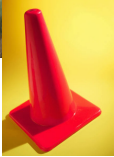


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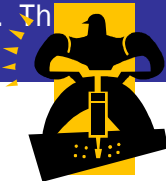
Summer 2013 Construction

*The park entrance at Hailstone will be getting a new look! With cooperative efforts from the Bureau of Reclamation and Utah State Parks, the new entrance will have three lanes coming into the park, complete with LED signage, an additional booth, and an automated fee station. We hope this will improve flow into the park. Construction is expected to start late summer or early fall.

*Additional gravel parking has been added by the day use cabanas. The area will be asphalted this fall.

*The road in the McHenry D campground and driveways received new pavement. It looks fantastic!

*We will be working on installing stand up paddle board storage at the PWC area. A list has been started and it's already full. This should be ready by mid to late July.



FIRE ON THE WATER

JORDANELLE STATE PARK
\$15/PER CARLOAD OF 8

JULY 13, 2013
STARTS AT 5:00 PM

HOT DOG EATING CONTEST | LIVE MUSIC
PARADE OF LIGHTS | FIREWORKS!
PRIZES FOR BEST DECORATED BOAT!



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Live bands start at 5:00PM. Kids zone with lots of activities. Shuttle available from the campground and Event Center lots from 6PM-11PM.

Utah State Parks Reservations (800) 322-3770 www.stateparks.utah.gov





About Jordanelle

Construction of Jordanelle Dam and reservoir began in 1987 and was completed in 1993. The power plant was built in 2006 and completed in 2008. Jordanelle Dam and Reservoir are located on the Provo River about six miles north of Heber City. It is part of the Bonneville Unit, Central Utah Project (CUP). The CUP is part of the Colorado River Storage Project. The Jordanelle Dam and Reservoir function as a long-term hold over reservoir for the Provo River. The water stored in the reservoir is sent to the Salt Lake valley for municipal use, Utah County for municipal use, and to the Heber Valley for agricultural use. The Bureau of Reclamation owns the parkland, reservoir, and facilities while recreational areas are managed by Utah State Parks.

Current Situation

As of June 26, the reservoir was at 70% capacity. Jordanelle reached its peak on June 13th and will be going down from there. However the main boat and PWC ramps at Hailstone are very long, so boats will be able to launch all summer.

Why?

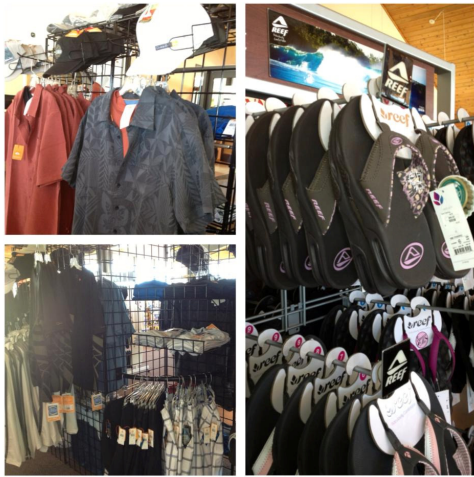
We are now in the second year of drought. When we have poor snow years back to back, the reservoirs are not able to fill. The Wasatch Front received lots of snow this last winter however, the storms did not make it over the mountains and fall in the Uinta Mountains where it is needed to fill reservoirs. The Central Utah Project is doing everything they can to keep water in our reservoirs. During the non-irrigation season CUP stores all the water but minimum flows in Deer Creek. This water is then exchanged with spring run off water from the Weber, Duchesne, and Provo rivers to fill Jordanelle. With out this exchange Jordanelle would rarely fill. The majority of the water from Jordanelle goes to Utah and Salt Lake Counties, Wasatch County also receives water from Jordanelle.

What Can I Do?

Be water wise! We live in a desert! If you are doing some landscaping, choose plants and manage the garden for both beauty and water savings. The CUP offers a water-wise landscaping book for homeowners and an education and demonstration garden at their Orem headquarters. Water lawns during times where it will be the most beneficial, at night or early mornings. Lawns also don't need to be watered everyday. Take shorter showers. Make the conscious effort to use less water. Also, be careful not to pollute waters. It is important for boaters to clean, drain, and dry to ensure invasive species are not introduced to our water systems.



Go to <http://cuwcd.com/> for more information.



Jordanelle Rentals has added to their FLEET!

Come see their new Premier 24ft 15 passenger Pontoon Boat, a new Moomba Mojo 2.5 and a 24ft Supra wakeboard boat. Also we have a new fleet of single and double kayaks and more paddleboards than ever before. In the Pro Shop we are now offering a large selection of QUIKSILVER apparel along with expanded lines of Reef footwear and apparel.

(435) 615-7397

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Kayak Rentals



Paddle Board Rentals



General Store



Pro Shop

Safety in black bear country

Utah's mountains and forests are home to thousands of black bears.



