



Star Gazing

Bryce Canyon is known for its spectacular hoodoos, fiery colors, and endless vistas, but when the sun sets upon the canyon another impressive scene takes the stage. Bryce Canyon has some of the darkest, starriest night skies in the country! Boasting clear mountain air and a location far from city lights and other light pollution, the night sky is certain to enchant the Milky Way, our own galaxy stretching brilliantly across the sky or the ghostly hoodoos bathed in moonlight. The ranger staff provides several night programs, including telescope viewing, constellation tours, full moon hikes, and astronomy talks. See the sky that our ancestors once knew, and share one of the rarest views with your family and friends — the unspoiled view of the cosmos.

— Chad Moore
Bryce Canyon National Park

Carved from the eastern face of the pine-covered Paunsaugunt Plateau, Bryce Canyon National Park rises above the surrounding landscape. Viewpoints offer close-up views of Bryce Canyon and hundred mile vistas of the Colorado Plateau. Miles of carved pinnacles of stone – called hoodoos – radiate in oranges, golds and pinks as the sun rises over Bryce Canyon. The colors are equally beautiful as they constantly change with the sun throughout the day. Hiking trails lead down into the canyon and wind around the hoodoos, creating a surreal experience. A 37-mile round-trip drive through the park has numerous viewpoints where visitors can stop and enjoy the scenery.

A fee is charged to enter the park and is valid for 7 days. In addition, the National Park Pass and other passes may be purchased at the park. Money collected at Bryce Canyon National Park benefits this park.

High Plateaus Institute

Visitors, students, teachers and researchers benefit from the High Plateaus Institute based at Bryce Canyon National Park. Operating in partnership with the park, Dixie National Forest, Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument, and Utah State Parks, the non-profit institute offers science based field courses and learning experiences in nature's classroom. For details: <http://brycecanyon.org>.

Bryce Canyon Natural History Association

The Bryce Canyon Natural History Association operates the bookstore at Bryce Canyon National Park. The non-profit organization helps with educational and scientific activities in the park, the Dixie National Forest, and Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument.



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Free Bryce Canyon National Park Shuttle

Operates Daily May-September

- Relax and enjoy the sights.
- The optional Bryce Canyon National Park Shuttle is convenient and free with your park entrance fee.
- Buy your park pass, get your shuttle ticket and board the shuttle at the shuttle parking and boarding area or at Ruby's Inn. Parking is available at both areas.
- The shuttle stops at the visitor center and at all viewpoints in the park's main amphitheater. An additional route to other viewpoints may be available.
- Runs frequently. Ask for a schedule when you get your pass.

