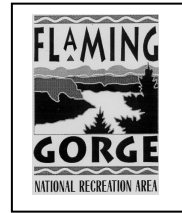




FLAMING GORGE NATIONAL RECREATION AREA
JANUARY – 2009 UPDATE
(435) 784-3445
<http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/ashley>



INTERESTED IN ICE FISHING? – Of course conditions can change with each day, but presently this is how it's shaping up. Firehole – depth in the Confluence area measures 8 to 10 inches deep. (Watch footing as surface ice could be very slick). Ice is formed south of Firehole to Marsh Creek making fishable ice north in the Buckboard area. Open waters are from Marsh Creek to the Dam. Utah ramps can be launched. Fishing is considered good and most species can be caught. (See website in center of page for more fishing information).

NEW RECREATION FEE PASS AVAILABLE – The \$35.00 **ORANGE** colored calendar year recreation pass is available at Forest Service Offices as well as the DAILY PASS at \$5.00 and the 7-DAY PASS at \$15.00. Watch for signs indicating available passes at various vendors throughout local areas. If you have questions, call the Manila (435-784-3445) or Green River Office for more information. (307-875-2871)

DISTRICT ROADS CONTINUE TO BE CLOSED – All of the mountain roads on D-1 are closed to wheeled traffic. Death Valley and Dowd Mountain area are closed to all motorized vehicles, including snowmobiles, to protect wintering wildlife. Cross-country skiing is permissible. Hickerson Park and Deep Creek Roads are closed to wheeled vehicles for public safety, but snowmobiling and cross-country skiing can be enjoyed within these areas. Roads are expected to be closed until late April or as snow and road conditions allow. Check the District's travel map for roads and trails open to snowmobiles. This will apply to the remainder of the winter season. Check the District's travel map for roads and trails open to snowmobiles. Contact the Manila Headquarters for updated information and maps. (435-784-3445).

CAMPGROUNDS –All campgrounds are closed for the winter season except Dripping Springs which will remain open during the winter months @\$5.00 per night. No water is available. If you have questions about a particular site, please call the Manila Forest Service Office for information. (435)784-3445. For campground reservations call toll free 1-877-444-6777 (TDD 1-877-833-6777) seven days, 8:00 AM to midnight EST. Web:www.Recreation.Gov

FLAMING GORGE RESERVOIR AND GREEN RIVER

Full reservoir is 6,040 feet. Current elevation is 6,019.96 feet. The releases are doing a “double peaking” right now. It goes up for a few hours in the morning and then again in the evening fluctuating between 840 – 1680 CFS. Green River temperature is approximately 40 degrees. For current information on lake elevation and river flow call 1-800-752-8525 or on the Web at: http://www.uc.usbr.gov/wrg/crsp/crsp_40_fgd.txt. **LIFE JACKETS ARE REQUIRED ON RIVER.**

*For the current UDWR fishing report for the northeast region log on to:
http://www.wildlife.utah.gov/fishing/reports_ne.php*

WINTER HOURS FOR VISITOR CENTERS

Flaming Gorge Dam: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM. on Fri, Sat, Sun, Mon. Tours- Closed until March 15th. (435) 885-3135
Red Canyon Visitor Center: Closed for season.
Green River, WY: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM; Mon – Fri. (307) 875-2871
NRA Office, Manila, UT: 8:00 AM-5:00 PM, Mon – Fri. (435) 784-3445
Dinosaur National Monument Quarry: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM. DAILY; (435) 781-7700
Utah State Field House: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM; Closed Sunday. (435) 789-3799

SERVICES – **With winter season upon us, please check with the Centers noted above for current information as to open restaurants, lodging, convenient stores, vehicle repair shops, outfitter guide services and marinas in or near Manila and Dutch John.**