

# MOTORBOAT ACCESS PROGRAM

## GRANT APPLICATION

Federal Aid Coordinator  
Utah Division of Wildlife Resources  
1594 West North Temple  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114  
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### PROJECT TITLE AND GENERAL INFORMATION

#### Rockport State Park Boat-in Campsite Dock

**Location:** Rockport State Park is located in summit County, Utah, Section 32, Township 1 North, Range 5 East. Approximate GPS coordinates of 40 46' 31.15"N 111 23' 54.68"W

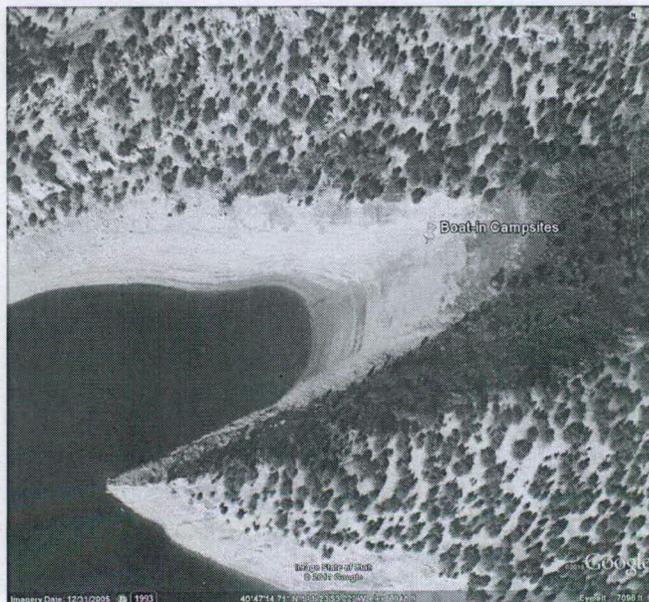
**Project Contact:** Utah State Parks and Recreation, 1594 W. North Temple, Ste. 116, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

**Contact Person:** David Harris, Boating Program Coordinator, 801-538-7341

**Land Ownership:** The project area is located within the boundaries of Rockport State Park on land managed by Utah State Parks and Recreation. No private property is involved. Public access will continue.

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project involves installing an 80 foot straight section of 6' wide dock. This will be (4) 20' hinged sections with a gangway. This will provide access to a newly developed boat-in campground that is only accessible by vessel. There are currently 3 campsites with more planned for the future. The cable is already in place. The dock will give users a place to secure their vessels during their stay.





**PROJECT STATEMENT OF WORK**

**Scope of Project:** Install an 80' section of 6' wide dock with gangway. The cable and anchor is already in place.

**Construction Plan:** State Parks will install the docks when water levels are appropriate to float them into the cove. This should only take one day to complete.

**Plan of continued routine operation and maintenance and responsibility:** Staff from Rockport State Park will be responsible for the daily maintenance and upkeep of the docks.

**Environmental Assessment or Environmental Impact Statement Requirements:** These documents, if required, will be provided during the second phase of the application process.

**PROJECT BUDGET**

**Project Cost:**

- A. Total estimated cost of entire project: \$19,872
- B. Amount of fiscal assistance requested: \$ 19,872

**Source of Funding:**

- A. Utah Division of Wildlife Resources,  
Motorboat Access Funds  
(up to 75% of the funds requested) \$ 14,904
- B. Utah Division of Parks and Recreation,  
Boating Fund (up to 25% of the funds requested) \$4,968

TOTAL COST \$19,872

## SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Rockport State Park & Reservoir features first-rate, year-round fishing, waterskiing, swimming, sailboarding and sailboating. It is 45 miles east of Salt Lake City in Summit County near Wanship on State Route 32. The sprawling waters of Rockport State Park provide a variety of recreation opportunities for visitors. The 550 acre reservoir offers fishing opportunities for yellow perch, rainbow trout and smallmouth bass.

**Identification in needs assessment or management plan:** In support of Utah Division of State Parks and Recreation's Mission Statement, "Provide opportunities to improve the quality of life in Utah through parks, programs and employees serving the public", the Division's mission statement lists "providing adequate, safe and well maintained facilities". In addition, the Strategic Boating Plan identifies "To provide adequate facilities to meet the needs of boaters and enhance their experiences" as one of its main goals. The proposed project would achieve these goals by ensuring the quality and safety of facilities at Rockport State Park's boat access site.

**Estimated annual use of the project area:** Rockport State Park has approximately 140,000 visitors per year recreating in the park. During the busy summer months, it is projected that the boat-in campsites will be full each weekend with at least one vessel and maybe two per site. Mid-week use is possible as well. We have hike-in sites near the same location and they are very popular and are booked almost every day from Memorial Day to Labor Day. It is anticipated that the boat-in sites will be as popular.

**Benefits and/or predicted increase in annual use from project completion:** The benefits of this project are many-fold, but mainly to provide a unique experience at Rockport. We have numerous requests each year for boat-in camping. We are filling a demand that does not currently exist. Increase in revenue is expected.

### **Environmental Assessment or Environmental Impact Statement Requirements**

NEPA: Controversial effects or involve unresolved conflicts concerning alternative uses of available resources specified under NEPA section 102(2) (E) are not associated with this project. No uncertain and potentially significant environmental effects unique or unknown environmental risks are expected to result from the proposal. It should also be noted that the project will not have the possibility of violating a Federal law, or a state, local or tribal law or requirement imposed for the protection of the environment and will not have the possibility to limit access to and ceremonial use of Indian sacred sites on Federal Lands by Indian religious practitioners or significantly adversely affect the physical integrity of such sacred sites as specified in executive Order 13007. The introduction, growth, and expansion of noxious weeds or non-native invasive species will be prevented during this project in accordance with Federal Noxious Weed Control Act and Executive Order 13112 and in adherence of UDWR Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point Protocols.

# PROJECT LOCATION MAPS

## State Map



## Regional Map

