



OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES  SALT LAKE 2002

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# May 26, 2008



- Leaving Perrysville in my red Civic I head west to visit Utah, it had been about 5 years since the last trip. This time I was traveling alone and looking for one of my reference points, the welcome to Utah sign. From there I knew it was Left to Hanksville and the good stuff. I now know that doing this I passed by Cisco and Sego and the San Rafael. That's why I do my research now, but I still miss a lot. Every time I return, I look for new things to explore. My best references so far:
  - Photographing the Southwest – Laurent Martre's
  - Hiking Guide to the Colorado Plateau – Michael Kelsey
- This was my first digital trip – happy to have my D200.
- I also have Photoshop and playing with panoramas

On this trip I hoped to see the Great Gallery, but I got a ways down that dirt road of unknown length and hitting sand dunes, I chickened out. I had been in this area before but it was fuzzy in my brain. I hit Hanksville and headed on 12 through Escalante and on to Zion. After Zion headed toward Page and up to the Moki Dugway and then through the Cedar Mesa and on to Moab and Canyonlands. Another target that I previously couldn't find was Tukuñnikivats Arch and after finding that I headed down to De Chelly and then returned to Moab, that was a longer drive than anticipated. I returned on the southern route out of Bluff and past Mesa Verde. The return trip on this route was beautiful through Colorado but I didn't pull over often enough to taken photos.

## Timeline below taken from Metadata

- 5/27

- 13:15 Welcome to Utah
- 14:56 Sand Dune Turnaround
- 16:40 Factory Butte
- 17:30 Castle Rock in Escalante

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- 5:57 Photos inside Zion
- 7:50 On Patriot Point
- 9:25 Leaving Angels Landing
- 14:20 Emerald Pools
- 15:20 River Walk

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- 5:30 Temple of Virgin River Sunrise
- 6:00 Leaving Zion - Buffalo
- 11:20 Passing Monument Valley
- 13:21 Goosenecks – Moki Dugway
- 18:22 Canyonlands

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- 4:50 White Rim Overlook Sunrise
- 10:30 Arches
- 15:06 Indian Art along the Colorado River
- 16:03 Corona Arch
- 17:09 Green River Overlook Sunset

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- 7:12 Tukuñnikivats Arch Sunrise
- 15:38 Castle Valley
- 20:02 Canyonlands Visitors Center Sunset

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- 4:58 Mesa Arch Sunrise
- 6:03 Leaving Canyonlands
- 7:30 Wilson Arch
- 13:27 Canyon De Chelly
- 16:23 Bluff
- 18:40 Mesa Verde

