

Jordanelle State Park



Utah State Parks

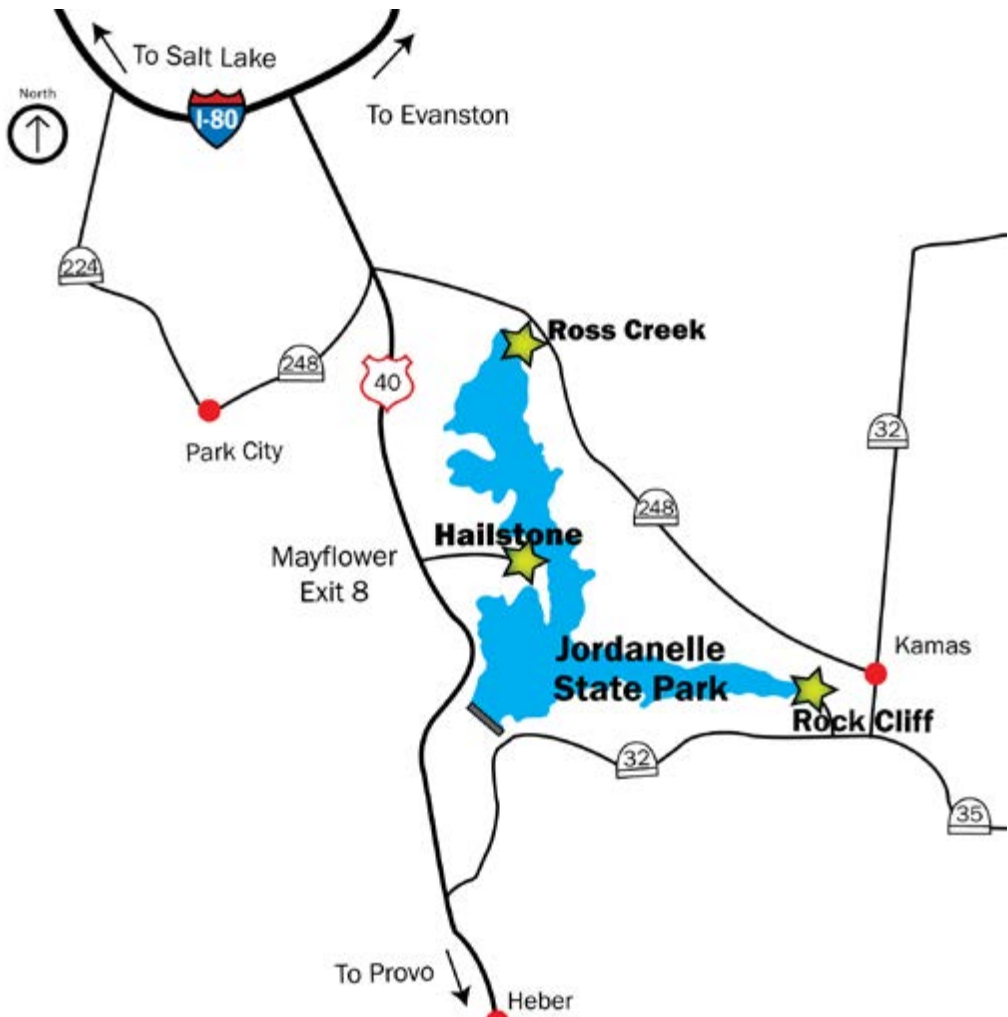
Overview

Nestled among scenic mountains near Heber City, Utah, Jordanelle State Park offers a wide array of outdoor activities near the Wasatch Front. Three developed recreation areas: Hailstone, Ross Creek, and Rock Cliff, each of which provides unique opportunities and experiences. Each destination is ideal for camping, boating, swimming, fishing, and viewing wildlife. Ross Creek and Rock Cliff trailheads are perfect access points for hikers, mountain bikers, and horseback riders.



Park History

Jordanelle Reservoir was created when Jordanelle Dam—the largest water project in Utah’s history—was built on the Provo River for the Central Utah Project in 1993. Jordanelle State Park subsequently opened in 1995.



Wildlife

On any given day, visitors to this one-of-a-kind state park may spot majestic golden eagles and redtail hawks soaring over the reservoir. Mule deer, elk, and moose graze along the Provo river at Rock Cliff. In the evenings, campers fall asleep to the sounds of rushing water, playful raccoons, or the hooting of a great horned owl.



Park Location

Hailstone is located 35 miles from Salt Lake City. Take I-80 east to US 40 and travel south to the Mayflower exit #8.

Rock Cliff is located 45 miles from Salt Lake City. Take I-80 to US 40, travel south to SR 32, then travel east to Rock Cliff Road.

Ross Creek is located 45 miles from Salt Lake City. Take I-80 east to US 40 and travel south to exit #4 Kamas/Park City, then east to Hwy 248.



