

NATIONAL PARK · UNITED STATES · UTAH

Zion

at a glance

A canyon you are not allowed to drive through, and a river you hike in rather than beside.

601

KM²
about 232 square miles

1,500

METRES
of elevation difference, from
1,117 to 2,659 m

1,000

PLANT SPECIES
and more, plus 291 bird species

1919

SINCE
a national park, protected
since 1909

BEFORE YOU GO



The park is always open

Zion is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, all year. What changes are the opening hours of the facilities and the shuttle timetable.



No reservation, no ticket

Unlike in the years of the ticket system, you now need neither a reservation nor a ticket for Zion: not to enter, not for the shuttle and ...



The measurements that decide the tunnel

Between Canyon Junction and the East Entrance there are fixed limits: single vehicles at most 10.90 m (35 ft 9 in) long, 2.39 m (7 ft 10 ...



Nothing runs between Thanksgiving and Christmas

From 29 November to 25 December the shuttle does not run; it then runs again briefly from 26 December to 2 January.



Flash floods are the real danger

In narrow canyons like the Narrows, the river can double or triple within minutes.



Over 38 °C in summer

Summer temperatures regularly exceed 38 °C (100 °F), and the monsoon season in late summer raises the flash flood risk.



Fees and opening hours, up to date

Fees and times change. The park page lists them with source and date:
nationalparksatlas.com/en/usa/zion



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ZION CANYON SCENIC DRIVE



THE NARROWS



ANGELS LANDING

THINGS TO DO

Angels Landing only with a lottery permit

Every person needs a permit for the climb, and permits are only issued by lottery on recreation.gov.

The email is your permit

The confirmation email from recreation.gov is the permit.

Closed above 150 cubic feet per second

The park closes the Narrows as soon as the Virgin River flows at more than 150 cfs or the weather service ...

Canyon Overlook: short trail, wide view

East of the Zion–Mount Carmel Tunnel starts the Canyon Overlook Trail, moderate and 1.6 km (1 mi) there and ...

[More on the park page](#)

Two lotteries, two fees

You apply for the seasonal lottery months in advance: for hikes from June to August roughly from 1 to 20 ...

The Narrows: hiking here means wading

From the bottom, heading upstream from the Temple of Sinawava, you need no permit.

Emerald Pools: from the canyon floor to the upper pool

The trails start opposite Zion Lodge at stop 5: on the right the easier Lower Emerald Pool Trail, on the left ...

A thousand plant species in a small area

The park counts over 1,000 plant species, about 78 species of mammals, 291 of birds, 30 of reptiles and seven ...

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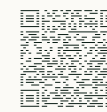
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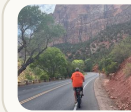
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