

CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS

Guernsey State Park provides the finest examples of Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) work in the Rocky Mountain area.

The park has long been known as a haven for boating, camping, hiking and picnicking, but its real treasure may lie in the wonderful CCC work that can be seen throughout the park. CCC projects in the park include hiking trails, roads, bridges, buildings (including the Castle, Brimmer Point and the Museum) and even a nine-hole golf course (which was abandoned in the early 1940s).

FACTS & FIGURES

- Guernsey State Park consists of 6,227 land acres and 2,375 water surface areas.
- The elevation of the reservoir shoreline is 4,420 feet.
- Construction of Guernsey Dam and Powerplant began on June 1, 1925, and was completed in July 1927. Guernsey Dam is a diaphragm-type embankment with a structural height of 135 feet and a length of 560 feet along its crest.
- The original capacity of the reservoir was 73,810 acre feet, but this has been greatly reduced by silt deposits to about 46,000 acre feet. The powerplant contains two generating units, each with a capacity of 2,400 kilowatts.
- Guernsey State Park provides seven campgrounds (142 campsites), three day use areas and four boat ramps.
- Guernsey State Park is located east off I-25, 15 miles on Highway 26, then north on Highway 317, 1½ miles to the entrance.
- There are three reservable group shelters at the park, located at Sandy Point, the Castle and at Sitting Bull Day Use Area. Contact park headquarters for reservation information



PARK FEES

An **annual camping permit** is available for residents and non-residents. Daily camping permits are also available for both residents and non-residents.

An **annual daily use permit** is available for both residents and non-residents, and valid for the holder and occupants of the holder's vehicle. Without the annual daily use permit, visitors must pay daily use fees.

PARK RULES

- Obey signs, traffic barriers and speed limits
- Motorized vehicles shall be operated only on roads, trails or areas designated for such use. A valid driver's license or learner's permit is required.
- Use of firearms and fireworks is prohibited.
- Camping in designated camping sites is restricted to one camping unit (tent, travel trailer or motor vehicle designed for camping) plus two licensed vehicles (car or boat, RV trailer) plus a maximum of 10 people (immediate family members, kids, grandparents, etc. of permit holder) may exceed this number.
- Camping is permitted for a maximum of 14 consecutive days. Valid camping permits are required.
- Quiet shall be maintained in all camping areas from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- All pets must be kept on a leash
- Fires are permitted in provided fireplaces/grills and must be extinguished before leaving.
- Glass containers must be used in vehicles or camping structures.
- Fishing and boating are permitted subject to the regulations of the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission
- No fishing within 20 yards of any boat ramp/dock or designated beach area
- Park dumpsters are for park refuse only – litter and trash must be disposed of in provided containers.
- A complete list of rules and regulations is available at the Park office.