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- 12:52 Russell Kansas

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- 11:00 Perrysville Ohio



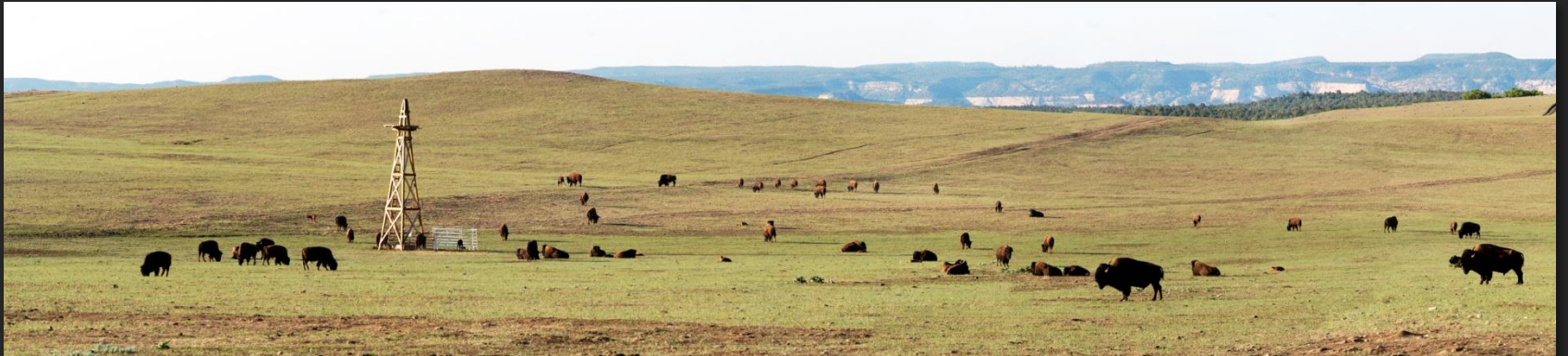


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ZION - ANGEL'S LANDING





















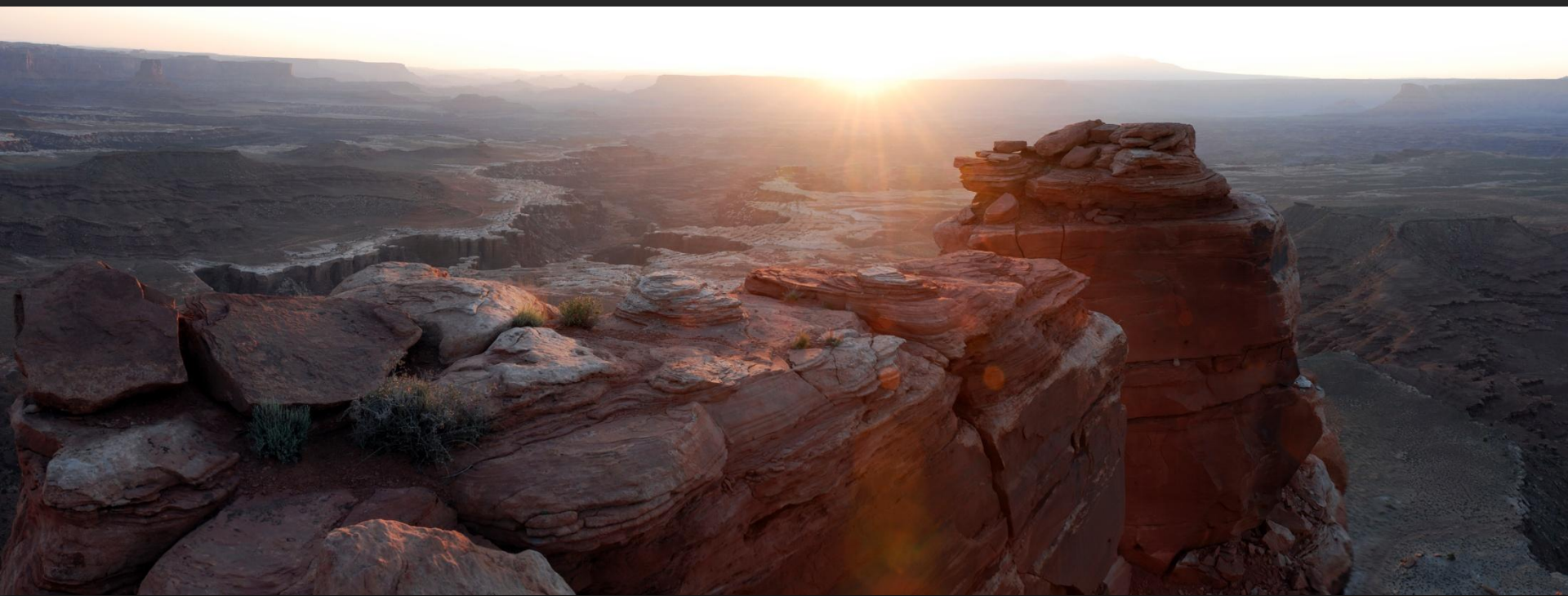








