

NATIONAL PARK / CHAPTER 01

ZION

A canyon full of little discoveries



**Look up. Look closer. A whole green world lives
between these enormous cliffs.**

LOOK / LISTEN / WONDER

First impression: what do you notice before anyone explains it?

A LITTLE KNOWLEDGE MAKES MORE ROOM FOR WONDER

Let's explore Zion

DID YOU KNOW?

A river can be a sculptor. The Virgin River helped shape Zion Canyon, and it is still changing the landscape.

01 Riverside Walk

Follow the paved canyon-floor trail. The full outing is about 2.2 miles round trip; a shorter out-and-back counts, too.

02 Pa'rus Trail

Choose a short section for river views and a gentle beginning. The complete trail is 3.5 miles round trip.

03 Temple of Sinawava

Ride the park shuttle to the end of the canyon and notice how the walls close in. This is the Riverside Walk starting point.

YOUR CURIOSITY MISSION

Find three colors in one cliff. Then listen for a sound that is not a person.

Gentle plan: Pick one main walk. Leave the afternoon for shade, snacks, and your journal. Check the shuttle timetable before setting out.

Listen on the drive: Here Comes the Sun / The Beatles. Two more songs on p. 32.

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BRYCE CANYON

A fairytale forest made of stone



Meet the hoodoos: tall, funny-shaped rock spires with excellent personalities.

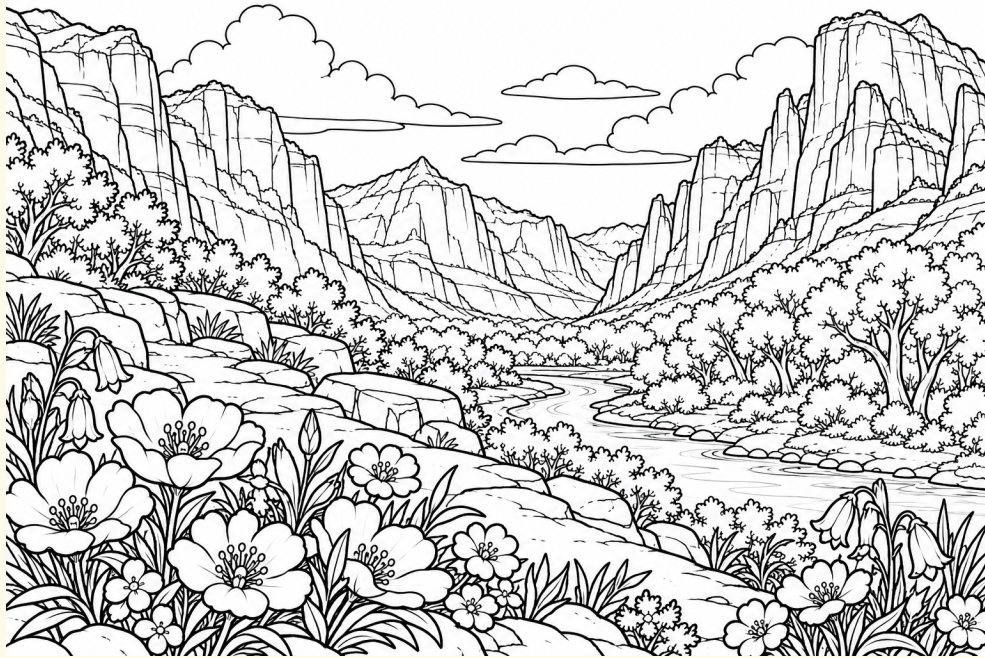
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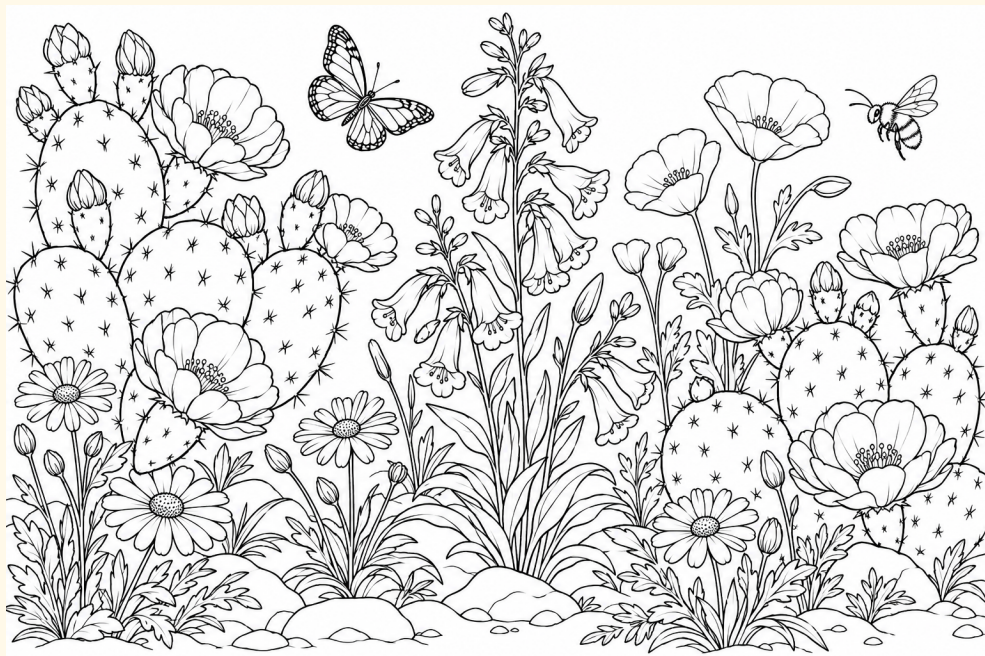
COLORING / ZION

Color Zion's canyon

Color the big view, then bring the little blooms to life.



A LITTLE FLOWER GARDEN



My colors today:

SPOT IT FROM A TRAIL, VIEWPOINT, OR CAR WINDOW

The wonderfully ordinary bingo

No collecting, chasing, climbing, or stepping off the trail required. Make a row, or simply notice what you notice.

A lizard sunbathing	Three shades of red	A trail sign	A cloud like an animal
An arch-shaped shadow	A bird's surprising call	A pine-tree silhouette	A flower beside the trail
A very good snack	A rock wearing a hat	A ranger's helpful answer	A tiny patch of shade
A moon in daylight	A funny road-trip moment	A view that makes us quiet	Something we cannot name

Bonus: choose one square and tell the family why you noticed it.

A COLLECTION OF MOMENTS, NOT THINGS

My five-park memory passport

Add your own drawing, date, or sticker for each park. These are journal spaces, not official National Park Service stamps.



Zion

Date / one-word memory:



Bryce Canyon

Date / one-word memory:



Capitol Reef

Date / one-word memory:



Canyonlands

Date / one-word memory:



Arches

Date / one-word memory:

One place I would love to explore next: