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With 43 State Parks to choose from, your adventures will be among Utah’s most dramatic scenic settings. The Utah State Parks Division promotes education, safety, and resource protection while providing access to the state’s trails, waterways, and off-road resources.

- Anasazi State Park Museum: PO Box 1429, Boulder, UT 84716 (435) 335-7208
  Explore an Ancestral Puebloan (Anasazi) village that was likely occupied from A.D. 870 to 1200, and one of the largest communities west of the Colorado River. Outside the museum, tour a life-sized, six-room replica of an ancient dwelling and view a portion of the original site. Inside, view artifacts excavated from this site and learn the lifeways of these people. Attend class in the one-room schoolhouse, constructed in 1898, providing today’s students a living history experience.

- Antelope Island State Park: 4528 W. 1700 S., Syracuse, UT 84075  (801) 773-2941
  Free-roaming herds of bison in the country and other wildlife, including pronghorn antelope, deer and a wide variety of birds. Tour the backcountry trails on foot or on mountain bike. A trip to the Fielding Garr Ranch offers a glimpse at early life on the island.

- Bear Lake State Park: PO Box 95, Bear Lake, UT 84301  (435) 468-2800
  Minerals suspended in the waters of Bear Lake create its spectacular aqua-blue color. Brilliant waters, combined with sandy beaches, lure visitors to play, fish, boat and camp. Two concession operations offer a variety of goods and services, including comfortable cabins, to complete a vacation to Bear Lake. Three distinct areas provide a number of amenities for day and overnight use. Launch sailboats and motorboats from the sheltered harbor at Bear Lake Marina; enjoy a day at the beach or camp under tall cottonwood and willow trees at Bear Lake Rendezvous Beach; or primitive and secluded camping and day-use are available at Eastside, which is popular with scuba divers and anglers.

- Camp Floyd-Stagecoach Inn State Park and Museum: 3015 S. W. 540 L, Fairfield, UT 84013 (801) 768-8932
  Relive history at this nationally important historic site. Witness a Pony Express exchange outside Stagecoach Inn, part of the original route. Walk through a Civil War encampment; and imagine 3,500 U.S. troops housed there in 1872 to suppress a supposed Mormon rebellion. Attend class in the one-room schoolhouse, constructed in 1898, providing today’s students a living history experience.

- Dead Horse Point State Park: PO Box 609, Moab, UT 84532  (435) 259-2614
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- Deer Creek State Park: PO Box 562, Midway, UT 84049  (435) 654-0171
  Hike along the rim and be awed by the spectacular beauty of a seemingly endless view. Seasonal nature programs inform and entertain.

- Great Salt Lake State Marina: PO Box 16658, Salt Lake City, UT 84116  (801) 588-3666
  Sailing provides boat slips, public viewpoints of the Great Salt Lake, sail and motorboat access and a search and rescue operations center. The lake, which is two to seven times saltier than the ocean, is also a popular destination for birdwatching as it is a major stop for millions of migratory birds.

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18. Huntington State Park: Boating, fishing and swim on the tranquil waters at Gunlock Reservoir or enjoy an afternoon picnic on the beach. Warm waters during summer and a mild winter climate make the park a year-round destination.

19. Hyrum State Park: Revealed within the museum is the story of development in Iron County, when in the 1870s, Mormon leader Brigham Young sent Mormon missionaries there to mine iron. Pioneer artifacts and horse-drawn vehicles bring history to life.

20. Frontier Homestead State Park Museum: Boating, fishing and swim on the tranquil waters at Gunlock Reservoir or enjoy an afternoon picnic on the beach. Warm waters during summer and a mild winter climate make the park a year-round destination. The park is on the tranquil waters at Gunlock Reservoir or enjoy an afternoon picnic on the beach. Warm waters during summer and a mild winter climate make the park a year-round destination.

21. Jordan River Off-Highway Vehicle Park and Modelport: Located on the banks of the Jordan River, this 24-mile, non-motorized trail provides a close view of upland wildlife and waterfowl. Explore the trail on foot, mountain bike, ski or snowboard. The park is on the tranquil waters at Gunlock Reservoir or enjoy an afternoon picnic on the beach. Warm waters during summer and a mild winter climate make the park a year-round destination.

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