



ATTRACTIONS IN ST. GEORGE

St. George is a vibrant community full of culture, history, fun, and adventure. Whether you enjoy hiking in breathtaking surroundings, relaxing with music or the theater, or learning about the rich background that built this haven in the desert, you're sure to find lots to offer in St. George. Below are just a few of the many things to do in your new home!

Downtown Things to Do

WALKING TOUR

www.stgeorgechamber.com/downloads/historicDowntown.pdf

Take a stroll through the history of St. George with this self-guided walking tour through the downtown area. You'll see where it all began, from the opera house to the homes of the founders, to the majestic Mormon tabernacle that anchors the city.

HISTORIC ST. GEORGE LIVE

www.stgeorgedowntown.com/listing/historic-st-george-live/#.WNCbnl5MGHo

The history of St. George comes alive in the summer—literally! From May through September, you can hop on a bus with the city's first pioneers (or at least actors representing them) who tell the tales of the people and events that made St. George what it is today.

DOWNTOWN FARMER'S MARKET

www.farmersmarketdowntown.com

There's nothing like a sunny stroll through a bustling farmer's market, and St. George has one of the best. From May to October, farmers and artisans gather to sell fruits, vegetables, fresh cheeses, gorgeous textiles, and much more. Everything is local, right down to the live music.

ART AROUND THE CORNER

www.artaroundthecorner.org

You might know that downtown St. George is scenic, but did you also know it's also a stunning outdoor art gallery? Talk a walk through the area and you'll find some truly amazing sculptures in the rotating exhibit that renews each spring.

SUNSET ON THE SQUARE

www.sqcity.org/movies

When the sun goes down in the summer, it's time to cozy up at St. George Town Square for a good flick or two with the little ones. This twice-monthly outdoor movie series features films everyone will enjoy and no need to stay in your seat.

MYSTERY ESCAPE ROOM

www.mysteryescaperoom.com

This unique experience will let you solve a mystery, stamp out a terrorist threat, or work your way through the riddles of King Arthur's kingdom—if you work together. For those who dare, Mystery Escape Room puts groups together to find their way out of a room in a set amount of time using only their wits and a set of clues. This novel attraction is perfect for parties or entertaining out-of-town visitors.

Music

GEORGEFEST AND THE JAZZ GARDEN

www.georgestreetfest.com

Once a month you can take to the streets for Georgefest, St. George's mini music festival, featuring multiple stages, food trucks, and a variety of performers. And if you're in the mood for a more adult experience, you can drop in at the Jazz Garden where you'll find drinks and tapas to enjoy along with the music.

ANCESTOR SQUARE CONCERT SERIES

www.stgeorgedowntown.com/listing/ancestor-square-concert-series-2/#.WNCIF45MGHo

Spread your blanket in beautiful Ancestor Square and get ready to enjoy original music from the members of the Southern Utah Song Writers Association. This free concert series is held every Thursday from May through September, so you'll have a summer of tunes to keep you humming.

CONCERT IN THE PARK

www.stgeorgedowntown.com/listing/concert-in-the-park/#.WNCkXI5MGH

If you can't make it to Ancestor Square on Thursdays, there are still Mondays at Vernon Worthen Park. Pack up the cooler and join in the fun for a variety of music sponsored by the City of St. George and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Libraries

WASHINGTON COUNTY LIBRARY

ST. GEORGE AND SANTA CLARA BRANCHES

www.library.washco.utah.gov

The Washington County Library system is your public library, with two locations serving St. George. Visit the St. George or the Santa Clara branch to check out books and other materials, access electronic resources, get connected with a film or book club, find genealogical records, and much more.

DIXIE STATE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

<https://library.dixie.edu/>

For students and alumni of Dixie State, this library offers a full range of research materials, electronic databases, and library services. Community members can also access library resources with the purchase as DSU library card for \$25.

ST. GEORGE FAMILY SEARCH LIBRARY

www.genealogynow.org

Museums

DAUGHTERS OF THE UTAH PIONEERS MCQUARRIE MEMORIAL MUSEUM

www.dupstgeorge.org/pioneer-museum.html

This pioneer museum will transport you back to the rough and ready days of Southern Utah. The collection includes histories, photographs, and a wide array of artifacts early settlements in and around St. George.

ST. GEORGE ART MUSEUM

www.sqcity.org/arts/artsfacilities/artmuseum

St. George is a city that appreciates art—that fact is reflected throughout the city, but especially in the art museum at the Pioneer Center for the Arts complex. Check out the most recent exhibits, let the kids get creative in the family discovery center, or come for game night, book club, or one of the many other fun weekly events.

ST. GEORGE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

www.sgchildrensmuseum.org

You might think the Children's Museum is just for the kiddos, but you'll find out differently if you take a visit. With exhibits that feature farms, castles, and even a little oval office, you'll have fun exploring with your child. There's lots of science, music, art, and theater in between, so the museum never gets old.

