



Welcome to Kanab!

2025



About Kanab City

Kanab is the commercial center of a large farming, ranching and recreational community. The city of Kanab, county seat of Kane County, is often called "Little Hollywood" because of its history as a filming location.

This town of 4,300 sits at the hub of the southwest's national parks and offers exciting vacation opportunities year-round. Kanab is located 7 miles north of the Arizona border on US-89A, and is centrally located between Las Vegas, NV, Phoenix, AZ, Albuquerque, NM, Denver, CO and Salt Lake City, UT.

Kanab is surrounded by a variety of western geologic scenery ranging from coral pink cliffs and sand dunes, volcanic craters and lava flows to deep canyons, majestic mountains, and plains. The natural beauty and consistently good weather of the Kanab area has made it a popular place to visit, and a convenient hub location for trips to Zion, Bryce and Grand Canyon National Parks, Grand Staircase/Escalante National Monument and Lake Powell National Recreational Area. Other nearby national monuments and colorful state parks make Kanab a natural destination for weekend get-aways or extended vacations to experience typical "Southwestern" recreational activities.



Kanab History

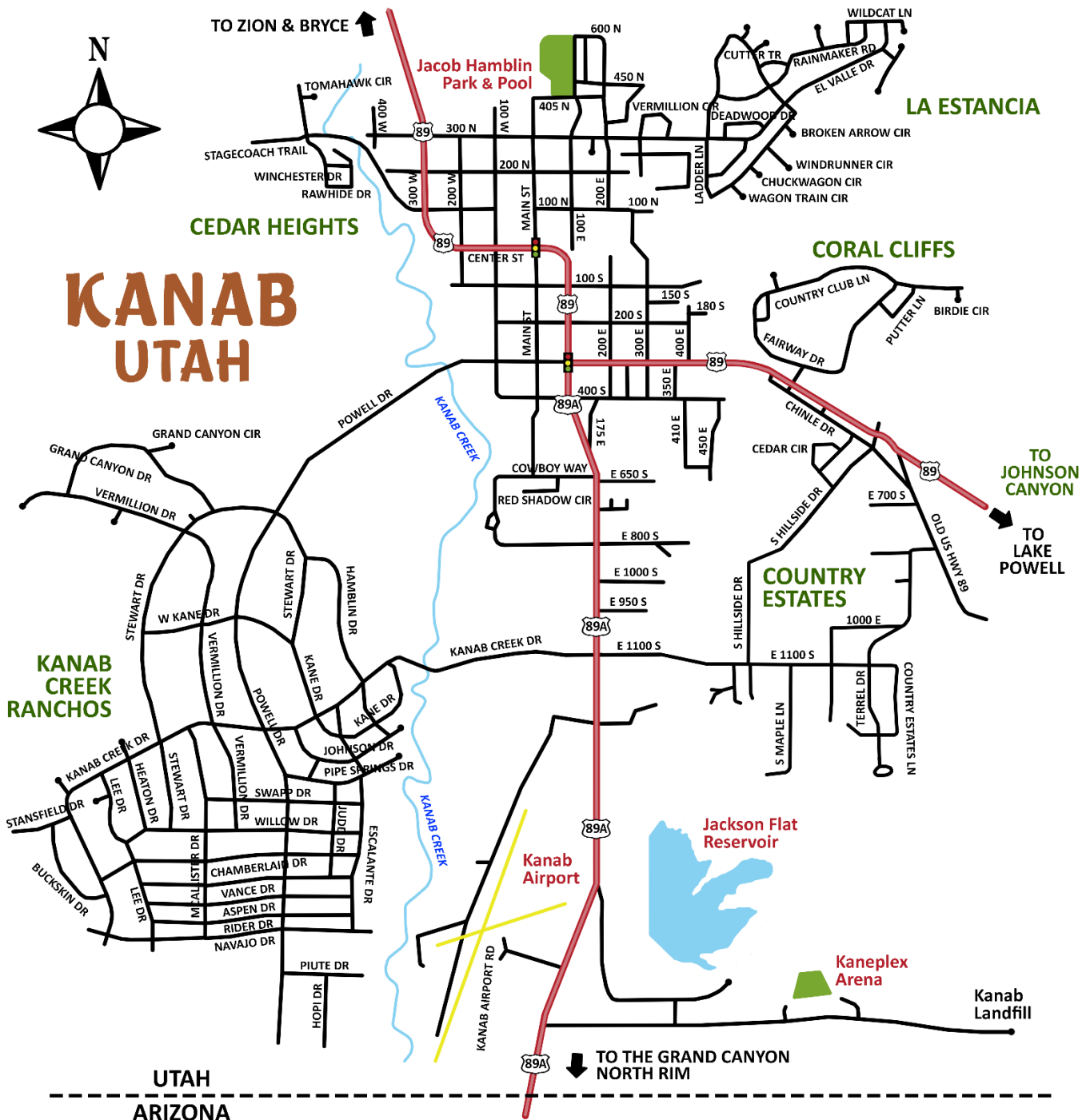
Named for a Paiute word meaning "place of the willows," Kanab was settled in 1864 when Fort Kanab was built on the banks of Kanab Creek. In 1870, ten Mormon families moved in to establish the town. Today, Kanab is a scenic tourist town with a western spirit where thousands of tourists stop to enjoy the "Old West" quality of life. [More at Wikipedia.](#)

