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This unusual past winter, indeed this very unusual past year, has many of us ready to go explore with Spring's return. As temperatures rise, many will head out to hike, bike, camp, and enjoy the many other adventures that Utah provides.

This Is Utah returns for a third season this month and offers another way to explore our beautiful state, to meet some fascinating Utahns, and to learn a few new and surprising things about this place we call home. This season will take you to the Great Basin Desert's Sun Tunnels, introduce you to athlete and activist Caroline Gleich, and teach you about the fireflies that are native to Utah.

In all, 15 new stories will be told across five episodes. Don't miss them every Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. beginning April 15th. PBS Utah Passport members will be able to stream all five episodes beginning that evening.

April's schedule offers a lot more to explore, too. From Ken Burns' and Lyn Novick's new six-hour examination of the life and work of **Hemingway** to the gripping historical drama of **Atlantic Crossing on Masterpiece** to the compelling real-life drama of **Philly D.A.**, this month is packed with fascinating stories and characters.

So, if you are planning to spend very little time indoors this Spring, set the DVR, or make sure you've downloaded the free PBS video app on your favorite device. If you want to qualify for PBS Utah Passport or need help activating it, call us at 801-581-3064, or email ask@pbsutah.org.



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Most Utahns have been to Tracy Aviary in Liberty Park at some point in their lives. But over the last decade, more than \$35 million in renovations and new exhibits have transformed the Aviary to educate and inspire a new generation of visitors.

One example is Treasures of the Rainforest, an indoor exhibit featuring the sights and sounds of an authentic tropical locale. Visitors come face to face with a variety of exotic birds like the nearly extinct Guam kingfisher — a bird that Tracy Aviary is helping to protect so that its population can be restored.

Expedition Kea features the world's only alpine parrot, an endangered bird known for its natural curiosity, intelligence, and fun-to-watch antics. The accessible and mostly flat grounds at the Aviary make it easy to enjoy keas and all the birds — from Andy the Andean condor to the beloved flamingos — in about the time it takes to watch a movie.

While education has always been central to Tracy Aviary's mission, the organization has become a respected leader in environmental education and conservation. Focusing on key local habitats and pressing regional conservation issues, the Aviary's goals are to gather new information about local avian ecology, inform habitat restoration and stewardship, and engage a diverse community in scientific data collection.

The Community Science Program involves members of the public to help scientists collect and analyze data. And with a number of local science projects throughout the state, no matter where you are, you can help protect local wild birds and their habitats. Tracy Aviary relies on the support of individuals and organizations to continue this important work. More information can be found at tracyaviary.org.

The Aviary is open year-round, daily from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. with COVID precautions in place. Check out the affordable membership prices that make for great gifts and allow you to visit as often as you'd like. Visit tracyaviary.org for details.

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