



# APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO PLACE DEVICE AT BEAR LAKE



The bed of Bear Lake is state sovereign land, administered by the Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands (FFSL). In addition, the Utah Division of State Parks and Recreation has requirements to ensure navigational safety at Bear Lake. All devices placed at Bear Lake must have the approval of State Parks as well as a valid permit from FFSL. This application and the fees described herein are required in order to begin the approval process.

Please complete and submit to the Bear Lake State Park Marina at least 60 days prior to anticipated placement.

**940 N. Bear Lake Blvd. (PO Box 184), Garden City, UT 84028  
(435) 946-3343**

Applicant Information			
Legal Name			
Address	City	State	Zip Code
Telephone #	Cell Phone #	E-mail Address	
Signature			

Number and Type of Device(s) to be placed:			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pier(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mooring Buoy(s) – (non-navigational)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Floating Dock(s) / Swim Platform(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific/Research related devices
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fixed Platform(s) / Boat Lift(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Navigational Aids / Regulatory Markers
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shoreline Dock(s) > 75 ft from shore	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Please Explain)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shoreline Dock(s) < 75 ft from shore		

Applicable Fees to Place Device(s) on Sovereign Lands
Buoys: \$50 application fee plus \$50 use fee per buoy (maximum \$200 use fee)
Floating Docks, Platforms, or Portable Piers: \$150 application fee plus \$225.00 use fee per dock/pier.
Stationary Dock(s) or Pier(s): \$150 application fee plus \$330 use fee per dock/pier.
<b>*Permits are valid for 3 years, beginning on the final date of approval and expiring December 31<sup>st</sup> of the third year*</b>

Device Placement:			
Address/General Location*			
GPS Coordinates	Latitude:	Longitude:	
Date to be placed:**		Date to be removed:**	
*Applicants must provide proof of ownership of an adjacent parcel of land OR written permission must be obtained from the Adjacent landowner or administrator and attached to this form.			
**All temporary or seasonal devices (buoys, floating docks, portable piers, etc) must be completely removed from state lands and stored on private property between November 1 <sup>st</sup> and April 30 <sup>th</sup>			

*FOR OFFICE USE ONLY*					
Date Received:		Denied by:			
Receipt #:		Receipt #:		FFSL Permit Number:	
Park Manager:				Date Recommended:	
Boating Manager:				Date Approved:	
Restrictions/Special Instructions:	Refer to Appendix A for guidelines regarding acceptable devices.				

**Description/Diagram of Device(s), Anchor(s) and Materials:**

Please use this space to provide a complete description of the device(s) to be placed, including the device itself and the materials of which the device is constructed the anchor, and anchor lines. Additional pages and/or photographs may be attached. Please Refer to Appendix A for guidelines relating to acceptable devices to be placed on Utah's boating waters.

# APPENDIX A: REQUIREMENTS FOR BUOYS AND DOCKS ON BEAR LAKE

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## MOORING BUOYS:



Mooring buoys are used to anchor/moor boats and/or floating docks. In compliance with national standards, mooring buoys shall be white, circular or cylindrical, and have a 2 inch, blue horizontal stripe.

All buoys must be identified with the last name of the applicant in 1 inch high (minimum) letters, visible above the water surface.

Any boat that is anchored/moored on the lake between sunset and sunrise shall display the boat's white, 360 degree anchor light.

## REGULATORY MARKERS:



"Slow", "Wakeless Speed," "Boats Keep Out," "Swim Area," "Danger/Hazard" or other informational buoys and regulatory markers must meet United States Coast Guard (USCG) ATON standards.

Regulatory Markers and informational buoys must be a cylindrical "can" style with a minimum 9 inch diameter.

All regulatory markers must be identified with the last name of the applicant in 1 inch high letters visible on the buoy.

## FLOATING DOCKS/SWIM PLATFORMS:



Floating Docks and Wheeled Piers attached to the shoreline must be located as near as possible to the center of the adjacent upland parcel and extend into the water at approximately a 90 degree angle to the shoreline.

Floating Docks and Wheeled Piers attached to shore and extending 75 feet or more into water shall display a white, 360 degree flashing light, approximately 1 meter above the surface of the water that meets USCG ATON standards.



Floating docks and/or swim platforms that are not attached to the shoreline and anchored or moored on the lake between sunset and sunrise shall also display a white, 360 degree flashing light, approximately 1 meter above the surface of the water that meets USCG ATON standards.

All docks, platforms, and piers must be identified with the last name of the permittee and last three digits of the issued permit number in 3 inch tall (minimum) letters visible on the end or side of the dock facing away from the shoreline, so that it can be viewed from an approaching boat.

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