

Upcoming Community Events in SLC: November 2023

NHH-UT has compiled a list of events happening in the SLC community this month that are related to nature and human health. If you are aware of any events that haven't been added here, please feel free to contribute to the list.

Wild World: Stories of Conservation & Hope

Description: Things are about to get WILD at the Natural History Museum of Utah (NHMU). The Museum's latest special exhibition, Wild World: Stories of Conservation & Hope, brings visitors up close and personal with 12 spectacular species, including their stories of struggle and survival. At a time when access to animals around the world is at your fingertips in 2D, Wild World offers the chance to see, smell, and touch often elusive and endangered animals – in 3D. Wild World comes to NHMU with three wildlife educators, who will lead three captivating on-stage presentations each day. These group interactions are in addition to occasional spontaneous gallery meet-and-greets with a ferret, New Caledonia Crested Gecko, or Mexican red knee tarantula – up close or from across the room (guests' choice). Lead wildlife educator Alex Leclerc is confident that Wild World will educate visitors about the uniqueness of each animal, and bring more people into the conservation conversation.

Date: November 1st, 3rd, and 5th, 2023

Time: 10:00am-5:00pm

Location: Natural History Museum of Utah
301 Wakara Way, Salt Lake City, UT 84108

Register: [Here!](#)

2023 Fall Orchid Show - Red Butte Gardens

Description: Join the Utah Orchid Society for a dazzling display of both common and exotic orchid varieties. Society members will share methods for keeping plants healthy and happy, and provide troubleshooting advice for budding orchid enthusiasts. A large selection of both plants and pottery will be on sale for those interested in starting their own collection.

One of the largest orchid show displays in Utah.

Date: November 4th and 5th, 2023

Time: 9am-5pm

Location: Red Butte Gardens

Register: [Here!](#)

Bridgette Meinhold: "Metabolizing Change"

Description: Gallery MAR will open a new solo exhibition on Friday November 3rd at 6:00 pm for local artist Bridgette Meinhold. Live music and light refreshments will be provided.

Gallery MAR will open a new solo exhibition on Friday November 3rd at 6:00 pm for local artist Bridgette Meinhold. This exhibition will showcase a carefully curated selection of Bridgette Meinhold's most recent works, providing a unique opportunity to witness the evolution of her talent and creativity. As she looks to nature as a way of learning how to be flexible, sturdy, solid, adaptable, calm, patient, and understanding, but also how to not give up, to keep trying new

things, and to find joy wherever possible, we look to her work to feel inspired. Live Music and light refreshments will be provided. The exhibition will hang for three weeks.

Date: November 3, 2023

Time: 10:00am-12:30pm

Location: Gallery MAR

436 Main Street, Park City, UT 84060

Register: [Here!](#)

Utah Division of Outdoor Recreation's 2023 Grant Tour

Description: The Division of Outdoor Recreation's grants & planning team is hitting the road for the 2023 Grant Workshop Tour to spread the word about this year's grant programs, including the Utah Outdoor Recreation Grant (UORG), the Recreation Restoration Infrastructure Grant (RRI), the Utah Children's Outdoor Recreation and Education Grant (UCORE), the OHV Recreation Grant (OHVR), the Recreation Trails Program (RTP) and the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF).

Join us for a workshop near you to learn about each of our funding programs, including who's eligible, funding amounts, planning a successful application, and how to write it in a compelling way. We'll also update you on new grants from our division and share what's new for the 2024 grant season, new timelines, and introduce new members of our team! All workshops include a Q&A to ensure your questions about your next project can be answered!

This year's workshop locations include Duchesne, Price, Monticello, Bicknell, Tropic, Cedar City, Richfield, Logan, Park City, Orem, Sterling, and Salt Lake City. Each attendee will get hard copies of the comprehensive grant program guides, and complimentary snacks and beverages will be provided.

