U.S. National Forest Campground Guide

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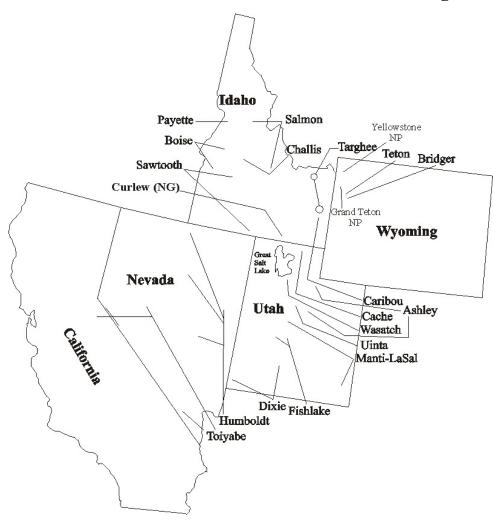


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Ashley National Forest (Flaming Gorge NRA)

Quick Look-Up Table - Campground Locations and Descriptions

STATE	NEARES T CITY/TOWN	CAMPGROUND	TOTAL SITES		Δ	•		/ ‡		PAGE NO.
Utah	Dutch John	Antelope Flat	46	•	•	•			•	26
	Dutch John	Canyon Rim	19	•	•	•				33
	Dutch John	Cedar Springs	20	•	•	•			•	37
	Dutch John	Deer Run	18	•	•	•	•		•	40
	Dutch John	Dripping Springs	21	•	•	•				42
	Dutch John	Firefighters Memorial	94	•	•	•			•	45
	Dutch John	Greens Lake	19	•	•	•				49
	Dutch John	Mustang Ridge	72	•	•	•	•			58
	Dutch John	Skull Creek	17	•	•	•				66
	M anila	Carmel	14	•	•					35
	M anila	Lucerne Valley	143	•	•	•		•	•	54
Wyoming	Green River	Buckboard	68	•	•	•		•	•	30
	Rock Springs	Firehole	40	•	•	•	•		•	47

For the latest information on fees, seasons and much more, visit the U.S. National Forest Campground Guide website at www.forestcamping.com

Ashley National Forest - Campground Descriptions

Campground Name	Antelope Flat
Ranger District	Flaming Gorge
Nearest City/Town	Dutch John
State	Utah
Reservations	1-877-444-6777
Directions	In Dutch John, UT, at the intersection of U.S. Hwy 191 and South Blvd, take US Rt. 191 north 4.7 miles to Antelope Flat sign (Forest Rt. 145). Turn left at sign onto Rt. 145 (dirt and gravel) and go 5 miles to campground. NOTE: Last 4.5 miles is rough with serious washboarding. Take it slow.
	GPS Coordinates: N40 57.857; W 109 33.221

General Comments

The elevation is 6,300 ft.

The campground, located on the southeast side of the Flaming Gorge Reservoir, is composed of four loops. Loops A and B are located on a sagebrush-covered area with some lacy shade provided by scattered Russian Olive and other trees. Loop A has no toilet or water spigots. Loops C and D are closed. Most sites in the campground have ramadas. Privacy is poor but most camp sites have a view of the reservoir. A boat ramp is to the left of the campground entrance. he campground has had a resident Osprey family near the boat ramp and a small herd of Pronghorn attracted by the host's patch of green grass for several years.

This campground is 1 of 18 in the Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area (NRA). Interpretive programs are provided at different locations during the summer;

check the campground fee station bulletin board for schedule. The NRA has numerous "boat-in"

The drive to Spirit Lake camp ground through Sheep Creek Geological Area is long and beautiful. The route offers outstanding views of the area's twisted and colorful geology. Check at the Ranger District Office for specific information.

camps along the Green River and the reservoir's shoreline; check with the Flaming Gorge Ranger District Office or visitor center for more details to include rafting outfitters. Marinas and lodges in the area offer a wide range of services from mountain bike rental to horseback trail rides, groceries to restaurants, and raft and boat rentals to fishing guides and bait. The lodges, Flaming Gorge Lodge, Red Canyon Lodge, and Lake Lodge, are scattered around the NRA. Firewood is generally available for a fee from either the campground host or lodges.

