

## § 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.
- Fireworks are prohibited.
- Discharge of firearms within 400 yards of any campground or facility is prohibited.
- 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.



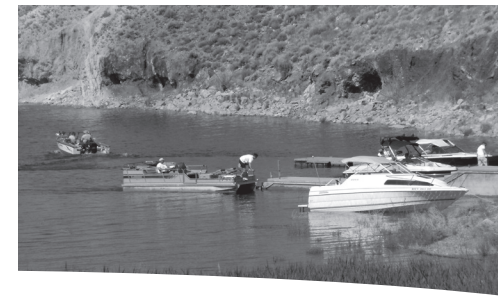
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Whether it's fishing, boating  
or just relaxing, we think  
you'll find Boysen State Park  
is a good place to be.



Boysen State Park is administered by the Division of State Parks, Historic Sites and Trails; Wyoming Department of State Parks and Cultural Resources.



## 📄 FACTS AND FIGURES

### Dam

Structural height: 216 feet  
Crest Length: 1,100 feet  
Type: rolled earth, rock-fill  
Volume of material: 1,700,000 cubic yards  
Spillway capacity: 20,000 cubic feet/seconds  
Power plant: 15,000 kw

### Reservoir and park

Water: 19,560 acres  
Shoreline: 76 miles  
Length: 20 miles  
Widest point: 5.5 miles  
Land: 15,145

### Believe it or not...

Yes! Contrary to what your eyes tell you, the Wind River flows NORTH!

## 🐟 FISHING

Boysen Reservoir contains a diverse fishery. Anglers will discover walleye, sauger, perch, crappie, ling rainbow, cutthroat and brown trout as the major sport species. Other game fish present are largemouth bass, bluegill, stonecat, black bullhead, mountain whitefish, lake trout, brook trout and splake. Several state record fish have been caught out of the reservoir.

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

## 🕒 HISTORY

The first white men through the Wind River Canyon were the Ashley Fur Party in 1825. The original dam was built by Asmus Boysen in 1908, for whom the park and reservoir are named. Part of the original dam can still be seen adjacent to the tunnels on the Lower Wind River Campground. Mr. Boysen also built a 710kw power plant at the site. Operations ceased when in 1923 a major flood filled the plant with silt.

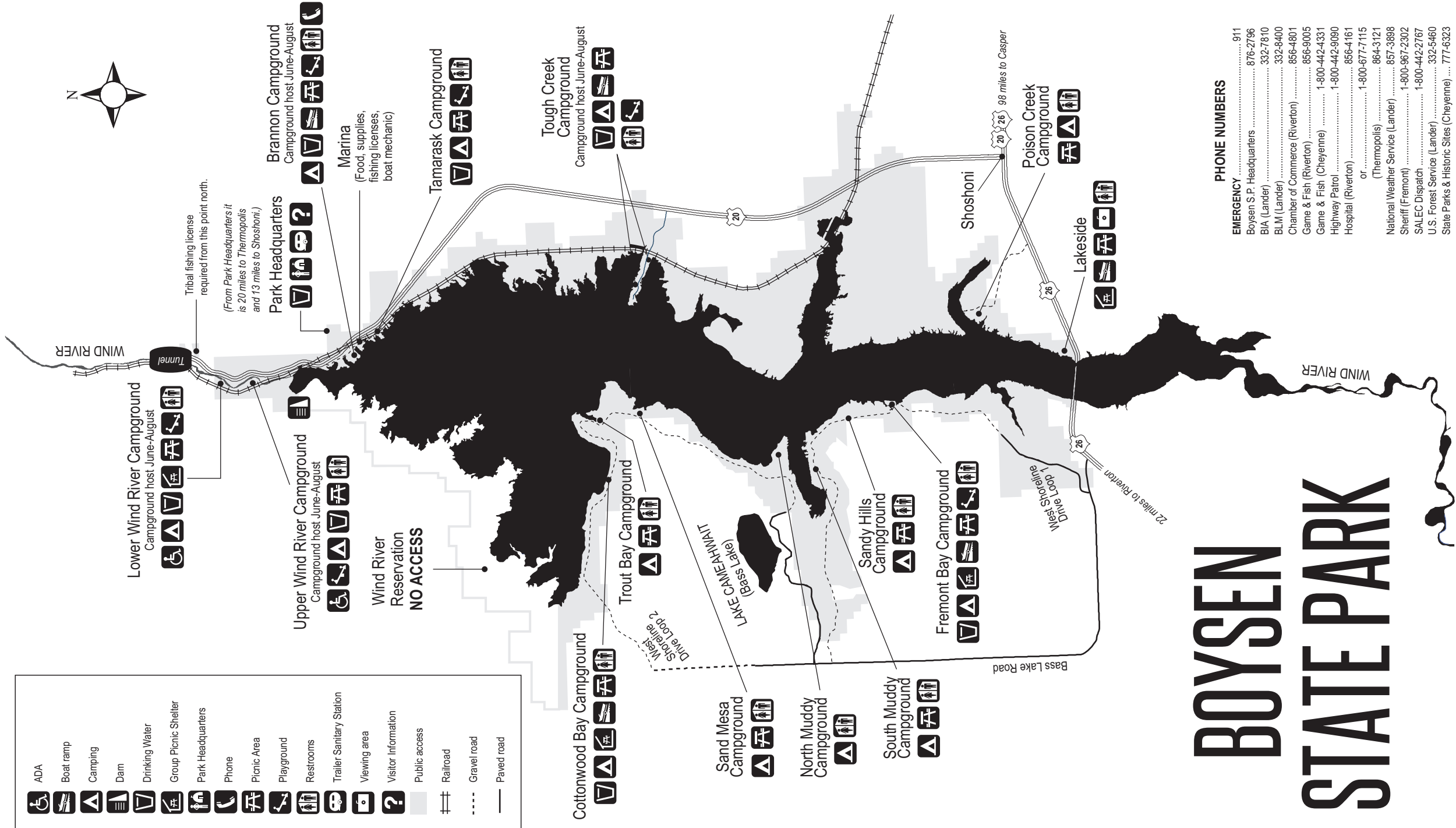
The CB&O Railroad went through the canyon in 1911 and the state highway went through in 1925. The existing dam was completed in 1951. Boysen became a state park in 1956.

