



State Parks

Antelope Island State Park, Larry Hansen

NORTHERN REGION STATE PARKS

ANTELOPE ISLAND STATE PARK is rich in scenic beauty, wildlife and is home to about 500 bison. It is the perfect place to experience the Great Salt Lake. Biking, hiking, camping, swimming, horse-back riding and sail boating are just some of the activities available in the park. Visitors can reach the park by taking the I-15 Exit #332 near Layton, to the causeway onto the island. Antelope Island is open 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. (801) 773-2941

BEAR LAKE STATE PARK is home to the caribbean-blue waters of Northern Utah's oasis for water skiing, swimming and sailing. In the winter, the Bear Lake area is perfect for snowmobiling, ice fishing and cozy cabin getaways. There are three state-owned facilities offering camping, picnicking areas and boating access. (435) 946-3343

CAMP FLOYD STATE PARK is a former military post that quartered the largest troop concentration in the United States from 1858 to 1861. About 400 buildings housed the 3,500 troops that were sent West to suppress an assumed Mormon rebellion. The troops returned in 1861 for Civil War duty. Only a cemetery and commissary building remain as silent evidence of turbulent Camp Floyd. (801) 768-8932

DEER CREEK STATE PARK lies in the southwest corner of beautiful Heber Valley and consistently provides some of Utah's finest year-

round fishing. Warm water and predictable canyon winds make Deer Creek extremely popular for boating, wind surfing, swimming and sail boating. (435) 654-0171

EAST CANYON STATE PARK is a 680-acre boating and year-round fishing delight, nestled in the mountains northeast of Salt Lake City, on state routes 65 and 66. A large concrete launching ramp, showers, and fish cleaning station. East Canyon has yurts available for rent and a newly remodeled campground with hookups. (801) 829-6866

GREAT SALT LAKE STATE MARINA is 16 miles west of Salt Lake City on Interstate 80. The marina has 300 places to park your boat and enjoy the lake year round, as it never freezes. Swimming, boating, picnicking areas and wildlife viewing are available. (801) 250-1898

HISTORIC UNION PACIFIC RAIL TRAIL spans 28 miles from Park City, then follows I-80 through Wanship, Coalville and Echo Dam. Enjoy hiking, biking, jogging and Nordic skiing. The trail is designated for non-motorized activities. (435) 649-6839

HYRUM LAKE STATE PARK invites you to boat, fish year round, water-ski, camp nearby and swim in its 450-acre lake. Other attractions less than 15 minutes from the park include Utah State University, the LDS Logan Temple, scenic mountains and fishing streams. (435) 245-6866

JORDAN RIVER OHV PARK holds four separate tracks, all with tabletops and banked turns and is open from April through November. Riders will enjoy two motocross tracks, one for off-highway motorcycles (OHMs) and another for ATVs. The novice and grand-prix tracks are open to both types of off-highway machines. State required off-highway vehicle education programs are also available. (801) 533-5425

JORDANELLE STATE PARK is located in an exquisite mountain setting near Heber City. Camping, boating, swimming, fishing, water sports, mountain biking and hiking are available in two recreation areas: Hailstone and Rock Cliff. Boaters and RV campers favor Hailstone, while Rock Cliff Recreation Area offers visitors a quieter experience. Located southeast of Park City. (435) 649-9540

ROCKPORT STATE PARK features water-skiing, swimming, sail-boarding and boating; along with first-rate, year-round fishing. It is 45 miles east of Salt Lake City near Wanship on State Route 32. Five campgrounds offer a variety of both developed and primitive camping. Ice fishing and a cross-country ski trail are available during the winter. (435) 336-2241

THIS IS THE PLACE HERITAGE PARK is home to the Old Deseret Village, a living history museum, where you can discover what life was like in Utah during the mid-1800s. The park is comprised of

Bear Lake State Park, Larry Hansen



more than 40 recreated and original buildings from settlements throughout Utah. Staff members in historic costumes demonstrate daily life in 19th century Utah. (801) 582-1847

UTAH LAKE STATE PARK allows for fishing year-round and catch includes channel catfish, walleye, white bass, black bass and different species of panfish in Utah's largest fresh water lake. The state park provides major access to the 96,600-acre lake for power boating, sail boating, canoeing and kayaking. (801) 375-0731

