

Protect Your Watershed

If you live in the Salt Lake Valley, there's a good chance that a portion of your drinking water supply comes from the creek that flows through Little Dell Reservoir and human activity can have far reaching impacts on our drinking water quality. While some areas that supply drinking water in America have been closed to the public because of pollution, areas like Little Dell Reservoir and Parleys Canyon have remained open while maintaining a pristine water supply because of careful stewardship. Other protected watersheds include City Creek Canyon, Big Cottonwood Canyon, Little Cottonwood Canyon and beyond. You can make a positive contribution to our water quality by following these simple watershed regulations:



Dogs and other domestic animals are prohibited.



Swimming, wading, or bodily contact with water is not allowed. Fishing waders are required in streams and lakes.



Boating is allowed **without** the use of a motor, gas or electric, and must stay 200 yards away from the dam. Hand launch only. No trailer launches. Rolling in kayaks is not allowed.



Stand up paddle boards and inner tubes are not allowed.



Fishing allowed as per Utah State proclamation. Artificial flies & lures only. All users must stay 200 yards from dam.



Gas stoves only. No fires or charcoal grills allowed.



Camping is not allowed in the recreation area. Reservations for nearby Affleck Park Campground may be made online at www.keepitpure.com.



Off road vehicles are prohibited. All motor vehicles must stay on paved road.



Please keep your drinking water supply clean by using restrooms. No drinking water available.



All users must stay 200 yards from dam. Please stay on trails and do not use trails when muddy.



No hunting along the shores of Little Dell Reservoir or within the recreation area. Hunting is allowed outside of the recreation area.

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Welcome to Little Dell Reservoir

The Little Dell Reservoir Project was built for flood control, municipal water supply, fishing, and wildlife enhancement as a joint venture between the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Metropolitan Water District of Salt Lake and Sandy, and Salt Lake County.

What is a Watershed?

A watershed is a geographical or geological area of land that catches the rain and snow drained by a single river system. If a drop of rain lands near a ridgeline, it will eventually flow to the stream at the bottom of the canyon. All surface and ground water that contributes to a stream is a part of that watershed system.

Recreation Area

Hours: 8:00am to Dusk (No Overnight Parking)

Fee Area Season:

Memorial Day - October 1st
(Season is weather dependent)
(Upper lot open & free year-round)

Fees & Season Passes

\$5.00 per vehicle, per day
Regular Season Pass: \$50.00
Senior Season Pass: \$25.00

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Protected Watershed Recreation Area
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Hand Launch Boat Ramp

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Little Dell Reservoir

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(Waders required for float tubes or fishing)

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Legend

Information	Restrooms
Free Parking	Covered Picnic
Paid Parking	Gate House
Trailhead	Hiking Trails
Waterways	Roads

Mormon Pioneer Trail

Mountain Dell Canyon Creek
Mountain Dell

