

Science and Nature Talks in Kanab

The Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument (GSENM) [science program](#) hosts a lecture series at the Kanab Library (374 N Main Street) that is open to all. Times are 6pm unless noted otherwise. If you have ideas for topics or speakers contact Marc Coles-Ritchie (mcolesritchie@blm.gov).

Upcoming Talks (2025 and beyond)

- **Feb. 26, 2025:** Desert Bighorns and Recreation in GSENM and other Treasured Areas of Southern Utah ([Joel Berger](#))
- **March 12, 2025:** Walking with Tyrants: Grand Staircase-Escalante's Tyrannosaur Renaissance (by Dr. Alan Titus)
- **March 20-22, 2025:** [Grand Staircase-Escalante region symposium](#) at Escalante Interagency Visitor Center
- **April 9, 2025:** Landscaping with Native Plants (by Marc Coles-Ritchie & Tim Clarke)
- **April 16, 2025:** Utah's bumble bees and how we can help them (Amy Dolan)
- **May 8-11, 2025:** [Amazing Earthfest](#)

– Summer Hiatus (enjoy being in nature) –

- **Sept. 10, 2025:** Enigmatic Traces of Sacred Water: Cup and Channel Petroglyphs of the Far West (Michael Terlep)
- **Oct. 8, 2025:** Bats of GSENM (Jackie Grant)
- **Nov. 12, 2025:** Native Buckwheat Plants of GSENM (Web Staley and Marc Coles-Ritchie)
- **Dec. 9, 2025:** Mountain lions in GSENM (Joshua Lisbon)
- **Jan. 14, 2026:** Trees of GSENM (Marc Coles-Ritchie)

Past Presentations (links to pdf's are below and [here](#))

- **Feb. 12, 2025:** [Riparian & Wetland plants](#) of GSENM (by Marc Coles-Ritchie)
- **Jan. 15, 2025:** [Cactus](#) (by Marc Coles-Ritchie & Jared Higgs)
- **Dec. 11, 2024:** [Lichens](#) (by Steve Leavitt)
- **Nov. 13, 2024:** [Cultural site stewardship](#) (by Lexi Little & Caitlyn McCallister)
- **Oct. 9, 2024:** [Shrubs](#) (by Marc Coles-Ritchie)
- **Aug. 2024:** [Grasses](#) (by Marc Coles-Ritchie)
- **April 2024:** [Wildflowers](#) (by Marc Coles-Ritchie)
- **March 2024:** Wildlife (by Joel Berger)
 - Related presentation [here](#)