 12 meters	Only paved section of Rim Trail. Leashed pets allowed. Easiest hike in park with views of Bryce Amphitheater.
Rim Trail Bryce, Inspiration, Sunset, Sunrise, or Fairyland Point.	1.0-11.0 mi 1.6-17.7 km 1-7.5 hours	719 feet / 219 meters	Connects one-way from Bryce Point to Fairyland Point. Paved and flat from Sunset to Sunrise Sunrise Point. Pairs well with the park shuttle. Bryce to Inspiration section closed in winter.
Bristlecone Loop Rainbow Point or Yovimpa Point	1.0 mi 1.6 km 1 hour	200 feet / 61 meters	High-elevation hike with bristlecone pines and expansive vistas. Pair with the 18-mile Scenic Southern Drive.

Queen's Garden Sunrise Point	1.8 mi 2.9 km 1-2 hours	450 feet / 137 meters	The least difficult trail descending into Bryce Amphitheater. Down-and-back hike to Queen Victoria hoodoo. Combine with Navajo Loop to form a 2.9 mi (4.6 km) loop described below.
Navajo Loop Sunset Point Only a loop in summer	1.3 mi 2.1 km 1-2 hours	515 feet / 157 meters	Iconic trail with many switchbacks and two sides: Two Bridges and Wall Street. Counter-clockwise direction recommended; Wall Street side closed in winter. Combine with Queen's Garden to form loop below.
Queen's/Navajo Combination Loop Sunset or Sunrise Point Most Recommended Hike!	2.9 mi 4.6 km 2-3 hours	625 feet / 191 meters	Descend Queen's Garden at Sunrise Point and ascend Navajo Loop to Sunset Point. Complete loop using Sunset to Sunrise section of Rim Trail. Clockwise direction recommended. Use Two Bridges side of loop in winter when Wall Street is closed.
Tower Bridge North of Sunrise Point	3.0 mi 4.8 km 2-3 hours	760 feet / 232 meters	This is the southern portion of the Fairyland Loop. A down-and-back hike to a shady 1/4-mile spur trail leading to the Tower Bridge hoodoo.
Swamp Canyon Loop Swamp Canyon Viewpoint	4.0 mi 6.4 km 3-4 hours	800 feet / 244 meters	A more forested backcountry hike. More rugged than Bryce Amphitheater trails with less signage. Counter-clockwise direction recommended.

For more information, visit <https://www.nps.gov/brca/index.htm>.

See attached map of Bryce Canyon.

If you have any questions or concerns about our trip, please contact the Parks and Recreation Dept at 435-634-7719 or snash@ivinsutah.gov



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