

Green River Happenings

Green River Rocks!

Seventh year of the festival with new field trips and activities: April 4th-6th

Spend the weekend in scenic Green River, Utah, for the seventh annual Green River Rocks! Hosted by Epicenter on the grounds of the John Wesley Powell River History Museum from April 4th-6th, the festival is free and open to the public, and will feature expert-led field trips, rock and mineral vendors, educational activities, food trucks, and fun for the whole family. Visit GreenRiverRocks.com for the most up-to-date schedule of events, including field trip details.

Festivities begin Friday night, April 4th, at the auditorium at Green River High School with a lecture from renowned author and explorer Craig Childs. Rock and mineral vendors, food trucks, artisans, and family friendly activities will be set up on the John Wesley Powell River History Museum grounds on Saturday April 5th from 9am-4pm.



This year Green River Rocks features field trips to incredible locations that put Utah's geology, paleontology, and archaeology on full display. Field trips are free and depart from the John Wesley Powell River History Museum both Saturday and Sunday.

Paleontologists Jim Kirkland, ReBecca Hunt-Foster, Joshua Lively, and Benjamin Burger return, leading trips to incredible fossil sights around Green River, Temple Mountain, Klondike Bluffs, and the epic San Rafael Swell. We welcome paleontologists Georgia Knauss, Paul Murphey, Emily Lessner, and Nora Noffke to the



roster of field trip leaders, as well. Each will be guiding a fascinating new trip for this year's event. Geologists Paul Anderson, Tom Chidsey, and William and David Little return to guide tours through the stratigraphy of the Swell, and we welcome David Berry, who will lead a field trip exploring uranium mining history in the Yellowcat area. Rock art conservationists Geoff Smith and Steve and Diana Acerson join us again to guide trips to Buckhorn Draw and Sego Canyon, and Layne Miller will guide a new trip into the glorious Nine Mile Canyon.

All field trips require in-person sign up with Epicenter, and are first come, first serve. Sign ups are held Friday from 4-5:45PM at the Green River High School, and continue through Saturday and Sunday at the John Wesley Powell River History Museum. All field trips depart from the museum. Visit greenriverrocks.com for field trip information.

Vendor applications are still open for the Saturday marketplace. Vendor booths are free this year! Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and we encourage local artists, rock and gem vendors, and food trucks to apply. Visit GreenRiverRocks.com for vendor information or call Zoe Gardner at (435) 564-3330.

Green River Rocks is sponsored by the Emery County Travel Bureau, the Utah Office of Tourism, the City of Green River, and more. The festival is always seeking additional sponsors, donors, and volunteer support. Email info@greenriverrocks.com or call Maria Sykes at (435) 564-3330 for details. Visit the event website to see the full list of sponsors.

About: Green River Rocks brings awareness to and fosters appreciation of rural places, wilderness, unique sites, and overlooked histories. Specifically, the festival seeks to highlight the area around Green River, Utah, and the stories of this remote place, its people, and cultures; and nearby significant geological, paleontological, and archeological sites. The weekend-long festival, which brings over 350 people to Green River, is hosted by Epicenter and the Bureau of Land Management.



Epicenter: Green River Rocks is brought to you by Epicenter. Epicenter stewards creative initiatives that combine art, architecture, and rural investment in order to build a more resilient, equitable, and vibrant local community. Epicenter is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that was established in 2009. Visit ruralandproud.org for more info.

Glen Canyon Exposed: Now + Then

Please join us on April 26, 2025 at 5:00pm at the John Wesley Powell River History Museum in Green River, UT to celebrate the opening of *Glen Canyon Exposed: Now + Then*

Glen Canyon Exposed: Now + Then is a landmark photographic and film exhibit by celebrated artists Dawn Kish and Tad Nichols. This unique showcase presents two perspectives of Glen Canyon: Nichols' iconic 1950s images, captured before the construction of Glen Canyon Dam, and Kish's contemporary photographs and documentary film, chronicling the canyon's stunning reemergence as water levels recede.

The exhibit blends art and advocacy, bringing together the work of two artists separated by decades but united by their shared love for Glen Canyon. Visitors will journey through time, witnessing the power of photography and film to preserve, protect, and inspire action for this iconic landscape.

Although this project began as a story for Arizona Highways Magazine, it quickly expanded to encompass other publications, Tad Talks, exhibits, and the award winning film *Tad's Emerging World*. *Glen Canyon Exposed* is the next step in documenting and sharing the story of this hidden treasure of the Southwest.

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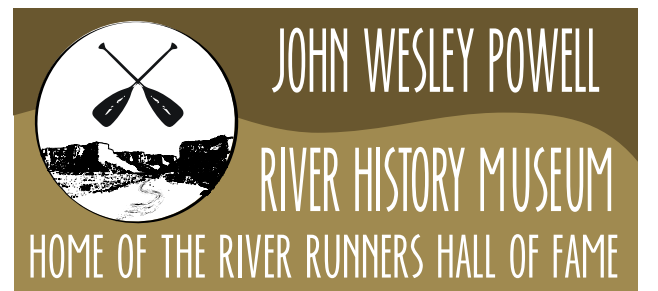


Exhibition at Dead Horse Point State Park Visitor Center

Spirit and Grit: Ranching in Canyonlands

Explore the story of settlers who pieced together a hardscrabble living in early Moab, from the 1870s onward, in this temporary exhibit at the Dead Horse State Park Visitor Center. Visitors to *Spirit and Grit* experience a window into the lives of some of these early settlers through this immersive satellite exhibit.

Spirit and Grit, an extension of stories told at the Moab Museum, was curated by the Moab Museum's Curatorial and Collections Manager, in collaboration with the Moab Museum of Film and Western Heritage (MMFWH), and with assistance from longtime Moabite and local historian Mark Beeson. Featuring historic photographs, objects, stories, and a life-sized cow camp, the exhibition paints a vibrant portrait of ranch life in the area of canyonlands at the turn of the twentieth century.



Crossing the Green Community at a Crossroads

Exhibit Closing March 8, 2025

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Green River Student Art Show

Opening March 15 - April 15

HOURS: TUE-SAT 10AM-5PM
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