

# BEAR RIVER HERITAGE AREA



Bear River by Thomas Burn, 2019

## WHAT'S YOUR WATER STORY? Join Us Region-Wide!

**AUGUST 7, 2021 – FEBRUARY 5, 2022**

**Hyrum City Museum**

50 West Main Street, Hyrum, UT  
435.245.0208

[www.hyrumcitymuseum.org](http://www.hyrumcitymuseum.org)

Check for current hours

**Enjoy two EXHIBITIONS in Hyrum!**

- **H2O Today** is a traveling Smithsonian exhibition that explores the beauty and essential nature of water, our planet's lifeblood. Through immersive content, interactives, and digital media, the exhibition explores the diversity and challenges of our global water sources, as well as Utah's unique relationship with water. What does water mean to you?
- **Bear-River Boa Ogoi: the River is Life** explores the Bear River as the source of life for North western Shoshone peoples, both in the past and today.

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**Locations Region-Wide**

[www.bearriverheritage.com/h2o](http://www.bearriverheritage.com/h2o)

For exhibit details, addresses & hours  
Admission fees may apply

**Explore Additional Water EXHIBITS at Locations throughout the Bear River Heritage Area**

- **H2Oh, How Miraculous!** in downtown storefronts in Logan, Brigham, Paris, Garden City & Soda Springs.
- **The Dam that Saved a Town: Newton Reservoir 1871-2021** at the Newton Town Hall.
- **Hometown Habitat** at the Brigham City Museum.
- **Obstacle or Opportunity: Winter Shapes Life in Cache Valley** at the Cache DUP Museum in Logan.
- **What If We Did Our Best? Water in Utah from Snow to Salt Lake** at Stokes Nature Center.
- **Blue at the Zoo** at Zootah in Logan.
- **Steam, Snow, Sweat: Water & the Transcontinental Railroad** at Golden Spike NHP in Corinne.
- **Water Works** at Cache Arts in Logan.
- **Like Water** at Cache Arts Artists' Gallery in Logan.
- **Decisions Downstream** at Utah State University's Merrill Cazier Library in Logan.
- **Blessed by Water, Worked by Hand** travels to the Franklin Relic Hall, National Oregon/California Trail Center, Soda Springs Library, Bear River Valley Museum, American West Heritage Center, Oneida County Library, Rich County Library, and the Hyrum City Museum.

**AUGUST 14, 2021**

**10:00am-3:00pm**

Hyrum Museum @ 50 W Main St, Hyrum

**H2O Today Exhibition Opening**

Please join us to open *H2O Today* and welcome the Smithsonian to the Bear River Heritage Area! Write a water haiku and join in other water-themed art projects. Fun for all the family!

**AUGUST 24, 2021**

**11:00am-12:30pm**

USU Campus @ 6600 Old Main Hill, Logan

**TOUR | Power Plant Steam Tunnels at Utah State University**

Join Central Energy Plant Manager and Engineer Reid Olsen for an underground tunnel tour that explains how water cools, heats and powers USU. Limited space. Call Hyrum Museum to sign-up.

**SEPTEMBER 8, 2021**

**7:00-8:30pm**

Hyrum Civic Center @ 83 W Main St, Hyrum

**Utah Water Ways & the Bear River with Greg Smoak, Utah Scholar for H2O Today**

Join Greg Smoak (University of Utah American West Center) to learn how Utah is land of scarcity and plenty, and how those extremes have shaped our relationship to water.

**SEPTEMBER 9 & 23, OCTOBER 7, 2021**

**5:00-6:30pm**

Helicon West @ Online

**WORKSHOP SERIES | "Affluent" Writing Series: Creative Writing Workshops**

Join us for a series of three writing workshops focused on exploring our relationship with water. Contact the Bear River Heritage Area to sign up at [camilles@brag.utah.gov](mailto:camilles@brag.utah.gov)

**SEPTEMBER 11, 2021**

**10:00-11:30am**

Canyon @ 8 miles east of Main St, Hyrum

**TOUR | Hyrum's Historic Hydro-Electric Plant, Blacksmith Fork Canyon**

Join us to learn how Hyrum has been making its own power since the early 1900s and tour the 1932 structure. Small groups will be taken through as space allows. Arrive at your convenience.

*Activities will accommodate local COVID precautions. Please check with venues for specifics. Thanks!*

*H2O Today* is a traveling exhibition created by the Smithsonian Institution and brought to you by Utah Humanities and the Bear River Heritage Area. *H2O Today* is part of *Think Water Utah*, a statewide collaboration and conversation on the critical topic of water presented by Utah Humanities and its partners.

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## ... JOIN US FOR MORE WATERY EVENTS NEAR YOU!

