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UTAH STATE PARKS BOATING SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK

Salt Lake City– If you are involved in a boating accident on Utah’s waterways, you should contact a Utah State Park Ranger or any other law enforcement officer as soon as possible.

In addition, boat operators must complete and submit a Recreational Boating Accident Report to Utah State Parks within 10 days if there is: combined property damage in excess of \$2,000; if someone sustains personal injury and medical treatment beyond basic first aid; or if there is a fatality.

Required report information includes boat operator name, address, accident date and location, boat vessel number, boat owner name and address, and names of fatalities. Accident forms are available online at [stateparks.utah.gov/boating/accident](http://stateparks.utah.gov/boating/accident).

For additional information, please visit [stateparks.utah.gov](http://stateparks.utah.gov) or call (801)538-BOAT. Wear it Utah!

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UPCOMING UTAH STATE PARKS EVENTS

August 8 - 30 Iron Mission State Park Museum – Cedar City

Art Exhibit: Enjoy the artwork of Lydia Brescia, who specializes in painting on natural canvases such as wood, rock, and pottery. An artist’s reception is Saturday, August 8 from 6 to 8 p.m. and is free to the public. (435) 586-9290.

August 17 Utah Field House of Natural History State Park Museum - Vernal

Reminiscing about Earl Douglass ( <http://www.stateparks.utah.gov/node/842> ): Join granddaughters of paleontologist Earl Douglass, Diane Iverson and Mary Madison, for a discussion on their grandfather’s life and discoveries at 7 p.m. This event is presented in partnership with Dinosaur National Monument as part of the 100 years of Discovery Celebration, and is free and open to the public. (435) 789-3799

August 21 – 22 Rock Cliff Nature Center/Jordanelle State Park – Francis

Triathlon: Rock Cliff Campground is closed for the Jordanelle Triathlon until Saturday, August 22 at 3 p.m. Rock Cliff is located on the south east side of Jordanelle Reservoir. For race information, please visit [www.triutah.gov](http://www.triutah.gov) ( <http://www.triutah.gov/> ).

August 21 East Canyon State Park - Morgan

Star Party ( <http://www.stateparks.utah.gov/node/778> ): Learn about the night sky including constellations, planets, and the universe. Take a turn viewing the moon and planets through one of the park’s telescopes. Program begins at 10 p.m. Bring binoculars, blankets and lawn chairs. (801) 829-6866

August 22 Wasatch Mountain State Park – Midway

Leaves - Nature’s Sun Catchers: Leaves capture and use energy from the sun to grow, make food, and help all other life thrive. Join the park naturalist to discover the wonders of leaves during this one-hour program at 1p.m. at the campground office. (435) 654-1791

August 22 Jordanelle State Park- Heber

Falcons Up Close: Join the park naturalist at 7 p.m. at the amphitheater to learn about falcons and why they are so special. Hailstone is located on the west side of the reservoir. (435) 782-3030

August 22 Wasatch Mountain State Park - Midway

Huber Grove History Tour ( <http://www.stateparks.utah.gov/node/795> ): Tour historic Huber Grove from 10 to 11 a.m. Visit this beautiful, peaceful area and learn about the Huber Family and the Mormon West. Tour is free and open to all. (435) 654-1791

August 22 Hyrum State Park - Hyrum

Join Hyrum City Museum Curator Jeff McBride for stories and facts about the history of Hyrum City. Program is held in the amphitheater at 7 p.m. The event is free and open to the public. (435) 245-6866

August 22 Wasatch Mountain State Park - Midway

Country Bluegrass Music: Join local musicians Jay and Sharon Jackson as they play some great old songs on the guitar and mandolin. Sing along or just come enjoy a great evening in the mountains. Program begins at 7 p.m. at the campground amphitheater. (435) 654-1791

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