

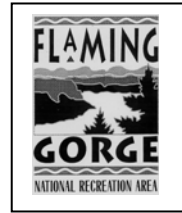


## FLAMING GORGE NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

**DECEMBER – 2008 UPDATE**

**(435) 784-3445**

<http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/ashley>



# **CHRISTMAS TREE PERMITS AVAILABLE -\$10.00**

**ONE TREE PER HOUSEHOLD** - Trees up to 15 feet tall may be taken. Please check the area map given to you for species. Please do not cut a tree within 200 feet of stream, lakes, wet meadows, campgrounds and administrative sites. Permits are available at Flaming Gorge Resort located near Dutch John, and Green River and Manila Forest Service Offices.

**FLAMING GORGE DISTRICT ROAD CLOSURES** – Most high country roads on the Flaming Gorge Ranger District will be closed to normal vehicular traffic December 21<sup>st</sup>. 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

**TIME IS RUNNING OUT! FIREWOOD PERMIT DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 20TH** 4 cords for \$25.00; maximum of ten (10) 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 6,020 feet. Releases from Flaming Gorge Dam are averaging 1100 CFS indefinitely. Green River temperature is approximately 46 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](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](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. 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: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM. DAILY; (435) 781-7700

Utah State Field House: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM DAILY; (435) 789-3799

**SERVICES** – With winter season upon us, please check with the Visitor 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.