

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

APRIL 3 – JUNE 6, 2021 *Enjoy these EXHIBITIONS in Green River!*

**John Wesley Powell
River History Museum**
1765 Main Street, Green River, UT
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Monday-Saturday 9am-5pm

- **Water|Ways** is a traveling Smithsonian exhibition that dives into water – an essential component of life on our planet, environmentally, culturally, and historically. We are connected to water in ways we may not always realize. What does water mean to you? Think about your water/ways.
- **Our River is Our Community** shows how the Green River is essential to life and culture in southeastern Utah. Come explore the significance of the river in our community's past, present, and future!
- **Diversion** showcases water photography and **River Stories** features podcasts created by local Green River High School students.
- **Share Your Water Story** by contributing to our "What Color is the River?" wall, designing your own watery postcard, or watching the water birds with a friend at our binocular station on the riverside trail.

APRIL 6, 13, 20, and 27, 2021 **Water|Ways Craft and Story Time | Tuesdays with the Green River Library**
3:15-4:15pm
At the Museum
Join Museum and Green River Library staff for four weeks of water-themed story time and craft events for children! Join us outside to learn about the water cycle, underwater worlds, droughts, and water conservation.

APRIL 6, 2021 **The River Knows Everything: Desolation Canyon and the Green | Talk with author Jim Aton**
6:00-7:00pm
Online via Zoom
Help us kick-off our water exhibits with this talk from Jim Aton discussing his book *The River Knows Everything*, an overview of the 12,000-year history of humans in Desolation-Gray Canyons, including Native peoples and Anglo ranchers. Sign up at johnwesleypowell.com/engaging-the-public/events/

APRIL 13, 2021 **Water and Watercolor Landscapes | Workshop with Virginia Catherall, Utah Museum of Fine Arts**
6:00-7:00pm
At the Museum or online via Zoom
Be inspired by Utah's amazing scenery, then try your hand at painting the landscapes and waterscapes you see with watercolors. This will be a hybrid event with limited in-person seating at the Museum; participants may also choose to join virtually. Sign up at johnwesleypowell.com/engaging-the-public/events/

MAY 1, 2021 **Rock Art Field Trip | Tour with Utah Rock Art Research Association**
9:00am-12:00pm
Meet at the Museum
Drive to location separately
Join Steve Acerson of the Utah Rock Art Research Association for a guided tour of the Sejo Canyon local rock art site and learn the importance of water to the Native peoples of our region. Limited spots – please reserve yours by signing up at johnwesleypowell.com/engaging-the-public/events/

MAY 4, 2021 **John Wesley Powell in the Lost Canyons of the Green River | Talk with Roy Webb**
6:00-7:30pm
Online via Zoom
Powell's 1869 journey in the upper stretches of the Green were where crew members learned to handle ungainly boats, felt their first thrills of fast water, and ran their first rapids. In those remote canyons, they first realized just what dangers they were facing downstream. Story time with historian Roy Webb never disappoints. Sign up at johnwesleypowell.com/engaging-the-public/events/

MAY 15, 2021 **Yoga at Swasey's Beach | with Candice Cravins, Museum Director & AFAA-Certified Group Fitness Instructor**
9:00-10:00am
Meet at Swasey's Beach Parking Lot
Get outside and enjoy a morning of invigorating yoga by the river! Please bring your own yoga mat, towel, sunscreen, and water bottle. Sign up at johnwesleypowell.com/engaging-the-public/events/

MAY 18, 2021 **Utah Water Ways | Talk with Greg Smoak, Utah State Scholar for Water|Ways**
6:00-7:30pm
Online via Zoom
Utah is land of scarcity and plenty, and those extremes have shaped our relationship to water. Join Greg Smoak (Director, University of Utah's American West Center) to explore how water has motivated great cooperation and great conflict between peoples, communities, and governments. Sign up at johnwesleypowell.com/engaging-the-public/events/

We are excited to welcome you to the JWP River History Museum! Our exhibitions and activities will accommodate social distancing and sanitary practices. Please come prepared to wear a mask inside the Museum. One will be provided for you if needed. 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 the John Wesley Powell River History Museum. 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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