

NTA 2027

NATIONAL TAXIDERMISTS ASSOCIATION

56TH ANNUAL CONVENTION, COMPETITION & TRADE SHOW

JULY 14-18, 2027 | WESTERN SPORTS PARK | FARMINGTON, UTAH

20 MIN

FROM SLC AIRPORT

2,000+

FREE PARKING SPACES

400+

RESTAURANTS NEARBY

500+ MI

OF REGIONAL TRAILS

BRING THE FAMILY. STAY FOR THE ADVENTURE.

Farmington turns the NTA show into a full Utah family getaway - with major attractions, outdoor adventure, shopping and dining all close by.

THRILLS & ENTERTAINMENT

- **Lagoon Amusement Park** - 50 rides, Lagoon A Beach water park, live entertainment and historic Pioneer Village.
- **Station Park** - Shopping, nearly three dozen dining choices, a 14-screen movie theater and a choreographed show fountain.
- **Cherry Hill** - A family water park plus mini golf, a jungle maze, climbing wall and campground.

OUTDOOR UTAH

- **Antelope Island State Park** - See free-ranging bison, hike or bike scenic trails, visit the ranch and experience Great Salt Lake sunsets.
- **Shorelands Preserve** - Walk an easy boardwalk through marshes and mudflats while spotting shorebirds and waterfowl.
- **Trails & Golf** - Explore more than 500 miles of regional trails or play one of nine area golf courses.

FAMILY FAVORITES

- **Hill Aerospace Museum** - Free admission, more than 70 aircraft and hands-on opportunities to explore aviation history.
- **Layton Aquarium** - Interactive wildlife and aquatic exhibits featuring animals from oceans, forests and deserts.
- **Salt Lake City Day Trip** - Add a zoo, planetarium, museums, downtown attractions or mountain scenery to your visit.

ADD A THRILL DAY

Spend a full day at Lagoon before or after the convention.

PLAN A SUNSET

Pair Antelope Island wildlife viewing with a Great Salt Lake sunset.

ENJOY A FAMILY NIGHT

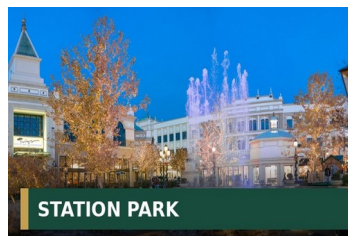
Dine, shop, see a movie and watch the fountain at Station Park.



LAGOON AMUSEMENT PARK



ANTELOPE ISLAND



STATION PARK



HILL AEROSPACE MUSEUM

MAKE THE 2027 NTA SHOW YOUR UTAH FAMILY GETAWAY

Competition, seminars, trade show and awards - plus unforgettable adventures before and after the show.

Show updates: nationaltaxidermists.com | Plan your stay: discoverdavis.com



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UTAH'S MIGHTY 5

TURN THE SHOW INTO A NATIONAL PARK ROAD TRIP

FARMINGTON IS YOUR LAUNCH POINT FOR A PRE- OR POST-SHOW ADVENTURE

5

UTAH NATIONAL PARKS

2,000+

NATURAL ARCHES

#1

HOODOO CONCENTRATION

2-5 NIGHTS

EASY TRIP EXTENSIONS

CHOOSE THE NATIONAL PARK EXTENSION THAT FITS YOUR FAMILY

Add a few nights before or after the NTA convention and experience Utah landscapes found nowhere else.

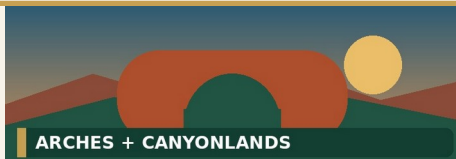


CAPITOL REEF

CAPITOL REEF ESCAPE

2 NIGHTS | Approx. 3.5-4.5 hrs

- **Scenic & relaxed** - Drive through red-rock country, explore Fruita and enjoy easy family stops.
- **Do not miss** - Petroglyphs, historic orchards, short hikes and dark night skies.
- **Best for** - Families wanting the closest, quieter Mighty 5 experience.



ARCHES + CANYONLANDS

MOAB DOUBLE FEATURE

3 NIGHTS | Approx. 4-4.5 hrs

- **Two parks** - See iconic arches plus vast canyon overlooks in one convenient base camp.
- **Family options** - Scenic drives, short hikes, rafting, guided tours and dinosaur attractions.
- **Best for** - Maximum variety with big scenery and plenty of activities.



BRYCE + ZION

BRYCE + ZION LOOP

4-5 NIGHTS | Approx. 4.5-5 hrs

- **Two icons** - Pair Bryce hoodoos with Zion cliffs, river walks and canyon views.
- **Family options** - Easy rim viewpoints, ranger programs, shuttle access and longer hikes.
- **Best for** - A classic southern Utah road trip with an optional Grand Canyon add-on.

MORE NATIONAL PARKS JUST BEYOND UTAH

GREAT BASIN

NEVADA

Lehman Caves, ancient bristlecone pines and exceptional dark skies - a memorable western extension.

GRAND CANYON

ARIZONA

Pair Zion with the North Rim for a longer southern loop; seasonal road access requires advance checking.

MESA VERDE

COLORADO

Add ancestral Pueblo cliff dwellings and scenic drives to a Moab or Canyonlands road trip.

PLAN SMART FOR JULY 2027

Start early, carry plenty of water and sun protection, and build in rest time for children.

Check park alerts, permits, shuttle schedules and road conditions before leaving Farmington.

Family tip: Ask about Junior Ranger activities and choose short scenic walks during the hottest part of the day.



Approximate drive times are from Farmington and vary by route, traffic and weather. Park operations, fees, permits and shuttle requirements may change before 2027. Plan at nps.gov/state/ut and visitutah.com. Park facts sourced from the National Park Service and Utah Office of Tourism.