

WHAT'S YOUR WATER STORY? Join us for FREE activities!

DECEMBER 19, 2020 – MARCH 27, 2021 *Enjoy two EXHIBITIONS at Swaner!*

Swaner Preserve & EcoCenter
1258 Center Drive, Park City, UT
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www.swanerecocenter.org

Friday-Sunday 10am-4pm

- **Water|Ways** is a traveling Smithsonian exhibition that dives into water – an essential component of life on our planet, environmentally, culturally, and historically. We are connected to water in ways we may not always realize. What does water mean to you? Think about your water/ways.
- **Why Wetlands?** is a new, Spanish-English bilingual, permanent exhibit that explores the Swaner wetlands and the critical role they play in the long-term health of the community and local ecosystem.

DECEMBER 19, 2020 *Story Time with Ute Storyteller Larry Cesspooch*

12:00-1:00pm

Online via Facebook Live

Join us for a virtual live storytelling with local Ute Spiritual Leader, Larry Cesspooch, to kick off the *Water|Ways* exhibition! Water has shaped not only our earth, but important stories and ways of life along the way. Join us at facebook.com/SwanerEcoCenter

JANUARY 9 & 10, FEBRUARY 13 & 14, and MARCH 13 & 14, 2021
10:00am-3:00pm
Swaner Preserve

Wonderful Water Family Activities | Second Weekend of January, February, and March 2021

Join us for three weekends of socially-distanced water themed activities! Stop by the EcoCenter to pick up an outdoor activity kit and snowshoes to take out onto our Wetland Discovery trail. For monthly themes and details, go to swanerecocenter.org/calendar

JANUARY 21, 2021
6:30-7:45pm
Online via Zoom

The Oasis This Time: Living & Dying with Water in the West | Book Talk with Rebecca Lawton

Water, the most critical fluid on the planet, is seen as savior, benefactor, and Holy Grail in many arid North American communities. Fluvial geologist and former river guide Rebecca Lawton will explore this topic when she joins us for a reading and conversation about her latest book. Sign up at swanerecocenter.org/calendar

FEBRUARY 11, 2021
6:30-7:45pm
Online via Zoom
In partnership with West Valley Arts

Dam it! The Wonderful World of Beaver Assisted Restoration | Marshall Wolf, Watershed Scientist, USU

Join us to learn about Beaver Dams, Beaver Dam Analogs (BDAs), and their benefits to the local ecosystem! Get an inside look into Marshall Wolf's research on understanding beaver mediated changes to stream habitat and ecosystem services on the Swaner Preserve. Sign up at swanerecocenter.org/calendar

FEBRUARY 25, 2021
11:00am-12:00pm
East Canyon Creek Water Facility
2909 W Sackett Drive, Park City, UT

East Canyon Creek Water Reclamation District Tour

Ever wonder what happens your wastewater after it leaves your home? Join us for a tour of the East Canyon Creek Water Reclamation Facility. It may sound gross, but this tidy facility is full of amazing technology that helps to keep our watershed cleaner and healthier. Limited spots – sign up at swanerecocenter.org/calendar

MARCH 9, 2021
12:00-1:00pm
Online via Facebook Live

Utah Water Watch Q & A | Hope Braithwaite, Assistant Professor for Watershed Quality, USU

Community Science is a great way to learn about the world around you and contribute to vital research. Learn how you can get involved with Utah Water Watch! Join us at facebook.com/SwanerEcoCenter

MARCH 11, 2021
6:30-7:45pm
Online via Zoom
In partnership with West Valley Arts & Utah Museum of Fine Arts

Utah Water Ways | Talk with Greg Smoak, Director, U of U American West Center

Utah is land of scarcity and plenty, and those extremes have shaped our relationship to water. Join Greg Smoak (Utah state scholar for *Water|Ways*) to explore how water has motivated great cooperation and great conflict between peoples, communities, and governments. Sign up at swanerecocenter.org/calendar

MARCH 18, 2021
6:30-7:45pm
Online via Zoom

Great Salt Lake - Water and Conservation from a Bird's Eye View | National Audubon Society

Join the National Audubon Society's Saline Lakes Program staff to learn about the importance of Great Salt Lake to millions of migratory birds and the people of Utah. Learn about the best places to view the lake's birdlife and the science and policy efforts to help protect Great Salt Lake and other saline lake ecosystems in the West for future generations of birds and people. Sign up at swanerecocenter.org/calendar

We are excited to welcome you to Swaner EcoCenter! Our exhibitions and activities will accommodate social distancing and sanitary practices. Please come prepared to wear a mask inside the EcoCenter. One will be provided for you if needed. Thank you!

Water|Ways is part of Museum on Main Street, a collaboration between the Smithsonian Institution and Utah Humanities, and is touring in partnership with the Swaner Preserve & EcoCenter. The tour is part of *Think Water Utah*, a statewide collaboration and conversation on the critical topic of water presented by Utah Humanities and its partners.

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