THE WHITE RIM OVERLOOK – FULL PAN ABOVE – LEFT HALF BELOW – RIGHT HALF ON NEXT PAGE











MY FAVORITE SUNRISE LOCATION  
WATCHING THE CANYON GO FROM DARK TO LIGHT

















GREEN RIVER - CANYONLANDS





ARCHES – ABOVE  
CORONA ARCH - LEFT



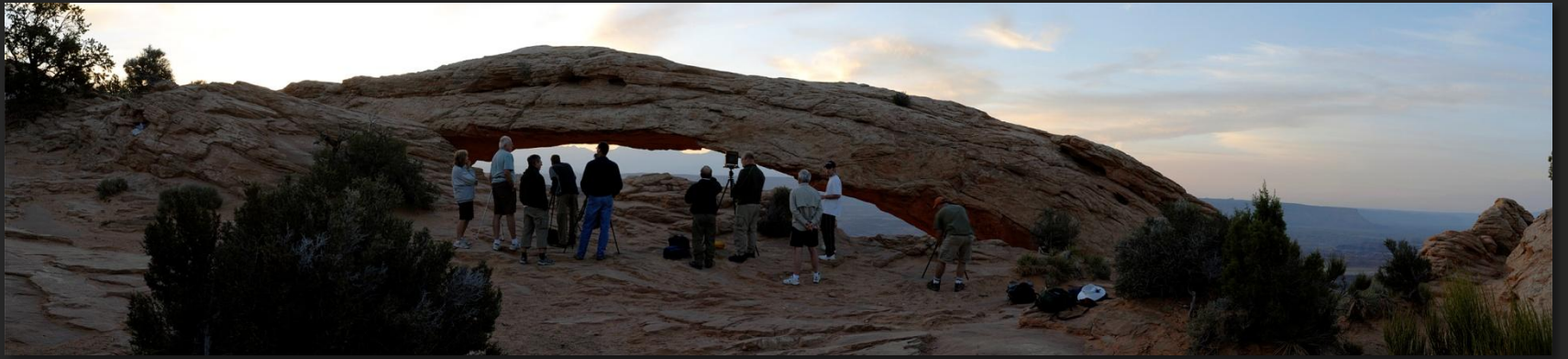


THE CONEHEADS – ARCH LOCATION









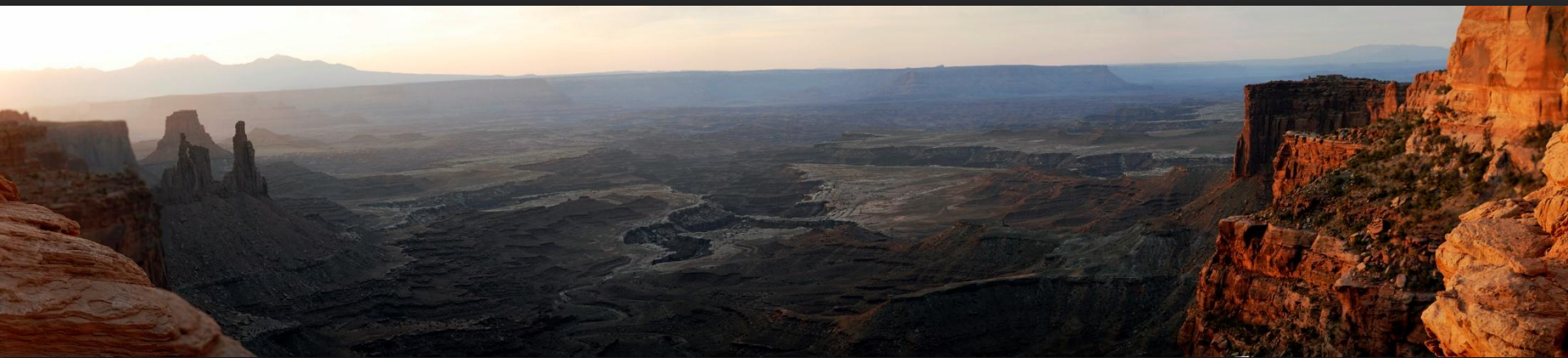
















Heading back home, driving through Kansas

