

## Sand Hollow Fishout

We normally fish LC Ranch for our spring outing, but LC Ranch is for sale for a paltry \$10.6 million and no longer available to us, so we've chosen Sand Hollow Reservoir as our replacement. Sand Hollow is a reservoir near Hurricane and St George in southern Utah, about 300 miles south of Park City. We've chosen this location based on the anticipation of good weather, interesting warm water fishing and available camping and hotels. The core dates are Friday through Sunday, April 21-23 although some members may choose to stay over an extra day or two as well to fish other waters in the area.

**Dates and Times:** Friday, April 21 as soon as you can get there through Sunday, April 23 as late as you can stay.

**Fishing:** Sand Hollow is a stillwater fishery featuring largemouth bass, bluegills and some catfish. It is about two square miles and is popular for all types of water sports. Three miles away is Quail Creek Reservoir with largemouth bass, crappies and some trout. It has one square mile of surface and is 120' deep in places. Newcastle Reservoir, containing wipers, is 30 miles west of Cedar City and Panguitch Reservoir with trout is 40 miles east of Cedar City. These provide additional locations to visit. You may wish to extent your outing to fish some of these waters on your way home.

**Camping:** There are two campgrounds in Sand Hollow State Park; Westside campground and Sandpit campground. The Westside campground will be the center of our group activities. Unfortunately, the group site is not available, so you'll have to make your own reservation. They have full hookups at \$28/night and we suggest making your reservations soon. The Sandpit campground has a variety of campsites and is targeted toward Off Highway Vehicle users as there is an OHV area next to the reservoir, so the Westside campground is probably a better choice. Click [here](#) to make your reservation or go to [www.reserveamerica.com](http://www.reserveamerica.com) and select Sand Hollow State Park, UT.

**Important:** The website says the campground entrance is closed after 10 pm, so plan your travel accordingly. Drive time is about 5 hours from Park City with no traffic.

**Hotels:** Hotels are available in Hurricane and St George at a variety of levels and prices.

**Activities:** The fishout is centered around fishing, of course. There may be an informal happy hour Friday night and plan on a group cookout Saturday night around 6 p.m. at the Westside campground. Bring your own meat and a side to share. Folks have individual preferences on drinks, so BYO.

**Note:** Watercraft will require a cleaning before launching and there is a cleaning station onsite. The website says hours are 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.