

§ 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 not allowed.
- Obey posted signs, traffic barriers and speed limits.
- No glass beverage 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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Welcome to an area where outdoor recreation is a way of life, where opportunities abound for camping, picnicking, boating and fishing.



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



🐟 FISHING

Licenses are available at Game & Fish Department offices or from local selling agents.

Buffalo Bill Reservoir, excluding South Fork and Diamond Creek Dike Ponds in Park County: That portion lying west of a straight line connecting the mouths of Rattlesnake Creek and Sheep Creek (commonly known as Spring Creek) up the drainage to Gibbs Bridge is closed to fishing from April 1 through July 14. The creel limit on trout (excluding lake trout) shall be three (3) per day or in possession. No more than two (2) shall be cutthroat trout; and, no more than one (1) trout (excluding lake trout) shall exceed eighteen (18) inches. The creel limit on lake trout shall be six (6) per day or in possession. No more than one (1) lake trout shall exceed twenty four (24) inches.

North Fork of the Shoshone River Drainage from Newton Creek downstream to Gibbs Bridge (including Newton Creek) in Park County: Closed to fishing from April 1 through June 30.

North Fork of the Shoshone River Drainage upstream of Gibbs Bridge in Park County: The creel limit on trout shall be three (3) per day, or in possession. No more than two (2) shall be cutthroat trout; and, no more than one (1) trout shall exceed eighteen (18) inches.

📍 LOCATION

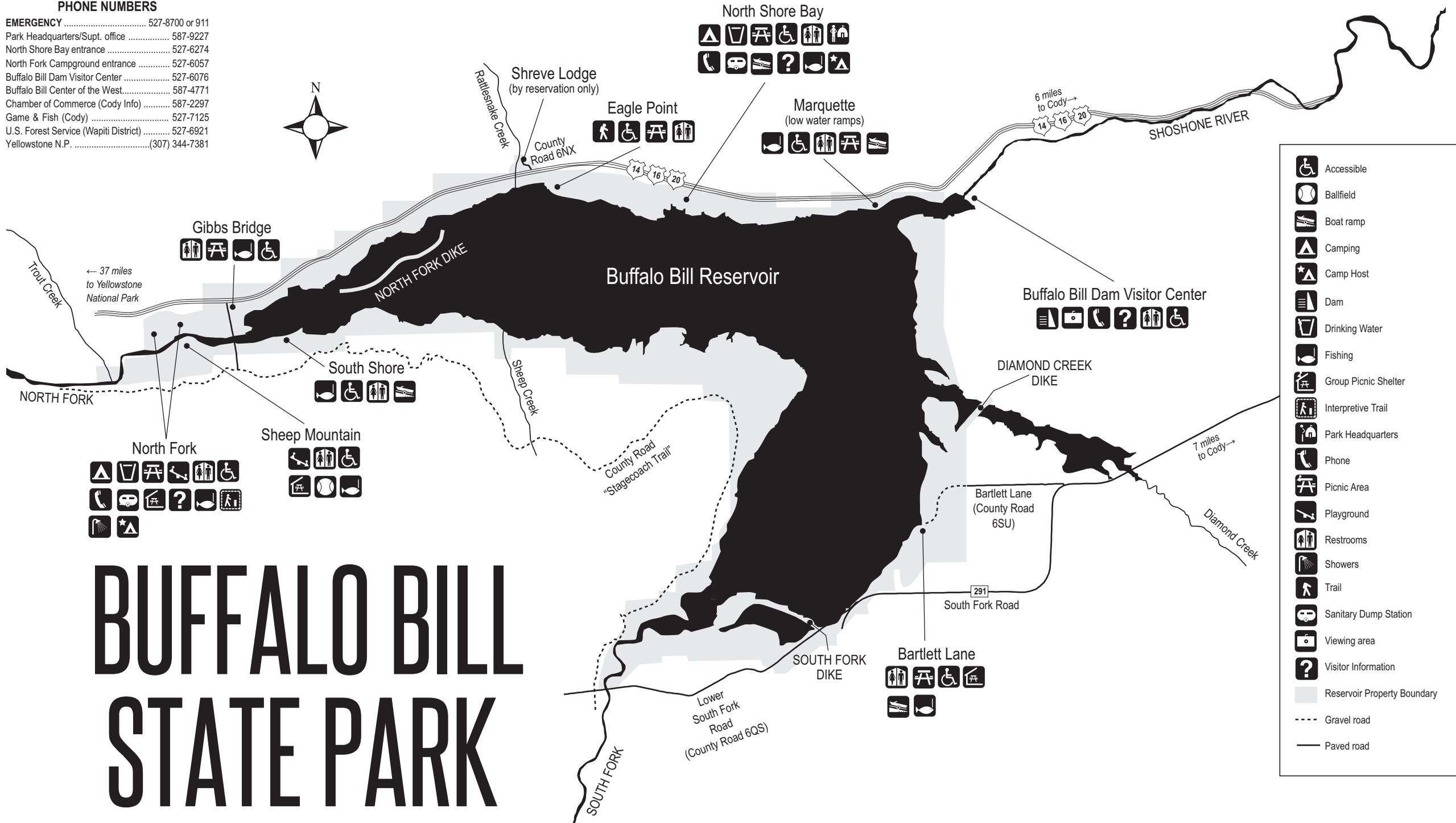
Mountains dominate the scenery at Buffalo Bill State Park, located near Cody, Wyoming, off of US-14 W/US-16 W/US-20 W.

🕒 HISTORY

The history of Buffalo Bill Reservoir and “Cody Country” is rooted in the rich lore of the old West. Buffalo Bill State Park was named for Colonel William F. “Buffalo Bill” Cody, famous as a wild west showman, promoter and developer. He first came to the region in the 1870s. “Buffalo Bill” Cody was influential in bringing irrigation and agricultural development into the area and founded the town in 1896 that bears his name. Some of the land now occupied by Buffalo Bill State Park was originally owned by Colonel Cody and was acquired from him by the federal government to implement the reservoir project. Work began on the dam in 1905. When completed in 1910, it was the highest dam in the world at 325 feet. Buffalo Bill State Park was established in 1957. In 1993, an eight-year project was completed that raised the crest of the dam 25 feet. The enlarged reservoir inundated the former recreation areas and required removal of the old park facilities. Buffalo Bill State Park has been redeveloped as part of that project.

PHONE NUMBERS

EMERGENCY 527-8700 or 911
 Park Headquarters/Supt. office 587-9227
 North Shore Bay entrance 527-6274
 North Fork Campground entrance 527-6057
 Buffalo Bill Dam Visitor Center 527-6076
 Buffalo Bill Center of the West 587-4771
 Chamber of Commerce (Cody Info) 587-2297
 Game & Fish (Cody) 527-7125
 U.S. Forest Service (Wapiti District) 527-6921
 Yellowstone N.P.(307) 344-7381



BUFFALO BILL STATE PARK

- Accessible
- Ballfield
- Boat ramp
- Camping
- Camp Host
- Dam
- Drinking Water
- Fishing
- Group Picnic Shelter
- Interpretive Trail
- Park Headquarters
- Phone
- Picnic Area
- Playground
- Restrooms
- Showers
- Trail
- Sanitary Dump Station
- Viewing area
- Visitor Information
- Reservoir Property Boundary
- Gravel road
- Paved road