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State Park Road Amendments

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STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Jake Sawyer

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LONG TITLE**General Description:**

This bill adds descriptions of highways related to state park access.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

▸ adds descriptions of highways near certain state parks.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

72-3-204, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 517

72-3-206, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 517

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **72-3-204** is amended to read:

72-3-204 . State park access highways -- Hyrum State Park to Painted Rocks.

State park access highways include:

- (1) HYRUM STATE PARK. Access to Hyrum State Park is at the pay gate in Cache County at 405 West 300 South in Hyrum and proceeds northerly on 400 West to State Highway 101. No access road is defined.
- (2) FRONTIER HOMESTEAD STATE PARK MUSEUM. Access to Frontier Homestead State Park Museum is at the parking area and museum in Iron County at milepoint 3.1 on State Highway 130 at 585 North Main St. in Cedar City. No access road is defined.
- (3) FRONTIER HOMESTEAD STATE PARK (OLD IRON TOWN HISTORIC SITE). Access to Old Iron Town begins at the junction of a county road and State Highway 56, 19.0 miles west of Cedar City, and proceeds southwesterly 2.7 miles to the parking lot

- 31 for Old Iron Town and is under the jurisdiction of Iron County.
- 32 (4) JORDAN RIVER OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE STATE PARK. Access to Jordan River
33 Off-highway Vehicle State Park begins in Salt Lake County at 2100 North and proceeds
34 northerly on Rose Park Lane, a distance of 1.25 miles to the park entrance and is under
35 the jurisdiction of Salt Lake County.
- 36 (5) JORDANELLE STATE PARK (HAILSTONE MARINA). Access to the Jordanelle
37 State Park Hailstone Marina begins in Wasatch County at State Highway 40 and
38 proceeds southeasterly on State Highway 319 a distance of 1.2 miles to the marina
39 parking area at the park and is under the jurisdiction of UDOT.
- 40 (6) JORDANELLE STATE PARK (ROCK CLIFF NATURE CENTER). Access to the
41 Jordanelle State Park Rock Cliff Nature Center begins in Wasatch County at State
42 Highway 32 and proceeds northwesterly on a county road a distance of 0.6 miles to the
43 parking area at the park and is under the jurisdiction of the county.
- 44 (7) JORDANELLE STATE PARK (ROSS CREEK). Access to Jordanelle State Park Ross
45 Creek begins in Wasatch County at State Highway 189 and proceeds southerly on a
46 county road a distance of 0.1 miles to the parking area at the park and is under the
47 jurisdiction of the county.
- 48 (8) KODACHROME BASIN STATE PARK. Access to the Kodachrome Basin State Park
49 begins in Kane County at State Highway 12 and proceeds southeasterly on a county road
50 10.1 miles to the parking area at Kodachrome Lodge and is under the jurisdiction of
51 Kane County.
- 52 (9) LOST CREEK STATE PARK. Access to the Lost Creek State Park begins in Morgan
53 County at the Interstate Highway 84 interchange at Exit 111 and proceeds easterly along
54 Croydon Road to Lost Creek Road, then northerly on Lost Creek Road to Lost Creek
55 State Park terminating at the north most point of Lost Creek Reservoir. The access road
56 is under the jurisdiction of Morgan County.
- 57 [~~9~~] (10) MILLSITE STATE PARK. Access to the Millsite State Park begins in Emery
58 County at State Highway 10 and proceeds northwesterly on a county road (L122) a
59 distance of 4.6 miles to the parking area at the park and is under the jurisdiction of
60 Emery County.
- 61 [~~10~~] (11) OTTER CREEK STATE PARK. Access to the Otter Creek State Park is at the
62 pay gate/contact station in Piute County at milepoint 6.4 on State Highway 22. No
63 access road is defined.
- 64 [~~11~~] (12) PAINTED ROCKS (YUBA EAST SHORE). Access to the Painted Rocks Yuba

65 East Shore begins in Sanpete County at State Highway 28 and proceeds westerly on a
 66 county road a distance of 2.0 miles to the parking/boat launch area at the park and is
 67 under the jurisdiction of Sanpete County.

