#### **S PARK FEES & PERMITS**

The daily use fee is \$6 per Wyoming resident vehicle, or \$9 per non-resident vehicle, and is required to enter and use park areas and facilities. An annual daily use permit is available.

The camping fee is \$15 per Wyoming resident vehicle or \$25 per non-resident vehicle (includes daily use fee). An annual camping permit is also available for Wyoming residents.

## **✓** PARK RULES

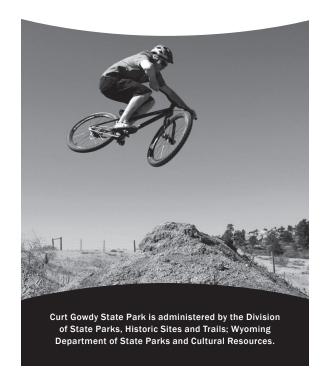
- Park dumpsters are for park use only. Litter must be disposed of in provided containers.
- Keep motorized vehicles on designated roads and trails. A valid driver's license is required.
- · All pets must be kept on a leash at all times.
- Firearms and fireworks are not allowed.
- Obey posted signs, traffic barriers and speed limits.
- No glass containers
- 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, boat or RV trailer) plus a maximum of 10 people (immediate family members, kids, grandparents, etc. of permit holder) may exceed this number.

For a complete listing of park rules, visit park headquarters.





Nestled between Laramie and Cheyenne, you'll discover three reservoirs, endless recreation and unforgettable experiences.









#### THINGS TO DO AND SEE

Wildlife and opportunities for recreation abound at Curt Gowdy State Park and its three reservoirs. Aside from excellent hiking, this majestic state park offers opportunities for mountain biking, boating and fishing, as well as an equestrian area. Enjoy abundant wildflower, and wildlife viewing and other special attractions you won't want to miss.

**Mountain Biking:** Biking enthusiasts flock to Curt Gowdy for its IMBA Epic-rated 19.2-mile loop track. Travelling through stunning mountain and reservoir scenery, the track is popular for technical rock riding. A total of 35 miles of trails to ride and enjoy

**Bird Watching:** The park is a prime area for bird watchers. Beginning in late April and early May, migrating birds stop and rest up in the park, offering bird watchers the chance to see many non-native birds, such as vibrant Mountain Bluebirds.

**Archery:** Visitors to Curt Gowdy enjoy one of the area's larger outdoor archery ranges, which meets National Field Archer Association standards. No fee is charged for its use, but archers are encouraged to call ahead.

**Cultural Events**: Curt Gowdy's amphitheater often hosts weddings, musical concerts and other cultural activities.

## LOCATION

Conveniently located near the major intersection of I-80 and I-25, Curt Gowdy is located halfway between Cheyenne and Laramie.



## **SPECIAL EVENTS**

Start in May thru September with the Gowdy Grinder Bike Race, Summer Outdoor Slam, Triathlon, National 3-D Archery Tournament, Nature Conservancy Walk/Run race, Stone Temple Bike Race.

The historic and beautiful Hynds Lodge can be reserved for special events, May-October 1. The lodge complex features a covered porch, large kitchen, dining area, recreational and sleeping accommodations and a hiking trail. For reservations, call park headquarters: (307) 632-7946.

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## HISTORY

Named after the well-known sportscaster Curt Gowdy, the park was established in 1971 through a lease agreement with the City of Cheyenne and the Boy Scouts.

This region was a favored camping area for many Native Americans, including the Comanche, Pawnee, Crow and Shoshone during their search for bison. The arrival of the Union Pacific construction crews in the 1860s caused the Native American presence to steadily diminish.

