

# Helper Activities

Shopping & Dining

Walking & Hiking Trails

ATV & Mountain Bike Trails

Wildlife Watching

Rock & Ice Climbing

Historic Museum

Ghost Towns & Outlaw Trails

Historic Cemeteries

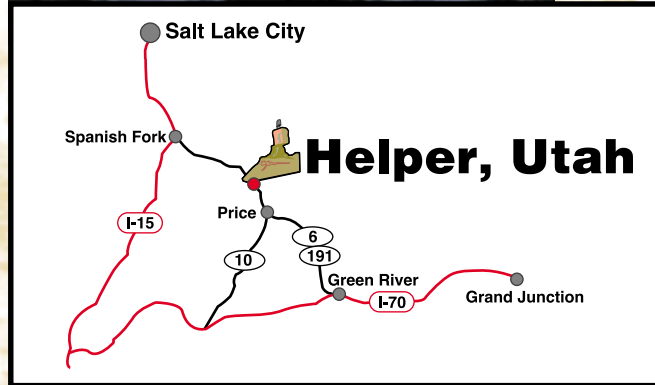
Train Spotting

Festivals

Artist Galleries

Photography Opportunities

Rock Hounding & Geology



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# Historic Helper, Utah!

The town named after a train engine provides activities, festivals and more in a historic setting.



# Helper Yesterday



Founded in 1881, the City of Helper was named for the "helper" locomotives that were needed to push the heavy coal trains over the steep mountain grades.

As the town began to grow, scores of immigrants moved to Helper to find the American Dream while toiling on the railroad and in the nearby coal mines. The largest of the groups came from Italy, followed closely by the Greeks and the Yugoslavians. Helper soon became known as the town of 57 varieties. Those immigrants have left behind a legacy that still flavors the City of Helper, Utah. Helper became so vital to the economic base of the surrounding coal-mining towns that it became known as "The Hub of Carbon County."

Helper's Historic Main Street is listed on the National Historic Register preserving its unique heritage. Helper has a unique railroad and coal-mining history with all of the broad spectrum of activities and adventures that went with it, such as strikes, bordellos, bootlegging and famous outlaws like Butch Cassidy and the Wild Bunch.



# Helper Today

Today, Helper, Utah is a thoroughly modern city boasting a population of nearly 2,000 people. Helper offers visitors and permanent residents numerous business and recreational opportunities for everyone.

Helper is brimming with culture, activities and adventure. Spend some time exploring the Western Mining & Railroad Museum. Take a tour of ghost towns. Browse the antique shops, art galleries and specialty stores. Unwind with a stroll on the Helper Parkway or the Spring Canyon Trail. Throughout the year Helper hosts many famous festivals such as the Arts Festival in the summer to the Official Christmas Town of Utah in the winter. Helper has it all.

