

Green River State Park

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ECONOMIC TOOLKIT INFO

- In 2009, 25,190 individuals visited Green River State Park. 2009 Emery County population was approximately 10,848, according to Governor's Office of Planning and Budget population estimates. So, in 2009, the county, the park, and its staff hosted a number of individuals that equates to about 2.3 times the size of the county's current population.
- Division Planners estimate the 25,190 visitors to Green River in 2009 could be responsible for creating approximately \$241,000 in local wages, earnings, rents, and tax revenues within Emery County. Based on this estimate, the County receives about \$25,000 in sales and business taxes from visitor spending.
- The park's \$241,000 economic impact is equivalent to about \$22.22 per county resident on a per capita basis ($\$241,000 / 10,848$ county population \approx \$22.22).
- In 2008, 2,359 off highway vehicles and 121 snowmobiles were registered within Emery County. These yielded revenues to the county (in the form of payments in lieu of taxes) of about \$64,873 for OHV registrations and \$3,328 for snowmobile registrations for a total of \$68,201. Through its administration of statewide OHV and snowmobile programs, the Division and the park facilitate the provision of numerous area OHV and snowmobile opportunities that undoubtedly bring even more economic impact to the county.
- In 2009, the County received \$9,340 in transient room taxes and Green River City received \$12,287 in sales and use taxes from park operations.
- Green River State Park provides a number of essential, community-oriented services and frequently partnerships with the county in providing or sharing resources (PROVIDE EXAMPLES – back up for local law enforcement agencies, education programs to schools, wildland fire support, community event staff support, search and rescue availability, etc.)