

Hyrum State Park

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ECONOMIC TOOLKIT INFO

- In 2009, 62,961 individuals visited Hyrum State Park. 2009 Cache County population was approximately 111,276 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 more than half of the county's current population.
- Previous visitor survey research shows that Hyrum is a major area attraction, especially for Cache County residents who tend to visit in large groups and typically stay for a day or less. However, a number of campers from outside of the area come to experience the park's well-kept facilities and associated recreation experiences.
- A majority of survey respondents (75%) indicated that the park is their primary destination and over 90% of all money spent associated with their visit was spent in Cache County. On average, Hyrum survey respondents said they spent about \$134 per group for their visit (average group size was 9.7 individuals).
- Division Planners estimate the 62,961 visitors to Hyrum in 2009 contributed more than \$372,000 as in local wages, earnings, rents, and tax revenues within Cache County. It is estimated that the County receives about \$34,000 in sales and business taxes from visitor spending.
- In 2008, 6,433 off highway vehicles (OHV) and 1,911 snowmobiles were registered within Cache County. These yield revenues (in the form of fees in-lieu of property taxes) to the County of about \$176,908 for OHV registrations and \$52,553 for snowmobile registrations for a total of about \$229,460. In addition, park and Division staff play a key role in administering programs that provide for safe OHV and snowmobile experiences within the county.
- In 2009, the Division paid Cache County \$5,902 in Sales and Use Taxes and \$1,167 in Transient Room Taxes from park operations occurring within the County.
- The Division's Boating Program collects data and information on boating-related activities and opportunities in each county. In 2009, Cache County had 8 major boat dealers, 1 boat livery (providing boat rentals) and 2 boating outfitters. Also in 2009, the Division's Boating Program authorized (or listed as current) 7 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.
- In 2009, the park spent about \$256,000 to maintain and operate the park and to pay for necessary infrastructure.
- Hyrum 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.)