ST. GEORGE DINOSAUR DISCOVERY SITE

www.utahdinosaurs.com

We're lucky enough to live where dinosaurs once roamed, and you can learn all about it (along with other neat paleontology facts) at Dinosaur Discovery. The site tells the tale of numerous dinosaurs that came and went along the ancient shoreline of a lake that is present day St. George. You'll see hundreds of footprints, replicas of the dinosaurs that made them, and special displays. It's a real life Jurassic park in your backyard!

WESTERN SKY AVIATION WARBIRD MUSEUM

www.westernskywarbirds.org

If you love airplanes just a little bit, you'll love this collection of vintage military aircraft that's been painstakingly restored by museum experts. Along with your tour of Migs and Mustangs, you'll also get a dose of aviation history stretching back to World War I.

Theaters

ST. GEORGE MUSICAL THEATER

www.sgmusicaltheater.com

Whether you're a fan of the latest musicals like *In the Woods* or old school shows like *Brigadoon*, you have a venue to visit right here in town. St. George Musical Theater is a full-scale production company that holds performances in the historic downtown opera house. With 8 shows a year, you're sure to find something to see.

THE ELECTRIC THEATER

www.sgcity.org/arts/artsfacilities/electrictheater

This city-owned venue hosts a variety of films, shows, and other events—you never know what you might find. The attached gallery and downtown location make it a good place to go for a well-rounded night of culture! The theater plays host to a lot of local organizations and production companies, so follow it on [Facebook](#) to make sure you have the most up-to-date schedule.

TUACAHN AMPHITHEATRE

www.tuacahn.org/Online/default.asp

This amazing amphitheater is nestled in a beautiful canyon setting for a truly singular entertainment experience. Located in nearby Ivins, Utah, Tuacahn is a premier venue that hosts top-name performers, popular musicals, and even a performing arts high school. You don't have to be in the mood for a show to hangout though—be sure to check out the Market ever Saturday and Christmas in the Canyon each November.

Parks - City Parks

PIONEER PARK

www.sgcity.org/parkstrailsandcemetery/cityparks/pioneerpark

Pioneer Park is quintessential Utah place to play. Fifty-two acres of trails, rock climbing and spectacular views from Dixie Rock will make this a park you return to again and again.

VERNON WORTHEN PARK

www.sgcity.org/parkstrailsandcemetery/cityparks/vernonworthenpark

This scenic park in the heart of downtown St. George is often the site of festivals and community events. Lighted volleyball and pickleball courts make it a good place to get a bit of exercise, but the fact that it's also a wifi hotspot makes it a great place to take the kids when you need to get some work done!

THUNDER JUNCTION ALL ABILITIES PARK

www.sgcity.org/legacy/thunderjunctionallabilities

This unique park was built to be accessible for children with disabilities and fun for everyone! The park boasts swings, slides, an erupting volcano, a tree house, and splash pools for hot days—and if you have a \$1 to spare, you can take a tiny train ride around the perimeter.

RED HILLS DESERT GARDEN

www.redhillsdesertgarden.com

Gardeners, plant enthusiasts, and anyone who loves the desert will appreciate this five-acre tribute to the wild beauty of the area. You'll find more than 5,000 plants as you walk the relaxing trails...and even a dinosaur track or two!

TONAQUINT PARK AND NATURE CENTER

www.sgcity.org/parkstrailsandcemetery/cityparks/tonaquinpark

Tonaquint Park is the perfect place to spend a hot day. Lots of shade and wetlands make it a lovely haven for both wild life and humans! Walk the trails, play tennis, or bring your breadcrumbs to feed the ducks and swans.

State Parks

CORAL PINK SAND DUNES STATE PARK

www.stateparks.utah.gov/parks/coral-pink

Fire up the ATV or just hike in to experience the natural phenomenon of these monumental sand dunes, located about 30 minutes outside of St. George. Most of the park is accessible to off-road vehicles and there's camping available if you want to make a weekend of it.

SAND HOLLOW STATE PARK

www.stateparks.utah.gov/parks/sand-hollow

For a sand dune experience closer to St. George, visit Sand Hollow. In addition to great camping and off-roading opportunities, the park features a 1,300-acre reservoir open to boating and fishing. Don't have a boat or an ATV? No worries, you can rent one (or a kayak or a paddleboat) in the park's south beach area.

SNOW CANYON STATE PARK

www.stateparks.utah.gov/parks/snow-canyon

Don't let the name fool you—you won't find any white stuff here. But you will find a wealth of hiking, biking, and horseback riding trails. Bring your climbing gear, too, because Snow Canyon is one of the best technical climbing scenes in the nation.

QUAIL CREEK STATE PARK

www.stateparks.utah.gov/parks/quail-creek

Anglers and kayakers will love the warm waters of the Quail Creek reservoir. The reservoir is a prime fishing location stocked with rainbow trout, large-mouth bass, catfish and bluegill. Reserve a campground and rent a paddle board for an good time for the entire family.

Other Points of Interest

- Historic Brigham Young Home
- Pioneer Courthouse
- St. George Temple
- Mountain Meadow Massacre Site
- Jacob Hamblin Home