



Cedar City

Cedar City is a large town that sits on the edge of flat rangeland next to the heavily forested highland of the Markagunt Plateau. At an elevation of 5,800 feet it is significantly cooler than St. George to the south.

Cedar City is a convenient base for exploring the Markagunt Plateau. In summer, the plateau offers good hiking, biking, horseback riding and fishing in beautiful natural settings. In winter, Brian Head Ski Resort (30 miles northeast) offers the best snow skiing in southern Utah as well as good cross-country skiing. Cedar City also works as a somewhat more distant base for visiting Zion National Park (60 miles south) and Bryce National Park (65 miles east). In late summer, Cedar City becomes a destination itself during its popular Shakespeare Festival.



Cedar City is located on Hwy 14 just off I-15. It is 250 miles south of Salt Lake City and 170 miles north of Las Vegas. Cedar City has plenty of lodging and dining options as well as all other necessary visitor services.

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Recreational Activities

The Markagunt Plateau just east of Cedar City offers good opportunities for hiking, mountain biking, fishing, horseback riding and in winter, skiing and snowmobiling. See Markagunt Plateau for details about these. Described below are recreational activities available within Cedar City itself.

- Golfing
- Swimming
- Tennis



There is one public course in the Cedar City area.

			<u>Rating/Slope</u>	<u>Yds.</u>
Cedar Ridge Golf Course	100 E. 800 North	435-586-2970	69.7/118	6,550



There is a municipal swimming pool at 400 West 100 North.



There are tennis courts at the Cedar City middle school (450 W. Center) and at Canyon Park off Hwy. 14, three blocks east of Main St.

Other Things To Do

Presented below is information on:

- Cedar City Rock Church
- Indian Petroglyphs
- Scenic Drives
- Scenic Flights
- Wild Horses



ROCK CHURCH

This landmark was constructed during the great Depression from native materials and donated labor. Stones from nearby streams make up the exterior while juniper logs from the surrounding mountains were used inside. Note especially the rock baptismal font in the basement of the church. The church is open Mon.-Sat., 11-5, from mid-June to Labor Day. It is located on Center Street just east of Main.



INDIAN PETROGLYPHS

Some good Indian petroglyphs can be found on a rock face at the Parowan Gap north of town. (Unfortunately, some fences have been installed to protect the major petroglyphs, but if you look around, you'll find some that are not fenced.)

To get there, take Hwy 130 North 13.5 miles from where it passes under I-15 north of town. Turn right (east) on a graded gravel road and drive 2.5 miles. The rock art is at a gap in the rock.

Scenic Drives

For information on scenic drives through the densely forested peaks and rolling meadows of the Markagunt Plateau, see Markagunt Plateau-Scenic Drives.



Cedar City Air Service offers small plane flights over Zion, Bryce Canyon, and Grand Canyon national parks and Lake Powell. Contact them for information. Box 458, Cedar City, UT 84720; 435-586-3881.



Herds of wild horses still roam areas west of Cedar City. The Sulfur Wild Horse Management Area is your best bet to see these beautiful symbols of the wild west. For information contact: BLM - Cedar City District Office, 176 East D.L. Sargent Drive, Cedar City, UT 84720; 435-586-2401.

Shakespeare Festival

Yes, it's odd, but delightful. Not only are the staging and performances strong, the enthusiasm of the players and the host town is contagious and really makes the festival a come alive.

Each year three different Shakespeare plays are presented along with works from other renowned playwrights. Works are put on in an authentic outdoor Elizabethan stage on the Southern Utah State campus and in the contemporary Randall Jones Theatre across the street. Both matinees and evening performances are given, and usually sell out, so advance reservations are recommended. Tickets cost from \$15 to \$38.

The festival runs from June 25 to September 5 this year. The plays to be performed are:

Shakespearean Plays

The Taming of the Shrew
King John
Alls Well that Ends Well
Romeo and Juliet

Other Plays

Relative Values (Noel Coward)
Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor
Dreamcoat (Tim Rice/Andrew Lloyd Webber)

In addition to the plays, the festival is full of other activities.