Date: November 6, 2023

Time: 10:00am-12:00pm

Location: Duchesne County Centennial Event Center

60 W 400 S St, Duchesne, UT 84021

Register: [Here!](#)

Providing a Breath of Fresh Air

Description: A new working group on human networks and data science, spurred from the Interdisciplinary Exchange for Utah Science (NEXUS) and the Data Science and Ethics of Technology (DATASET) Initiative, is hosting an air quality mixer. Join us to learn about diverse perspectives on air quality from our panelists, including Amanda Bakian (Research Associate Professor of Psychiatry), Heather Holmes (Associate Professor of Chemical Engineering), Daniel Mendoza (Research Assistant Professor, Atmospheric Sciences), and Nalini Nadkarni (Professor of Biological Sciences). After the panel discussion, we will have a session of speed networking where you will have a chance to meet one-on-one with other researchers interested in the science, impacts, and threats of air quality. Finally, we will wrap up with a group discussion on where we go from here.

Date: November 6, 2023

Time: 3-5pm

Location: Gardner Commons Room 2950, University of Utah, 260 Central Campus Dr
Information Desk, Salt Lake City, UT 84112

Register: [Here!](#)

Salt to Sky: Birds & The Land They Call Home

Description: Wildlife Photography by Joel Hanes • Exhibit runs from Nov 11–Dec 23.

As a wildlife photographer I seek to capture the beauty of the natural world. I am passionate about sharing and preserving wildlife and open space for our future generations.

My work is driven by a deep respect, love and awe of nature. I am constantly inspired by the diversity, uniqueness and personality inherent in all wildlife. I strive to bring attention to and raise awareness of their need for space and protection, and the critical role they play in our ecosystem. My hope is that my photographs will inspire viewers to connect more deeply with the natural world, and to recognize the importance of protecting the delicate ecosystems that sustain us all.

Date: Nov 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 2023

Time: 10:00am

Location: Salt Lake City Public Library Sweet Branch
455 F Street (9th Avenue), Salt Lake City, UT 84103

Register: [Here!](#)

Urban Trails: Salt Lake City-A love letter to city parks, nature, and outdoor community

Description: Local hiker Ashley Brown will join us for an in-person discussion about her new guidebook, Urban Trails: Salt Lake City. This event is open to the public and will take place at Red Butte Garden. Urban Trails: Salt Lake City is designed to get residents and visitors alike outside on more than 40 routes in the beautiful parks, canyons, and mountains in and around this fast-growing city. Whether readers are looking to walk, run, or hike, this full-color guide offers a wide range of options from short, easy jaunts to more challenging all-day hikes. From the network of preserves and parks close-in to the more rugged canyons and majestic Wasatch peaks just outside the city, readers will find a plethora of choices for enjoying all that the area has to offer.

Date: November 14th, 2023

Time: 6:00pm-7:00pm

Location: Red Butte Garden

Register: [Here!](#)

Family Nature Club-Liberty Park-Tracy Aviary

Description: Play, learn, and grow as a family! The goal of Family Nature Club is to provide the tools, knowledge, and skills families need to play, laugh, and grow together. Each meet-up will include a unique nature-based activity and plenty of time to get to know one another in a safe environment. The same program will be held twice per month: once at Tracy Aviary at Liberty Park, and once at Tracy Aviary's Jordan River Nature Center Tracy Aviary at Liberty Park meetings will occur on the first Thursday of the month at 4:00 p.m. Please meet your teacher outside of the Aviary – look for the Family Nature Club sign! Jordan River Nature Center meetings will occur on the third Thursday of the month at 4:00 p.m.

Program is approximately 1 hour long, but feel free to come and go as needed

Participation is free at both locations!

Date: November 2nd, 2023

Time: 4:00pm

Location: Tracy Aviary  Liberty Park

Register: [Here!](#)

Lightwalk Begins!-Liberty Park-Tracy Aviary

Description: Take a stroll through our dazzling light tunnel, meet Santa, and experience Tracy Aviary's natural nighttime beauty, enhanced with thousands of twinkling lights.


Lightwalk will be happening from November 24 through December 23.

Tickets will be on sale November 1st!

Tickets for members will be available on October 25th. Members will also receive a \$5 discount.

Date: November 24th, 2023

Time: 5:00pm-9:00pm

Location: Tracy Aviary  Liberty Park

Register: [Here!](#)