WASATCH MOUNTAIN STATE PARK, located in beautiful Heber Valley, is Utah's most developed state park. Tucked away in the Wasatch Mountains, the park is both a summer and winter wonderland. One of Utah's finest 36-hole golf courses is found here. Camping, picnicking, hiking and horseback riding are among the many activities available. During winter months, you can enjoy snowmobiling and cross country skiing. (435) 654-1791

WILLARD BAY STATE PARK rests atop the Great Salt Lake flood plain in northern Utah. Its 9,900 acres of fresh water provides boating, water-skiing, and year-round fishing for crappie, Walleye, Wiper and catfish. Willard Bay also offers superior camping and picnicking areas. (435) 734-9494

NORTH EASTERN REGION STATE PARKS

RED FLEET STATE PARK is located in the heart of Dinosaurland and is the ideal place for adventure. Discover 200-million-year-old dinosaur tracks, boat and fish on Red Fleet Reservoir and camp or picnic in a campground overlooking the sandstone and desert landscape. Located 10 miles north of Vernal just off Highway 191. (435) 789-4432

STARVATION STATE PARK offers 3,500 acres of year-round fishing and boating. The park is a 54-unit campground with a sandy beach and modern camping facilities. Located four miles northwest of Duchesne on Highway 40. (435) 738-2326

STEINAKER STATE PARK provides sandy beaches, swimming, boating and water-skiing opportunities. Year-round fishing for rainbow trout and largemouth bass. The park is seven miles north of Vernal, just off Utah Highway 191 in north eastern Utah. (435) 789-4432

UTAH FIELD HOUSE OF NATURAL HISTORY STATE PARK MUSEUM offers visitors a chance to be a paleontologist for a day. The

interactive tour features a video, fossil dig, 17 dinosaurs in the outdoor garden and a gift shop. Summer hours (Memorial Day through Labor Day) 8am -7pm. Winter hours are 9am -5pm. (435) 789-3799

CENTRAL REGION STATE PARKS

FREMONT INDIAN STATE PARK was established to preserve Clear Creek Canyon's treasury of rock art and archaeological sites. Twelve interpretive trails, one accessible to wheelchairs, lead into legend and history depicted through pictographs and petroglyphs. Located Southwest of Richfield. (435) 527-4631

PALISADE STATE PARK offers something for everyone. From its desert canyon 18-hole golf course, to RV and tent camping, swimming and access to OHV trails near Six-Mile Canyon. Palisade Park is located South of Manti. (435) 835-7275

TERRITORIAL STATEHOUSE STATE PARK in Fillmore is Utah's oldest existing governmental building. The Daughters of the Utah Pioneers restored the Statehouse and reopened it as a museum in 1930. Today it houses an excellent collection of Mormon pioneer artifacts. (435) 743-5316

YUBA STATE PARK provides a variety of recreational activities, including fishing and camping. Warm water and sandy beaches combined with one of the state's only boat-in camp sites and nearby OHV riding areas, make this state park an ideal vacation spot. (435) 758-2611

SOUTHERN REGION STATE PARKS

CORAL PINK SAND DUNES STATE PARK welcomes visitors with rippling arcs of rust-colored sand. This sandy playground offers hiking, camping, photography, off-highway vehicle riding and playing in the sand. The park is a unique geological feature contrasted by blue skies and steep red cliffs; it is the only major sand dune field on the Colorado Plateau. Located north of Kanab. (435) 648-2800

ESCALANTE STATE PARK features colorful deposits of mineralized (petrified) wood and dinosaur bones. The 130-acre Wide Hollow Reservoir on the park's boundary adds water recreation and fishing. OHV riding areas are located nearby. (435) 826-4466

GUNLOCK STATE PARK is in scenic red rock country where year-round boating, water sports and quality fishing for bass and catfish attracts visitors. Experience primitive camping with no running water



Coral Pink Sand Dunes State Park. Larry Hansen

or showers. Facilities include a boat launching ramp and pit privies. Located north of St. George. (435) 680-0715

IRON MISSION STATE PARK MUSEUM tells the story of development in Iron County. In the 1850s, Brigham Young sent Mormon missionaries to the area to mine iron. Museum displays include horse-drawn vehicles dating back to 1850 and a collection of Indian and pioneer artifacts. The museum also features the only known remaining artifact from the original foundry – the town bell. Located in Cedar City. (435) 586-9290

KODACHROME BASIN STATE PARK is a spectacle of massive sandstone chimneys, constantly changing with the day's mood from gray and white to shades of red. Opportunities include hiking, biking, photography and OHV riding in some areas. Located south of Cannonville (435) 679-8562