	Possible day trips are: Dinosaur National Monument, Sheep Creek						
	Geological Loop, Swett Ranch (living history exhibit), Ute Fire Lookout Tower, Flaming Gorge Dam and Spillway (including the visitor center), float trips down the Green River, Red Canyon Visitor Center, and more.						
Seasons	Open Seasonal: Yes Open All Year: No						
	Comments: Open May 15 through September 15						
Rate and Maximum Stay Permitted	Rate: \$16 per day Maximum Stay Permitted (days): 16						
Campground Site Configuration	No. Tent Sites: 5 Wooded Sites: N	Yes No					
	No. Combined Sites (Tent or RV): 41 Total Sites: 46 No. Tables on Sites: 40						
	Tent Pads: Yes No. Grilles on Sites: 46 Equestrian Camping: No	6					
RV Information	Hookups: No No. RV Pull Throughs: 0						
	Waste Station: Yes Potable Water at Waste Station: Yes						
	Average Parking Apron Size: 10' X 40'						
	<u>Comments:</u> The parking aprons are dirt and gravel. The interior road is rough.						
Facilities	Flush Toilets: Yes Vaults: No Wheelchair Friendly Toilets: Yes						
	Public Phone: No Playground: No No. Water Spigots (non-site): 2 No. Threaded: 2						
Water Sports	8	les No					
	Sailing: Yes Kayaking (whitewater): N	No					
	ı	les					
	Boating (no power): Yes Boat Carry-Down Access: No						
	Comments: Flaming Gorge Reservoir is 42,000 acres. Depending on demand, the lev will fluctuate. Rafting is possible on the Green River. Swimming is available at Firehole campground.	vel					

Hiking:

There are some 220 miles of trails in the Flaming Gorge NRA. A few are:

Bear Canyon/Bootleg #1156 (foot, horse & mountain bike) - 1.5 miles Canyon Rim#1001 (foot, horse & mountain bike) - 4 miles

Little Hole Trail #1006 (foot) - 7.2 miles

Old Carter Military #1016 (foot, horse, mountain bike, & ATV) - 7 miles

Swett Ranch #1157 (foot, horse & mountain bike) - 3 miles Skull Creek (Canyon Rim) #1162 (foot & horse) - 1 mile

Tamarack Lake #1024 (foot & horse) - 4 miles

Fishing:

In the Flaming Gorge Reservoir: Mackinaw (Lake trout), Utah Chub, Rainbow trout, Channel catfish, Kokanee salmon, and smallmouth bass

In the Green River: Rainbow and Brown trout

Campground Name

Aspen

Ranger District

Duchesne

Nearest City/Town

Hanna

State

Utah

Reservations

1-877-444-6777

Directions

From Hanna, UT (at Hanna Country Store), take State Rt. 35 west 5.6 miles to "Three Forest Campground" sign. Turn right at sign and go 2.7 miles to campground sign. Turn left at sign into campground.

GPS Coordinates: N40 29.729; W110 50.618

General Comments

The elevation is 7,200 ft.

The campground is composed of three overlapping, unnamed loops. Despite the campground's name, most camp sites are tucked in among a pleasant mixture of spruce and pine. Some sites overlook the North Fork of the Duchesne River. Of the two campgrounds along this river (the other one is Hades), this campground is the most RV friendly. Camp site separation and heavy vegetation provide good privacy. Horse shoe pits are available.

The nearby Defa's Dude Ranch offers a wide variety of services from trail rides and back country outfitters to dancing and live music on weekends at the saloon. The Cowboy's Café in Hanna provides for an excellent cook's night out.

This is bear country; practice safe food storage techniques.

Seasons

Open Seasonal: Yes **Open All Year:** No

Comments:

Open May 24 through September 3