Ross Creek Trailhead

Hiking, Biking, and Horseback Riding

Ross Creek Trailhead, located off State Road 248 between Park City and Kamas, provides parking, trash receptacles, two modern vault restrooms, hitching posts, and non-motorized day-use access to Jordanelle Reservoir and the Perimeter Trail. It's perfect for hiking, mountain biking, kayaking and paddleboarding. Park access fees are required at Ross Creek.



The Perimeter Trail allows hikers, mountain bikers, equestrians, and other non-motorized users the opportunity to explore the other side of Jordanelle.

Rock Cliff Recreation Area

Rock Cliff day-use facilities include a Nature Center, modern restrooms, fish cleaning station, and one group-use pavilion.

Nature Center

Rock Cliff Nature Center rests on the eastern shore of Jordanelle Reservoir, nestled in the tall cottonwoods of the upper Provo River. Elevated boardwalks and interpretive trails guide visitors across the river and wetlands to the Nature Center, where educational exhibits describe the surrounding area. Birdwatchers, photographers, and other nature enthusiasts will enjoy viewing more than 200 different species of birds and mammals that call the surrounding habitat home.

Rock Cliff Recreation Area



Camping at Rock Cliff

Rock Cliff offers a unique camping experience with walk-in campgrounds situated in a riparian zone of the Provo River. These pristine, tent-only campsites are accessed via a short walk along an elevated boardwalk through the aspens. Each site will accommodate one four-person tent. The campgrounds are serviced by modern restrooms with hot showers.

Hailstone Recreation Area

Jordanelle State Park provides two boat ramps with one designated exclusively for personal watercraft, four group-use pavilions, 40 day-use cabanas, and a fish cleaning station.

Jordanelle Rentals & Marina at Hailstone Recreation Area offers boat and personal watercraft rentals, indoor boat storage, a pro shop, and a general store.

Contact the marina for more information:
(435) 615-7397 | jordanelle rentals.com

Camping at Hailstone

Select a campsite near the shoreline or on the hillside overlooking the reservoir. More than 100 RV and tent sites are available. RV sites provide water and electric hook-ups. All sites offer barbeque grills, fire pits, and picnic tables. Children enjoy the playgrounds, while parents appreciate the laundry centers. Full-service restrooms with showers are available throughout the campground. Reservations are always recommended for this popular area.

Hailstone Recreation Area

Hailstone Event Center

With floor-to-ceiling windows and sweeping views of Jordanelle Reservoir, the state-of-the-art Hailstone Event Center is an ideal backdrop for weddings, banquets, receptions, and retreats. Amenities include indoor and outdoor seating, a kitchenette, and barbeque grills. Meeting facilities in the Trout Room provide seating for 50, tables, chairs, a projector screen, flatscreen, and Internet access. A large grassy area may be enjoyed during warmer months.

For more information please see our website at stateparks.utah.gov/parks/jordanelle/events

Park Guidelines

Please observe the following park regulations to ensure everyone has a pleasant visit.

Accidents/Unlawful Activity

Please report accidents, thefts, vandalism, and other unlawful or suspicious activities to a ranger immediately.

Boating

Proper registration, insurance, and safety equipment are required in accordance with Utah boating laws. All boats must complete self-inspection prior to launching to prevent quagga infestation. Riding in towed boats on park roads is prohibited.

Camping

Camp in designated campgrounds only. At Hailstone, each camping permit covers one vehicle and any attached recreational equipment. One RV/trailer and one tent or two tents only at each site are allowed. Rock Cliff's hike-in sites will each accommodate one four-person tent.

Extra Vehicles

A second vehicle is permitted at campsites with payment of an extra vehicle fee if space allows.

Fires

Campfires may be built in developed firepits only. Do not leave fires unattended. Make sure the fire is completely extinguished before leaving.

Firewood

Gathering firewood or kindling in the park is prohibited. Firewood may be purchased at the Hailstone Marina Store.

Fireworks

Fireworks of any kind are prohibited.

Off-Highway Vehicles

Riding off-highway vehicles is not permitted in the park. Winter exception: Snowmobiles are allowed on the ice.

Pets

Pets are allowed at Hailstone, but must be on a maximum six-foot leash and under control at all times. Pets are not allowed at Rock Cliff. Service animals are the only

animals admitted in park buildings. Pets are prohibited on public beaches and adjacent waters, but are allowed on the natural/undeveloped shorelines and adjacent waters. Please clean up after your pet.

Plants and Animals

All plants, animals, minerals, and other natural features in Utah State Parks are protected. It is unlawful to remove, alter, or destroy them. Please help keep our park beautiful.

Speed Limit

15 m.p.h. within all park areas.

Wastewater

It is unlawful to dump or drain water from campers or trailers onto the ground. A sanitary disposal station is provided for registered campers.

Quiet Hours

10 p.m. to 7 a.m.



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

Operating hours:

Summer 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Winter 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day.

Reservations:

(800) 322-3770 | utahstateparks.reserveamerica.com

Address inquiries to:

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Heber City, UT 84032
Hailstone (435) 649-9540
Rock Cliff (435) 782-3030

For more information, visit:
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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.

