

Utah

The National Scenic Byway Program

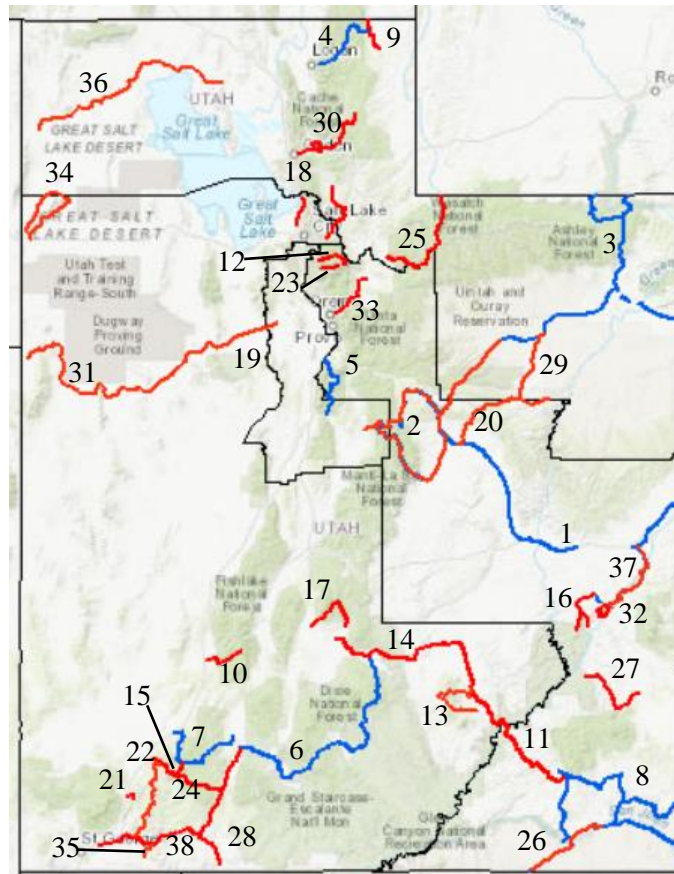
The Utah Scenic Byway program has been active since the mid-1980s. The state boasts one All-American Road, eight National Scenic Byways, and 30 state scenic byways. The combined 2,200 miles of scenic byways connect five national parks, 43 state parks, seven national monuments, two national recreation areas and more than nine million acres of national forest land with Utah's vibrant cities and welcoming towns. The state scenic byway program is administered by the Utah State Scenic Byway Committee which includes representatives from the Governor's Office of Economic Development, Utah Department of Transportation, the Division of State Parks and Recreation, the Federal Highway Administration, the National Parks Service, the National Forest Service, the Bureau of Land Management, and a representative from the private tourism business sector appointed by the Governor. The National Scenic Byways Program, established by Congress in 1991, recognizes historic, scenic and culturally important roads and promotes tourism and economic development in nearby communities.

Key points:

- Utah is home to 8 National Scenic Byways and 30 State Scenic Byways.
- A [2014 study](#) found that Utah's Scenic Byway 12 was responsible for generating \$13 million in economic activity for the communities along its route.
- Over ten million people visited Utah's state parks and national recreation areas in [2017](#) according to the Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute at the University of Utah
- Estimated traveler spending in Utah increased 7.2% from [2016 to 2017](#)



The Flaming Gorge-Uintas National Scenic Byway offers breathtaking views and access to numerous outdoor activities.



Map Key:

The numbers following each byway below above match with the respective byway's numbered location on the map.

Asterisk denotes an All-American Road.

Scenic Byways in Utah

— National Scenic Byways in Utah:

- [Dinosaur Diamond Prehistoric Highway \(1\)](#)
- [Energy Loop Scenic Byway \(2\)](#)
- [Flaming Gorge-Uintas National Scenic Byway \(3\)](#)
- [Logan Canyon Scenic Byway \(4\)](#)
- [Nebo Loop Scenic Byway \(5\)](#)
- [Scenic Byway 12 \(6\)*](#)
- [Scenic Byway 143 - Utah's Patchwork Parkway \(7\)*](#)
- [Trail of the Ancients \(8\)](#)

— State Scenic Byways in Utah:

- [Bear Lake Scenic Byway \(9\)](#)
- [Beaver Canyon Scenic Byway \(10\)](#)
- [Bicentennial Highway Scenic Byway \(11\)](#)
- [Big Cottonwood Canyon State Byway \(12\)](#)
- [Bull Creek Pass National Back Country Byway \(13\)](#)
- [Capitol Reef Country Scenic Byway \(14\)](#)
- [Cedar Breaks Scenic Byway \(15\)](#)
- [Dead Horse Mesa Scenic Byway \(16\)](#)
- [Fish Lake Scenic Byway \(17\)](#)

- [Great Salt Lake Legacy Parkway Scenic Byway \(18\)](#)
- [Indian Canyon Scenic Byway \(19\)](#)
- [Indian Creek Scenic Byway \(20\)](#)
- [Kolob Fingers Road Scenic Byway \(21\)](#)
- [Kolob Reservoir Road \(22\)](#)
- [Little Cottonwood Canyon Scenic Byway \(23\)](#)
- [Markagunt High Plateau Scenic Byway \(24\)](#)
- [Mirror Lake Scenic Byway \(25\)](#)
- [Monument Valley to Bluff Scenic Byway \(26\)](#)
- [Morgan-Parley's State Scenic Byway \(27\)](#)
- [Mount Carmel Scenic Byway \(28\)](#)
- [Nine Mile Canyon Backway \(29\)](#)
- [Ogden River Scenic Byway \(30\)](#)
- [Pony Express Trail National Back Country Byway \(31\)](#)
- [Potash-Lower Colorado River Scenic Byway \(32\)](#)
- [Provo Canyon Scenic Byway \(33\)](#)
- [Silver Island Mountain National Back Country Byway \(34\)](#)
- [Smithsonian Butte National Back Country Byway \(35\)](#)
- [Transcontinental Railroad Back Country Byway \(36\)](#)
- [Upper Colorado River Scenic Byway \(U-128\) \(37\)](#)
- [Zion Park Scenic Byway \(38\)](#)