Zion National Park

KOLOB CANYONS
The park’s quieter northwestern corner, with dramatic finger canyons and the world’s second-largest freestanding arch. One hour’s drive from Springdale.

ZION’S BACKCOUNTRY
Zion covers 229 sq miles, and most visitors only lay eyes on a tiny sliver. Buck the trend and face the wilderness along the West Rim Trail or Trans-Park Connector.

ZION CANYON
The park’s crème de la crème: sheer sandstone cliffs, secret hanging gardens, leg-busting adventure-filled hikes and enough heart-stopping scenery to make a photographer out of anyone.

KOLOB TERRACE ROAD
Little-visited road that ascends a canyon-top landscape of cinder cones, ponderosa forest and solitary peaks. Access backcountry routes or climb down into the famous Subway canyon.

SOUTHWEST DESERT
Eyeball-melting hot in summer, but the forgotten desert landscape here can be fascinating out of season, particularly in winter.

EAST ZION
Go off-trail across desert slickrock, descend technical slot canyons with a rope and wetsuit, or hike to lookouts high above the main canyon floor.