

Utah Lake

February 2016 Newsletter

Northern Pike

The Utah Division of Wildlife resources is asking that anglers kill and turn in any northern pikes caught in Utah Lake during 2016. This is an effort to remove this voracious predator and invasive species from the lake. If you catch a Northern Pike, please follow these steps:

- Keep the fish and kill it.
- Record the date and location where you caught the northern pike – include GPS coordinates if possible.
- Bring the fish to the Utah Lake State Park Office at 4400 W. Center Street in Provo or to DWR's Central Region Office at 1115 N. Main St. in Springville on weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- If you can't take the fish to the office, place the pike in your freezer at home. Then, call DWR at 801-491-5678 and a DWR biologist will make arrangements to get the fish from you.

For more information, please read [this KSL.com article](#).



Snowpack Levels

The snowpack level for the Provo River is currently [107% of normal](#). This is good news for this summer's lake level, but let's keep our fingers crossed for even more snow this winter and a healthy runoff this spring.



Informational Map

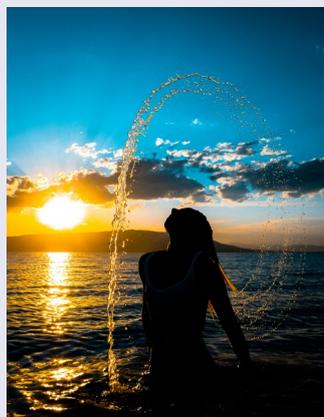
We've created this [Utah Lake Informational Map](#). Please let us know if you have any pictures or videos that we could add. The map is a fun and simple way for people to learn about all the lake has to offer. Please share it with anyone who wants to learn more about the lake.

2016 Photography and Video Contest

Details for the 2016 contest will be posted on the [Utah Lake Commission website](#) soon! We want to provide some of the basics so you can start taking pictures if you're interested in participating. There will be 3 photography categories: Scenic, Wildlife, and Fun (people having fun at the lake). There will be prizes for the top three entries in each category. Judging will be done by the staff at [Allen's Camera](#). The contest will end in August 2016.

There will also be a Video category for the contest this year. The specifics for this category will be posted on our website by February 12th.

The picture to the right is one of last year's winners: "Sunset at the Lake", taken by Jessica Downy.



Upcoming Events

May 21, 2016- Tentatively scheduled as the next Utah Lake Cleanup Day. Email 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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