

The History of Boysen

The first white men through the Wind River Canyon were with the Ashley Fur Party in 1825. The original dam was built by Asmus Boysen in 1908, for whom the park and reservoir is named. Part of the original dam can still be seen adjacent to the tunnels in the Lower Wind River Campground. Mr. Boysen also built a 710 kw power plant at the site. Operations ceased when the reservoir threatened to cover the railroad.

The CB&Q Railroad went through the canyon in 1911 and the state highway went through in 1925. The existing dam was built in 1951. Boysen became a state park in 1956.

Throw In Your Fishing Line

Boysen Reservoir contains a diverse fishery. Anglers will discover walleye, sauger, perch, crappie, ling, rainbow, cutthroat and brown trout as the major sports species. Other game fish present are largemouth bass, bluegill, stoneyhead, black bullhead, mountain whitefish, lake trout, brook trout and splake.

Non-game species include carp, fathead minnow, plains killifish, golden and sand shiners; flathead, lake and creek chubs; white, longnose and northern redhorse suckers and the river carsucker.

Fishing licenses may be obtained locally at Boysen Lake Marina and other area merchants.

Facilities

Beach • Big Rigs Welcome • Boating • Boat Dock/Ramp
 Drinking Water • Dump Station at HQ • Fishing • Group Picnic Shelter
 Historical Features • Marina • Campsites • On-Site Office
 Playground • Public Phone • Restrooms • Picnic Area • No Hook-ups

Facts and Figures

DAM

Structural Height: 216 Ft.
 Crest Length: 1,100 Ft.
 Type: Rolled Earth, Rock-Fill
 Volume of Material: 1,700,000 Cu. Yds.
 Spillway Capacity: 20,000 Cu. Ft./Sec.
 Power Plant: 15,000 kw

RESERVOIR & PARK

Water: 19,560 Acres • Shoreline: 76 Miles
 Length: 20 Miles • Widest Point: 5.5 Miles
 Land: 15,145 Acres

YES! Believe It or Not...

Yes! Contrary to what your eye tells you, the Wind River flows NORTH.

FEES

Day Use Fee & Camping Fee Required

1. One camping unit per campsite.
2. Motorized vehicles shall be operated only on roads, trails or areas designated for such use.
3. All visitors must abide by posted speed limits.
4. Only persons possessing a valid motor vehicle operator's license may operate a vehicle.
5. Camping is permitted for a maximum of 14 days in a 30 day period.
6. Quiet shall be maintained in all areas used for camping between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.
7. All trash must be deposited in containers designated for that purpose; however, we would appreciate your packing out your own trash.
8. Fires are permitted only in fireplaces or grills as provided and must be completely extinguished before leaving.
9. Fishing and boating are permitted subject to regulations prescribed by the Wyoming Game & Fish Department.
10. All pets must be kept on a leash.
11. Hunting is allowed only during official seasons. Possession of fireworks prohibited.
12. No vehicles left unattended for over 24 hours.
13. Camping units must be occupied nightly. Be a good neighbor. Be considerate of your fellow camper. Leave your campsite cleaner than you found it.



Help us preserve this park!

PHONE NUMBERS

- EMERGENCY 911
- Park Ranger 800-442-2767
- Boysen S.P. Headquarters (307)876-2796
- BIA (Lander) (307)332-7810
- BLM (Lander) (307)332-3400
- Game & Fish Department 800-442-2767
- Highway Patrol 800-442-9090
- Hospital (Riverton) (307)856-4161
- OR
- 800-677-7115
- (307)864-3121
- Nat'l Weather Service (Riverton) 800-211-1448
- Reservations (877)996-7275
- or www.wyo-park.com
- Sheriff 800-967-2302
- USFS (Lander) (307)332-5460
- Wyoming State Parks & Historic Sites (Cheyenne) (307)777-6323



BOYSEN STATE PARK

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Welcome to the park...

We hope your stay at Boysen State Park is enjoyable! Don't miss our information signage on Highway 20 at the overlook to the dam, at the entrance to the tunnels and also at the north end of the Lower Wind River Campground. Interesting geological information signage is throughout the Wind River Canyon, on US 26 and at Lakeside.

Whether it's fishing, boating or just relaxing, we think you'll find Boysen a good place to be.

Don't hesitate to talk to the park staff if you have any questions or concerns.



