



FLAMING GORGE NATIONAL RECREATION AREA
OCTOBER – 2008 UPDATE
(435) 784-3445
<http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/ashley>



SAFETY COMES FIRST – Beginning October 3rd many hunters will be in the outdoors for the 2008 general elk hunt followed by the general deer hunt starting October 20th. Please “Tread Lightly” if you are using off-highway vehicles such as four-wheelers, dirt bikes, etc. Although there are NO fire restrictions, be extremely careful with the use of fire as grass, brush and timber are dry and still leave a potential for wildfires. Take extra water, food and clothing in case weather turns bad. Carry waterproof matches, first-aid kit, flashlight, map, compass, whistle and cell phone. Let someone know where you are going, approximate time of returning and wear hunter orange so as to be seen in the woods. If possible, never hunt alone.

REMEMBER, SAFETY COMES FIRST!!!

CAMPGROUNDS – Browne Lake will be open through the hunts. Buckboard, Lucerne, Willows, Carmel, Sheep Creek will be open as long as visitation is good. Firefighters (Loop C), Dripping Springs and Deer Run have water and will be open until October 13th. However, all facilities are subject to change pending on weather conditions. Docks at Hideout and Kingfisher have been pulled. 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

ARE YOU PREPARED FOR COLDER WEATHER? FIREWOOD PERMITS ARE ON SALE! 4 cords for \$25.00; maximum of ten cords allowed for each household. Permits are available at the Green River Visitor Center, Manila Visitor Center and the Flaming Gorge Resort.

RECREATION FEE PASS CHARGES – The \$35.00 green 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)

FLAMING GORGE RESERVOIR AND GREEN RIVER

Full reservoir is 6,040 feet. Current elevation is 6,021.30 feet. Releases from Flaming Gorge Dam are averaging 1700 CFS indefinitely. Green River temperature is approximately 55 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*

NEW HOURS FOR VISITOR CENTERS

Flaming Gorge Dam: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM. DAILY; For Tours - Contact (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: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM. DAILY; (435) 781-7700
Utah State Field House: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM DAILY; (435) 789-3799

HISTORIC SITES:

Swett Ranch: Closed for season
Ute Fire Lookout Tower: Closed for season

SERVICES – Please contact the Visitor Centers noted above for current information.