- The Greenshow, performed daily by costumed actors, includes Elizabethan comedy skits, musicians, jugglers, Punch and Judy shows and the like. (Free)
- The Royal Feaste includes a 5-course dinner and entertainment from Tudor times. Reservations must be made before noon. (\$29)
- Tours are available of the stage, costume shop and makeup rooms. (\$7)
- Each morning, actors and scholars discuss the previous night's play in literary seminars. Daily production seminars examine the details of play production. (Free)

Well-done brochures containing details about the festival are available at tourist offices throughout Utah or you can contact the Utah Shakespearean Festival, Cedar City, UT 84720; 435-586-7880 (info) or 435-586-7878 (box office).

Lodging / Dining



LODGING

Cedar City offers a good selection of lodging options. They are listed below by type.

Hotels/Motels

Abbey Inn	940 W. 200 North	800-325-5411	80 rooms	\$\$
Astro Budget Inn	323 S. Main St.	435-586-6557	30 rooms	\$
Best Western El Rey Inn	80 S. Main St.	800-528-1234	75 rooms	\$\$-\$\$\$
Best Western Town & Country	200 N. Main St.	800-528-1234	161 rooms	\$\$\$
Cedar Rest	479 S. Main St.	435-586-9471	30 rooms	
Comfort Inn	250 N 1100 West	800-627-0374	93 rooms	\$\$
Econolodge	333 N. 1100 West	800-55ECONO	50 rooms	-\$-
Economy Motel	443 S. Main St.	435-586-4461	20 rooms	\$
Holiday Inn	1575 W. 200 North	800-432-8828	100 rooms	\$\$-\$\$\$
Motel 6	1620 W. 200 North	435-586-9200	79 rooms	
Quality Inn	18 S. Main St.	435-586-2433	50 rooms	\$\$-\$\$\$
Raycap Motel	2555 N. Main St.	800-574-4507		\$\$
Rodeway Inn	281 S. Main St.	435-586-9916	48 rooms	\$\$
Super 7	190 S. Main St.	435-586-6566	51 rooms	
Super 8 Motel	1525 W. 200 North	800-800-8000	55 rooms	\$\$
Travelodge	2555 North Hwy. 91	435-586-7435	36 rooms	
Valu Inn	344 S. Main St.; Box 5	435-586-9114	29 rooms	\$
Village Inn Motel	840 S. Main St.	800-541-7735	40 rooms	\$\$-\$\$\$
Zion Inn Motel	222 S. Main St.	435-586-9487	22 rooms	\$\$

Bed & Breakfasts

Bard's Inn B & B	150 S. 100 West	435-586-6612	7 rooms	\$\$-\$\$\$
Desert Blossom	140 S. 100 West	435-865-9545	3 rooms	
Garden Cottage	16 N. 200 West	435-586-4919	4 rooms	
Paxman Summer House	170 N. 400 West	435-586-3755	3 rooms	\$\$
The Theater B&B	118 S. 100 West	435-586-0404	3 rooms	
Willow Glen Inn	3308 N. Bulldog Road	435-586-3275	5 rooms	\$\$\$

The mailing address for each entity includes "Cedar City, UT 84720." Pricing Code: \$ = under \$50; \$\$ = \$50-75; \$\$\$ = \$75-125)



list to come

Camping



PRIVATE CAMPGROUNDS

Cedar City KOA	1121 N. Main St.	435-586-9872	113 sites
Country Aire RV Park	1700 N. Main St.	435-586-2250	29 sites
Redledge Campground	11 mi. south of Cedar City	435-586-9150	22 sites
Town & Country RV Park	50 W. 200 North	435-586-9900	18 sites



PUBLIC CAMPGROUNDS

Located along Markagunt Plateau Scenic Byway (Hwy 14) just east of Cedar City

- Cedar Canyon sits in an attractive canyon along Crow Creek among aspen, fir and spruce. 19 sites; vault toilets; drinking water; 8,100'; open Mem. Day to Labor Day; first-come, first-serve; \$7.
- Deer Haven Group Campground. 20 tent only sites; flush toilets; drinking water; 8,900'; open Jun-Sept; reservations req'd: 800-280-2267; \$55 up to 50 people, \$1 per person thereafter.
- Point Supreme Campground in Cedar Breaks National Monument is set along the edge of a meadow across the highway from the visitor center. It sites are lightly timbered and a bit close together. 30 sites; vault toilets; drinking water; 10,000'; first-come, first-serve; \$9.
- Spruces is attractively situated along Navajo Lake among aspen, fir and spruce. Part of the campground is along the lake with pretty views while the other portion is across the highway. 26 sites; flush toilets; drinking water; 9,200'; open Mem. Day to Labor Day; first-come, first-serve; \$10. Grades: A- (lakeside); B- (highway side)
- Navajo Lake is similar to Spruces Campground. 32 sites (11 of which need to be walked to); flush toilets; drinking water; 9,200'; open Mem. Day to Labor Day; no reservations; \$10. Grades: A- (lakeside); B- (highway side).
- Te-ah is 1-1/2 miles west of Navajo Lake at the edge of a meadow among aspen, pine and tall grass. 42 sites; paved drive; flush toilets; drinking water; dump station; 9,200'; open Mem. Day to Labor Day; some sites reservable: 800-280-2267; \$10.

