

World-Class Golfer's Paradise Found in Greater Zion

St. George, Utah – Nestled in the southwest corner of Utah, Greater Zion offers a top-rated, year-round golf experience at a great value for golfers of all levels. Manicured green fairways pop against a backdrop of red rock cliffs, coral-colored sand dunes and rugged, black lava rocks at several courses across this unique desert setting. Combined with more than 300 days of sunshine, Greater Zion is a golfer's paradise.

Greater Zion features 12 world-class courses within a 20-mile radius of one another. Golfers can easily play 36 holes at two different courses in one day and still be close to various lodging options, as well as other world-class adventures. Each course boasts its own distinct layout, landscape and premier accommodations. Additionally, *Golfweek* recently ranked six Greater Zion courses in the list of top courses in Utah on its "2019 Best Courses You Can Play."

The Greater Zion golf experience gets even better in 2020 with the opening of Copper Rock Golf Course, designed by architect Dale Beddo. The 943-acre golf course community includes the 18-hole course, a clubhouse and custom-built private homes. Copper Rock promises fun play with wide corridors, long-range views and back tees measuring only 6,800 yards.

With stunning sights and courses in abundance and a multitude of lodging options, Greater Zion is a haven for golfers of all skill levels at a great value. For example, midweek play at Sand Hollow, the top-rated course in the area, features rates starting at \$105 in January through March, a prime time for golf in Greater Zion.

Bloomington Country Club

- 18-hole championship golf course spanning 7,000+ yards
- Considered southern Utah's most unique course with immaculately maintained fairways and flawless greens
- Additional features include a large practice putting green, a chipping green with a challenging sand trap and full-size driving range
- State of the art facilities accompany club and pull cart storage, computerized tee time system, PGA pro lessons and a pro shop
- Private country club, however, nightly guests at Bloomington Villas have access to the course

Coral Canyon Golf Course

- 7,029-yard, par-72 course providing breathtaking views of nearby Zion National Park
- 73.0 rating and 137 slope
- Designed by golf course architect Keith Foster to flow with the natural land formations
- Generously wide fairways and greens designed to allow one to run the ball up or fly it all the way to the pin
- A course for players of all levels

Dixie Red Hills Golf Club

- The first golf course developed by the City of St. George
- 9-hole, par-34 course meandering around red sandstone cliffs with plentiful shade trees
- 66.1 rating and 119 slope
- The best place to truly play in the iconic red rocks, with golf balls bouncing off cliffs and through the trees
- A favorite for those enjoying a walking and relaxed, friendly atmosphere

Entrada at Snow Canyon Country Club

- A Johnny Miller Signature Design 18-hole championship private golf course that weaves through ancient black lava flows and meandering streams across 7,085 yards
- Considered one of Utah's premier golf experiences and is ranked the number one yearround golf course in the state by *Golf Digest Magazine*
- A full-length practice range, two short game greens and a large putting green round up the course
- Additional benefits include a Troon Privé Privilege Program, Entrada Golf Academy, pro golf shop and golf leagues and tournaments
- Private club, however, guests booking accommodations at the Inn at Entrada have access to the course

Green Spring Golf Course

- A fan favorite among locals and visitors for its affordable rates and premier, quality golfing experience
- Designed by Gene Bates and repeatedly ranked as one of the top courses in the state, as well as being ranked one of the most difficult
- 6,859-yard, par-72 course with a 73.5 rating and 138 slope
- Provides breathtaking shots over a deep, red-rock canyon with stunning backdrops of Pine Valley Mountain and Red Cliffs Recreational Area
- Numerous tournaments and leagues taking place throughout the year

Sand Hollow Resort

- Recently listed as No. 56 in Golfweek's "Best 2019: Top 200 Resort Golf Courses" and the only Utah course noted
- Beautifully designed by John Fought, incorporating steep ridge lines, deep canyons and expansive elevations amidst a stunning natural setting
- Three outstanding courses on-site:
 - Championship Course: taking full advantage of the region's natural beauty, this 18-hole, par-72 course boasts 7,300 yards
 - <u>Links Course</u>: inspired by the "Links Land" courses of the British Isles, rooted in the traditional style of the game, this full-length 3,600-yard, par-36 course is home to the state's largest greens and fairways
 - Wee Course: Southern Utah's only par-3 course offering fun for the whole family, or a quick, short-game, warm-up round
- In addition to the top-rated golf experience in Greater Zion, Sand Hollow offers a diverse selection of lodging that ranges from resort rooms and suites to luxury vacation condominiums and homes
- Sand Hollow also is walking distance to Sand Hollow State Park for water sports, such as stand-up paddleboarding and scuba diving, as well as Sand Mountain for off-road vehicle adventures