<b>SEPTEMBER 16, 2021</b> <b>3:00-5:00pm</b> USU Water Lab @ 1600 Canyon Rd, Logan	<b><i>TOUR   Water Lab at Utah State University</i></b> Join Water Research Lab Director David Tarboton for a fascinating tour of Utah's premiere water and environmental engineering research laboratory! Limited space. Contact Hyrum City Museum to sign-up.
<b>SEPTEMBER 18, 2021</b> <b>9:00-11:30am</b> Meet Smith's Marketplace (south end of parking lot) @ 700 N Main St, Logan	<b><i>TOUR   Guess Who's Coming to Sue's Pond? with the Bridgerland Audubon Society</i></b> The western gateway to Logan has a special wetlands mitigation park, which includes the Audubon Mudflats, or Sue's Pond. Join us at this stopover pond to see everything from Great Blue Herons to Cinnamon Teals, which are imperiled in Utah due to habitat loss.
<b>OCTOBER 7, 2021</b> <b>6:00-7:30pm</b> Brigham City Museum @ Facebook Live	<b><i>Conversation with Terry Tempest Williams</i></b> Join the author of <i>Refuge: An Unnatural History of Family and Place</i> , <i>the Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge</i> , for a discussion of the book and the role water plays in Northern Utah's delicate landscape.
<b>OCTOBER 9, 2021</b> <b>11:00am-12:30pm</b> Hyrum Museum @ 50 W Main St, Hyrum	<b><i>TOUR   Where Does H2O Go?</i></b> Meet at the museum and caravan to tour Hyrum's Water Treatment Plant with Wastewater Superintendent Kevin Maughan. Limited space. Contact the Hyrum City Museum to sign-up!
<b>OCTOBER 9, 2021</b> <b>7:00-8:30pm</b> Tabernacle @ 99 W Center St, Smithfield	<b><i>The Desert Shall Blossom as the Rose with the Smithfield &amp; Cache Valley Historical Societies</i></b> Join Smithfield Irrigation Company and Smithfield Historical Society Past President Jeff Gittins in an engaging discussion about the history of water use in northern Cache Valley.
<b>OCTOBER 14, 2021</b> <b>7:00-8:30pm</b> Elite Hall @ 98 W Main, Hyrum	<b><i>"Affluent" Water Writings with Helicon West</i></b> Join us to share creative writings that demonstrate creativity that flows freely into the larger river of understanding and art.
<b>OCTOBER 15-16, 2021</b> <b>9:00am-5:00pm</b> 4025 S Highway 89/91, Wellsville	<b><i>Fall Harvest Festival at the American West Heritage Center</i></b> Bring in the harvest the old-fashioned way! Enjoy regular demonstrations of a working steam engine that threshes wheat and learn more about the power of water!
<b>October 22, 2021</b> <b>6:00-7:30pm</b> Cache Arts @ 43 S Main St, Logan	<b><i>TOUR   Always Cool at the Capitol</i></b> Meet in the lobby of the historic Ellen Eccles Theater for a behind-the-scenes tour of the canal water-cooled theater, see <i>Water Works</i> exhibit, and then stroll to Artists' Gallery to view <i>Like Water</i> exhibit.
<b>OCTOBER 25, 2021</b> <b>6:00-7:00pm</b> USU Student Center @ 650 N 800 E, Logan	<b><i>Pure Water: Community Dialogue about Water &amp; Spirituality</i></b> Join Cache Community Connections for a discussion with representatives from several different faiths about water's relationships with spirituality.
<b>DECEMBER 11, 2021</b> <b>11:00am-2:00pm</b> Hyrum Museum @ 50 W Main St, Hyrum	<b><i>Drop-in Family Activity   Water &amp; Watercolor Landscapes with the Utah Museum of Fine Arts</i></b> Join the UMFA's Virginia Catherall to be inspired by Utah's amazing scenery, then try your hand at painting landscapes and waterscapes that tell your water story with watercolors.
<b>DECEMBER 28-30, 2021</b> <b>9:00am-5:00pm</b> Golden Spike @ 6200 N 22300 W, Corinne	<b><i>Steam Fest at the Golden Spike National Historical Park</i></b> Experience the wonders of steam power enhanced by the winter air when frosty temperatures create billowing clouds of steam!
<b>JANUARY 8, 2022</b> <b>11:00am-12:30pm</b> Hyrum Museum @ 50 W Main St, Hyrum	<b><i>Boa Ogoi's Outlook with Darren Parry</i></b> Join NWBS Elder Darren Parry to learn about the return of the Shoshone to the sacred Bear River massacre site, their restoration efforts, and plans for an interpretive center to tell their own stories.
<b>JANUARY 24, 2022</b> <b>10:00-11:30am</b> Beaver Mountain Ski Resort @ 40000 E Highway 89, Garden City	<b><i>TOUR   Water at Beaver Mountain with Travis Seeholzer</i></b> Join Mountain Operations Manager Travis Seeholzer to discuss natural snowfall, water use, storage, and preservation at the resort. Attendees will ski/snowboard to all areas of the resort and arrange own gear and lift pass. Reserve your spot by contacting the Hyrum Museum.
<b>FEBRUARY 5, 2022</b> <b>10:00am-2:00pm</b> USU Museum of Anthropology @ Old Main Rm 252, 730 Old Main Hill, Logan	<b><i>Birds &amp; Beavers Family First Saturday at the USU Museum of Anthropology</i></b> Together with the Bridgerland Audubon Society, come explore Utah's birds, beavers, and water in a changing climate. Discover how keystone species impact our landscape and how we can learn from beaver to create habitat by storing water.
<b>FEBRUARY 12, 2022</b> <b>11:00am-1:30pm</b> Hyrum Museum @ 50 W Main St, Hyrum	<b><i>Drop-In Artist Discussion   Optical Illusion Revealed with Gail Griswold</i></b> Come see the traveling exhibit <i>Blessed by Water, Worked by Hand</i> , and talk with the artist and designer about the process of creating an optical illusion of colorized black and white photography.