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Spring/Summer 2018 Construction

Utah State Parks and the Bureau of Reclamation are working together to complete some exciting projects at Jordanelle. We hope you are as excited about these as we are! You've already seen the new beach area and improvements at the Keetley Pavilion, but there's more!

What's New for 2018!

- *Dry storage has been expanded west of the indoor dry storage buildings. This will be storage for public boat trailers and boats and storage for Jordanelle Rentals' boats. This will help free up boat stalls in the marina lot by the concession store. Also, lots of improvements have been made to the indoor dry storage buildings. Paddleboard storage lockers are in the process of being built now.
- *A new boat maintenance shop has been installed. The shop will help the park be in better compliance with marine environment requirements as well as providing potential for year-round operations.
- *Two additional day use cabanas have been added near the playground. They will be named cabana A and cabana B so we don't have to renumber all the other cabanas. Also in the day use area below the Beach House is the new group day use "Sand Pavilion." Nearby, we will be constructing a volleyball court.
- *Three additional vault restrooms have been added to the day use area and the Keetley Hike-in campground. Paving and improved parking have also been completed.
- *And finally, a new rental facility will be available at the PWC area. It's gorgeous! Check it out!











Know before you go!

Don't be the last to know! Be the first! The park ran out of parking spaces 12 times last summer; all between 10:30AM and 3:00PM. With the increase in visitation and area development, we expect similar circumstances this year. We have several action items in place to assist with overcrowding this summer in addition to more parking and signs. The best plan of action is to plan ahead, carpool, and get to the park early or late, and



Go to https://goo.gl/forms/QsPT47ji1VvWems32 to sign up for text message alerts. You will receive an alert when the park runs out of parking and another when parking is available.



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Live Cameras at Main Ramp sponsored by Marine Products https://stateparks.utah.gov/parks/jordanelle/

Updates, similar to the text message alerts, will also be posted on social media.













http://www.jordanellerentals.com

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Recycling at Jordanelle

Jordanelle has three recycle bins in the park for your use.



As you may have read, China has recently implemented dramatic changes in their recycling import policies. These changes have caused a huge market disruption as China has historically taken up to a third of US recycled materials. The cost of dropping materials at sorting facilities has doubled. In response to this, we need to be more careful about what we put in our recycling bins. Contamination standards will be strictly enforced to meet the needs of sorting facilties. We CANNOT accept plastic bags or bagged recyclables, food or yard waste, styrofoam, or glass. Additional fees will be charged to the park for containers with these items. Please help us stay in compliance by following these guidelines and educating others.



QUAGGA REQUIREMENTS LIFTED AT DEER CREEK RESERVOIR

You are no longer required to decontaminate your boat after leaving Deer Creek. You must however, always CLEAN, DRAIN, and DRY your boat when leaving ANY water body.

HEBER CITY (DWR) - It will take less time to get your boat on or off Deer Creek Reservoir this year. After three years, the reservoir is no longer suspected of having quagga mussels in it.

Nathan Owens, aquatic invasive species coordinator for the Division of Wildlife Resources, says quagga mussels have not been found in the reservoir since five juvenile mussels were discovered in a water sample in October 2014.







Deer Creek State Park

Because the reservoir has gone three years without further detection, effective Jan. 11, Deer Creek is no longer classified as a quagga-suspected water. And that means you're no longer required to drain the water from your boat, and have staff at the park inspect it, before leaving the reservoir southwest of Heber City. Go here for the full story: https://wildlife.utah.gov/wildlife-news/2152quagga-requirements-lifted-at-deer-creek.html

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30 days

Wildlife news continued.

Why the concern?

There are many reasons why the DWR and its partners want to keep quagga mussels, and their cousins, zebra mussels, out of Utah:

- •Mussels can plug water lines, even lines that are large in diameter.
- •If mussels get into water pipes in Utah, it will cost millions of dollars to try to remove them. If you live in Utah, you'll likely pay higher utility bill costs to pay for the removal attempts.
- •Mussels can get into your boat's engine cooling system. Once they do, they'll foul the system and damage the engine.
- •Mussels remove plankton from the water, the same plankton that supports fish in Utah. Mussels could devastate the state's fisheries.
- •When mussels die in large numbers, they stink. And their sharp shells can cut your feet as you walk along the beaches where the mussels died.



http://stdofthesea.utah.gov/



Stickers for 2018

We will have a limited number of "Jordanelle" stickers this summer. These fun vinyl stickers will be available at the park office for a small fee.



