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Message from the Manager

What an amazing summer! The weather was nice and hot and the water levels were better than the year before. Thanks to all those water users in Salt Lake, Utah, and Wasatch counties that conserved. The reservoir peaked at 87%. Several construction projects were completed this year. The entire park was slurry sealed and repainted which gave the park a nice fresh look. We also resurfaced the south indoor dry storage building adding over 330 tons of road base! Just this week we finished repaving the west marina parking lot and are getting ready to install a permanent decontamination station. The permanent station will allow our Quagga techs to do a more thorough job when decontaminating watercraft and hopefully a little quicker too. We will also be resurfacing the north indoor dry storage building next week. A solar system geocache adventure was also installed and many people were able to enjoy it this summer.

I would like to thank everyone who decided to spend their summer with us, including all our visitors, volunteers, seasonal workers, private businesses, non-profits, and full time employees! Jordanelle is a special place to each of us in our own way. Our concessionaire offered more for the public. Park City Sailing had more racing and junior sailors than ever. And let's not forget Fire on the Water! Thanks to Marine Products for putting on one heck of a show! The music, food, and fireworks were awesome! One of the major recurring themes at the park was the number of people on weekends. Visitation went from 240,327 people in FY14 to 357,869 people in FY15. Park staff worked hard to take care of this many people, but with population increases and pending development in the area, it will only increase. I am taking input from the public on the possible overcrowding issues during weekends. Please take a moment to take this survey and provide your input. There will no doubt be lots of different options and suggestions, but I hope to see something we haven't thought of. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/52F5832> I look forward to another fun-filled summer. Again, thank you to the staff, volunteers, and to all of **YOU** who choose to recreate at Jordanelle and make it your home away from home!



*Laurie Backus
Park Manager*



2016 Boat Slips and Dry Storage Acquisition

This November, we will have the updated 2016 applications for the random draw and sealed bid process available on our website.

Applications will be due early January. Please check our website under publications and/or current conditions, and follow us on Facebook and Twitter for the latest information.

DO NOT WAIT UNTIL JANUARY.

It may be too late by then.

www.stateparks.utah.gov



Fall and Winter Camping



Rock Cliff – Hike-in Tent Sites #1-7 will remain open all winter. Once the restrooms shut down, there will be port-a-potties available.

Fall at Hailstone

- Reservations can be made through Oct. 31
- You must unhook your hose from the hydrant at night to prevent freezing.
- Power and water hookups available.
- A few restrooms with showers will be open.

Winter at Hailstone

- The Upper Fisher campground will be open for camping with power only until it snows and sticks.
- Self-contained camping is available in the marina parking lot all winter. The restroom there will remain open all winter (no showers).
- The sewer dump station will remain open all winter.

Help us keep these destructive mussels out of our lakes and streams. Self-decontaminating by cleaning, draining, and drying all equipment is the best way. If you are unable to self-decontaminate, call the park and schedule a professional decontamination. 435-649-9540

Don't Spread the Mussels!

<http://www.stdofthesea.com/>

SUMMER
7 DAYS

FALL & SPRING
18 DAYS

WINTER
30 DAYS

DRY

Allow your boat to dry before you launch in other waters:

- SUMMER**
Wait 7 days in the summer
- FALL**
Wait 18 days in the fall/spring
- WINTER**
Wait 30 days in the winter

Hailstone Event Center

A "natural" choice for your special event.

Beautiful, natural, affordable. Located between Park City and Heber City, the Hailstone Event Center at Jordanelle State Park offers sweeping views of Jordanelle Reservoir and the Wasatch Mountains. The backdrop is ideal for your wedding, banquet, or retreat. Capacity is 500 for indoor/outdoor events and 220 for indoor events. Rental fee is \$750. Call the park for more details.



Video:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o934K-hnB00>

Call 435-649-9540 to check availability.



DRY STORAGE

Protect your boating investment this winter!

Jordanelle Rentals offers many options for dry storage, winterization, and acid washes.

- Jordanelle Rentals offers secure indoor dry storage and boat services. \$115/month for storage during winter. 435-615-7397 or go to www.jordanelle rentals.com for more information and availability.

