

OUR SOFTER FOOTPRINT

ZION

NATIONAL PARK LODGE

Legendary Hospitality by Xanterra

welcome

At Zion Lodge, a Xanterra Parks & Resorts® property, we are passionate about maintaining the balance between a healthy environment and legendary hospitality in one of the most beautiful places on earth. Xanterra's company values reflect a deep environmental ethic—one that we are committed to at Zion for the long term. Our business decisions balance economic viability with ecological responsibility: we reduce and recycle waste, conserve energy and water, and educate our guests and employees about environmental stewardship.

We are proud of earning several recent environmental awards and certifications, including the National Park Service Environmental Achievement Award, ISO 14001:2004 Certification, and the Green Seal Gold Level Certification.

We believe that increasing the sustainability of natural systems is not just good business, it is the right thing to do. Learn more at Xanterra.com.



Daisy Hobbs

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General Manager
Zion National Park Lodge
Xanterra Parks & Resorts

Since 2010:
**We have used less
and done more.**

⊖ less:

💧 **20.7%**
less water

⚡ **5%**
less propane

♻️ **30.8%**
less solid waste

⊕ more:

🏠 **68%**
more sustainable
retail sold

🏠 **40 cabins**
more efficient



Climate Saver

ISO 14001:2004
Certified

COZY

Since the late 1920s, guests have favored Zion's Western Cabins for their rustic charm. Designed by Gilbert Stanley Underwood, the cabins feature beautiful stone fireplaces and open, log-truss ceilings.

In 2010, we began a labor of love to make the cabins more efficient and comfortable, without sacrificing their quaint appeal. A team of historic preservation experts and a LEED®-certified architect led the remodel, which updated the buildings' water, heating, and electric systems, including installation of LED light fixtures designed and manufactured right here in Utah. We also commissioned FSC®-certified wood furniture and in-room recycling bins crafted to match the historic style of the cabins. We donated all furnishings and construction materials that couldn't be re-purposed on the property to Habitat for Humanity's ReStore® program.



The Data:

Our cabin renovations led to:

5.4% less electricity used each year

31,034 lbs less CO₂ emitted annually

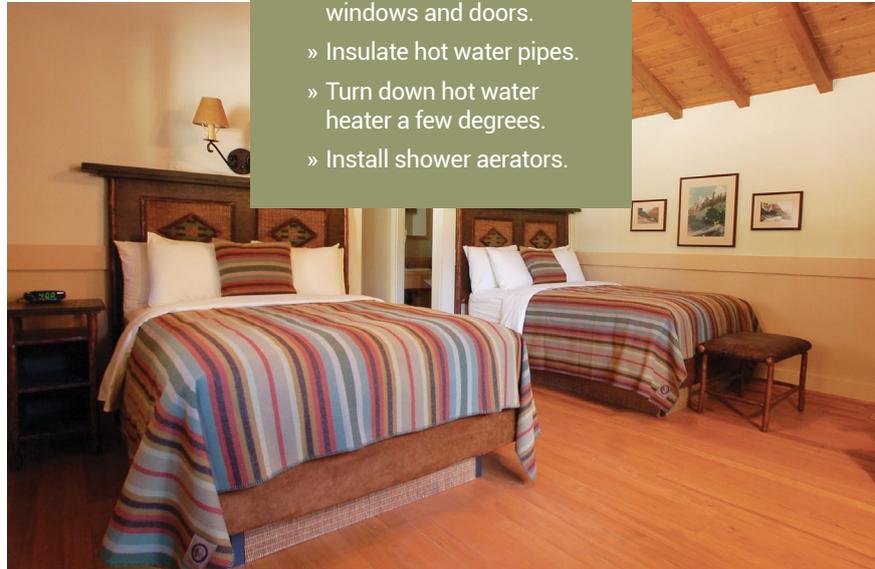
3,600 lbs of recycled/reused building materials



Cozy At Home

Here are a few quick, simple ways to make your home more comfortable and energy efficient, like Zion's Western Cabins:

- » Seal air leaks around windows and doors.
- » Insulate hot water pipes.
- » Turn down hot water heater a few degrees.
- » Install shower aerators.