## 📍 LOCATION

Boysen State Park offers 3 entrances: U.S. Highway 20 (east side), U.S. Highway 26 (south side) and Bass Lake Road (west side).

Boysen State Park is one of the larger parks in the State Park System. It is a lake-orientated park at the south end of the Owl Creek Mountains at the mouth of Wind River Canyon now part of the Wind River Canyon Scenic Byway. It offers a variety of water type recreation. Day and camping facilities are available. It features interesting geological formations.

	ADA
	Boat ramp
	Camping
	Dam
	Drinking Water
	Group Picnic Shelter
	Park Headquarters
	Phone
	Picnic Area
	Playground
	Restrooms
	Trailer Sanitary Station
	Viewing area
	Visitor Information
	Public access
	Railroad
	Gravel road
	Paved road



**Lower Wind River Campground**  
Campground host June-August

Tribal fishing license required from this point north.

(From Park Headquarters it is 20 miles to Thermopolis and 13 miles to Shoshoni.)

**Park Headquarters**

**Brannon Campground**  
Campground host June-August

**Marina**  
(Food, supplies, fishing licenses, boat mechanic)

**Tamarask Campground**

**Tough Creek Campground**  
Campground host June-August

**Wind River Reservation**  
**NO ACCESS**

**Upper Wind River Campground**  
Campground host June-August

**Cottonwood Bay Campground**

**Trout Bay Campground**

**LAKE CAMERHAULT**  
(Bass Lake)

**Sand Mesa Campground**

**North Muddy Campground**

**South Muddy Campground**

**Fremont Bay Campground**

**Shoshoni**

98 miles to Casper

**Poison Creek Campground**

**Lakeside**

# BOYSEN STATE PARK



**PHONE NUMBERS**

EMERGENCY	911
Boysen S.P. Headquarters	876-2796
BIA (Lander)	332-7810
BLM (Lander)	332-8400
Chamber of Commerce (Riverton)	856-4801
Game & Fish (Riverton)	856-9005
Game & Fish (Cheyenne)	1-800-442-4331
Highway Patrol	1-800-442-9090
Hospital (Riverton)	856-4161
or	1-800-677-7115
(Thermopolis)	864-3121
National Weather Service (Lander)	857-3898
Sheriff (Fremont)	1-800-967-2302
SALEC Dispatch	1-800-442-2767
U.S. Forest Service (Lander)	332-5460
State Parks & Historic Sites (Cheyenne)	777-6323