

Mantua Reservoir Feedback

Categories:

Campgrounds:

- Camping-related dot counts:
 - Improved Campgrounds: 2
 - RV Hookups: 3
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- “No campground with state park take over.”
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- “Don’t add anymore campgrounds...we already have $\frac{2}{3}$ ”
- “Campground on south end won’t work.”
- “Take over Box Elder Campground from federal gov.”

Fees:

- “As a Mantua resident, I don’t want to have to pay a fee to walk or bike ride an area I have for 30 years.
 - Will residents get/have to pay to use the space? Give us a pass.”
- “We want to be able to still walk and bike around the reservoir and use the trails and are fine paying. Thanks for all you do!”
- “Allow walk-ins for local residents to walk around the reservoir.”
- Please do your due diligence. Brigham’s Mayor is slick.
 - Mty intated(??) salaries deflated income.”
- “Mantua residents should have free access since it is in the city limits.”

- “Resident free access. No fees.”
- “Could the state make available to Mantua residents only a one time life time pass like Wildlife Resources did for hunters for say \$200 - \$500 non-transferable - to have access for everything? When the person would move or die the pass would become void.”
- “At the moment - Mantua residents can use the lake and trails for free. Having o pay fees might make our amenities less used by our families. Brigham City should be cleaning the lake anyway!!”
- “Please don’t charge Mantua residents to walk/bike around the lake or from using the bike trails which some residents made.”
- “No fees or at least discounted fees for residents”

Water Depth, Quality, and Algae:

- Water Depth, Quality, and Algae related dots:
 - Algae Improvements: 96
- “Will you make the lake deeper?
 - Raise dam height
 - Dredge, dredge, dredge.”
- “Lake needs to be dredged to be deeper.”
- “You keep water clean Brigham City (BC) will take.”
- “I would like to see the state park take over management of the lake to control algae.”
- “Can you fix the swimmers itch problems? Maybe provide outdoor showers. Rinsing off seems to help a lot.”
- “Algae removal and the snails”
- “Do the proposed uses align with the water quality designation?”
- “The water quality designated uses are infrequent primary - contact recreation and secondary contact e.g. fishing, wading, boating 2B designation
 - How will the algae be controlled?”
- “ The things I’ve heard - BC put in pipes along the lake 6 (??) years ago to capture the water from the spring which has interrupted the natural cycle of water in and out of the lake. It’s turning the lake into a cesspool!!”
- “Will the TMDL be updated?”

Biking/Hiking:

- Biking/Hiking-related dots:
 - Mutli-Use Trail Access: 28
- “Ruins bike trails and recreation in sake of recreation?!”
- “No motorized vehicles on trails around the lake. (e-bikes only)”
- “Please add pedestrian and biking access points along the south side of the reservoir.”
- “Allow fat biking during winter. Currently fat bikers have year round access with several users.”
- “We want to be able to still walk and bike around the reservoir and use the trails and are fine paying. Thanks for all you do!”

- “Snow shoe trails and maps of trails”
- “Keep mountain bike trails open”
- “How would the state park increase access to multi-use trails (biking,hiking) to anyone? These are already open and free right now.”

Boating & Water sports:

- Boating-related dots:
 - Boat Ramp Improvements: 17
 - Increased access for all water activities: 8
 - Motorboat Access: 22
 - Wakeless Boating Only: 4
 - Non-Motorized Only: 8
- “I love the idea of cleaning up the reservoir but we want boats to be able to be on the water. We are a big boating family. Please don’t make it non-motorized!”
- “It would be nice to have some area for wakeless - such as around the south and east sides of the lake.”

Infrastructure/ Park Improvements:

- Infrastructure/ Park Additions related dots:
 - Parking Improvements: 10
 - Visitor Center: 4
 - Beach & Day-Use Improvements (shade, sand, picnic, etc.): 24
 - Invasive Species Improvements (milfoil, weeds, quagga, etc.): 48
 - Clear Signage & Maps: 0
- “WE DO NOT WANT A FENCE AROUND THE LAKE!!!!”
- “Please no fences. Please keep integrity of the lake.”
- “More beach (sand)”
- “Don’t put in a big ugly fence.”

Wildlife/ Hunting:

- Wildlife/Hunting dots:
 - Fishing & Stocking: 32
- “Preserve the eagles nest on the north side of the lake”
- “Want to ensure that the birds that make their home around the reservoir are protected. The hawks, eagles, etc.”
- “Will hunting be allowed in the state park?”
- “Will the fish hatchery be required to reduce nutrient loading to the reservoir?”
- “Access for hunters to the BLM land. Don’t shut down access.”
- “Preservation of wildlife and vegetation.”

Generic Access to Park:

- “Can Mantua residents sign a waiver for their children to access the lake the way they do now?”
- “I am concerned about access and that locals, school groups etc. will lose access.”
- “Allow access at multiple points”

Traffic:

- “Will there be traffic signals be installed to regulate traffic?”
- “Fix the main street road and put a light at the road coming into town.”
- “Main street traffic is going to increase, we need good, useable sidewalks on both sides of the road.”

Community & Crime:

- Private Partnerships (rentals, food, etc.): 2
- Increased Job Opportunities: 2
- “More people, more crime - we paid premiums for a small town experience”
- “Active patrols and/or cameras to prevent drug activity or other illegal activities.

Individual Feedback (Ungrouped)

Comment Cards:

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