

# Starvation State Park

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## ECONOMIC TOOLKIT INFO

- In 2009, 64,609 individuals visited Starvation State Park. 2009 Duchesne County population was approximately 17,368 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 almost 3.7 times the county's current population.
- Using visitor survey data from similar state parks, division planners estimate the 64,609 visitors to Starvation in 2009 generated approximately \$744,296 in local wages, earnings, rents, and tax revenues within Duchesne County. Thus, each visitor results in an approximate \$12 economic benefit to the county.
- Off highway vehicle (OHV) use is a major recreation activity within the area. In 2008, 2,347 OHVs and 366 snowmobiles were registered within Duchesne County. These yield revenues to the county (in the form of payments in lieu of taxes) of about \$64,543 for OHV registrations and \$10,065 for snowmobile registrations for a total of \$74,608. The Division plays a key role in administering programs that provide for safe OHV and snowmobile experiences within the county.
- Through its operations at Starvation, the division paid \$6,043 in sales and use taxes and \$2,049 in transient room taxes to Duchesne County.
- In 2009, the park spent about \$360,258 to maintain and operate the park and to pay for necessary infrastructure.
- Starvation 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.)