

# STARVATION STATE PARK

## CAMPING

Starvation State Park offers five camping areas with amenities ranging from developed to primitive. Facilities within developed camping and day-use areas include restrooms with hot showers, culinary water, picnic and volleyball areas, boat ramp, boat docks, and fish cleaning and sewage disposal stations.

Mountain View Campground offers 30 developed sites overlooking Starvation Reservoir with the majestic Uinta Mountains in the background. Sites are available for campers with disabilities.

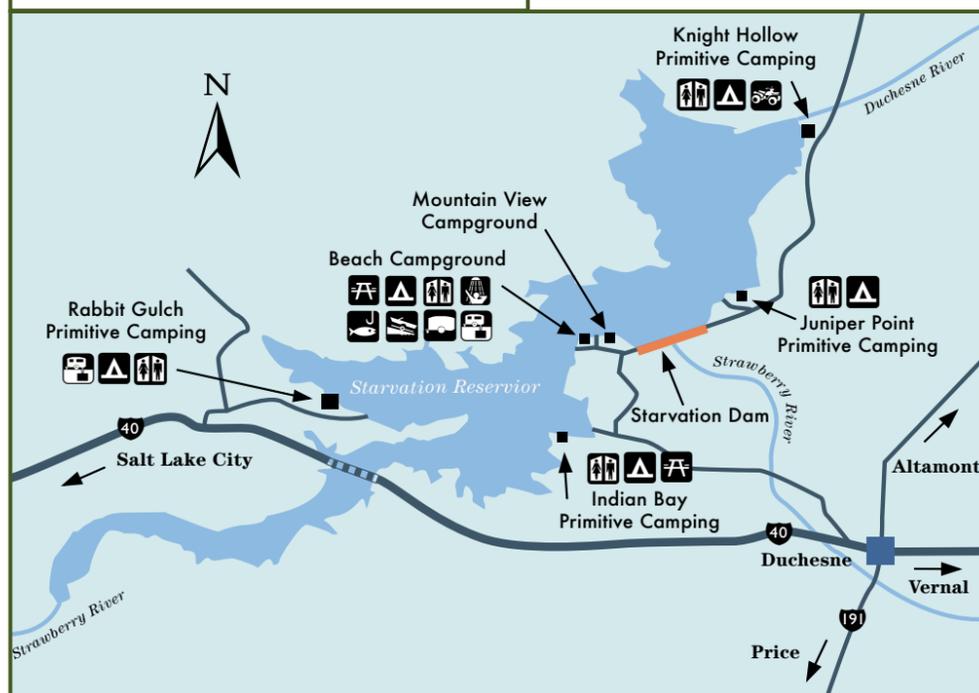
Beach Campground provides 24 campsites, which are popular with tent campers. Each developed campsite

has a concrete pad, picnic table, and barbecue grill.

Starvation Overnight Group-Use Area is a perfect site for family reunions and group outings. Accommodating up to 50 people, the site includes a pavilion and barbecue grills. For a quiet and primitive experience, four campgrounds provide dispersed camping among pinyon pine and juniper trees. These campgrounds offer vault toilets and beach-side camping. Culinary water is not available.

- Indian Bay – South of Mountain View Campground
- Juniper Point – East of Mountain View Campground
- Knight Hollow – Northeastern tip of reservoir
- Rabbit Gulch – West side of reservoir

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### Map Legend

- Boat Launch
- Camping
- Day Use
- Fishing
- Off Road Vehicle
- Restrooms
- Showers
- Waste Disposal

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### Reservations

Individual campsite reservations can be made a minimum of two days in advance or arrival date and up to 18 weeks in advance from park checkout date. Group-use reservations may be made up to 11 months in advance. Reservations are always recommended, and may be made by calling (800) 322-3770 or visiting [www.stateparks.utah.gov](http://www.stateparks.utah.gov).

