

**VALLEY OF FIRE STATE PARK AND ZION NATIONAL PARK**

These photos are from our trip to Valley of Fire and Zion over New Years between the two parts of our Death Valley trip.

Looking down from the Fire Wave Trail in Valley of Fire at the Fire Wave and the lower end of Pastel Slot:



The next four photos show the Valley of Fire Pastel Slot:





Continuing up this same wash, we encounter two more sets of slots, these smaller and less pastel-colored, but narrower:



Then, we encounter the White Domes Trail and slot:



Snow on one of the peaks near where we were staying in Zion:



Looking towards Checkerboard Mesa, Zion, in the snow:



A very snow-covered peak:



Peaks in snow from the bridge near where the main Zion Canyon road meets the Mt. Carmel Tunnel road:



Lower Pine Creek in snow:



Looking at yet another snow-covered peak from where we parked for lower Pine Creek:



Peak in the evening from where we stayed in Zion:



From the Natural Arches Trail in Valley of Fire:



Typical rock formations in Valley of Fire; these photos are from the Natural Arches Trail; the second photo shows the entrance to a short slot with a dryfall in the middle:



Entrance to what looks like it will be a slot (but isn't) on the Natural Arches Trail; I read that there are some good slots in Fire Canyon (which is the canyon this trail is in, as well as the canyon below Mouse's Tank); however, we were not able to find these slots, likely because we were limited on time:



Looking up at an interesting arch from the area below Mouse's Tank:





A very nice arch near the end of the Mouse's Tank Trail:

