

Jordanelle State Park
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Photo by Dave Sansom



Spring/Summer 2013 Construction

*We are pleased to announce that the park entrance at Hailstone will be getting a new look! With cooperative efforts from the Bureau of Reclamation and State Parks, the new entrance will have 3 lanes coming into the park, complete with LED signage, an additional booth, and an automated fee station. We hope this will improve flow into the park.

*In addition, we will be adding additional gravel parking in the day use loop, near the cabanas.

*We will also be repairing the road in the McHenry D campground.

*We were successful in receiving a grant from the Clean Vessel Act to replace the sewer pump out on the lease docks. We also received a Motor Boat Access grant for new courtesy docks at the main ramp, which will be installed this spring.



Spring Updates

HAPPY Spring

- The ice is gone!
- Two campground loops are open with water and power.
- Ross Creek trailhead is open.
- We will open more facilities as we get closer to late May.

As more restrooms open, we will increase fees to regular rates which are as follows:

Day Use (Hailstone)	\$10/vehicle
(Rock Cliff & Ross Creek)	\$7/vehicle
Senior Day Use (Hailstone)	\$5/vehicle
Utah Residents 62 and older	
(Rock Cliff & Ross Creek)	\$4/vehicle
Camping RV sites	\$20/night
Camping Tent sites (Hailstone & Rock Cliff)	\$16/night
Cabins	\$60/night
Day Use Cabanas (picnic sites)	\$20/day

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Reservations for 4/25/13 ~ 7/31/13 open April 4th

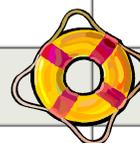


Safety Equipment Checklist

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 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	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 equipped with a carburetor.
- (h) Vessels exempt from this requirement include: sailboats, canoes, kayaks, inflatable vessels, and vessels manufactured prior to 1973.



14 Mussels found in Lake Powell – Boats must be decontaminated
Press Release

Wildlife news

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Lake Powell requires decontamination

Mussel find prompts order

If your Easter weekend plans include boating on Lake Powell, you'll have to decontaminate your boat before you leave the lake.

An order requiring you to decontaminate your boat was signed recently by Utah Division of Wildlife Resources Director Greg Sheehan.

The recent discovery of 14 adult mussels at Lake Powell prompted the order. Utah wildlife and state park officials say the order should lessen the chance that mussels are transported from Lake Powell to other bodies of water in Utah.

"We're doing everything we can to keep quagga and zebra mussels out of Utah," says Larry Dalton, aquatic invasive species coordinator for the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources. "If mussels ever establish themselves here, they could do millions of dollars in damage to water delivery systems. They could also affect the state's recreation areas and fishing, and damage boats."

Dalton says you can decontaminate your boat on your own, or you can have it professionally decontaminated. Whichever way you choose, make sure you complete a decontamination certification form. [The form is available online.](#)

You must display the form in your launch vehicle before launching your boat on any water in Utah.



Those who boat on Lake Powell must decontaminate their boat before leaving the lake. A recently signed decontamination order should reduce the chance that quagga or zebra mussels are transported from the lake to bodies of water in Utah.

Photo by Natalie Muth

14 Mussels found in Lake Powell – Boats must be decontaminated Press Release (continued)

Instructions on how to decontaminate your boat are available [online](#).

Dalton says the decontamination order isn't just for this weekend. "The order will stay in place as long as there are mussels in Lake Powell," he says.

Clean, drain and dry

Quagga and zebra mussels move from water to water by attaching themselves to boats and other equipment that comes in contact with the water.

Cleaning, draining and drying your boat and any recreational equipment that comes in contact with the water is the key to eliminating the mussels. "You can do this yourself," Dalton says, "and it won't cost you a thing."

Follow these three steps to clean, drain and dry your boat:

(1) Remove all of the plants, mud or animals (attached mussels or fish) from your boat's exterior and interior by wiping the exterior and interior clean.

(2) Drain all the water from places in your boat where it may have accumulated. This includes the ballast tanks, the bilge, live wells and the motor. Even coolers that contain water from the lake should be drained.