Local Government

Kanab City is governed via city council. The council hires a city manager to oversee municipal operations. Public council meetings happen regularly. More information here: <https://kanab.utah.gov/2169/City-Council>

Kanab is the county seat of Kane County. Kane County operates on the county commission model, with three commissioners holding office at any one time. Public county commission meetings happen regularly. More information here: <https://kane.utah.gov/gov/dept/commission/>

Neighborhoods



Restaurants and Amenities

This isn't everything, but it's a start. Google can help: <https://google.com/maps/search/businesses+in+kanab/>

RESTAURANTS

- 1 SEGO
- 2 KANAB CREEK BAKERY
- 3 PEEKABOO CANYON
- 4 KANAB DRUG SODA FOUNTAIN
- 5 SUNNY CREEK COFFEE
- 6 ROCKIN' V CAFE
- 7 JAKY LEIGH'S
- 8 FUSION HOUSE
- 9 HOUSTON'S TRAIL'S END
- 10 IRON HORSE
- 11 WILD THYME
- 12 VERMILLION 45
- 13 HAVANA CABANA
- 14 BETO'S
- 15 PIZZA HUT
- 16 MCDONALDS
- 17 LOTSA MOTSA
- 18 BIG AL'S
- 19 SUBWAY
- 20 ESCOBAR'S
- 21 WENDY'S
- 22 PARRY LODGE
- 23 ADRIA'S

AMENITIES

- 1 BEST FRIENDS ROADHOUSE
- 2 STATE BANK OF SOUTHERN UTAH
- 3 POST OFFICE
- 4 ZION BANK
- 5 KANE COUNTY OFFICE OF TOURISM
- 6 GLAZIER'S MARKET
- 7 CHEVRON (FUEL)
- 8 SAMCO (FUEL)
- 9 LAUNDRY/CAR WASH
- 10 HONEY'S MARKET
- 11 EXXON (FUEL)
- 12 KANAB VISITOR CENTER

Emergency Services

All Emergencies	9-1-1
Kane County Sheriff's Office	(435) 644-2349
Non-Emergency	(630) 232-8400
Patrol/Public Safety	(630) 444-1182
Kanab City Police Department	(435) 644-5807
Non-Emergency	(435) 644-5854
Kanab City Fire Department	(435) 644-2718
Utah Highway Patrol Kanab Office	(435) 644-2222
Kane County Hospital	(435) 644-5811



Schools



[Kanab Elementary School](#)

41 W 100 N
Kanab, UT 84741



[Kanab Middle School](#)

690 S Cowboy Way
Kanab, UT 84741



[Kanab High School](#)

59 E Cowboy Way
Kanab, UT 84741



Parks



Jacob Hamblin Park



[Jacob Hamblin Park](#)

566 N 100 E, Kanab, UT 84741
Public swimming pool, water plaza, baseball fields, basketball courts, tennis courts, skate park, picnic tables, BBQ grills, pavilion, playground, rest rooms, and more.



