2012 Spring/Summer Program

Registration for spring/summer programs begins Tuesday, April 3, 2012. To register, call 801-538-7428.

PLEASE NOTE: Registration fees are per person and priced differently according to type and duration of event.

REGISTRATION RULES: ROCKIN’ is aimed at youth and their accompanying parents or legal guardians who have not had the opportunity to participate in the outdoor activities Utah State Parks offer. Therefore, if you have participated in a similar event with us before (i.e. fishing, biking, camping etc.), or are already experienced in the activity, please allow other families to sign up. We have special ROCKIN’ Reunion events for those who have come out and had fun with us in past years. There is a limit of four activities per year for which a family can register.

May 19
Get Wet/Get Safe—Personal Watercraft Certification
Utah Lake State Park, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
$30 per person—Must be 12 Years Old and Older
May 19th is National Get Kids into Parks Day! So, come get wet at Utah Lake State Park. Have fun in the water and earn your Personal Watercraft (PWC) certification. (Certification is mandatory for 12+ year olds.) There will be a few PWCs on-hand to practice on or bring your own. Pre-registration is required. Limit 20 participants. LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED.

June 2
Fish and Fly for Free Fishing Day
Yuba State Park, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
$10 per person
Start the day with a fishing introduction by park staff and then enjoy fishing on your own. (June 2nd is free fishing day– so no fishing licenses are required.) Poles will be available to borrow and bait will be provided by Utah State Parks. At 1 p.m., meet at the North Beach Area to fly kites with your family. One kite will be provided per family and feel free to bring your own. Pre-registration is required. Limit 30 people.

June 2
Fish and Fly for Free Fishing Day
Hyrum State Park, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
$10 per person
Start the day with a fishing introduction by park staff and then enjoy fishing on your own. (June 2nd is free fishing day– so no fishing licenses are required.) Poles will be available to borrow and bait will be provided by Utah State Parks. At 1 p.m., families will be encouraged to go fly a kite. One kite will be provided per family and feel free to bring your own. Pre-registration is required. Limit 15 people.
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June 2
Leapin’ Lizards It’s ROCKIN’ Reptiles!
Snow Canyon State Park, 10 a.m. to Noon
$5 per person
Learn about reptile adaptations then take a hike to look for Snow Canyon State Park's resident reptiles.
After the hike, participants will play a reptile game and craft their own snake to take home.
Pre-registration is required. Limit 20 people.

June 9
Paddling in the Park THIS EVENT IS FULL!!!
East Canyon State Park, 10 a.m. to Noon
$5 per person
You in a canoe! You in a kayak! Looking for a new, healthy hobby? Paddling will fill the bill. This event is held at one of the prettiest parks in northern Utah. Life jackets, canoes and kayaks will be provided. Expect to get wet! A parent or legal guardian must accompany each youth at this event. Pre-registration is required. Limit 20 participants.

June 9
Fishing the Fleet
Red Fleet State Park, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
$5 per person
Take a trip to the northeast portion of the state and learn how to correctly set up a fishing rod, bait a hook and cast in the rocky, rugged surroundings of Red Fleet. Then have a great time fishing the morning away. PLEASE NOTE: All anglers 12 years old and older need a valid Utah fishing license to fish in Utah. A parent or legal guardian is must accompany each youth at this event. Pre-registration is required. Limit 20 participants.

June 9
Secret Female Thrill Seekers’ ATV Ride
Wasatch Mountain State Park, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
$40 per person
PLEASE NOTE: ALL YOUTH PARTICIPANTS MUST PASS UTAH STATE PARKS ONLINE ATV CERTIFICATION COURSE ON THEIR OWN BEFORE REGISTERING FOR THIS EVENT. (Scholarships are available to help with paying the certification fee for those who need it.) Have you ever wanted to ride an ATV, but were too shy to try in mixed company? Then THIS is the event for YOU! Pre-registration is required and limited to six female youth ages 12-16 and their parent or legal guardian. The event starts with a one-hour training at Cascade Springs. ATVs will be provided. Please bring a helmet if you have one or provide helmet size when registering.
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June 9
Off-Highway Motorcycle Tread Heads
Jordan River OHV Center—8 a.m. to Noon
$10 per person—Must Be 8 Years Old and Older
Get trained in Off-Highway motorcycle Tread Lightly practices and then get the low down on our exciting Jordan River OHM Center and all it has to offer. If you have an OHM and Bring Proof of OHM Certification with you (required for those 8-15 years of age)— feel free to bring it to ride the course after orientation. (No OHMs or equipment will be provided for this session). Pre-registration is required. Limit 20.