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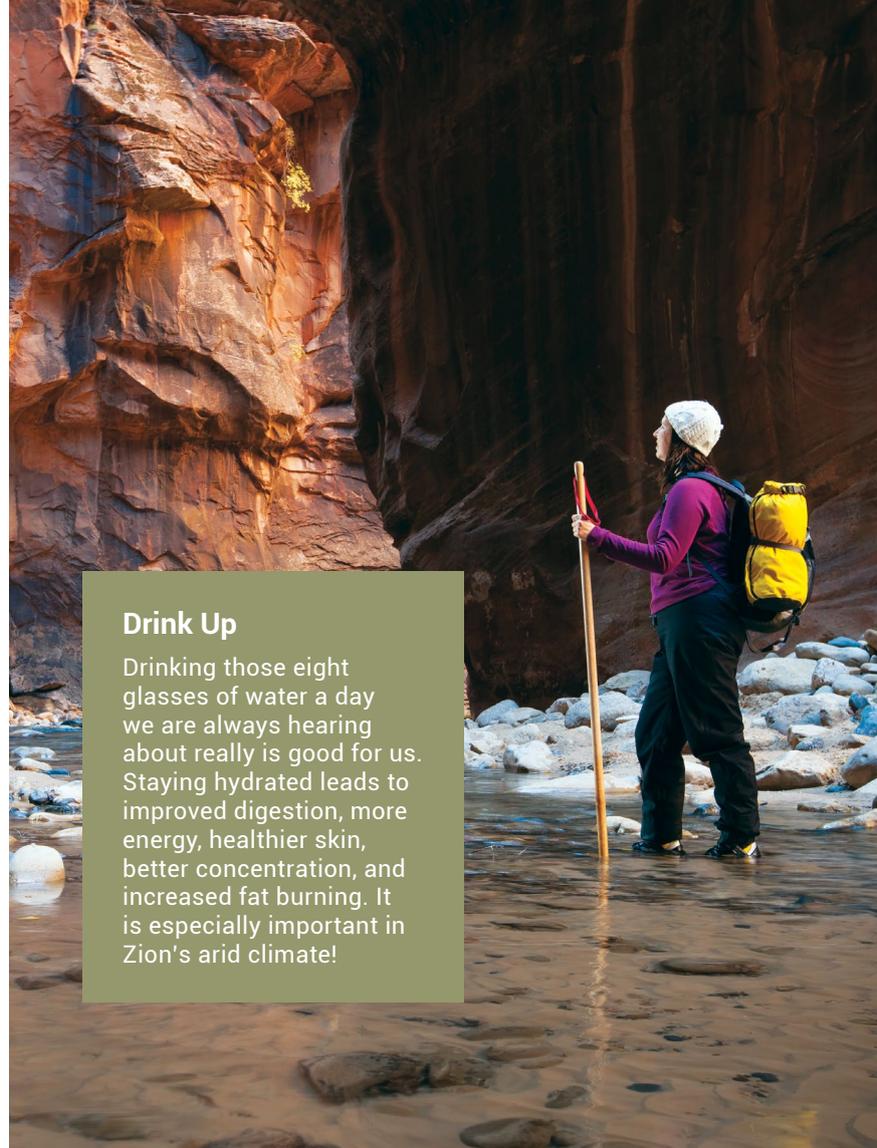
There's nothing like a cool drink of water in the desert. Fortunately, Zion has some of the purest, tastiest spring water in the country—and it's free! Yet for years, we watched guests sipping from disposable bottles of water, and tossing hundreds of thousands of them into our waste bins.

Buying bottled water can be expensive, and it's hard on the environment—manufacturing, filling, and shipping plastic water bottles guzzles millions of barrels of oil each year, and most of them end up in landfills. So, in 2009, Xanterra, in partnership with the National Park Service, stopped selling bottled water in Zion National Park. To help folks stay hydrated, we installed a water-filling station and began selling only reusable water bottles. Eliminating bottled water immediately reduced more than 60,000 single-use plastic bottles from our waste stream ... and inspired other communities to follow our lead.



The Data:

Americans discard roughly 50 billion disposable water bottles a year, enough to fill 850,000 school buses!



Drink Up

Drinking those eight glasses of water a day we are always hearing about really is good for us. Staying hydrated leads to improved digestion, more energy, healthier skin, better concentration, and increased fat burning. It is especially important in Zion's arid climate!