WYOMING STATE PARKS, HISTORIC SITES & TRAILS

Guernsey State Park



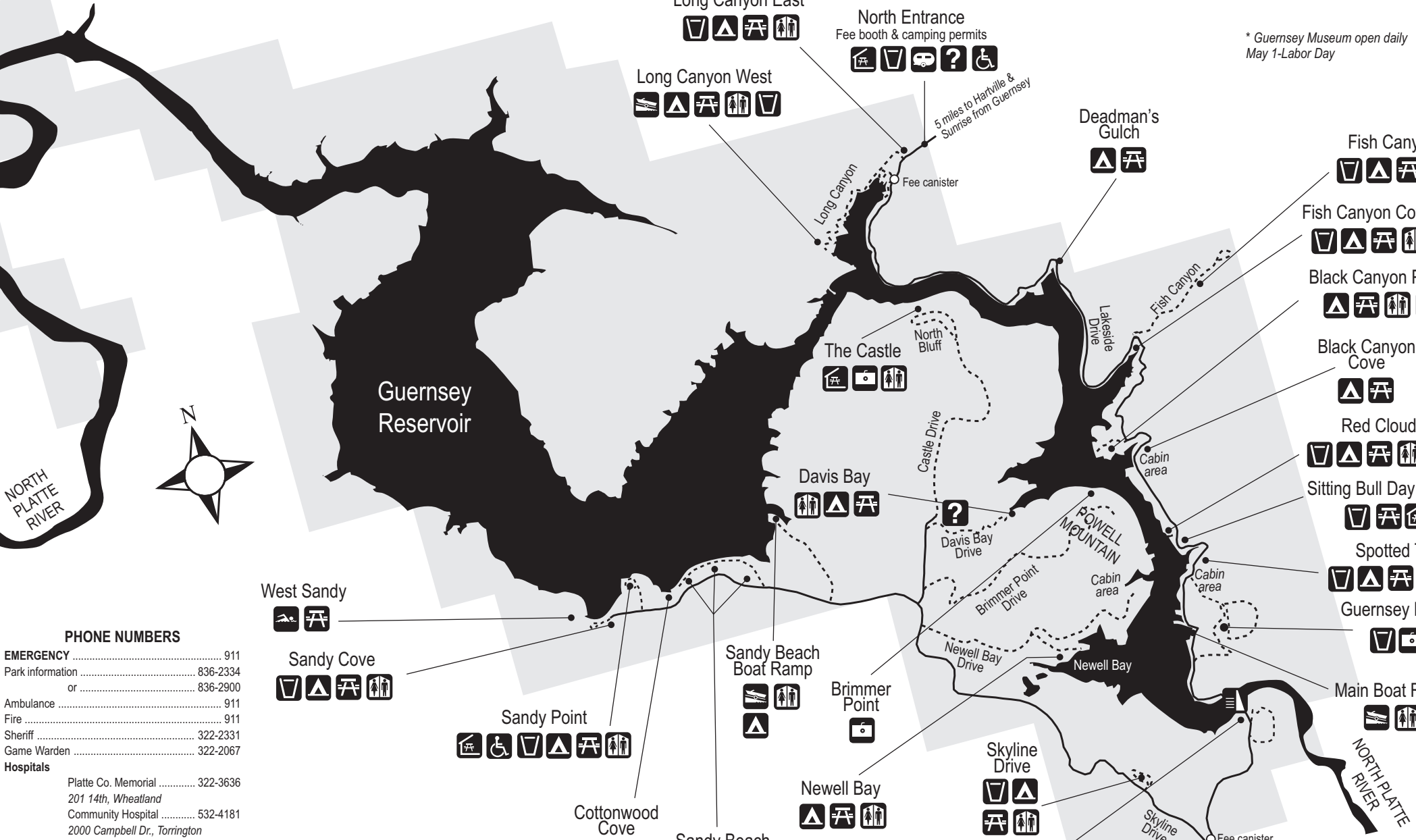
There's more to Guernsey State Park than meets the eye. We hope your stay here is pleasant as well as educational. Don't miss the unique Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) buildings, including the park museum.

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Wyoming State Parks & Cultural Resources

Guernsey State Park is administered by the Division of State Parks and Historic Sites, Wyoming Department of State Parks and Cultural Resources. <http://wyoparks.state.wy.us/>

	ADA
	Boat ramp
	Camping
	Dam
	Drinking Water
	Group Picnic Shelter
	Park Headquarters
	Phone
	Picnic Area
	Playground
	Restrooms
	Swimming
	Trailer Sanitary Station
	Viewing area
	Visitor Information
	No-vehicle area
	Public access
	Railroad
	Gravel road
	Paved road



PHONE NUMBERS

EMERGENCY	911
Park information	836-2334
or	836-2900
Ambulance	911
Fire	911
Sheriff	322-2331
Game Warden	322-2067
Hospitals	
Platte Co. Memorial	322-3636
201 14th, Wheatland	
Community Hospital	532-4181
2000 Campbell Dr., Torrington	

* Guernsey Museum open daily
May 1-Labor Day

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Approximately
15 miles or 1.25
via US 26