

# Division of Parks and Recreation

The Utah Division of Parks and Recreation provides natural, cultural, and recreational resources for the enjoyment, education, and inspiration of this and future generations.

## Major Program Areas

- Park Management
  - 44 state parks
  - Undeveloped recreation areas
  - State monuments
- Recreation Programs
  - Statewide off-highway vehicle program
  - Statewide boating program

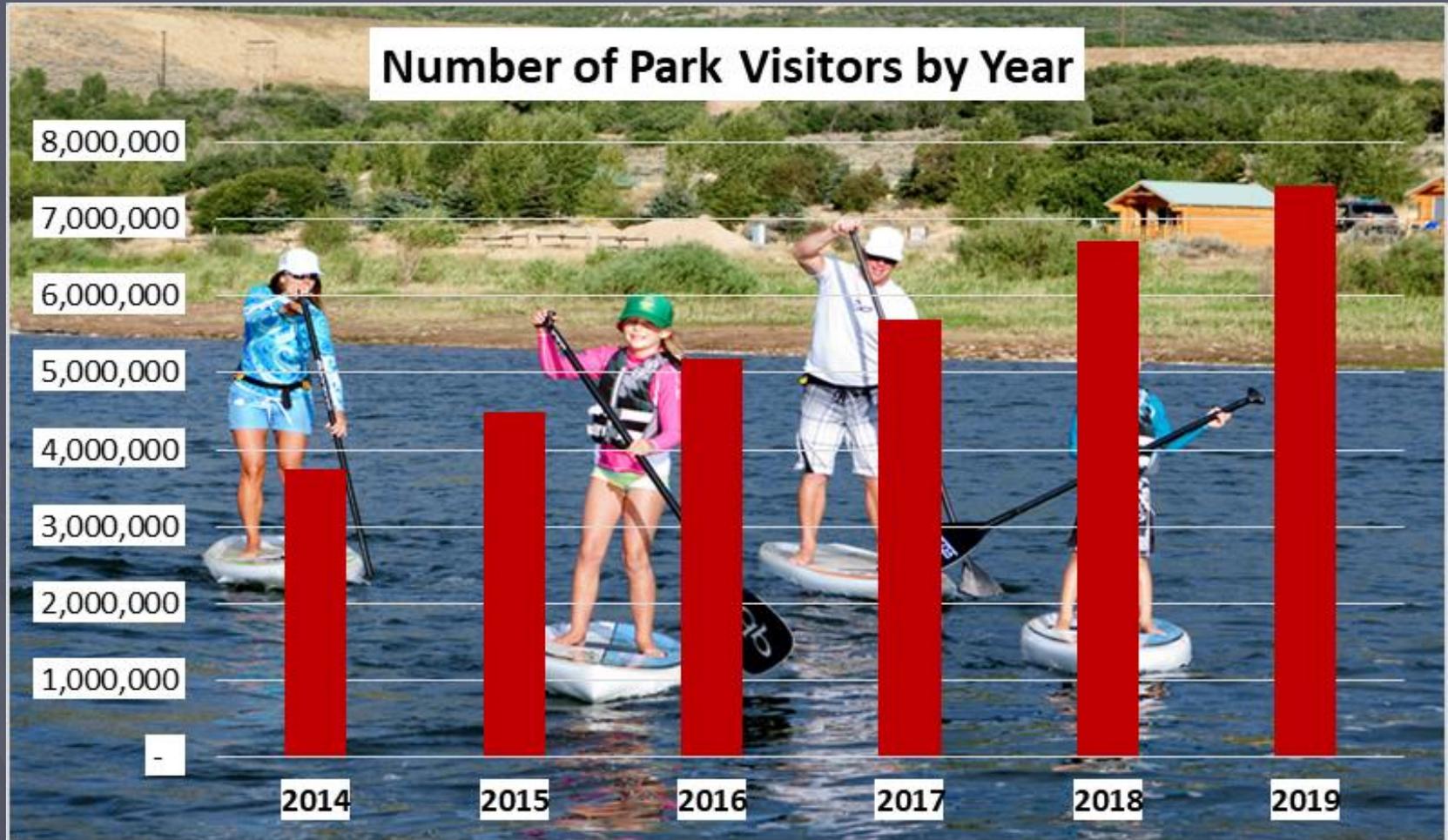


# Primary Areas of Focus

- ▶ Outstanding customer service
  - Expand recreation opportunities
    - ▶ Eliminate unnecessary visitor restrictions
      - Hunting in parks
      - OHV use in parks
    - ▶ Increase park capacity by adding amenities and facilities within existing parks
  - Activities and events
- ▶ Maintaining facilities
  - Preventative care of our assets
  - Replacement of aging facilities
- ▶ Improving our state park business
  - Increase private business partnerships (currently ~290)
  - Continued emphasis on cost control
- ▶ All leading to...



# Growth in Visitation



# Major Accomplishments

- Echo State Park (Phase I)
- Quail Creek State Park
  - ▶ Parking and access road
- Wasatch Mountain State Park
  - ▶ Campground improvements
- Gunlock State Park
  - ▶ Campground improvements, electricity, and water
- Antelope Island State Park
  - ▶ Powerline
- Coral Pink State Park
  - ▶ Campground
- Lodging
  - ▶ Wagons and camper trailers
- Asphalt Repairs
- Restroom(s) Replacement



# Restricted Funding Requests

## ▶ Reinvesting in State Parks

- Goblin Valley State Park
  - ▶ Park Expansion (camping, day use)
    - \$1,500,000 one-time
    - \$100,000 ongoing
- Gunlock State Park
  - ▶ Additional Campground
    - \$2,500,000 one-time
- Snow Canyon State Park
  - ▶ Additional Parking Lots
    - \$500,000 one-time
- Wasatch Mountain State Park
  - ▶ Additional Campground
    - \$5,000,000 one-time

## ▶ Maintaining Facilities

- State Park Equipment
  - ▶ \$500,000 ongoing

## ▶ Outstanding Customer Service

- Off-Highway Vehicle Program Trail Development
  - ▶ \$2,500,000 one-time
  - ▶ \$3,500,000 ongoing



# Thank You!

- State and Local Community Partners
- Business Partners
- Governor's Office
- State Parks Board
- Legislature
- Our Staff



# Employee Recruitment

