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Hyrum State Park rests in the Wasatch Mountains near the quaint town of Hyrum in Cache Valley. Always a favorite destination of locals, this picturesque park lures a wider audience for its great fishing and quiet beauty. Hyrum offers a wide range of recreation opportunities including camping, boating, waterskiing, fishing, swimming, picnicking and sightseeing.



History

Cache Valley gets its name from the stores or caches, where fur trappers such as Jim Bridger, Jedediah Strong Smith and William L. Sublette, left pelts along the clay banks of Little Bear River. When the

dam was completed, water covered these natural waterproof, airtight compartments or caches. A viewfinder now points to their approximate locations.

The USDI Bureau of Reclamation constructed the dam in 1935, which created Hyrum Reservoir. In 1959, Utah State Parks and Recreation opened Hyrum State Park to the public.



Things to do

Hyrum offers year-round activities and events. Willow, box elder and maple trees surround Hyrum Reservoir providing shade as well as habitat for waterfowl and wildlife. During the day, find a spot on the beach to cast a fishing line or take a walk on the lakeside trail. Sit around a cozy campfire with family and friends at night.

From Memorial Day through Labor Day, visitors might enjoy a campfire program in the park amphitheater and hear ghost stories or learn about area history. During winter, the park boasts great ice fishing for trout and yellow perch. Don't miss the annual Polar Plunge each January when people jump into the icy waters to raise funds for a local charity.



Wildlife

Hyrum is home to much natural diversity. View grebes, egrets, herons and pelicans, along with a variety of waterfowl and song birds. Visitors may also glimpse squirrels, raccoons, fox, muskrats, deer and beavers.

Amenities

Overlooking the waters of Hyrum Reservoir, the main campground offers RV and tent sites, modern restrooms and showers. Pack a picnic for a day at the beach. The day-use area includes a sandy beach, parking, modern restrooms, shade trees and picnic tables. A three-lane boat ramp and courtesy boat docks allow quick and easy access to Hyrum Reservoir.

Reserve the very popular group-use area for a family reunion. Tucked away from the main park, groups can play games on the lawn or just relax in the shade. Groups will appreciate the modern restrooms, pavilion, drinking water and picnic tables.





Reservations

Reservations are always recommended and are available for individual and group-use areas. Individual campsite reservations can be made from two days to 16 weeks in advance. Group reservations may be made 11 months in advance. For reservations, please call 1-800-322-3770 or visit stateparks.utah.gov. Unreserved sites are available on a first-come, first-served basis.



Park Guidelines

Please observe the following park regulations to ensure everyone's visit is pleasant.

Fires – Most developed campsites provide standup charcoal grills, but there are no campfire rings in the campground. Campers may bring portable fire rings. Ground fires are prohibited. Picnickers and campers should bring appropriate fuel.

Pets – Pets are allowed, but should be on a maximum six-foot leash. Service dogs are the only animals admitted into park buildings. For safety and courtesy, pets must be under control at all times and not left unattended. Please clean up after pets.

Plants and Animals – All plants, animals, minerals and other natural features in state parks are protected. It is unlawful to remove, alter or destroy them.

Firearms – The use of firearms, traps or other devices capable of launching a projectile is prohibited unless the weapon or device is 1) unloaded and packed away to prevent its use, 2) being used by

authorized enforcement officers in the performance of official duties.

Fireworks – Explosives, fireworks and firecrackers are prohibited.

Vandalism – Please help keep our parks beautiful. It is unlawful to mutilate or deface any natural or constructed feature.

Speed Limit – Speed limit on state park roads is 15 mph unless otherwise posted.

Wastewater – It is unlawful to dump or drain wastewater from campers or trailers onto the ground or into lakes and streams.

Park Hours – Park gates open at 6 a.m. and close at 10 p.m. Please plan your trip accordingly.

Quiet Hours – 10 p.m. to 7 a.m.

Your park fees provide for the care, protection, and enhancement of this park.

Operating Hours:

The park is open year-round.

Summer: 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Winter: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day.

Park Location:

The park is located eight miles southwest of Logan on State Route 165.

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Utah State Parks Mission:

To enhance the quality of life of Utahns and visitors by preserving and providing natural, cultural, and recreational resources for the enjoyment, education, and inspiration of this and future generations.