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

## **OCTOBER 17 – DECEMBER 13, 2020**

## Enjoy two EXHIBITIONS in Kanab!

## Kanab Heritage Museum 13 South 100 East, Kanab, UT 435.644.3506

 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.

## www.kanabmuseum.org

Water Right explores the idea that while water is widely considered a community resource, the cultural
values of different societies in the Kanab region over time have caused water resources to be allocated in
decidedly different ways. Want to contribute your water story to this exhibit? Please share at
www.kanabmuseum.org/waterstory

Monday-Saturday 10am-6pm (excluding holidays)

### OCTOBER 3, 2020 10:00-11:30am

Online

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Hybrid

#### Water Around Me | Art Activity for Ages 5-13

Calling all kids! Join local artist Jennifer Andrews as she guides you through painting your own masterpiece inspired by water. Submitted art will be displayed alongside the *Water/Ways* exhibition. Supplies are included with registration and can be picked up at the Museum. Sign up at <a href="https://www.kanabmuseum.org/events">www.kanabmuseum.org/events</a>

## OCTOBER 17, 2020 6:30-7:30pm

#### Utah Water Ways | Lecture with Greg Smoak

Utah is land of scarcity and plenty, and those extremes have shaped our relationship to water. Join Greg Smoak (Director of the American West Center, University of Utah, and state scholar for the Utah tour of *Water | Ways*) to explore how water has motivated great cooperation and great conflict between peoples, communities, and governments. Sign up at <a href="https://www.kanabmuseum.org/events">www.kanabmuseum.org/events</a>

## OCTOBER 28, 2020 6:30-8:00pm

## Moderated Discussion with Chip Ward (presented in partnership with Utah Humanities Book Festival)

Career librarian Chip Ward spent four years living in the redrock wilderness of southern Utah running a guest ranch in Capitol Reef National Park where he learned formative lessons about how we are embedded in the natural world. His first two books, "Canaries on the Rim" and "Hope's Horizon" describe his adventures as a grassroots organizer, activist, and advocate. His novel "Stony Mesa Sagas," portrays the cultural conflicts in a small town like his own that is a gateway to a National Park. Sign up at <a href="https://www.kanabmuseum.org/events">www.kanabmuseum.org/events</a>

## 7:00-8:00pm Online

### The Colorado: the Hardest Working River in the West | Lecture with Christa Sadler

How does the Colorado River affect you? Christa Sadler – geologist, educator, writer, and naturalist – explores how allocation of the Colorado River has changed over time. <a href="https://www.kanabmuseum.org/events">www.kanabmuseum.org/events</a>

## NOVEMBER 13, 2020 6:30-8:00pm

## Water in Kanab | Community Conversation

How do we communicate about water in Kanab? Water – its scarcity, quality, fair allocation, use – can provoke good and sometimes hard questions. Caitlin McDonald (Utah Humanities) will facilitate a conversation for members of our community so that we can better engage with one another while discussing water allocation. This is not a lecture, panel, town hall, or presentation – it is a *conversation* that needs active participation from everyone. Sign up at <a href="https://www.kanabmuseum.org/events">www.kanabmuseum.org/events</a>

## DECEMBER 2, 2020 6:30-8:00pm

## Humanities in the Wild | Exploring Kanab Creek

Join us for an exploratory outdoor experience that encourages you to step into the beautiful and rugged landscape around Kanab. This activity will include an online video of scholars (Ami Comeford, Jaimi Butler, Riley Nelson, and John Bennion) trekking to sites along Kanab Creek. Then take a map and short readings with you as you visit these locations on your own. Participants will then be able to join these same scholars for a zoom conversation about the inspirational experience. Details and sign up at www.kanabmuseum.org/events

We are excited to welcome you to the Museum! Activities are online and the exhibition set-up will accommodate social distancing and sanitary practices.

Please come prepared to wear a mask inside our museum. One will be provided for you if needed. If you are unable to wear a mask,

please contact the museum in advance of your visit so that other arrangements can be made. 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 Kanab Heritage 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.





