

Island Gazette

Antelope Island State Park

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Park Happenings

Art Gallery

October 1, 2012 – November 30
Ray Boren will display photographs in the visitor center art gallery. For more information, please call (801) 725-9263.

October 6 (Saturday)

Junior Ranger: How to Make a Giant Lake. Children ages 6-12 are invited to learn all about the amazing Great Salt Lake and the giant Lake Bonneville. Meet at 11:00 am at the Visitor Center Amphitheater.

October 26 – 27 (Friday/Saturday)

26th Annual Bison Round Up: Come and watch as horseback riders move all the Bison from the south end of the island to the Bison Corrals on the north end. Viewing areas include the East Side/Ranch Road and Buffalo Point.

October 27 (Saturday)

Full Moon Hike: Spooky Nocturnal Animals. Join the Park Naturalist for this easy 30-min family hike and learn all about nighttime animals. Meet at 5:30 pm at the visitor center to hear fun Halloween music; the walk starts at 6 pm. Hot chocolate and cookies will be provided. Pre-registration is required by calling Wendy at (801) 721-9569.

For more information call
801-721-9569 or
Email: wendywilson@utah.gov

Wildlife Sightings

Bison are roaming far and wide and can be seen in several places throughout the island. Please use caution when viewing and photographing bison.

Coyotes can be seen as they are out looking for rodents and rabbits. Watch for this small dog-like predator.

A great place for bird watching is at the Fielding Garr Ranch. Watch for owls, quail, warblers, and more.

Did you Know..?

The sand that forms in Great Salt Lake is known as Oolitic sand. It is formed as concentric layers of calcium carbonate accumulate around a central nucleus, usually brine shrimp fecal pellets. The sand is very soft and is one of the unique features of Great Salt Lake and Antelope Island.

Safety Tips

Never approach bison. They may seem calm, but they are extremely large, strong and fast (up to 40 mph/65 kmh), and can get grumpy without notice.

Park Information

Visitor Center – Open Daily

9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Fielding Garr Ranch – Open Daily

9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Entrance Station	(801) 773-2941
Visitor Center	(801) 725-9263
Fielding Garr Ranch	(801) 649-5742
Park Naturalist	(801) 721-9569

Lake Level

4196.2 feet above sea level
(1279 meters)

Water Temperature

68° F (20° C)

Camping

Unreserved campsites are assigned at 3:00 pm daily. Campers must register and pay at the park entrance station.

Fire restrictions are in place. NO OPEN FIRES allowed. No fires on the beach. Gas grills are okay.

For camping reservations at Antelope Island State Park please call 1-800-322-3770 or visit stateparks.utah.gov/reservations.

Concessions

Island Buffalo Grill

Open every day except Mondays at 11:00 am. Burgers, salads, ice cream, coffee and more. Located at Bridger Bay Beach.

R & G Horse and Wagon

Horseback riding tours depart from the Fielding Garr Ranch. Reservations are required by calling (888) 878-8002.

Gonzo Boat Rental and Tours

Sunset cruise, jet boats, kayaks, bicycles and more. (801) 698-6288