68 Section 2. Section **72-3-206** is amended to read:

69 **72-3-206 . State park access highways -- Steinaker State Park to Yuba State Park.**

70 State park access highways include:

- 71 (1) STEINAKER STATE PARK. Access to the Steinaker State Park begins in Uintah
 72 County at State Highway 191 and proceeds northwesterly on State Highway 301 a
 73 distance of 2.0 miles to the boat ramp at the park and is under the jurisdiction of UDOT.
- 74 (2) TERRITORIAL STATEHOUSE STATE PARK. Access to the Territorial Statehouse
 75 State Park is at the parking area in Millard County at milepoint 1.0 on State Highway
 76 100. No access road is defined.
- 77 (3) THIS IS THE PLACE HERITAGE PARK. Access to This Is The Place Heritage Park
 78 is at the park entrance in Salt Lake County at 2601 East Sunnyside Avenue in Salt Lake
 79 City. No access road is defined.
- 80 (4) UTAH FIELD HOUSE OF NATURAL HISTORY STATE PARK. Access to Utah
 81 Field House of Natural History State Park is at the parking area in Uintah County at
 82 milepoint 145.1 on State Highway 40 at 496 East Main in Vernal. No access road is
 83 defined.
- 84 (5) UTAH LAKE STATE PARK. Access to the Utah Lake State Park begins in Utah
 85 County at State Highway 114 and proceeds westerly on a county road a distance of 2.5
 86 miles to the pay gate at the park and is under the jurisdiction of Utah County.
- 87 (6) UTAHRAPTOR STATE PARK. Access to the Utahraptor State Park is at the park
 88 entrance in Grand County at milepoint 138.6 on U.S. Highway 191. No access road is
 89 defined.
- 90 [~~(6)~~] (7) WASATCH MOUNTAIN STATE PARK (East Access). The East Access to the
 91 Wasatch Mountain State Park begins at the Summit-Wasatch County line and proceeds
 92 westerly on Guardsman Pass Road, a county road, a distance of .9 miles; then
 93 southeasterly on Pine Canyon Road, a county road, a distance of 7.3 miles to the
 94 campground entrance. The East Access is under the jurisdiction of Wasatch County.
- 95 [~~(7)~~] (8) WASATCH MOUNTAIN STATE PARK (South Access). The South Access to
 96 the Wasatch Mountain State Park begins in Wasatch County at State Route 40 and
 97 proceeds westerly on Federal Route 3130 via River Road, Burgi Lane, and Cari Lane,
 98 county and city roads, a distance of 4.3 miles to State Highway 222; then northerly on

99 State Highway 222, a distance of 1.3 miles to the campground entrance. The South
100 Access is under the jurisdiction of Wasatch County and Midway City.

101 ~~[(8)]~~ (9) WASATCH MOUNTAIN STATE PARK (West Access). The West Access to the
102 Wasatch Mountain State Park begins at the Salt Lake-Wasatch County line and proceeds
103 easterly on Guardsman Pass Road, a county road, a distance of 1.7 miles; then
104 southeasterly on Pine Canyon Road, a county road, a distance of 7.3 miles to the
105 campground entrance. The West Access is under the jurisdiction of Wasatch County.

106 ~~[(9)]~~ (10) WASATCH MOUNTAIN (Soldier Hollow). Access to Soldier Hollow begins in
107 Wasatch County at State Highway 113 and proceeds westerly on Tate Lane, a county
108 road; then southwesterly on Soldier Hollow Lane to the parking area and clubhouse.

109 ~~[(10)]~~ (11) WASATCH MOUNTAIN (Cascade Springs). Access to Cascade Springs begins
110 in Wasatch County at the junction of Tate Lane and Stringtown Road, county roads, and
111 proceeds northerly on Stringtown Road; then southwesterly on Cascade Springs Drive to
112 the parking area. The access is under the jurisdiction of Wasatch County.

113 ~~[(11)]~~ (12) WILLARD BAY STATE PARK (South). Access to the Willard Bay State Park
114 South begins in Box Elder County at a county road and proceeds northwesterly on State
115 Highway 312 a distance of 0.5 miles to the marina parking at the park and is under the
116 jurisdiction of UDOT.

117 ~~[(12)]~~ (13) WILLARD BAY STATE PARK (North). Access to the Willard Bay State Park
118 North begins in Box Elder County at Interstate Highway 15 and proceeds southwesterly
119 on State Highway 315 a distance of 1.0 miles to the marina parking at the park and is
120 under the jurisdiction of UDOT.

121 ~~[(13)]~~ (14) YUBA STATE PARK. Access to the Yuba State Park begins in Juab County at
122 Interstate Highway 15 and proceeds southerly on county road (L203) a distance of 4.1
123 miles to the pay gate at the park and is under the jurisdiction of Juab County.

124 Section 3. **Effective Date.**

125 This bill takes effect on May 7, 2025.