

THINGS TO SEE AND DO WHILE EXPLORING THE PARK

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ZION NATIONAL PARK

Some call it Zion National Park, I call it heaven.

The park is full of cairns which are simple rock formations, used as landmarks to guide travelers along a path or to mark a sacred place. Cairns have evolved as symbols of friendship, safety and direction. They offer guidance for those wandering life's path. To stumble upon a cairn is to know that you're not alone.



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EXPLORING THE ZION

Utah's first national park.

We enjoyed hiking Emerald Pools Trail (start at the Zion Lodge) which was a green oasis in the desert of Zion National Park. As they stood there in awe at the end of Upper Emerald Pool Trail, I was able to capture the moment. We woke up early and were alone on the trail (aside from a few deer we closely passed by as they were eating "breakfast"). It was cool and crisp and we had zero complaining.



OUR FAVORITE THINGS TO SEE AND DO

Take the Pledge

Teach a friend about protecting the park

Angels Landing via West Rim Trail

The Narrows via Riverside Walk

Zion Canyon Scenic Drive

Some breathtaking views!

Observation Point

Really outstanding views of the valley

Watchman Trail

This trail with kids is great

Zion Lodge

Stay inside the national park which makes early morning hikes easy and doable without the hassle of travel beforehand to get to a trail head!

Town of Springdale

Offers lots of great food and shopping!

HOW MANY DAYS WILL YOU NEED

I recommend a minimum of 2 days in order to explore the Zion National Park.