Learn to live with bears!

Bears often live in the same places we camp, hike and build our houses. This poses a safety concern for both humans and bears. If a bear obtains food from a home or campsite — even once — it may become aggressive in future attempts. This almost guarantees the bear will have to be destroyed. Fortunately, there are steps you can take to protect both you and the bear.

Camp and hike responsibly

Sloppy campers and hikers don't just endanger themselves, but also future visitors. Bears have amazing memories; they will return to a site repeatedly if they ate there at some point in the past. When in bear country, you should:

Maintain a bear-safe campsite

- ✓ Store food, drinks and scented items securely (in your vehicle, a bear-safe container or a tree — never in your tent)
- ✓ Dispose of trash in bear-proof dumpsters, if available
- ✓ Wipe down picnic tables
- ✓ Burn food off stoves or grills
- ✓ Pitch tents away from trails in the backcountry
- ✓ Always sleep inside your tent
- ✓ Never approach or feed a bear
- ✓ Report bear sightings to your campground host

We haven't had any official bear sightings at Jordanelle, but there has been some in Park City and in Wasatch. Go to <http://wildlife.utah.gov/dwr/>

**Attention Boaters: Mussels found in Lake Powell – Boats must be decontaminated
Do your part to keep invasive species out of our reservoirs!**

Clean, drain and dry

Quagga and zebra mussels move from water to water by attaching themselves to boats and other equipment that comes in contact with the water.

Cleaning, draining and drying your boat and any recreational equipment that comes in contact with the water is the key to eliminating the mussels. "You can do this yourself," Dalton says, "and it won't cost you a thing."

Follow these three steps to clean, drain and dry your boat:

(1) Remove all of the plants, mud or animals (attached mussels or fish) from your boat's exterior and interior by wiping the exterior and interior clean.

(2) Drain all the water from places in your boat where it may have accumulated. This includes the ballast tanks, the bilge, live wells and the motor. Even coolers that contain water from the lake should be drained.

The first two steps should be done immediately after pulling your boat out of the water and up the launch ramp. "Doing these steps should become as routine as securing your boat to its trailer," Dalton says. "Make sure you do them every time."

(3) Finally, dry your boat and all the equipment that got wet (water toys, anchor or tie ropes and the anchor chest) at home or where you store it for the following length of time:

Months	Dry time
March, April and May	18 days
June, July and August	7 days
September, October and November	18 days
December, January and February	30 days



Temperatures that drop below 32 degrees Fahrenheit for three straight days will also kill the mussels.

If you want to get your boat on the water before the drying times allow, you'll have to get it professionally decontaminated. "Decontamination equipment is available at most of Utah's popular boating waters," Dalton says, "and the service is typically free."

When you get your boat decontaminated, a certified operator will wash it inside and out with scalding hot water (140 degrees Fahrenheit). He or she will also use the same hot water to flush the raw water circulation systems on your boat.

You can learn where decontamination units are located by calling a regional DWR aquatic invasive species biologist. You can find their telephone numbers [online](#).

Video

The clean, drain and dry steps are also available in a video at the [DWR's YouTube site](#).

Once you arrive at youtube.com/UDWR, scroll through the video choices until you find the video titled "Stop the spread of invasive mussels from Sand Hollow — clean, drain and dry your boat."



Look for this sign at Jordanelle to know if a tech is on duty. Call the park if you need to schedule a decon, 435-649-9540.





Now open!

With the help of volunteers, the Rock Cliff Nature Center is open
 Fridays-Mondays
 from 10:00AM-6:00PM.

2013 Event Dates

HAILSTONE

- July 5: Star Party, Salt Lake Astronomical Society
- July 13: Fire on the Water
- July 27: H2O Overdrive SUP CUP
- July 30: Outdoor Retailers Open Air Demo (*Entire Day Use area will be affected & closed to the public*)
- August 24: PCSUP CUP, stand up paddle board race
- September 21-22: PCSA Fall Regatta, No Coast Championship



ROCK CLIFF & PERIMETER TRAIL

- August 2: Ultimate Challenge Triathlon Relay (Rock Cliff leg)
- August 17: TriUtah Triathlon at Rock Cliff
- Sept. 14: PCSUP Paddle Peddle Paddle Challenge (trail)
- Sept. 28: The Wild Bunch 50K (trail)
- Sept. 28: Wasatch Mountain Head Rowing Regatta

SUMMER RATES

Day Use (Hailstone)	\$10/vehicle
(Rock Cliff & Ross Creek)	\$7/vehicle
Senior Day Use (Hailstone)	\$5/vehicle
Utah Residents 62 and older	
(Rock Cliff & Ross Creek)	\$4/vehicle
Camping RV sites	\$20/night
Camping Tent sites (Hailstone & Rock Cliff)	\$16/night
Cabins	\$60/night
Day Use Cabanas (picnic sites)	\$20/day

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