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Camp, boat, and fish at this summer and winter recreation destination situated high in the Manti-La Sal Mountains. Two separate areas offer amenities for day and overnight use. Our two campgrounds offer campsites near the reservoir. Mountain View Campground is near the dam and offers incredible views of the lake as it is built on a terrace on the shoreline. Many of these campsites would be ideal for smaller trailers or tents. Madsen Bay Campground is on the northern shoreline and has recently been renovated with electric and water utilities. These sites are paved and larger to accommodate current camping trailers. During winter, ice fish, snowmobile, and cross-country ski in a spectacular mountain setting.



History

Settlers came to Pleasant Valley in the 1870s because of large tracts of grazing land. Scofield was named after General Charles W. Scofield, a timber contractor who became president of the state's first coal mining company. Mining peaked in the early 1920s when Scofield had 12 stores, 13 saloons, four large hotels, a post office, and a population of more than 6,000 residents. Today, less than 100 reside in the town. Scofield has been open to the public as a state park since 1965.



Things To Do

Summer activities include fishing, camping, hiking, and swimming at this reservoir. During the winter months, Scofield is one of the best places to ice fish for rainbow and cutthroat trout.

Wildlife



Scofield Reservoir is known for its diverse trout population, making it a popular destination for anglers. Among the species you can catch are Cutthroat Trout, Rainbow Trout, and Tiger Trout. Whether you prefer fishing from the shore or from a boat, you'll have a good chance of landing one of these prized fish.

Madsen Bay Campground Facilities Include:

- Sites 1-48.
- A boat ramp.
- Three-day-use picnic pavilions.
- A dump station (entrance fee required).
- A day-use and camping bathroom with running water is located just inside the park next to the day-use parking area.
- A campground bathroom with showers for campers is located at the center of the camping area.
- A vault toilet is located at the boat ramp.
- A dry storage area with a locking fence is located at the entrance to the campground.

Mountain View Campground Facilities Include:

- Sites 50-78.
- A boat ramp with overnight boat storage.
- Once day-use picnic pavilion.
- A group site camping pavilion.
- A dump station (entrance fee required).
- A campground bathroom with a shower for campers only is located at the center of the camping area.
- Vault toilets are located at the boat ramp and at the extra vehicle parking area.

Lake Side Day Use Pavilion:

- Located between the campground off of Highway 96.
- One large day-use pavilion with 6 tables.
- A day-use bathroom with running water.
- Parking for 8 vehicles.



Park Guidelines

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

Fires – Fires are allowed in the fire pits at Francis Cove Campground and Little Trail Creek Camping area (area below dam).

Pets – Pets are allowed but should be on a maximum six-foot leash. Service dogs are the only animals admitted into park buildings. Please clean up after pets.

Plants and Animals – All state parks' plants, animals, minerals, and other natural features 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 that can immobilize, injure, or kill a person or animal is prohibited.

Fireworks – Explosives, fireworks and firecrackers are prohibited unless authorized by the park manager.

Vandalism & Littering – Please help keep our parks beautiful. It is unlawful to leave trash, 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. Utility sinks and a sanitary disposal station are provided.

Permits – A Special Use Permit is required for all special events and commercial or professional filming and photography.

Accidents – Please report accidents or suspicious activities to a ranger.

Park Hours – The park is open 6 am - 10 pm, year-round.

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

Park Location

Approximately 120 miles southeast of Salt Lake City. Take I-15 to the Price-Manti exit. Go east on SR 6 then turn right on SR 96. Ten miles to park.

Operating Hours (Subject to change

The park is open year-round.

Summer: 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Winter: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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