

# Utah Lake

## December 2015 Newsletter

### Utah Lake Nature Center

The [Utah Lake Master Plan](#) identified the goal of improving research and monitoring at the lake. One of the objectives of this goal is to construct a Utah Lake Research Facility. The Utah Lake Commission (ULC) will soon take an important step towards completing this objective.

The Governing Board of the ULC recently approved an expenditure from the capital projects fund of the ULC to hire a consultant to develop a site analysis and site plan for a Utah Lake Nature and Research Center. A State grant for improvements to Utah Lake from the 2015 legislative session will be used to cover approximately 25% of the analysis....[Click here to read more.](#)



Some examples of potential amenities that would be offered at a Utah Lake Nature and Research center

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### Winter

Utah Lake's water levels have been quite low for the past couple of years. This has made the lake nearly unusable to motorboats during the late summer months of the year. Let's keep our fingers crossed for a wet winter!

As the weather gets colder, [here are some ideas for winter activities at Utah Lake](#) and [here are some safety tips](#) if you decide to go out on the ice.

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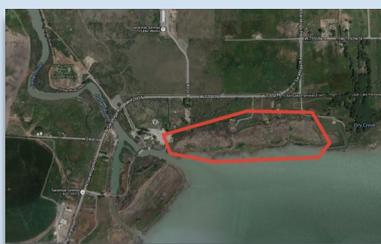
### Utah Lake Adopt-A-Shoreline

Starting in the Spring of 2016, The Utah Lake Commission will be implementing an Adopt-A-Shoreline Program. We are looking for organizations that would be interested in "Adopting" an access point to Utah Lake and keeping it clean throughout the year. If you belong to an organization that may be interested, please email [lallen@utahlakecommission.org](mailto:lallen@utahlakecommission.org) for more information.

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### Controlled Burn

There will be a controlled [Phragmites](#) burn near the mouth of the Jordan River at some point over the next few weeks. The Utah County Fire Department, Saratoga Springs Fire Department, and The Division of Forestry, Fire, and State Lands have put together a prescribed fire plan and prepared the site. They are now waiting for a day with ideal weather conditions to carry out the burn.



The red line shows the burn area. [Click here](#) to see aerial footage of the Phragmites around the lake.

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### Upcoming Events

**May 21, 2016**- Tentatively scheduled as the next Utah Lake Cleanup Day. Email [lallen@utahlakecommission.org](mailto:lallen@utahlakecommission.org) if you are interested in volunteering.  
**April 26, April 27, May 3, May 4**- [2016 Spring field trip days](#)  
**June 4, 2016**- Utah Lake Festival at Utah Lake State Park.



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