

Utah Lake State Park



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Utah Lake State Park is located on the east shore of Utah's largest natural freshwater lake. The Cedar Valley Mountains rise abruptly from the lake shore on the west, and the majestic Wasatch Mountains provide panoramic vistas from the north and east.

For Utah's early residents, American Indians, Spanish explorers, trappers, and later, Mormon settlers, the lake provided food and water sources. Today, the lake is a gathering place for families and friends to enjoy its vast open waters.

Located at the confluence of the Provo River and Utah Lake, the park is an ideal location for river and lakefront water play. Sprawling lawns along the shoreline, a marina and facilities support unlimited year-round recreation.





History

Utah Lake State Park was originally called the Provo Boat Harbor and was donated to Utah State Parks and Recreation in July 1967. Major flooding destroyed the park in 1982 and forced its closure. Redevelopment efforts from 1985 through 1988 restored the park to full operating status.

Activities

Swim, waterski, canoe, kayak, sail or powerboat or try catching a variety species of fish, including walleye, yellow perch, carp, channel catfish, black bullhead, largemouth bass, white bass, brown trout and blue gill. Canoe or kayak on the warm water or watch birds along the lake's shoreline and wetlands. Explore the Lakeshore Nature Trail, a one-half mile stroll with interpretive signs explaining the prehistory, history, flora and fauna of the area.

Nature

Camp and play under a canopy of corkscrew, globe and weeping willow, hybrid cottonwood, maple, Colorado blue spruce, Lombardi poplar, mountain ash and flowering plum.

Watch for pheasants, quail, shore birds, great horned owls, hawks, raccoons and beavers, which make the park their home. Keep an eye out for Canada geese, mallards, pintails, wood ducks, teals, redheads, canvasbacks, and others migrating in and out of the area. Lucky visitors may spot bald and golden eagles and American white pelicans.



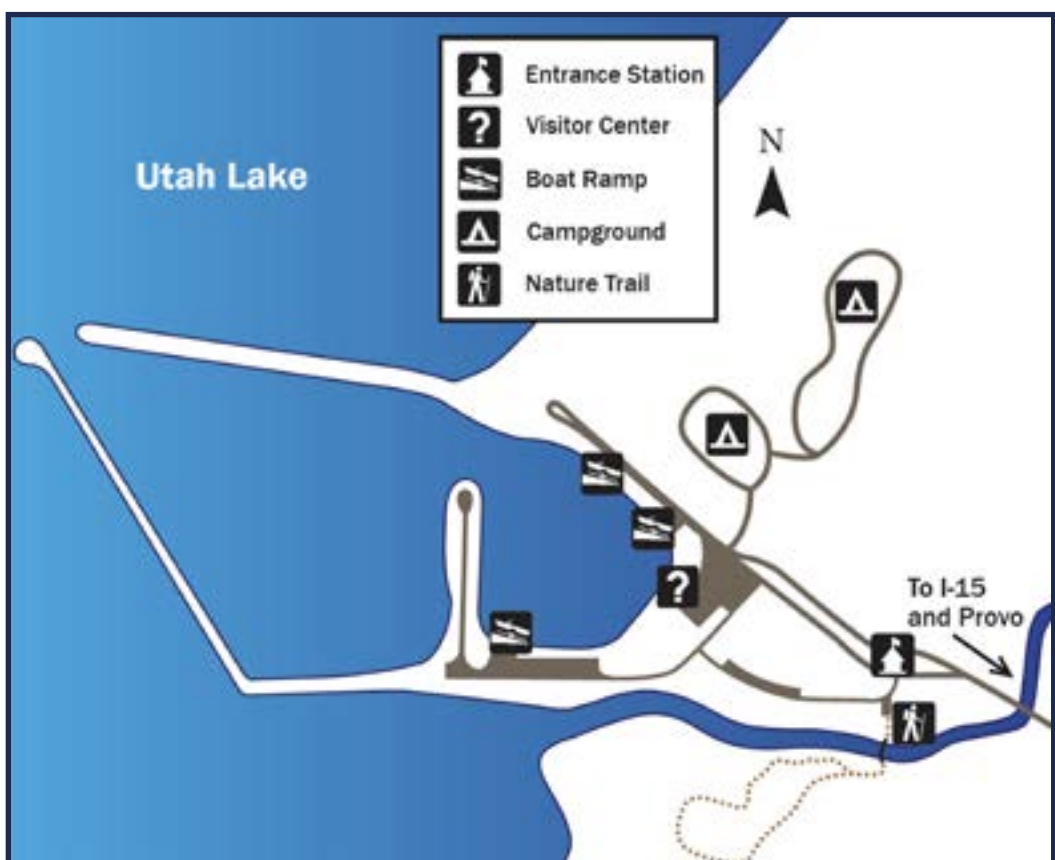
Facilities

Bring a picnic and spend the day boating and fishing or pack camping gear for a quiet weekend at the lake. Modern facilities, including restrooms with hot water showers, culinary water and a sewage station, are available. A sheltered marina provides 78 boat slips, courtesy docks, and four launch ramps. Enjoy wide lawns, three group sites and 35 individual picnic sites with tables and free-standing barbeque grills.



Reservations

Individual campsite reservations can be made a minimum of two days in advance of arrival date and up to 16 weeks in advance from park checkout date. Group-use reservations may be made up to 11 months in advance. Reservations are always recommended. Please call (800) 322-3770 or visit stateparks.utah.gov.



Park Guidelines

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

Fires – Campfires are allowed in developed pits only. All developed campsites provide barbeque grills. Firewood is not available.

Pets – Pets are allowed, but should be on a maximum six-foot leash. Service dogs are the only animals admitted into park buildings. Pets are not allowed on developed beaches. 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. The campground speed limit is 5 mph.

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.

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.**

Park Location

The park is located in Provo, Utah three miles west of I-15 on Center Street.

Operating Hours (Subject to change)

The park is open year-round except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day

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

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

Campground is closed October 30 through March 31

Closed Sundays October - March

Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's Day

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Utah State Parks Mission

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