

Please find below, Utah State Parks news for August 18:

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UTAH STATE PARKS BOATING TIP OF THE WEEK

SaltLake– When operating a boat between sunset and sunrise, the operator must display the boat’s navigation lights. Boaters use lights to be seen by other boaters, as well as to comply with navigation rules. Check light bulbs to ensure they work. As visibility reduces in darkness, boats should be operated at safe speeds to avoid collisions with another boats, hazards or fixed objects.

Red navigation lights indicate the left side of a boat, while green identifies the right. These two lights must be displayed whenever the boat is moving or adrift on the water. The white-360 degree light must be visible from all directions around the boat and must be displayed whenever the boat is anchored, moving or adrift on the water, except when tied to a dock or moored in a designated mooring area. Small, non-motorized boats, like canoes or rowboats, may carry a white light such as a flashlight or lantern to be displayed in time to prevent a collision with another vessel.

The use of bright spotlights on a boat at night is permitted, when used intermittently, to locate hazards or approaching a dock. Spotlights are not to be used in a constant manner, such as headlights on a motor vehicle. Bright lights can create hazardous conditions for other boaters.

For additional safe boating tips go to stateparks.utah.gov/boating or call (801) 538-BOAT. Wear it Utah!

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STABILIZATION OF ARCHEOLOGICAL SITE UNDERWAY AT ANASAZI STATE PARK MUSEUM

Boulder-- Visitors are invited to observe stabilization experts from the Hopi Tribe as they work to stabilize the 900-year-old Coombs Site located at Anasazi State Park Museum in Boulder through September 1.

The Coombs Site has deteriorated due to exposure to weather, insects, animals and vegetation. Preservation efforts include repairing eroding mortar, replacing fallen stones, removing debris, and covering soil erosion areas. The Hopi use natural materials and techniques in their preservation efforts.

Anasazi State Park Museum is located 28 miles northeast of Escalante on Highway 12. For more information, please call (435) 335-7308.

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UPCOMING UTAH STATE PARKS EVENTS

September 6 Dead Horse Point State Park - Moab
Leapin’ Lizards! Learn about these fascinating creatures at 8 p.m. in the visitor center. (435) 259-2614

September 7 Antelope Island State Park - Syracuse
Labor Day Weekend Events: Learn how the people of Antelope Island lived, learn to make pioneer handkerchief dolls, pick up a needle and quilt, dip candles, make a pioneer lantern, and learn pioneer games. Participants should bring empty vegetable or soup cans to make their own pioneer lanterns. Activities are held 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (801) 649-5742

September 8 Iron Mission State Park Museum – Cedar City
Children’s Story Time: Preschool-aged children are invited to the museum from 12:30 to 1 p.m. to learn about the past through stories and history-related activities. (435) 586-9290

September 11 – 12 Territorial Statehouse State Park Museum
Old Capitol Arts and Living History Festival: Learn traditional pioneer skills, and enjoy original artwork, along with food and music. Festivities are held 4 to 8 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday. (435) 743-5316

September 12 – 13 Starvation State Park - Duchesne
Walleye Classic and Family Fun Day: Enjoy a day of fishing, activities, food and fun. Register for the Starvation Walleye Classic Tournament at www.starvationclassic.com (<http://www.starvationclassic.com/>) (435) 738-2326

September 12 Wasatch Mountain State Park - Midway
Junior Ranger Program - What’s that Bug? Insects are all around us. Some are cute, some are ugly, some are just plain interesting, but they all have an important role to play during their short lives. Children six to 12 are invited to learn all about these interesting insects during this one-hour program at 1 p.m. at the campground office. (435) 654-1791

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