

FISHLAKE NATIONAL FOREST

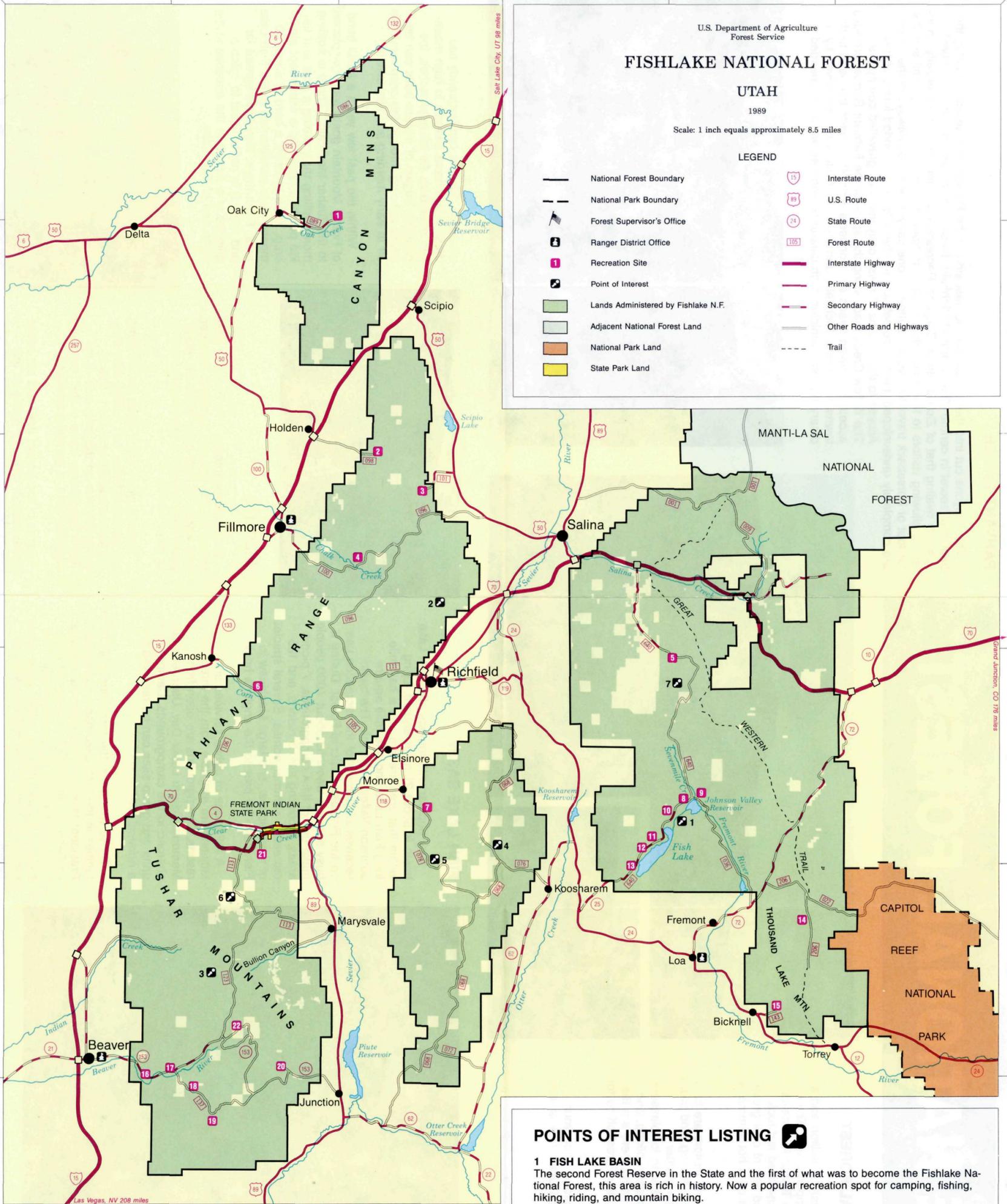
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Scale: 1 inch equals approximately 8.5 miles