Legend

- Fish Cleaning Station
- Boat Ramp
- Camping
- Dam
- Drinking Water
- Group Picnic Shelter
- Park Headquarters
- Phone
- Picnic Area
- Playground
- Restrooms
- Trailer Sanitary Station
- Information Center
- Cabin
- Gravel Road
- Reservation (No Public Access)
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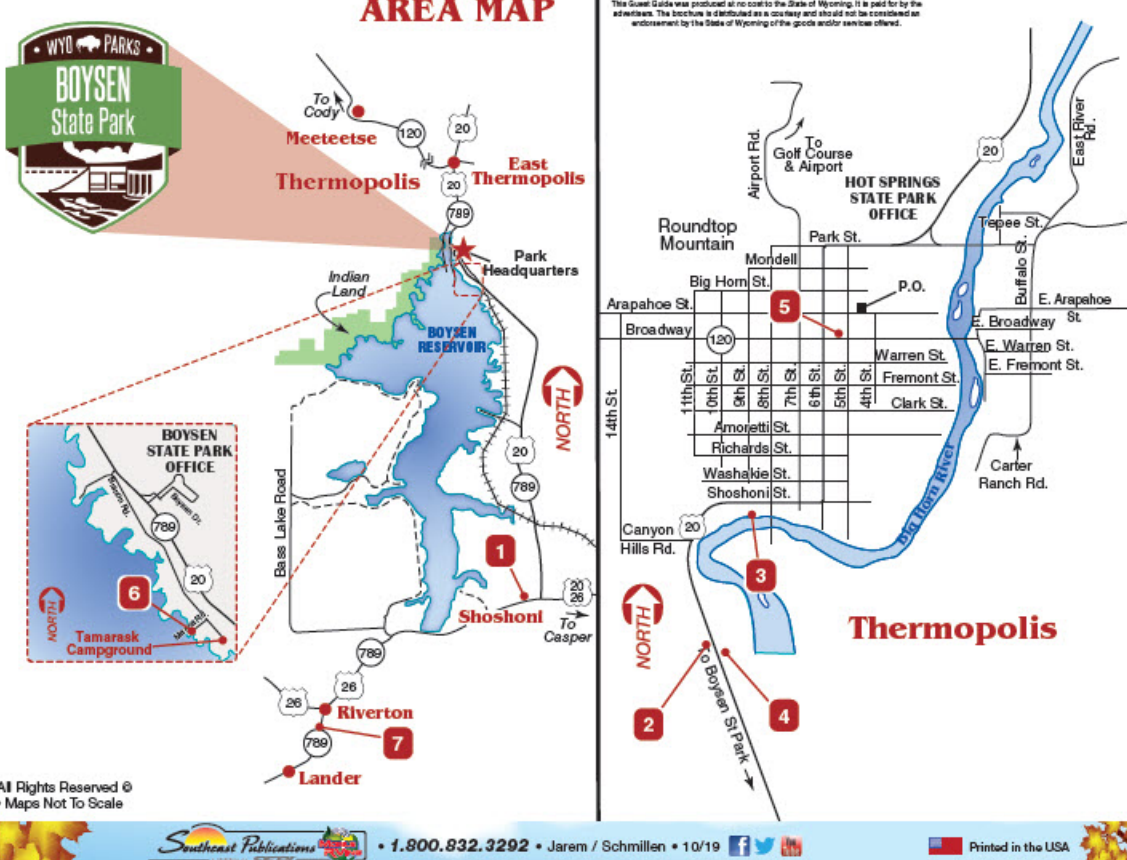
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Riverton
Lander

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Clark St
Carter Ranch Rd.

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10th St
9th St
8th St
7th St
6th St
5th St
4th St
Broadway
Arapahoe St
Big Horn St
Mondell
Park St
Teepee St
Buffalo St
E. Arapahoe
E. Broadway St
E. Warren St
E. Fremont St.

Basin Lake Road
Tamarask Campground

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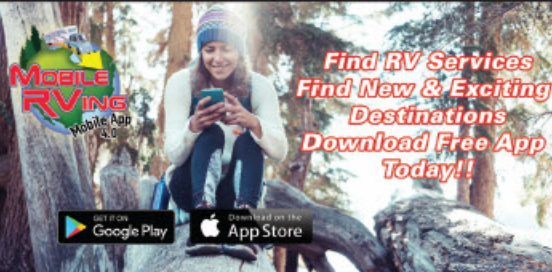
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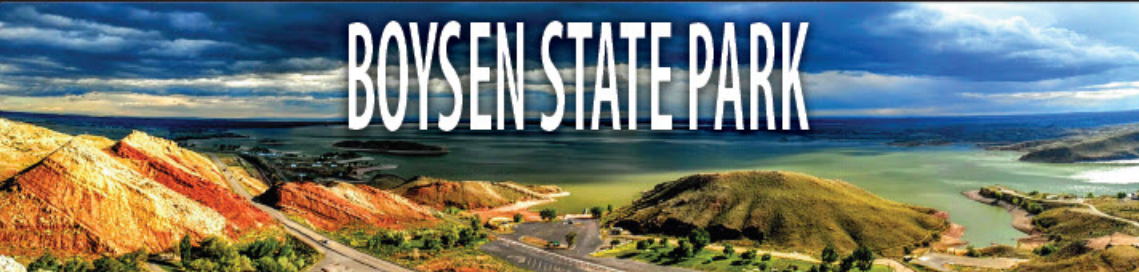
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