



2024 Legislative Field Trip Run of Show

WHAT

Legislative Field Trip/Site Tour to the Cottonwoods

The Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim Committee will visit sites in the Central Wasatch mountains to discuss issues relating to the area, including proposed federal legislation creating the Central Wasatch National Conservation and Recreation Area, transportation, water, economic development, and environmental sustainability.

Site visit locations and estimated times:

1. Metropolitan Water District Offices Board Room (3430 Danish Rd, Cottonwood Heights, UT) 10:00 am
2. Snowbird Resort, Snowbird Center Plaza Deck, Tram Loading Area (9385 S. Snowbird Center Dr. Snowbird, UT) 11:15 am
3. Solitude Mountain Resort Entrance One, Moonbeam Lodge (12000 Big Cottonwood Canyon Rd, Solitude, UT) 12:45 pm
4. Metropolitan Water District Offices Board Room (3430 Danish Rd, Cottonwood Heights, UT) 2:00 pm

WHEN

September 17, 2024
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

WHY

To re-introduce legislators to the work of the CWC and hear from major interest groups in the mountains – the watershed manager, the land manager, the road and transit managers, ski resorts, private property owners, environmental and recreational stewardship groups, while touring the incredible Cottonwood Canyons.

WHO

Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim Committee 2024 -- Sen. Scott D. Sandall (R), Chair, Rep. Walt Brooks (R), Chair, Sen. Nate Blouin (D), Sen. David P. Hinkins (R), Sen. Derrin R. Owens (R), Sen. Evan J. Vickers (R), Rep. Carl R. Albrecht (R), Rep. Gay Lynn Bennion (D), Rep. Bridger Bolinder (R), Rep. Scott H. Chew (R), Rep. Tim Jimenez (R), Rep. Michael L. Kohler (R), Rep. Steven J. Lund (R), Rep. Doug Owens (D), Rep. Thomas W. Peterson (R), Rep. Mike Schultz (R), Rep. Rex P. Shipp (R), Rep. Casey Snider (R), Rep. Christine F. Watkins (R), Charley Hart, Policy Analyst, Julie Humberstone, Policy Analyst, Patricia Owen, Associate General Counsel, Ryan C. Williams, Associate General Counsel, Victoria Garcia, Administrative Assistant, congressional delegation and staff, Senator Kirk Cullimore, Representative Robert Spendlove, Catherine Kanter, Mayor Wilson

Central Wasatch Commission Board and staff, SLCPU, UDOT, UTA, Stakeholders Council leadership, resort GMs

Run of Show

1. Opening Remarks, 10am

- Chair of the CWC welcomes legislators
- Introductions from everyone present
- Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim Committee Chair makes a statement
- Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim Committee Co-Chair makes a statement

2. Overview of Central Wasatch Commission

- Brief history and purpose of the CWC

3. Salt Lake City Watershed

- Laura Briefer, Director SLCPU

4. Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest

- Dave Whittekiend, UWC Supervisor

5. Central Wasatch National Conservation and Recreation Area Act

- History, where we are now, outlook and needs

6. Travel Little Cottonwood Canyon to Snowbird

- Hear from UDOT

7. Tram Ride

- Dave Fields, General Manager of Snowbird, Mike Maughan, General Manager of Alta
 - Issues facing ski resorts in LCC – resort expansion, water for snowmaking and development
 - Transportation/parking needs in LCC
- Save Our Canyons

8. Snowbird Center

- Lunch

9. Tram Ride

10. Travel Big Cottonwood Canyon to Solitude

- Hear from UTA

11. Solitude

- Amber Broadaway, General Manager of Solitude, Mike Doyle, General Manager of Brighton
 - Issues facing ski resorts in LCC – resort expansion, water for snowmaking and development, and transportation/parking needs
 - Transit and transportation needs in BCC
- Big Cottonwood Community Council
- Closing remarks

12. Group photo and board bus

13. Arrival at Metropolitan Water District of Salt Lake and Sandy, 2pm