### User Fees

Day-use and camping fees are charged, and an additional fee is charged for reservations.

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Secluded and peaceful, Starvation State Park provides access to brilliant blue waters and 23 miles of sandy shoreline of Starvation Reservoir. Enjoy days of fishing, boating or waterskiing, and evenings of camping. Resting at an elevation of 5,720 feet, Starvation State Park is located four miles northwest of Duchesne, just off US Highway 40.

## PARK HISTORY

The Bureau of Reclamation built the reservoir as part of the Central Utah Project. Starvation Dam was completed in 1970 and Starvation State Park was established in 1972.



## PLANTS AND ANIMALS

Starvation State Park abounds with natural diversity. Juniper, pinyon, and sagebrush dominate the desert landscape.

A variety of wildlife species can be found living in the park. Mammals include mule deer, cottontails, jack rabbits, beavers, badgers, chipmunks, and prairie dogs. Coyote, fox, bobcat, and elk also live in the area.

View osprey, mountain bluebird, scrub jay, magpie, and swallows. Great blue herons, loons, Canada geese, hawks, a variety of ducks, and an occasional golden or bald eagle may be seen.

## THINGS TO DO

Starvation State Park offers a variety of recreation opportunities on water and land. Launch all types of watercraft from a wide, concrete boat ramp.

### FISH

Starvation Reservoir is one of Utah's best fisheries for walleye. Anglers will also enjoy fishing for small-mouth bass, perch, and brown trout.

### PLAY

Play volleyball and sunbathe on the developed sandy beach or access beautiful natural beaches by boat.

### RIDE

Off-Highway Vehicles (OHVs) – Knight Hollow provides 100 acres of sandy hills for OHV riding. To ensure a safe and enjoyable OHV experience, please obey these laws and rules:

- ◆ Properly registered OHVs may be operated only in the Knight Hollow Area, in areas designated open to OHV use.
- ◆ Properly-fitted, safety-rated helmets must be worn by OHV drivers and passengers under 18 years of age. All drivers and passengers should wear protective headgear.
- ◆ No one under eight years of age may operate an OHV on public lands.
- ◆ Operators eight through 15 years of age must possess an OHV education certificate issued or recognized by Utah State Parks and Recreation.

For more information, contact the ranger or call Utah State Parks and Recreation at 1 (800) OHV-RIDE.

## GUIDELINES

*Please observe these park regulations to ensure that everyone's visit is pleasant:*

**Camping** – Camp in designated campgrounds. Each permit covers one vehicle and any attached recreational equipment. There is an extra fee for additional vehicles. Up to eight people are allowed in a campsite.

**Fires** – Campsites in Mountain View and Beach campgrounds barbeques for wood fires or charcoal. No ground fires are allowed. Ground fires are allowed in primitive campgrounds except during times of restriction. Please bring your own firewood.

**Pets** – Pets are allowed, but must be on a maximum six-foot leash. Service dogs are the only animals admitted in park buildings. Pets are not permitted on developed beaches. Please promptly clean up after pets.

**Plants and Animals** – All plants, minerals, and other natural features in state parks are protected. It is unlawful to remove, alter or destroy them.

**Firearms** – Possession or use of firearms, traps or other devices capable of launching a projectile that can immobilize, injure or kill a person or animal, or damage property is prohibited unless the weapon or device is 1) unloaded and packed away to prevent its use, 2) being used for legal pursuit of wildlife, or 3) being used by authorized enforcement officers in the performance of official duties.

**Fireworks** – Fireworks are prohibited unless authorized by the park manager.

**Vandalism** – Please help keep our parks beautiful. It is unlawful to mutilate or deface any natural or constructed feature.

**Speed Limit** – Speed limit on state park roads is 15 mph unless otherwise posted.

**Waste water** – It is unlawful to dump or to drain waste water from campers or trailers onto the ground. Utility sinks and sanitary disposal station are provided.

**Quiet Hours** – 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.

