

Commonly Asked Questions

Where are the best places to fish? Bait? Near the Dam, the south end, the skinny place near Taylor Hollow. Chartreuse power bait usually does well as well as Rainbow power bait and any brightly colored power bait. Worms are always a good way to go

Can I buy a fishing license from you? No, you can acquire your license online, please visit wildlife.utah.gov

What's the bag limit for fish? 4 trout, 8 bass, 8 wipers, 50 crappie

What time does the Park open and close? We open at 6:00 a.m. and close for day use at 10:00 p.m. If you are in the park past 10 PM camping fees apply.

When does Hwy 65 over Big Mountain open? Close? It opens around Mother's Day and closes around Thanksgiving but is entirely weather dependent.

Are Dogs Allowed in the Park? Yes! THEY MUST BE ON A 6-foot LEASH! It's for the safety of the dog and owner we have a variety of wildlife they might encounter.

Where can we go hiking? Morgan County is almost entirely private property. The only place you can hike is the Mormon Flat trail which connects the Mormon Flat campground to Big Mountain.

Are OHVs allowed in the park? We allow snowmobiles to launch on the boat ramp (ice) during winter only. As well as street-legal OHVs.

What's the elevation? 5,855 Feet

Where is the nearest Grocery/Gas Store? Morgan. Travel North on Hwy 66. It's about 20-25 minutes. I'm camping on the South end (Big Rock, River's Edge, Mormon Flat, and Large Spring)

Do I have to pay to launch a boat? It's included with your day fee.

How do I get to Salt Lake City from here? Travel Hwy 65 southbound until it connects with I-80. Take I-80 west into SLC. I-15 and/or Ogden? Take Hwy 66 northbound to Morgan (20-25 mins). Get onto I-84 westbound. I-84 will connect with Hwy 89 and I-15

How Do I get to East Canyon from SLC? Take I-80 eastbound into Parley's canyon. Get off at the East Canyon or Hwy 65 exit. Travel on that road over Big Mtn. You will travel alongside the reservoir but to access the State Park you need to turn onto Hwy 66 when the road splits on the north end of the reservoir. Travel 66 for half a mile and you will see the turn-in. I-15/Ogden? Turn off I-15 onto I-84 eastbound (25-30 mins). Take the Morgan/Hwy66 exit (20-25 mins). The State park is located about half a mile after you see the dam.

Can I camp on my boat overnight? Yes but you must pay a camp fee and No campfires outside of an approved campground.

Can boats beach for the night? NO, on the water they are ok.