- Jordanelle State Park has spots available for secure outdoor dry storage. \$50/month from Nov-April. Call 435-649-9540 or stop by the park office.

Winter 2015-16 Event Dates



HAILSTONE

TBD: Quad-fishalon ice fishing tournament

ROCK CLIFF

OCT. 10 – Red Rock Relay on Perimeter Trail



ATTENTION BOY SCOUT LEADERS: We have openings for Klondikes! We require a \$3/person overnight fee, \$60 permit fee, insurance, and port-a-potties need to be brought in depending on the size of the group. Contact the park to reserve your date and fill out the paperwork.

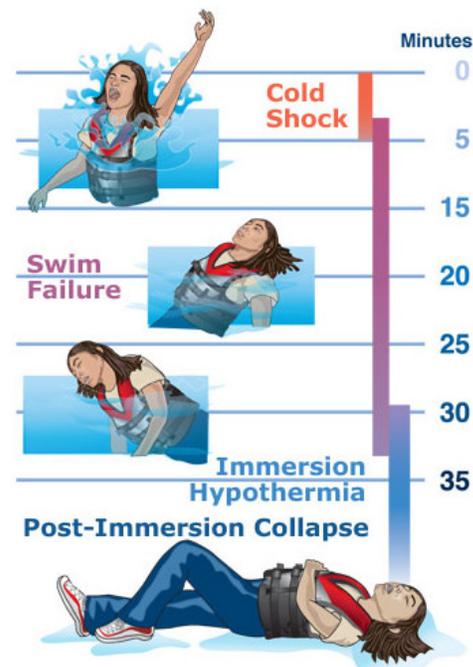
Cold Water Immersion and Hypothermia Can Kill

Boater's Tip: Don't ever think that boating activities won't expose you to the risk of hypothermia. Wear rain gear when it rains. A windbreaker over a fleece jacket is very effective to protect against the wind. Hypothermia can occur on what begins as a warm, sunny day. In remote areas, carry matches and go ashore if you need to build a fire. Also carry an extra jacket, hat, and blankets. Remember that, as a responsible operator, you should tell your passengers what to bring along for the outing.

Proper response to accidents results from good training and common sense. If an injury is minor, treat it immediately. If an injury is major, make the victim as comfortable and safe as possible until medical personnel arrive, assuming you have a way to call for help.

Cold water immersion kills in several ways. The colder the water, the greater the chance of death. However, the initial reaction to cold water immersion can occur in water as warm as 77° Fahrenheit. By understanding how your body reacts to cold water, you can prepare for and be better able to respond appropriately, thus increasing your chance of survival. *Reference: Utah's Boating Course Manual*

The Four Stages of Cold Water Immersion





VETERANS SALUTE 5K

We held our first 5K run in August. All proceeds benefited the National Ability Center's military and veterans programs. The event went well and everyone had a great time on the challenging course for a great cause.



Fall & Winter Park Hours

The park is open 6am to 10pm each day. The park office is generally open Monday – Friday, 10a.m. to 5p.m. (excluding Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's). Please display your annual pass or use the self-pay fee envelope system and pay with a check or cash. You may pay with a credit card at the auto gate in Lane 1. You may also pay at the office if someone is there. The day use fee will be reduced to \$7 at Hailstone as more facilities are closed down for winter.

Seasonal Information

CAMPING: Several camp loops are open and will continue to be open until it snows. Once it snows, self-contained camping is allowed in the marina parking lot for \$16/night, where the only open restroom is located. Fires must be 18" off the ground. No ground fires allowed. Hike-in camping at Rock Cliff is allowed in sites #1-7 only and in the parking lot for \$10/night once the restroom is closed. Port-a-potties will be brought in. Once it snows, the trailhead at Ross Creek will be closed until spring.

Utah State Parks Friends Group
This is a great organization to show your support for YOUR State Parks.
Do your part and JOIN! Go to <http://friendsofutahstateparks.wordpress.com/> for more information.

Go to <http://stateparks.utah.gov/park/jordanelle/current-conditions/> for current conditions at the park.