

PROVO RIVER SCENIC BYWAY



START: Provo (U.S. 189)
NUMBER OF DAYS: 1
DISTANCE: 24 miles

DON'T MISS

Timpanogos Cave National Monument
 Hike the moderately strenuous trail to three linked and dazzling caverns on the north slope of Mt. Timpanogos.

Deer Creek State Park
 Windsurf, boat, fish or zip-line with views of the stunning nearby Mt. Timpanogos. Camping and cabin lodging available.

Jordanelle State Park
 Choose between big adventure launched from a full-service marina or a serene retreat to the Rock Cliff Recreation Area. Cabin lodging available.

Wasatch Mountain State Park
 Camp, reserve a tee time at one of four 18-hole golf courses or explore miles of mountain trails on foot or ATV. Cabin lodging available.

Homestead Crater
 This geothermal spring, hidden within a 55-foot tall limestone rock, is the only warm scuba diving destination in the continental U.S.

Heber Valley Railroad
 Utah's only operating historic railroad takes riders through scenic Provo Canyon and the beautiful Heber Valley. Onboard entertainment creates an authentic Western experience.

Sundance Mountain Resort
 Nestled in the north fork of Provo Canyon, Robert Redford's Sundance Mountain Resort is home to a year-round mountain community. Visitors and guests can ski, dine, hike, mountain bike, ride horseback or shop.

Stewart Falls
 Stewart Fall is a beautiful waterfall on the 12,000-foot Mount Timpanogos. A one-and-a-half-mile hike provides stunning views.

Bridal Veil Falls
 A beautiful waterfall that is easily accessible by a trail that connects to the parking lot. The trail to Bridal Veil Falls is open year-round. The Bridal Veil Falls park has picnic tables with barbeque grills.

Provo River Parkway
 This popular bikeway runs along the Provo River as it meanders through Provo Canyon and Provo City before ending at Utah Lake State Park.



Mt. Timpanogos seen from the Provo River, Heber Valley | Adam Barker

The Provo River Scenic Byway (U.S. 189) connects the beautiful Heber and Utah valleys through Provo Canyon. There are many opportunities for adventure in the canyon, such as Bridal Veil Falls, Stewart Falls, Sundance Mountain Resort, zip-lines, horseback riding, river tubing and an extensive trail system.

Today, old-world charm blends with off-road adventure or tranquil mornings fishing on the winding middle Provo River between the reservoirs of Jordanelle and Deer Creek state parks. During Labor Day Weekend enjoy the Midway Swiss Days Festival and Soldier Hollow Classic Sheepdog Championship.

THE DRIVE

Only 45 minutes from downtown Salt Lake City or Provo, access the Heber Valley from eastbound I-80 to U.S. 189 or drive Provo Scenic Byway through Provo Canyon. Choose the really scenic route (particularly in the fall) by adding the Alpine Loop (S.R. 92) past Sundance Mountain Resort and Timpanogos Cave.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest (801) 999-2103 | 857 West South Jordan, South Jordan, UT
- Heber Valley Visitors Bureau | (435) 654-3666
- Utah Valley Visitor Center | (801) 851-2100
- Public Lands Information Center (inside REI) (801) 466-6411 | 3285 East 3300 South, Salt Lake City, UT
- Make camping reservations for the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest at [recreation.gov](https://www.recreation.gov)



Explore more things to do in Provo and the Heber Valley at [visitutah.com/provo](https://www.visitutah.com/provo) and [visitutah.com/heber](https://www.visitutah.com/heber)

NEBO LOOP NATIONAL SCENIC BYWAY



START: Payson/Nephi (FR 15)
NUMBER OF DAYS: 1
DISTANCE: 38 miles

The beautiful Nebo Loop National Scenic Byway provides stunning views of Utah and Nephi valleys while looking up at the tallest peak in the Wasatch Range, the 11,928-foot Mt. Nebo. The 38-mile loop offers multiple picturesque campsites, picnic sites and several waterfalls only a short hike off the road.

Hikes range from the family-friendly stroll to Devils Kitchen Geologic Site to the very strenuous journey to the summit of Mt. Nebo. Beyond hiking, the byway offers stunning scenery the whole route, ideal for photography, fishing, auto touring and horseback riding. The byway has numerous overlooks and wildlife viewing opportunities. Nearby cities of Nephi, Payson, Santaquin and Spanish Fork offer opportunities to stock up on supplies or shop locally.

THE DRIVE

To access from the south, from I-15 at Nephi, take Exit 225 to travel east on state Route 132. Five miles from the Interstate, look for a left turn (north) onto Forest Road 15. Travel north on the byway, following the signs at junctions. The byway ends just outside Payson, from which you can access I-15 again.

To access the byway from the north, from I-15 take Exit 248 in Payson, heading east on 800 South. Turn right onto 600 East, which becomes the Nebo Loop Road (FR 15) into the mountains. Check [udottraffic.utah.gov](https://www.udottraffic.utah.gov) for seasonal road closures.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- Utah Valley Visitors Bureau | (801) 851-2100
- Spanish Fork Ranger District Office (801) 798-3571 | 44 West 400 North, Spanish Fork, UT
- Make camping reservations for the Mt. Nebo Wilderness at [recreation.gov](https://www.recreation.gov)



Cycling Nebo Loop | Photo courtesy of Payson City



See more images of the Nebo Loop National Scenic Byway at [visitutah.com/nebo](https://www.visitutah.com/nebo)

DON'T MISS

Grotto Falls Trail
 The flat, wide trail makes it a perfect choice for families or novice hikers. This is a beautiful waterfall that cascades into a shallow pool of water surrounded by steep rock walls.

Payson Lakes
 Three lakes provide fishing, swimming and boating. Fish for brook trout and rainbow trout. Reservable group areas for weddings, parties and other large gatherings hold up to 100 people.

Historic Payson Lakes Guard Station
 This historic building is available to the public as a cabin rental.

Monument Trailhead
 Mt. Nebo overlook provides a stunning view of the 11,928-foot Mt. Nebo, the highest peak in the Wasatch Range. The north, south and middle peaks are all visible from different vantage points along the loop. The mountain is a popular, challenging hike that ascends 5,500 feet and takes the better part of a day.

Devils Kitchen Geologic Site
 Devils Kitchen resembles Bryce Canyon, bringing the beauty of a national park to Northern Utah. The trail runs through a beautiful forest to the edge of the red rock area, and is more of a stroll than a hike.

Nebo Loop Snowmobile Complex
 Access to the Mt. Nebo complex is provided through the Payson and Salt Creek Canyon trailheads. Nebo Loop Snowmobile Complex provides outstanding snowmobiling opportunities December through March. Elevations reach a breathtaking 9,200 feet.

Payson Golden Onion Days
 Enjoy the craft fair, Dutch oven cook-off, carnival, live entertainment and parade on Labor Day Weekend.

Nephi
 Annual summer events include the Ute Stampede Rodeo and Juab County Fair.