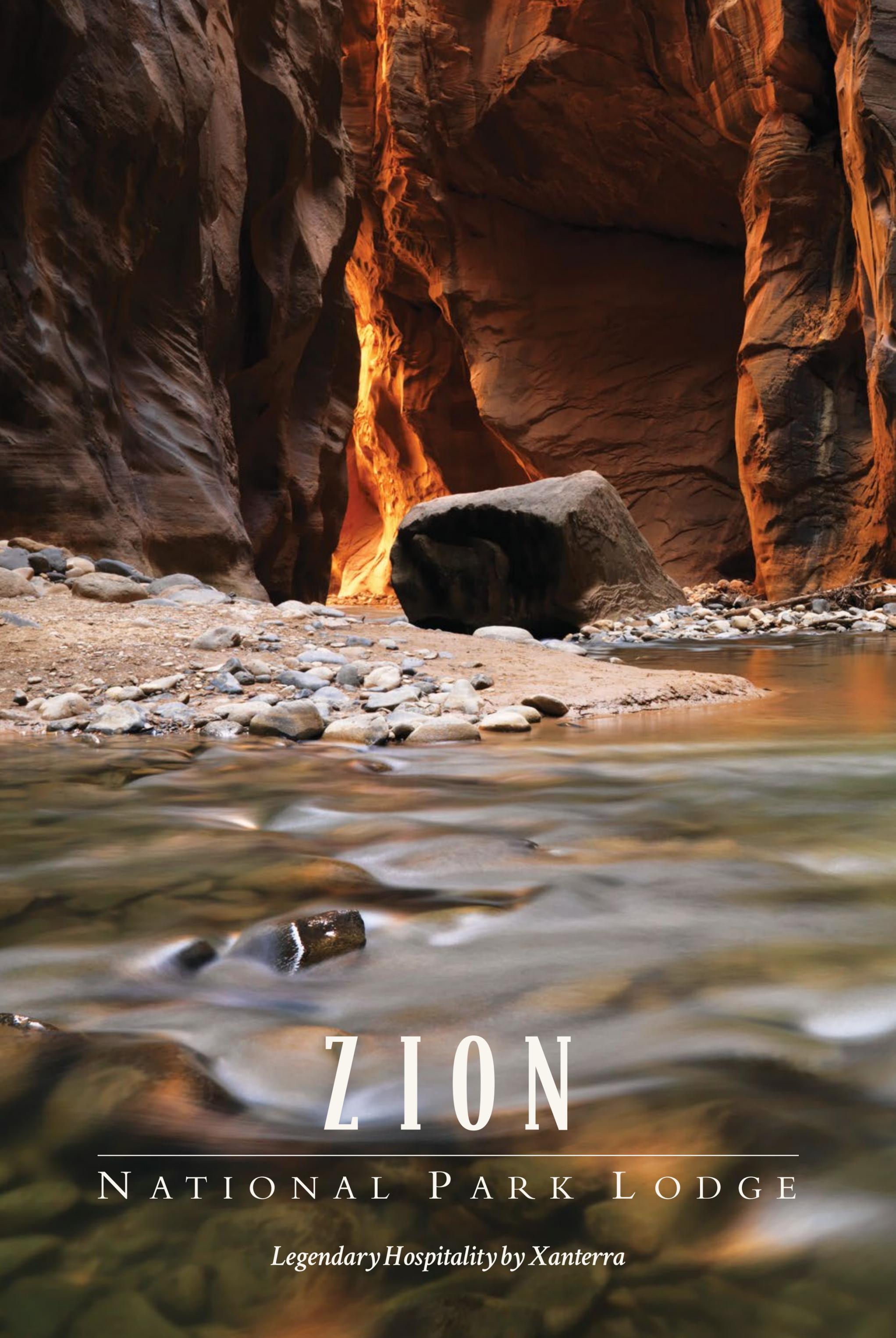


Home Grown

We love serving fresh, local, sustainable food. Our Operations Manager, Jason Stovall, and his wife, Monique, tend Xanterra's Community Garden plot in nearby Springdale, Utah. They grow healthy vegetables for the employee dining room and herbs for the guest kitchen.

If you order a mojito during your stay, chances are they grew the mint!

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