

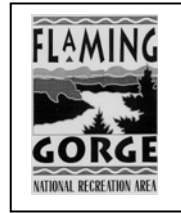


## FLAMING GORGE NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

MAY – 2009 UPDATE

(435) 784-3445

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



# SPRINGTIME IN THE ROCKIES

**CAMPGROUNDS:** Some campgrounds are open now with many more to open by May 15, 2009 with full services and full price. 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](http://www.Recreation.Gov)

**FIREWOOD PERMITS AVAILABLE JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>** – Four (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. Transplant permits are available now.

### NEW SPRING HOURS FOR VISITOR CENTERS

Flaming Gorge Dam: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM.; Daily; Starting May 22 nd - 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM. Full tours available. TOUR Hours 9:00-3:00 (435) 885-3135

Red Canyon Visitor Center: Opens May 21<sup>st</sup>. Hours: 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM (435) 889-3713

Green River, WY: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM; Mon – Fri. – Starting May 23<sup>rd</sup> Mon- Sat. (307) 875-2871

NRA Office, Manila, UT: 8:00 AM-5:00 PM, Mon – Fri. – Starting May 23<sup>rd</sup> Mon-Sat. (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

### HISTORIC SITES:

Swett Ranch: Open May 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. (Swett Ranch will be open Saturdays and Sundays only for the season).

Ute Fire Lookout Tower: Closed for season due to necessary repairs.

### FLAMING GORGE RESERVOIR AND GREEN RIVER

Full reservoir is 6,040 feet. Current elevation is 6,021 feet. The releases are currently steady at 835 CFS. They will remain at this level until spring runoff operations begin. Green River temperature is approximately 41 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)

**DISTRICT ROAD CLOSURES:** Weather pending, most high country roads will be open by May 15<sup>th</sup>. Dowd Mountain road is open. Due to current snow conditions access to Spirit Lake will be deterred until later. Contact the Manila Headquarters for updated information and maps. (435-784-3445).

**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)

**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.