Did you know Jordanelle State Park has made changes to be more Dark Sky friendly and is currently seeking Dark Sky Certification? You may notice more of the lights are shielded or in the process of being changed out. We have information at the park office on what the park is doing and how you can bring the night sky home.











2018 Event Dates

HAILSTONE

June 2: PCSA Sail-a-palooza. June 9: Free Fishing Day

June 23-24: PCSUP CUP Festival, standup paddle

board race

June 29-30: Utah Wake Surfest July 14: Fire on the Water

July 21: Granogi's outdoor yoga series

TBD: Star Party, Salt Lake Astronomical Society **August 11:** Military Appreciation Day, Veterans Salute 5K, Fun Run, and Pancake Breakfast

August 25: Utah's Toughest Race **Sept.29-30:** PCSA Fall Sailing Regatta

TBD: Wasatch Mountain Head Rowing Regatta

ROCK CLIFF & PERIMETER TRAIL

June 16: Weed Spray Day on trail and Rock Cliff

June 23: Race Tri Rock Cliff Triathlon

July 27: Doxa Threelay Triathlon at Rock Cliff August 18: TriUtah Triathlon at Rock Cliff

August 25: PCSUP Paddle Peddle Paddle Challenge

(trail)

Oct. TBD: Red Rock Relay

Join Friends of Jordanelle State Park! Do you love your state park and want to help?



We are in the process of creating a Friends group. A Friends group, in coordination with the Park, can fundraise for specific projects and improvements they want to see at the park. They can also help coordinate volunteer work days in areas that need a little more attention. A group like this can make some big differences! Come be a part of it! *More information will be coming soon about how you can join.*

Key Boating Messages

- Wear your life jacket
- 2. Take a boater education course
- 3. Don't drink and boat

- Life jackets buy you time!
- Last year, many fatalities in the U.S. could have been prevented with a life jacket.
- 80% of boaters involved in accidents had not taken a course.
- DUI penalties are the same as on the road.



Safety Equipment Checklist

After dusting off your boat from a long winter, make sure you have all the safety equipment you need and are required to have on board. It's also a great idea to get a FREE Vessel Safety Inspection by a Ranger or US Coast Guard Auxiliary member. Your insurance rates might be lowered, check with your agent.

REQUIRED BOATING SAFETY EQUIPMENT

Checklist Item	Under 16 feet long	16 to less than 26 feet	26 feet and longer
Display of Registration Decals	Yes (a)	Yes (a)	Yes (a)
Registration Card On Board	Yes (a)	Yes (a)	Yes (a)
Display of Bow Numbers	Yes (b)	Yes (b)	Yes (b)
Fire Extinguisher	Yes (c)	Yes (c)	Yes (c)(d)(e)
Spare Propulsion	Yes	Yes for vessels under 21' recommended for others	Recommended
Bailing Device	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sound Producing Device	Strongly Recommended	Yes	Yes (f)
One Life Jacket for Each Person On Board (kids under 13 wearing)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Type IV Throwable Floatation Device (PFD)	Strongly Recommended	Yes O	Yes
Proper Navigation Lights	Yes	Yes	Yes
Meets Noise/Muffler Requirements	Yes	Yes	Yes
Adequate Ventilation	Yes	Yes	Yes
Approved Flame Arrestor	Yes (g)	Yes (g)	Yes (g)
Capacity Plate Displayed	Yes (h)	Yes for vessels under 20' (h) manufacturer's option for 20'+	Manufacturer's Option
Hull Identification Number (HIN)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Proof of Liability Insurance	Yes, for PWCs and motorboats with 50 hp or greater engines	Yes, for motorboats with 50 hp or greater engines	Yes, for motorboats with 50 hp or greater engines

- (a) Required for all registered vessels. Registration is required for all motorized and sailing vessels.
- (b) Required for all registered vessels except U.S. Coast Guard documented vessels.
- (c) Not required for outboard motorboats of open construction; however they are recommended for all motorboats.
- (d) Vessels 26 ft to 40 ft must carry two B-I or one B-II fire extinguisher(s).
- (e) Vessels 40 ft and longer must carry three B-I or one B-I and one B-II fire extinguisher(s).
- (f) Vessels 40 ft and longer must carry a bell in addition to a horn or whistle.
- (g) Required for inboard gasoline engines equiped with a carburetor.
- (h) Vessels exempt from this requirement include: sailboats, canoes, kayaks, inflatable vessels, and vessels manufactured prior to 1973.

Brush Up on Your Boating Skills and Take an Online Test! Go to

http://stateparks.utah.gov/resources/boating/boating-education/.

