

## MILLSITE STATE PARK

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Would you like to visit a secret getaway? One where you can relax amidst a beautiful, uncrowded array of amenities and recreation opportunities? Millsite State Park is just such a getaway.

At an elevation of 6,100 feet, Millsite State Park is located in southeastern Utah's Emery County at the mouth of scenic Ferron Canyon, four miles west of Ferron. Majestic cliffs that tower 2,000 feet directly above the 435-acre reservoir provide an impressive setting for fun and relaxation.

### Special Features

Facilities at Millsite State Park include 20 shoreline campsites, several picnic sites, two large covered group pavilions with picnic tables and fire pits, drinking water, modern rest rooms with hot showers, a sanitary disposal station, boat ramp and boat docks, and a sandy beach. The campground has lawn areas suitable for tents. Each campsite has a level parking pad, picnic table, and barbecue grill.

### Things to Do

Millsite State Park is a great vacation destination. Visitors come to camp and picnic, fish and swim, sail and water-ski, relax and sunbathe, and enjoy the quiet, panoramic Millsite Reservoir. Fishing from boat or shoreline may net prime cut-throat and rainbow trout.

Off-highway vehicles are not allowed in the park. However, a short drive to the west takes you to an outstanding mountain riding area, and a 15-minute drive to the east puts you on the edge of the San Rafael Swell for superb desert riding. The surrounding area provides unlimited hiking and mountain biking opportunities. To top it all off, Ferron City's challenging nine-hole Millsite Golf Course is adjacent to the park.

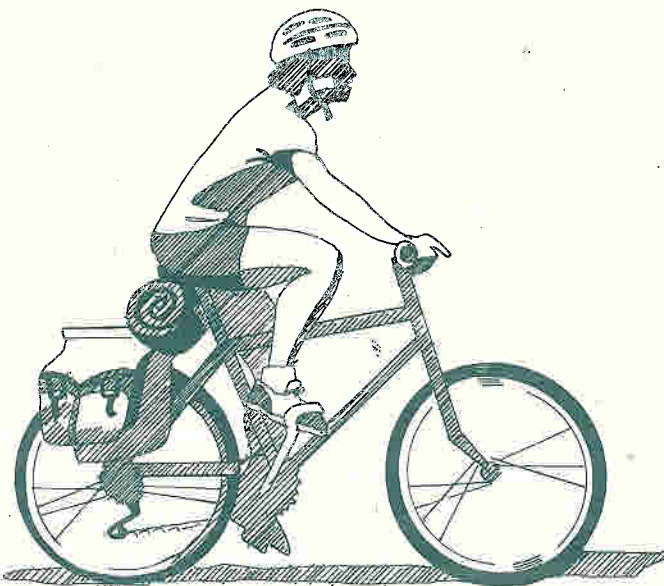
### Plants and Animals

Most of the developed park area is landscaped with lawns and hybrid poplar trees. A large natural section contains desert plants with a nature trail to interpret vegetation.

The park is situated within the wintering grounds of some of Utah's largest big game herds. Winter visitors enjoy ice fishing and a potential look at deer, elk, and moose.

### Nearby Points of Interest

Your Millsite 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, the world's most productive dinosaur quarry, three museums, and lofty view points are all within an hour's drive of the park. Particularly noteworthy is the park's proximity to some of the



country's most outstanding Indian rock art panels which may be centuries old.

Park rangers can help you plan an outing that is just right for you and your family.

### Park History

Millsite Reservoir was completed in 1970. The U.S. Soil Conservation Service built the reservoir to conserve water and soil and add to the recreational opportunities in the area. The shore area has been managed as a state park since 1971.

### User Fees

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

### 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 in most Utah state parks, but they should be confined or contained 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 parks 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. Most developed state parks provide utility sinks and/or sanitary disposal stations.

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

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