- Duck Creek is a large campground set in a moderately heavy timbered area. 98 sites; flush toilets; drinking water; dump station; 8,600'; open Mem. Day to Labor Day; reservations: 800-280-2267; \$10. It also has a group site available by reservation only. Grade: B-

Located along Brian Head/Panguitch Scenic Byway (Hwy 143)

- Panguitch Lake North is nicely set mostly among moderate forest near Panguitch Lake. Some multi-family units sit out more in the open, but enjoy nice views of the lake. 49 sites (incl' 18 multiple sites); flush toilets; running/drinking water; dump station; 8,400'; open Mem. Day to Labor Day; reservations: 800-280-2267; \$10. It also has a group site available by reservation only. Grade: B
- Panguitch Lake South is a more primitive campground in a more heavily forested area about 1/2 mile from the lake. 17 tent only sites; vault toilets; drinking water; dump station; 8,400'; open Mem. Day to Labor Day; no reservations; \$7. Grade: B
- White Bridge Campground -- timbered setting in a red rock canyon. 29 sites; flush toilets; rdrinking water; dump station; 7,900'; open Mem. Day to Labor Day; reservations: 800-280-2267; \$10

Practicalities

Provided below is information on:

- Getting There
- When to Go/Climate
- Useful Addresses/Numbers
- Helpful Publications
- Miscellany



GETTING THERE

By Car or RV

Cedar City is located just off I-15 about 250 miles south of Salt Lake City. The maps below will help you plan your route and get oriented.

- Utah
- Southwest Utah
- Markagunt Plateau SuperMap

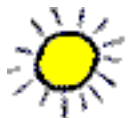
By Plane

Skywest Airlines (800-453-9417) provides daily air service to Cedar City from Salt Lake City and St. George.

Rental Cars

Rental cars are available in Cedar City from:

National Car Rental	Airport	800-227-7368
Speedy Rentals	650 N. Main St.	435-586-7368



WHEN TO GO/CLIMATE

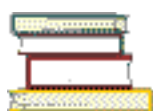
At 5,800 feet Cedar City enjoys more mild summers than neighboring St. George and other desert towns in southern Utah. Average daily highs and lows are set forth below.

	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>Apr.</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>Jun.</u>	<u>Jul.</u>	<u>Aug.</u>	<u>Sep.</u>	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	<u>Dec.</u>
High	43	46	52	60	70	81	86	83	76	64	53	42
Low	20	24	29	35	44	54	60	58	50	38	29	20



USEFUL ADDRESSES & PHONE #'S

Iron County Travel Council	Box 1007 - Cedar City	800-354-4849
Garfield County Travel Council	55 S. Main St. - Panguitch	435-676-8826
Color Country Travel Region	Box 1550 - St. George	800-233-8824
Cedar Breaks National Monument	2390 W. Hwy 56, #11 - Cedar City	435-586-9451
Cedar City Ranger Dist. - Dixie Nat. For.	82 N. 100 East; Box 627 - Cedar City	435-865-3200
BLM Office - Cedar City District	176 East D.L. Sargent Dr. - Cedar City	435-586-2401



HELPFUL PUBLICATIONS

Listed below are publications of general interest about Cedar City and the surrounding area.

- **Utah's Southwest Color Country Vacation Planning Guide**

Travel council guide to the towns and sites in southwestern Utah, including Cedar City. Contains basic information and lists of motels, restaurants and campgrounds. To order call 800-233-UTAH. (45 pages; published annually)

For a list of other publications on Utah, categorized by activity and destination, see Utah Publications.



MISCELLANY

Outdoor Gear

Gart Bros. Sporting Goods	606 S. Main St.	435-586-0687
Ron's Sporting Goods	138 S. Main St.	435-586-9901

Bookstores

Mountain West Bookstore	77 N. Main St.	435-586-3828
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