The first two steps should be done immediately after pulling your boat out of the water and up the launch ramp. "Doing these steps should become as routine as securing your boat to its trailer," Dalton says. "Make sure you do them every time."

(3) Finally, dry your boat and all the equipment that got wet (water toys, anchor or tie ropes and the anchor chest) at home or where you store it for the following length of time:

Months	Dry time
March, April and May	18 days
June, July and August	7 days
September, October and November	18 days
December, January and February	30 days



Temperatures that drop below 32 degrees Fahrenheit for three straight days will also kill the mussels.

If you want to get your boat on the water before the drying times allow, you'll have to get it professionally decontaminated. "Decontamination equipment is available at most of Utah's popular boating waters," Dalton says, "and the service is typically free."

When you get your boat decontaminated, a certified operator will wash it inside and out with scalding hot water (140 degrees Fahrenheit). He or she will also use the same hot water to flush the raw water circulation systems on your boat.



You can learn where decontamination units are located by calling a regional DWR aquatic invasive species biologist. You can find their telephone numbers [online](#).

Video

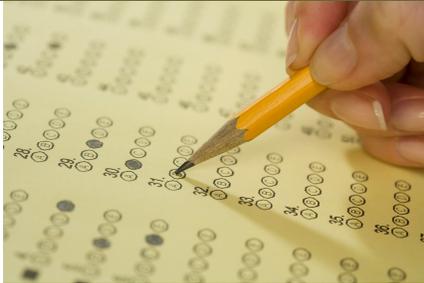
The clean, drain and dry steps are also available in a video at the [DWR's YouTube site](#).

Once you arrive at youtube.com/UDWR, scroll through the video choices until you find the video titled "Stop the spread of invasive mussels from Sand Hollow – clean, drain and dry your boat."

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

Go to <http://boating.utah.gov> for links for all these tests!

- Boater Exam – 10 question practice test
- Paddle sports safety exam
- Voluntary Adult Boating Course
- Mandatory Youth PWC Education Course
- Training videos are also available
- Quagga decontamination forms



2013 Event Dates

HAILSTONE

- April 6: SkiGatta (Park City Sailing Association)
- May 18-19: Sailing Event TBA (PCSA)
- Memorial Weekend: USCGA free vessel safety inspections
- June 1: USCGA free vessel safety inspections
- June 15: PCSUP CUP, stand up paddle board race
- June 22-23: Sail-a-palooza @ PWC ramp (PCSA)
- July 5: Star Party, Salt Lake Astronomical Society
- July 13: Fire on the Water
- July 27-28: H2O Overdrive SUP CUP
- July 30: Outdoor Retailers Open Air Demo (*Entire Day Use area will be affected & closed to the public*)
- August 24: PCSUP CUP, stand up paddle board race
- September 21-22: PCSA Fall Regatta, No Coast Championship

ROCK CLIFF & PERIMETER TRAIL

- June 1: XTERRA Half Marathon (trail)
- June 29: Rock Cliff Triathlon
- August 2: Ultimate Challenge Triathlon Relay (Rock Cliff leg)
- August 17: TriUtah Triathlon at Rock Cliff
- Sept. 14: PCSUP Paddle Peddle Paddle Challenge (trail)
- Sept. 28: The Wild Bunch 50K (trail)
- Sept. 28: Wasatch Mountain Head Rowing Regatta

Go to <http://jordanelle.utah.gov> for current conditions at the park.

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Paddle Board Rentals **General Store** **Pro Shop**

Located within **Jordanelle State Park**, Jordanelle Rentals is proud to offer the newest and nicest state park [boating](#) amenities and services in **Utah**. Jordanelle Rentals is a full service marina offering the best in boat rentals, boat fueling, [moorings](#), and indoor [boat storage](#). We also have a [general store](#) and [boating pro shop](#) equipped with everything you will need to make your camping, fishing, boating or picnic the best that it can be. [Contact us](#) at **435-615-7397** for more information.

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Indoor dry storage is also available

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