

## SEVIER VALLEY

Carved cliffs of Clear Creek Canyon courtesy Fremont Indian State Par.

## WHAT'S YOUR WATER STORY? Join us for FREE activities!

**AUGUST 22 – OCTOBER 11, 2020** 

Enjoy three EXHIBITIONS at these two Sevier Valley venues!

August 22 - October 11

Fremont Indian State Park Museum 3820 W Clear Creek Canyon Rd, Sevier, UT

435.527.4631

August 29 – October 11 Snow College Library – Richfield Campus 800 W 200 S, Richfield, UT 435.893.2238 Water/Ways is a traveling Smithsonian exhibition that dives into water – an essential component of
life on our planet, environmentally, culturally, and historically. What does water mean to you? Think
about your water/ways. At Fremont Indian State Park Museum (9:00am-5:00pm).

Carved Rock: How Water Shaped Land & Life in Clear Creek Canyon explores how the water of
Clear Creek carved a canyon passageway through daunting mountains and served as a source of life
and symbol of sustenance to people using the canyon for the last 10,000 years. At the Museum.

 Drained: Using Water from the Sevier River shows how irrigation projects started in the 1860s have directed nearly all the Sevier River's water to agriculture and industries and asks whether it's time to re-evaluate this water usage. At Snow College Library - Richfield Campus (8:00am-5:00pm).

AUGUST 22, 2020

5:00-7:00pm

Fremont Indian State Park Museum

**Exhibition Opening Reception** 

Come help us mark the opening of the *Water | Ways* and *Carved Rock* exhibitions. Enjoy refreshments outside and explore the park late!

AUGUST 29, 2020

11:00am-1:00pm

Fremont Indian State Park Museum

Pa (Water) Celebration!

Please join us and the Paiute Tribe of Utah to celebrate PA — water — the lifeblood of our planet. Enjoy performances from flute players, dancers, and singers — as well as a few words from exhibition tour scholar **Greg Smoak** — to welcome *Water | Ways* to Sevier Valley. *Celebration livestreamed on Facebook*.

**SEPTEMBER 5, 2020** 

10:00am-3:00pm

Fremont Indian State Park Museum

Family Day & Special Lecture by Archaeologist Steve Simms

Enjoy some family fun with water! Join us for boat races, water games, and our virtual guest speaker. At **2:00pm**, hear Steve Simms, renowned Fremont Archaeologist from Utah State University, talk about prehistoric water infrastructure in North America. *Lecture livestreamed -- check with Museum for link*.

**SEPTEMBER 12, 2020** 

O Pine Nut Roasting

10:00am-2:00pm Fremont Indian State Park Museum Pine Nut harvests are fickle from year to year, and depend on rainfall. Come learn from local members of the Paiute Tribe how to roast pine nuts, how to grow your own seeds, and make a pine cone craft.

**AUGUST 15 & SEPTEMBER 19, 2020** 

WaterArt Day

10:00am-2:00pm Fremont Indian State Park Museum Join local artists Aleacia Widdows and Cristina Arizmendi to create your own watercolor masterpiece to display alongside Water | Ways. Sign up at the museum for one of three specified timeslots.

SEPTEMBER 26, 2020

Water Tour with Fremont Indian State Park Museum Curator Amy Larson

10:00am-2:00pm

Join us for a guided exploration of the Park on your ATV and discover all of the ways water impacted our history. Bring water and a sack lunch for a picnic. *Contact the museum to sign up.* 

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OCTOBER 1, 2020 12:30-1:30pm

**12:30-1:30pm** I Sevier Valley Center, Snow College - Richfield

Convocation Speaker Series | Jed Rogers, Senior Historian at the Utah Division of State History
Learn about the ecological and cultural importance of the Sevier River and Sevier Lake in central Utah as
well as their relation to the Great Salt Lake, another body of water in the ancient Bonneville Basin.

**OCTOBER 3, 2020** 

1:00-2:00pm

Community Talk | Water Ways of Sevier River - What is our Future?

Snow College Library – Richfield Campus

Come for a conversation with local industry, academic, and community experts about how the current use of the Sevier River impacts our future.

**OCTOBER 10, 2020** 

0 Water Scavenger Hunt

9:00am-5:00pm Fremont Indian State Park Museum Challenge family and friends to a race through the Park! Follow 10 clues along the Centennial Trail to learn about life along Clear Creek. First 10 groups (6 or less) win a prize. Sign up at the museum.

We are excited to welcome you! The Governor has mandated that everyone in state facilities wear a mask. Please come prepared to wear a mask inside our museum. Activities will accommodate social distancing and some have limited spots. Please call the museum to sign up. Thank you!

Water/Ways is part of Museum on Main Street, a collaboration between the Smithsonian Institution and Utah Humanities, and is touring in partnership with Fremont Indian State Park Museum and Snow College. The tour 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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