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Re: Utah Valley Media Information

Thank you for your interest in Utah Valley! A visit to scenic Utah Valley, just 30 minutes south of Salt Lake City, will never leave you wondering what to do. You will find events and attractions for every season and taste.

Enclosed are a few of the many attractions, lodging and dining experiences that we have to offer. We would be happy to help answer any questions that you might have. Please let us know if you have any specific needs or requests that are not covered in the enclosed material or on our website [UtahValley.com](http://UtahValley.com).

Thank you,

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**Items of Interest:**

1. **Robert Redford's Sundance Resort** – Year round resort with skiing both day and night, award-winning fine dining, biking, spa services, summer theatre, unique lodging and much more.
2. **Thanksgiving Point** – Largest dinosaur museum in the world, 55-acre European style gardens, fine dining, Johnny Miller designed golf course, Tulip Festival (250,000 tulips) and several year-round events.
3. **America's Freedom Festival** – Featuring one of the largest Fourth of July celebrations and firework productions (Stadium of Fire) in the nation.
4. **Timpanogos Storytelling Festival** – 2nd largest festival in the country with over 27,000 attendees.
5. **Scenic Mountain Byways and Drives** - Nebo Loop National Scenic Byway, Alpine Loop Scenic Backway, Provo Canyon Scenic Byway (US-189) / Bridal Veil Falls – great for hiking, camping, rock climbing and known for Fall Foliage.
6. **Timpanogos Cave National Monument** – Cave system featuring three caverns.
7. **Fly Fishing Provo River** – Classified as Blue-Ribbon, the Provo River boasts rainbow and brown trout, whitefish and cutthroat.
8. **Golf** – Utah Valley is home to 11 courses with the Hobbie Creek Golf Course and Johnny Miller designed Thanksgiving Point Golf Club.
9. **Brigham Young University** – Home to four museums, nationally ranked sporting teams and events, international dance teams and prestigious educational training. The Museum of Art is a world-renowned museum with over 17,000 works of art.

10. **Utah Valley University** – Venue for Utah Flash basketball, Orem Owlz, dance teams, concerts and more.
11. **Camp Floyd / Stage Coach Inn State Park and Museum** – Historic Pony Express stop and largest U.S. military installation before the Civil War.
12. **Seven Peaks** – The largest water park in Utah.
13. **Heber Valley Railroad** – Meanders through the Provo Canyon Scenic Byway. One of the few operating historic railroads in the country.
14. **Utah Flash** – D-league feeder team to the Utah Jazz and Atlanta Hawks.
15. **The Peaks Ice Arena** - Hosted hockey during the 2020 Winter Olympic Games and now hosts ice skating and local hokey teams.
16. **Crandall Historical Printing Museum** – Features a working recreation of Johannes Gutenberg’s print shop.
17. **Springville Museum of Art** – Oldest visual arts museum in Utah with over 1,900 pieces of art.
18. **Performing Art Venues**– SCERA in Orem, Hale Center Theater Orem, The Covey Center for the Arts in historic Provo, Valley Center Playhouse in Lindon, Payson Community Theater, Springville Playhouse and more.
19. **Provo City’s First Night** – Ring in the new year at the Provo Towne Centre with bands, competitions and fireworks.

**Awards, Press Releases, Events: (visit [UtahValley.com](http://UtahValley.com) – media center for more information)**

- Sundance Resort Named to Top 10 of Conde Nast Traveler’s Top 50 Best Ski Hotels in the U.S. and Canada (December 2009)
- STIHL® TIMBERSPORTS® Series (hosted in 2008 and 2009)
- Utah Flash hosted 2009 NBA D-League Showcase January 5-8, 2009
- BYU hosted 2009 NCAA Men's Volleyball Championship