June 15-16
ROCKIN’ Reunion—Family Camping Adventure
Wasatch Mountain State Park, 2 Night Overnight Event
$20 per person
This two-day mountain getaway family camping adventure is packed with fun activities for families who have camped with us at a ROCKIN’ Utah event before. Friday come and set up camp on, get to know other ROCKIN’ Utah families and enjoy the park. Saturday activities include: Nature Hike, Field Games, Geocaching and a Dutch Oven Dinner. Pre-registration is required. Limit 125 people. 20 tent sites and six RV sites available.

June 22-23
Camp-N-Fish-A-Palooza!
Rockport State Park, Overnight Event
$20 per person
Join us Friday night for a group campout. Tents and RVs wel-come. No hook-ups, but water is available on site. Event High-lights include: interpretive program from 8-9 p.m. Friday night; breakfast provided Saturday morning; learning three different fishing techniques—from riversides, on boats and on shoreline. There will be some poles available to borrow, but please bring a fishing pole if you have one. Bait will be provided. PLEASE NOTE: All anglers 12 years old and older need a valid Utah fishing license to fish in Utah. Please bring your own camping gear and food for Friday night dinner and Saturday lunch. Pre-registration is required. Limit 40 people.

June 23
Paddling in the Park  THIS EVENT IS FULL!!
East Canyon State Park, 10 a.m. to Noon
$5 per person
You in a canoe! You in a kayak! Looking for a new, healthy hobby? Paddling will fill the bill. This event is held at one of the prettiest parks in northern Utah. Life jackets will be provided and expect to get wet! A parent or legal guardian is must accompany each youth at this event. Pre-registration is required. Limit 20 participants.
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July 7
ROCKIN’ Reunion Fabulous Fishing Event
Hyrum State Park, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
$5 per person
Have you participated in a ROCKIN’ fishing event with us in the past? Then this is an event especially for YOU! Please bring your gear and join us for a fabulous fishing reunion with other ROCKIN’ Utah Alumni and bring potluck items to share for our BBQ picnic at Hyrum State Park. PLEASE NOTE: All anglers 12 years old and older need a valid Utah fishing license to fish in Utah. Pre-registration is required. Limited to 50 participants.

August 11
Get Your Motor Runnin’ ATV Ride
Wasatch Mountain State Park, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
$40 per person
PLEASE NOTE: ALL YOUTH PARTICIPANTS MUST PASS UTAH STATE PARKS ONLINE ATV CERTIFICATION COURSE ON THEIR OWN BEFORE REGISTER-ING FOR THIS EVENT. (Scholarships are available to help with paying the certification fee for those who need it.) Have you ever wanted to learn how to ride an ATV? Now is your chance! Meet promptly at 10 a.m. at Cascade Springs. Pre-registration is required and limited to 6 youth ages 12-16 and an accompanying parent or legal guardian. The event starts with a one hour training at Cascade Springs. ATVs will be provided. Please bring a helmet if you have one or provide helmet size when registering.

August 11
Utah’s Most Dangerous Catch—Crayfish Anyone?!!
Scofield State Park, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
$5 per person
They are cool, crawly and pinchy and they are INVADERS in our waters! So let’s catch crawdads! Instruction and supplies will be provided to all participants starting at 9 a.m. Fishing will last about two hours, then we’ll break for lunch which will include the crawdads we just caught! Be prepared to spend the entire time outside. Please bring a jacket in case of rain and life jackets (if you have them) for young children to use on boat docks. Pre-registration is required and limited to 20 participants.

August 18
Epic Sunset Plant and Animal Discovery
Antelope Island State Park, 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
$5 per person
Meet at Fielding Garr Ranch at 5:30 pm to hike the 6.5 mile (round-trip) Sentry Loop. Children must be old enough to hike on their own. This hike will take us approximately 3.5 hours. Bring water, snacks, a flash light and a sense of adventure and discovery. We will discover the variety of plants and animals that call Antelope Island home. Pre-registration is required.
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SUNDAY August 26
Apple Harvest
Wasatch Mountain State Park, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
$5 per person
Get outside and pick heirloom apples during this hands-on harvest at historic Huber Grove. Enjoy a little history, play some old-fashioned games and make a simple, healthy treat with the harvest. Pre-registration is required. Limit 40 people.

September 7-8
Bikes and Bats!
Dead Horse Point State Park, Overnight Event
$20 per person
Meet up Friday evening at one of the state’s most famous and beautiful parks. After you set up camp and eat dinner, the event will start off with an late evening program about bats and how cool they are. After sleeping under the stars, you will spend Saturday morning learning mountain bike safety and skills. Next everyone will set out to ride Intrepid Trail with peddling options for every skill level. Pre-registration is required. Limit 25 people.