Sky Mountain Golf Course

- Public,18-hole golf course owned and operated by the City of Hurricane, surrounded by Zion National Park and the Pine Valley Mountain Range
- 6,383-yard, par-72 course that plays tougher than the scorecard stats show
- 70.4 rating and 125 slope
- Fitted with rolling fairways and tabletop greens, framed by red sand and lava-filled desert with incredible panoramic views
- A great reward for those willing to leave the beaten path

Southgate Golf Club

- A par-70, "doable" course that weaves alongside the Santa Clara River, keeping the game interesting
- 6,270-yard course with a 69.2 rating and 119 slope
- A walkable course with multiple personalities; water features on the front nine and narrow fairways and hills on the back nine
- For those looking for an enjoyable round of golf compared to a skills test
- Includes an improvement center with award-winning PGA professionals and instruction programs

St. George Golf Club

- Operated by the City of St. George and has been a staple of the city for more than 30 years
- A challenging, par-73 course with big greens and areas around the greens that provide players area for "less than perfect" shots
- 73.7 rating and 126 slope
- Great for players who like to walk and want to mix a little exercise into their round
- From November to March, the course has the distinct look of other southwest courses, where the rough has a brown hue while the tees, fairways and greens are a rich green color

Sunbrook Golf Course

- Considered the crown jewel of the City of St. George-owned courses, with the course meandering through bluffs, desert floors, black lava rock and red-sand traps
- Conveniently located right in town and boasts views of red rock formations and nearby alpine mountains
- With the addition of the Black Rock Nine, it's the only golf club in Greater Zion to feature 27 championship holes
- 10,240 yards of play with a 73.0 rating and 137 slope
- Twice ranked as the best golf course in Utah based on scenery, challenge, quality and service

SunRiver Golf Club

- Set in the Virgin River Valley, this course is surrounded by the most colorful desert landscape in the country
- An 18-hole championship course, considered one of the greatest in Utah
- On-site pros make it easier than ever to improve one's game with different lesson types
- A practice area, two food options and clubhouse elevate the experience for all types of golfers

The Ledges Golf Club

• 18-hole, par-72 course with red rock panoramas from the rim of Snow Canyon State Park, visitors will feel like they're playing golf in a postcard

- 74.2 rating and 137 slope
- Designed by golf course architect Matt Dye with numerous amenities that have made it a common stop for practicing pros and recreational golfers alike
- Resort includes a selection of luxury vacation rentals, a beautiful clubhouse, Fish Rock Grille and banquet facilities

Greater Zion lodging partners offer stay-and-play packages for individuals and groups – whether on the resort courses or other properties throughout the region. One call to lodging partners can secure accommodations and tee times, or book through a local golf concierge service to handle all phases of the golf experiences.

For more information on golf and other adventures, visit GreaterZion.com.

About Greater Zion

Located in the southwest corner of Utah, Greater Zion is a destination that offers more than 2,400 square miles of adventure and inspiration. Zion National Park, the fourth most visited National Park in the United States, is the premier attraction, but Zion is only the beginning. Four state parks and a multitude of year-round recreational lands set the stage for a burgeoning mountain biking scene, some of the best off-highway vehicle riding in the country, scenic and challenging play at nine top-rated golf courses on the Red Rock Golf Trail, world-class cultural performances at Tuacahn Center for the Arts and so much more. The vibrant communities of St. George, Springdale, Hurricane, Ivins and towns in between offer a wide range of lodging options, dining experiences and access to outdoor pursuits through local outfitters and tour companies. Home to the 2021 IRONMAN 70.3 World Championships, Greater Zion also is a world-class destination for sporting events, conferences and meetings. The Greater Zion Convention and Tourism Office is a transient-room-tax-funded entity of Washington County, Utah. For more information, please visit GreaterZion.com.

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