

# Gunlock State Park

Gunlock State Park  
c/o Sand Hollow State Park  
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## ECONOMIC TOOLKIT INFO

- In 2009, 41,225 individuals visited Gunlock State Park. 2009 County population was approximately 145,466 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 is almost 30 percent of the size of the county's current population.
- Division Planners estimate that Gunlock visitor spending could be responsible for approximately \$145,000 in local wages, earnings, rents, and tax revenues earned within Washington County in 2009. Of this figure, about \$21,000 represents estimated taxes paid to the county from visitor spending.
- In 2008, 9,985 off highway vehicles and 328 snowmobiles were registered within Washington County. These yielded revenues to the county (in the form of payments in lieu of taxes) of about \$274,588 for OHV registrations and \$9,020 for snowmobile registrations for a total of \$283,608. The Division and the park facilitate the provision of other area OHV and snowmobile opportunities that undoubtedly bring even more economic impact to the county.
- Gunlock, along with Sand Hollow, Quail Creek, and Gunlock contributed a total of \$13,893 in transient room taxes from park operations in 2009. Gunlock was also responsible for generating an additional \$790 in sales and use taxes to Washington County in 2009.
- The Division's Boating Program collects data and information on boating-related activities and opportunities in each county. In 2009, Washington County had 9 major boat dealers and 2 boat liveries (providing boat rentals). Also in 2009, the Division's Boating Program authorized (or listed as current) 4 Captain/Guide licenses and boat crew permits within the county. The park and the division play a key role facilitating economic impacts to the county through the provision of boating opportunities.
- Gunlock 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.)