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## HUNTINGTON STATE PARK

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Picture yourself relaxing on lush green grass, shaded by trees. Beside you lies a peaceful reservoir. Close by are beautifully landscaped picnic areas and campground spaces. Where are you? Huntington State Park in scenic Castle Valley, Utah.

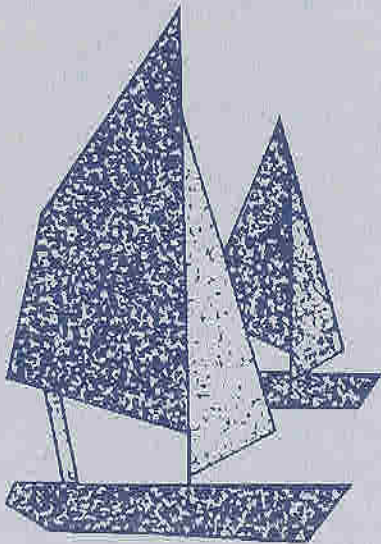
At an elevation of 5,800 feet, Huntington State Park is located in Emery County, just two miles north of the small town of Huntington and 20 miles south of the city of Price. Follow State Highway 10 to the well-signed turnoff and travel one-fourth mile west on a paved road to the state park entrance.

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### Special Features

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Facilities at Huntington State Park include a spacious, 22-unit campground, numerous picnic sites, covered group pavilion with picnic tables, drinking water, modern rest rooms, hot showers, sanitary dump station, boat ramp and boat docks, and swimming beaches. Each campsite has a picnic table, barbecue grill, paved parking pad and lawn area for tents.



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### Things to Do

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A host of water-related activities await you at Huntington State Park. The boat ramp provides access for all types of watercraft. Warm water makes the reservoir extremely popular for water-skiing. Swimming beaches are a favorite for children. Service roads around the reservoir provide you with two miles of scenic hiking and jogging trails.

Off-highway vehicles are not allowed to unload in the park. However, a 10-minute drive west takes you to an outstanding mountain riding area, and a 15-minute drive east puts you on the edge of the San Rafael Swell for superb desert riding. Perhaps the most popular activity at Huntington State Park, though, is just plain relaxing.

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### Fishing

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Huntington Reservoir is one of Utah's finest warm water fisheries. Particularly noteworthy are largemouth bass. Some good bluegill fishing also can be found here. And crawdad fishing is popular, especially with children. Be sure to check the fishing regulations.

Because of its oasis nature, the park is frequented by many migrating birds, particularly waterfowl.

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### Nearby Points of Interest

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Your Huntington State Park campsite is an excellent jumping off point for exploring some of Utah's most extraordinary scenery. High mountain meadows and streams, deep desert canyons, Indian petroglyphs, the world's most productive dinosaur quarry, three museums and lofty view points all are within an hour's drive of the park. Park personnel can help you plan a unique outing that is just right for you and your family.



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### Park History

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The reservoir at Huntington State Park was completed in 1966. The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation built the reservoir as part of an Emery County irrigation and recreation project. The shore area has since been managed as a state park.

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### Reservations

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Reservations are available for group-use and individual campsites. Individual campsite reservations may be made from three to 120 days in advance. Group reservations may be made one year in advance.

To make a reservation, please telephone 1 (800) 322-3770, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Reservations are not required but are advised. Unreserved sites are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

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### User Fees

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Day-use and camping fees are charged. Additional fees are charged for other services such as group-use facilities and reservations.

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## Guidelines

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

**Fires** - Campfires may be built in specified areas. Most developed campsites provide camp stoves or charcoal facilities. Firewood is not generally available in state parks. Picnickers and campers should bring appropriate fuel.

**Pets** - Pets are allowed, but they should be confined on a maximum six-foot leash. Seeing Eye dogs are the only animals admitted in park buildings. Pets are not permitted on developed beaches or in lakes and streams. For safety and courtesy, please keep your pets under control.

**Plants and animals** - All plants, animals, minerals and other natural features in state parks are protected. It is unlawful to remove, alter, destroy or molest 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 the legal pursuit of wildlife or 3) being used by authorized enforcement officers in the performance of official duties.

**Fireworks** - Explosives, fireworks or firecrackers are prohibited unless authorized by the park superintendent.

**Vandalism** - It is unlawful to mutilate or deface any natural or constructed feature or structure. Please help keep our park beautiful.

**Speed limit** - The speed limit on state park roads is 15 mph unless otherwise posted.

**Waste water** - It is unlawful to dump or drain waste water from campers or trailers onto the ground or into lakes and streams. Most developed parks provide sanitary disposal stations.

**Quiet hours** - 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.

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