

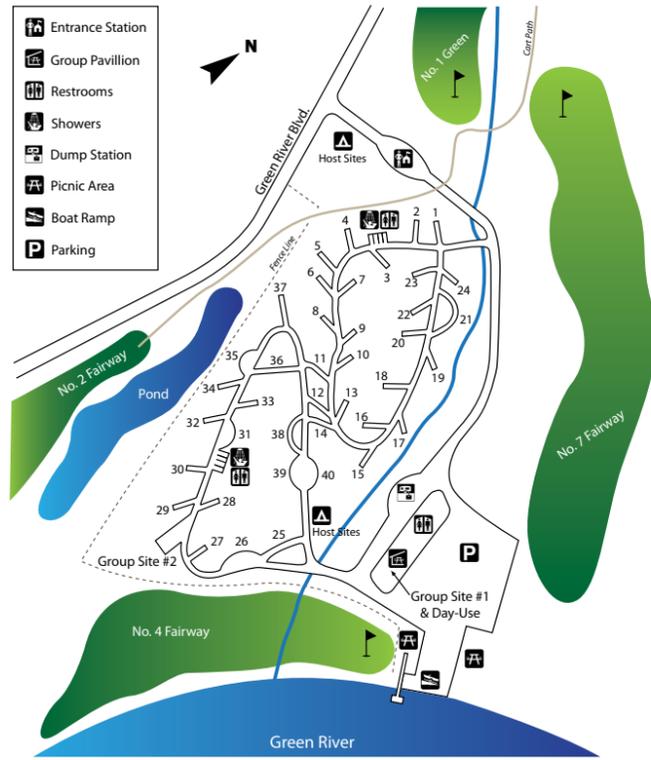


Golf

Green River State Park operates a scenic and beautifully maintained nine-hole golf course adjacent to the campground. Golfers enjoy driving, chipping and putting their way along the meandering Green River.

Plants and Animals

Cottonwood and Russian olive trees, willows, tamarisks, cattails and salt grass vegetate the park. Bird watchers will find robins, kingfishers, and mourning doves alongside ibises, egrets, herons, hawks, owls, and a variety of songbirds. Squirrels scurry up and down tree trunks while muskrats paddle up the small stream flowing through the park. Early risers may glimpse beaver swimming in the river.



Green River Melon Days

Green River City is famous for its melons. On the third weekend of September the city celebrates Melon Days. Activities include a fair and parade, golf tournament, exhibits and plenty of delicious Green River melons.

Your park fees provide for the care, protection and enhancement of this park.

Park Operating Hours

Summer: 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Winter: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
The park is open year-round, though restrooms are closed for winter. No holiday closures.

Park Location:

Green River State Park is located within the city limits of Green River, Utah just off Interstate 70.

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(435) 564-8882 Clubhouse
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For Reservations Call:

(801) 322-3770 or toll-free (800) 322-3770

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Green River State Park



STATE PARK

GREEN RIVER

Discover all shades of green at this oasis, in its lush lawns, meandering river, towering cottonwood trees, and the tees and fairways of the challenging nine-hole golf course. Green River State Park is a cool, shady respite for weary travelers and those exploring the wilds of the San Rafael Swell.

Settle into a quiet campsite, then, play a round of golf and admire the striking vistas of the Book Cliffs. Camping comforts include showers, boat launch, picnic areas and clubhouse.

Camping

Choose a campsite under tall cottonwood trees in the shady, 40-unit campground. Other facilities include: group-use areas, pavilion, modern restrooms, showers, day-use area, sewage disposal station, a boat ramp and dock. Campsites feature picnic tables and fire pits/barbecue grills.

Reservations are always recommended. Reservations for individual campsites may be made up to 16 weeks in advance from park check-out date. Group-use reservations may be made up to 11 months in advance. For reservations call (800) 322-3770. Unreserved sites are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

River Rafting and Canoeing

Green River is one of Utah's premier river running waters. Up river from the park, the river winds through spectacular Desolation and Gray canyons where placid stretches are interrupted by whitewater rapids. Down river, its waters meander through the red rocks of Labyrinth and Stillwater canyons. Farther south, after the Green joins the Colorado River (120 river miles below the park), the river fights its way through Cataract Canyon for some of the best whitewater rafting in the United States.

Each Memorial Day weekend, water permitting, the 184-mile **Friendship Cruise** launches from Green River State Park. Hundreds of motorboats make their way down the Green River through Labyrinth and Stillwater canyons to the confluence with the Colorado River, then up the Colorado to Moab, Utah.

A trip through **Labyrinth Canyon** may be enjoyed almost any time of year. From the park, float through an open valley on a long stretch of smooth water. After 20 miles, prepare to greet the towering walls of Labyrinth Canyon. There are no rapids, only a few ripples below the town of Green River. This flat-water stretch is suitable for canoes, kayaks, rafts of all types, and is also used by motorized craft. A minimum of three to four days should be allowed for the 68 river miles from Green River to Mineral Bottom, though more time is suggested to explore many sites along the way. The area is remote and services are non-existent. Permits are required for all boating trips in Labyrinth Canyon and are available at the park.

Park Guidelines

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

Camping – Camp only in designated areas. Each permit covers one vehicle and any attached recreational equipment. Fees are charged for additional vehicles. Up to eight people are allowed per campsite.

Quiet Hours – 10 p.m. to 7 a.m.

Fires – Campfires are allowed in specified areas only. All sites provide charcoal grills and ground grills. Firewood is generally available at the entrance station.

Off-highway Vehicles – Off-highway vehicle riding is permitted from the park to trailheads. For designated riding areas outside the park, contact park personnel.

Pets – Pets are allowed in the park, but must be on a maximum six-foot leash and kept under control at all times. Please do not tie leashes to tree trunks as they damage soft bark. Do not leave pets unattended.

Plants and Animals – All plants, animals, minerals and other natural features in state parks are protected. It is unlawful to remove, alter or destroy them.



Firearms – Possession or use of firearms, traps or other devices capable of launching a projectile that can immobilize, injure or kill a person or animal, or damage property is prohibited unless the weapon or device is 1) unloaded and packed away to prevent its use, 2) being used for legal pursuit of wildlife, or 3) being used by authorized enforcement officers in the performance of official duties.

Fireworks – Explosives, fireworks or firecrackers are prohibited.

Vandalism – It is unlawful to mutilate or deface any natural or constructed feature or structure. Please help keep our parks beautiful.

Waste Water – It is unlawful to dump or drain water from campers or trailers onto the ground. A sanitary disposal station is provided for registered campers.

Speed Limit – The speed limit within all park areas is 15 mph.



History of Green River

Rugged canyons carved by the Green River were a mystery until 1869. Major John Wesley Powell led an expedition of geologists, geographers and scouts down the river from present-day Green River, Wyoming to the mouth of the Grand Canyon. Their goal was “to fill in the last white space on the map, to explore the last great unmapped and unknown part of the continental United States.” Powell discovered he was not the first to explore the area. In 1836, French trapper Denis Julien chipped his name into the rock walls of the canyon. Fremont Indian (A.D. 500 - 1200) petroglyphs can be spotted on cliffs along the river and in tributary canyons.