Ranchos Park



[Ranchos Park](#)

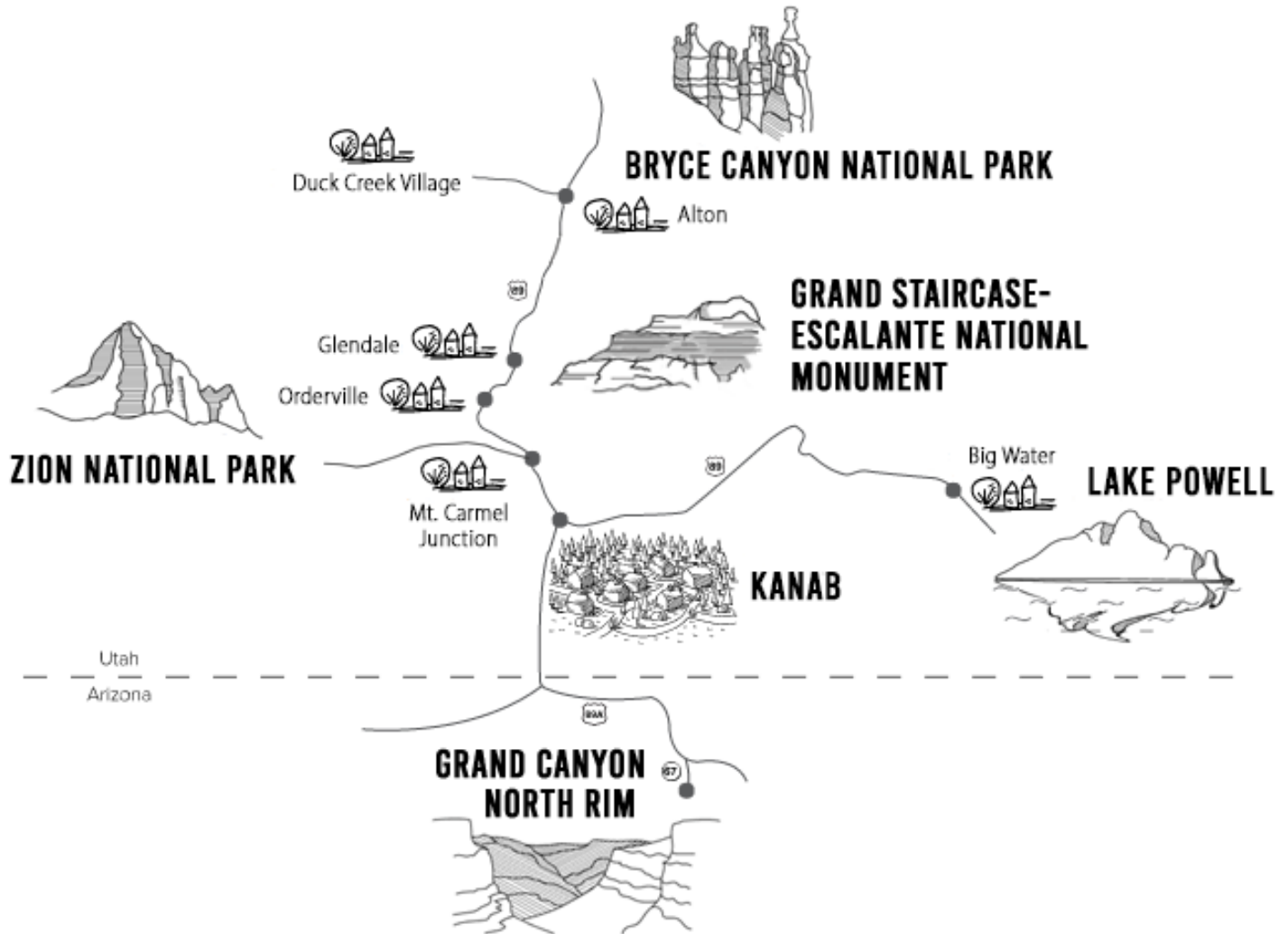
1364 S Powell Dr, Kanab, UT 84741
Football, soccer, baseball/softball, playground and picnic areas, lots of open space and dog-friendly!

Local Media



[Southern Utah News](#) is a weekly newspaper with offices in Kanab, UT covering news, sports, business, politics, and community events in Southern Utah and the Arizona Strip since 1953.

Notable Destinations



Resources



[Official city website](#) with information for residents and visitors about business, government, schools, recreation, meetings, utilities, ordinances, and a thorough "How do I?" section that answers common questions about the town and its services.



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