

STATE PARK

GUNLOCK

Fishing

Gunlock Reservoir is a designated Blue Ribbon Fishery. It offers exceptional fishing opportunities year-round. The reservoir is home to a variety of species, including Large Mouth Bass, Crappie, Bluegill, and Catfish, making it a premier destination for anglers. Surrounded by stunning landscapes, the tranquil waters provide an unforgettable fishing experience for both seasoned anglers and beginners alike.

Anglers are responsible for following all state fishing regulations. For detailed rules, please refer to the current Utah Fishing Guidebook

Waterfalls

The stunning Gunlock Falls occur when the reservoir is at full capacity, causing water to spill over the spillway. These falls are a beautiful sight, but are not constantly active. They typically appear in the spring when water levels are high, though droughts can cause the falls to go dry for years at a time. Be sure to check current conditions on the website.



History

The Division of State Parks and Recreation purchased 548.5 acres of land on June 3, 1969 from the BLM. Gunlock Reservoir and dam was built and dedicated in November 1970. The town of Gunlock, located approximately two miles north of the reservoir, was named after its first settler, "Gunlock Bill" a.k.a. "Gunshot Will" Hamblin.

Your support allows us to care for and enhance this park.

Operating Hours:

Winter Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Summer Hours: 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Boat Ramp Hours:

May - September: 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.

October - April: 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

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For Reservations:

(800) 322-3770 or reserveamerica.com

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Park Guidelines

Please observe the following park regulations to ensure everyone's visit is pleasant.

Pets - Pets are allowed, but should be on a maximum six-foot leash. Please clean up after your pet.

Quiet Hours - 10 p.m. to 7 a.m.

Fires - Campfires are allowed only in designated fireplaces or grills. Do not leave fires unattended. No fires are permitted on the beach. Be aware of fire restrictions!

Fireworks - Explosives, fireworks, or firecrackers are prohibited unless written authorization is given by the park manager.

Drones - Drones are allowed within the park. A permit is required and can be obtained at the park entrance station.

Campsites - Camping is allowed only in designated campsites. Campsite fees cover one vehicle and any attached recreational equipment. There is an extra fee for additional vehicles. Only one camping unit per site.

Wastewater - It is unlawful to dump or drain wastewater from campers or trailers onto the ground. A dump station is located within the park.

Special Use Permit - To use Gunlock State Park for special events, commercial or professional filming, photography, or any business-related activities that generate

revenue, a Special Use Permit is required. Inquire at the entrance booth.

Boat Docks - The boat dock has a 15-minute time limit for loading and unloading. Swimming, fishing, picnicking, sunbathing, and camping are prohibited on the docks.

Gunlock State Park is located in Southwestern Utah. Just 15 miles northwest of St. George. Gunlock Reservoir offers a range of water-based activities, including boating, kayaking, and fishing. Known for its stunning red rock formations and waterfalls, the park also provides opportunities for hiking, picnicking, and camping.

Camping

The campground consists of 30 sites. Each site has power, water, a firepit, and a covered picnic table. There is a dump station located within the park. Restrooms and showers are available for campers.

The park has three cottages that offer modern comfort for six to eight people. They are located just a short distance from the reservoir.



Day-Use Facilities

Gunlock State Park's beach is open year round. The beach has shaded picnic tables and two group pavilions that are free to use on a first come first serve basis.

