PARK INFORMATION

Deer Creek State Park is nestled at the base of beautiful Mount Timpanogos 10 miles south of Heber City on Highway 189.

With 2,965 acres of water and predictable canyon winds, Deer Creek is a water sports haven. Deer Creek offers five species of sport fish including: rainbow and brown trout, large and smallmouth bass, walleye and yellow perch.

A full range of water-based activities are available at Deer Creek and fishing opportunities are exceptional. The park also offers campsites, picnic areas, trails and stunning views of the surrounding mountains and scenic Heber Valley.

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If you are interested in a Volunteer Opportunity Email ghoogveldt@utah.gov



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Deer Creek State Park

Opportunities



~Mission Statement ~

Provide water based recreation opportunities, including motorized watercraft, and beach access; without diminishing water quality. To provide amenities that will enhance patron 'experience. Engage with private enterprises to provide additional outdoor recreation opportunities



EMPLOYMENT

Deer Creek State Park is looking to expand its workforce with motivated individuals.

Front Desk

Those that work the gate at Deer Creek State Park are there to greet the park visitors as they enter into the park while helping them find campsites and taking park fees.

AIS Interdiction Team

Those that work with the AIS program play an important part in helping keep Aquatic Invasive Species out of the reservoir. These individuals inspect, and decontaminate vessels that enter the park.

Maintenance

Maintenance staff assist in keeping the park pristine for park visitors. Doing everything from assisting in park improvement projects to acting as a park custodian.

INTERNSHIPS FOR CREDIT

Due to the diverse nature of Deer Creek State Park, we welcome all those interested to apply for a non-paid internship position.

The internships within the park provided the individual with varied experience regarding the operation of Utah State Parks.

Past Interns:

In the past Deer Creek State Park has had interns from Utah Valley University and local high schools. These interns have assisted in a variety of park projects such as campground interpretive programing, park maintenance, and AIS programming.

Intern Opportunities:

We welcome all individuals that are interested in various fields to apply. We are willing to work with those needing college credit.

We are specifically interested in interns with experience in or wanting experence in:

- Dark Sky Programing/ Application
- Interpretive Programing
- Media Design
- Outdoor Recreation
- Grant Writing
- Park Enhancement

VOLUNTEER

Deer Creek State Park depends on the dedication of volunteers to keep the park in running order. Deer Creek is always looking for volunteers; however, there are limited long-term volunteer spots available.

Short-term Volunteers:

Short-term volunteers are members of the public that assist in the overall improvement of the park.

These volunteers assist in various service projects from trash removal and tree maintenance to geese enforcement. We also offer opportunities for those needing their dedicated hunter hours.

Long-term Volunteers:

Long-term volunteers are those that assist us as camp hosts. These individuals are responsible for every aspect of the campers experience. They maintain the campsites and take pride in their assigned areas within the park.



