JOURNEY Stories

A Most Mobile Nation!

Immigration and travel – over roads, rails, rivers, trails, and skyways – shaped American society.

Journey Stories examines how migration and transportation helped build our nation, how it has changed us, and how our mobile world looked to travelers along the way.

Hopes and promises of fresh starts. Grim realities of forced migrations and difficult journeys. Thrills of personal travel.

Our history is filled with stories of people leaving behind everything – families and possessions – to reach a new life in another state, across the continent, or even across an ocean. The reasons behind those decisions are myriad. Many chose to move, searching for something better in a new land. Others had no choice or, like Native Americans already here, were pushed aside by newcomers. American mobility has shaped our economy, our landscape, and our culture.

From Native Americans to new American citizens and regardless of our background, everyone has a journey story to tell...

WHAT'S YOURS?

Polish and Russian immigrants, 1905, Minnesota Historical Society.

GET IN MOTION!

Visit Journey Stories and participate in community programming in Moab, Vernal, West Valley City, Ephraim, and Brigham City!

Journey Stories is a traveling exhibition created by the Smithsonian Institution and brought to Utah by the Utah Humanities Council.

WHAT'S YOURS?


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ADMISSION IS FREE!
Coming to a town near you!

Grand Opening of the Utah Tour: May 24, 2014, at the Museum of Moab, 10:30 am

May 24, 2014 – July 11, 2014
Museum of Moab
118 East Center Street, Moab
435.259.7985
www.moabmuseum.org

July 19, 2014 – September 5, 2014
 Uintah County Western Heritage Museum
155 East Main Street, Vernal
435.789.7399
www.westernheritagemuseum-uc-ut.org

September 13, 2014 – October 24, 2014
Utah Cultural Celebration Center
1355 West 3100 South, West Valley City
801.965.5100
www.culturalcelebration.org

November 1, 2014 – January 9, 2015
Granary Art Center
86 North Main Street, Ephraim
435.283.7363
www.granaryartcenter.org

in partnership with
Karen H. Huntsman Library, Snow College
141 East Center Street, Ephraim
435.283.7363
www.snow.edu/library

January 17, 2015 – March 18, 2015
Brigham City Museum of Art & History
24 North 300 West, Brigham City
435.226.1439
www.brighamcitymuseum.org

Learn more about the tour and local activities at www.utahhumanities.org/journeystories.htm