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BRIAN HEAD PEAK

The 11,000+ foot elevation birding provides a sharp contrast to the Mojave Desert birding less than 80 miles to the southwest. Brian Head Peak Road and Hwy 148 are closed to regular vehicle traffic Nov - May.

HABITATS: High elevation meadows, spruce-fir forests.

BEST SEASON: Summer

LOCATION: 18 miles east of Cedar City via Hwy 14, Hwy 148 through Cedar Breaks, then Forest Service Rd 047.

☐ American Pipit
☐ Mountain Bluebird
☐ Clark's Nutcracker

☐ Horned Lark
☐ Vesper Sparrow

CEDAR BREAKS NATIONAL MONUMENT

Cedar Breaks is a huge natural amphitheater over 2,500 feet deep and three miles across. Visitor Center + restrooms.

HABITATS: High elevation sagebrush, meadows, spruce/fir forest, rock cliffs.

BEST SEASON: Summer

LOCATION: 18 miles east of Cedar City via Hwy 14, north on Hwy 148.

☐ American Kestrel
☐ Golden Eagle
☐ Mountain Chickadee
☐ Brown Creeper
☐ Cassin's Finch
☐ Pine Siskin
☐ Pine Grosbeak
☐ Blue Grouse
☐ Broad Tail Hummingbird
☐ Rufous Hummingbird
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☐ Ruby Crowned Kinglet

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☐ Chipping Sparrow
☐ Fox Sparrow
☐ Vesper Sparrow
☐ White Crowned Sparrow
☐ Violet-Green Swallow
☐ Western Tanager
☐ Hermit Thrush
☐ Mountain Bluebird
☐ Orange Crowned Warbler
☐ Yellow Rumped Warbler
☐ Common Flicker
☐ Hairy Woodpecker

KOLOB CANYONS, ZION NATIONAL PARK

Birding opportunities occur in several habitat types along the Kolob Canyons Road and the 5 mile drive (one way) offers spectacular scenery. Visitor Center + restrooms.

HABITATS: Pinion-juniper, mountain brush, riparian, ponderosa pine, spruce/fir.

BEST SEASON: Spring and fall migration.

LOCATION: 20 miles south of Cedar City, I-15 Exit 40.

☐ Golden Eagle
☐ Peregrine Falcon
☐ Wild Turkey
☐ Caspian Tern
☐ Common Poorwill
☐ Williamson's Sapsucker

☐ Blue Grouse
☐ Dusky Flycatcher
☐ Gray Vireo
☐ Woodpeckers
☐ Gray Warbler

KOLOB RESERVOIR SCENIC BACKWAY

This 25-mile backway travels through aspen forest and grassy meadows to Kolob Reservoir and the red and white backcountry of Zion National Park. Gravel road; check road conditions. Road is closed in winter.

HABITATS: Blackbrush desert, pinyon-juniper woodland, mountain brush, ponderosa pine and aspen-fir forests.

BEST SEASON: Spring, summer, and fall

LOCATION: 5 miles from Cedar City via Hwy 14, take Right Hand Canyon Road to Kolob Road.

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