OTTER CREEK STATE PARK is a great place to enjoy year-round fishing and boating, camping and picnicking, with modern camping facilities. A boat launching ramp and courtesy docks are available. Located northwest of Antimony. (435) 624-3268

PIUTE STATE PARK rests on cliffs of the Sevier Plateau. Piute Reservoir attracts anglers who enjoy trophy fishing for rainbow, cutthroat and brown trout. This primitive park is a quiet getaway and a well-kept secret. (435) 624-3268

QUAIL CREEK STATE PARK boasts some of the warmest waters in the state, along with a mild winter climate. Quail Creek Reservoir lures boaters and anglers year round. Spend a day on the water or go trout and bass fishing, then retire to a campsite in a spectacular red rock desert setting. Located North of St. George (435) 879-2378

SAND HOLLOW STATE PARK lets you fish and boat on the Sand Hollow Reservoir, ride your OHV through the dunes of Sand Mountain, and stay in the campground or RV park. With its warm blue waters and red sandstone landscape, Utah's newest state park is also one of its most popular. Located north of Ivins near St. George. (435) 680 0715

SNOW CANYON STATE PARK features sandstone capped by an overlay of black lava rock which makes photography, hiking, biking and camping in Snow Canyon State Park an exciting adventure. Located northwest of St. George. (435) 628-2255

SOUTH EASTERN REGION STATE PARKS

ANASAZI STATE PARK holds an ancient Indian village that was one of the largest Anasazi communities west of the Colorado River. The village remains largely unexcavated, but many artifacts have been uncovered and are on display in the newly remodeled museum. Located near Boulder. (435) 335-7308

DEAD HORSE POINT STATE PARK is a promontory of stone surrounded by steep cliffs. The overlook at Dead Horse Point is 6,000 feet above sea level. Two thousand feet below, the Colorado River winds its way from the continental divide in Colorado to the Gulf of California, a distance of 1,400 miles. Located near Moab. A new mountain bike trail for beginners called the "Intrepid" bike trail recently opened. (435) 259-2614

EDGE OF THE CEDARS STATE PARK holds the largest collection of Ancestral Puebloan (Anasazi) pottery on display in the Four Corners Region. Explore an authentic Puebloan village behind the museum. Dynamic exhibits feature outstanding photography, fine art, current topics in archeology and contemporary Native American crafts. Located in Blanding. (435) 678-2238

GOBLIN VALLEY is full of intricately eroded goblins that form a natural playground for all ages. Several hiking trails run through the park, and on-site camping is available. The San Rafael Swell is located nearby providing a variety of dirt roads and exploration for OHV enthusiasts. (435) 564-3633

GOOSENECKS STATE PARK allows you to gaze at the geologic effect of 300 million years. See the San Juan River dramatically wind its way through the desert, in a path called an "entrenched meander"

1,000 feet below. Goosenecks State Park offers picnic areas, primitive camping and an observation shelter. (435) 678-2238

GREEN RIVER STATE PARK is the perfect place to rest under a canopy of cottonwood trees, or play on the nine-hole golf course on the banks of the Green River. The park is a starting point for boaters adventuring through Labyrinth and Stillwater canyons. Located two hours from Dead Horse Point and Goblin Valley State Parks. (435) 564-3633

HUNTINGTON STATE PARK is the ideal place to fish, boat and swim in front of the striking sandstone cliffs and peaks. The state park offers a beautiful landscape and a variety of camping units. Located in Emery County, just two miles north of Huntington and 20 miles south of Price. Follow State Highway 10 to the turnoff. (435) 687-2491

MILLSITE STATE PARK offers a quiet campground with boating and fishing on the blue waters of Millsite Reservoir. Play 18-holes on a nearby golf course or bring off-highway vehicles and mountain bikes to enjoy miles of trails in nearby Ferron Canyon. Located off Utah State Road 10 at Ferron, four miles west on Ferron Canyon Road. (435) 687-2491

SCOFIELD STATE PARK is a summer and winter recreation destination. Situated at 7,600-feet, the area is great for snowmobiling, cross-country skiing and year-round fishing. In the summer months, enjoy boating and water activities. Located in Carbon County off State Highway 96. (435) 448-9449 Summer (435) 687 2491 Winter

Dead Horse Point State Park. Larry Hansen