LEGEND

	National Forest Boundary		Interstate Route
	National Park Boundary		U.S. Route
	Forest Supervisor's Office		State Route
	Ranger District Office		Forest Route
	Recreation Site		Interstate Highway
	Point of Interest		Primary Highway
	Lands Administered by Fishlake N.F.		Secondary Highway
	Adjacent National Forest Land		Other Roads and Highways
	National Park Land		Trail
	State Park Land		



POINTS OF INTEREST LISTING

- FISH LAKE BASIN**
The second Forest Reserve in the State and the first of what was to become the Fishlake National Forest, this area is rich in history. Now a popular recreation spot for camping, fishing, hiking, riding, and mountain biking.
- SOUTH CEDAR RIDGE CANYONS**
These red rock canyons on the east side of the Pahvant Range provide spectacular scenery, but can be dangerous in flash floods.
- TOP OF THE TUSHARS**
Rising over 12,000 feet, these alpine mountains provide spectacular vistas of the Great Basin.
- KOOSHAREM GUARD STATION**
One of the first Guard Stations built in Utah, it has now been restored to its original condition to show how the pioneer Forest Rangers lived.
- MONROE PEAK OBSERVATION POINT**
Accessible by dirt roads, this point offers a spectacular overview of the Sevier Valley below. The Tushar Mountains and the Pahvant Range beyond offer a natural backdrop to this pastoral valley.
- KIMBERLY**
Once a booming mining town, the area now is used for summer cabins on the private inholdings.
- GOOSEBERRY LAKES**
Eight lakes and reservoirs in this area provide both walk in and vehicle accessible fishing in a setting that is little developed.

Information

For additional information about Fishlake National Forest facilities, program management or product availability, contact one of the following offices:

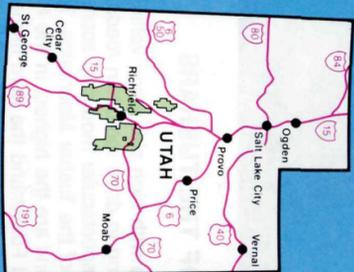
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FOR CAMPING RESERVATIONS CALL 1-800-283-CAMP

SITE NUMBER	RECREATION SITE NAME	LOCATION	FACILITIES				
			CAMP UNITS	GROUP UNITS	WINTER SPORTS	FISHING	OBSTACLE-FREE
1	OAK CREEK	B-1	A	C	*	F	♿
2	MAPLE HOLLOW	C-3	10	1			
3	MAPLE GROVE	C-3					
4	COPLEYS COVE	C-3					
4	SHINGLE MILL	C-3					
4	BUCKSKIN CHARLEY	C-3					
4	PISTOL ROCK	C-3		1			♿
5	GOOSEBERRY	E-4	2	4			
6	ADELAIDE	B-4	1	7			
7	MONROVIAN PARK	C-4	10	6			
8	PIUTE PARKING AREA	E-4					
9	JOHNSON RESERVOIR	E-4					

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			CAMP UNITS	GROUP UNITS	WINTER SPORTS	FISHING	OBSTACLE-FREE
10	FRYING PAN	D-4	11	1			
11	BOWERY HAVEN RESORT	D-4					
11	BOWERY CAMPGROUND	D-4	31	12			
11	BOWERY GROUP AREA	D-4		2			
11	MACKINAW	D-4	53	15			
12	TWIN CREEK VISITOR CENTER	D-4					
12	TWIN CREEK	D-4	3	2			
12	FISH LAKE LODGE RESORT	D-4					
13	LAKESIDE RESORT	D-5					
13	DOCTOR CREEK GROUP AREA	D-5		2			
13	DOCTOR CREEK	D-5	29				

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			CAMP UNITS	GROUP UNITS	WINTER SPORTS	FISHING	OBSTACLE-FREE
14	ELKHORN	E-5	6	1			
15	SUNGLOW	E-5	5	3			
16	LITTLE COTTONWOOD	A-5	9	1			
17	PONDEROSA	B-5	3	2			
17	MAHOGANY COVE	B-5	7				
17	LITTLE RESERVOIR	B-5	5	2			♿
18	KENTS LAKE	B-6	17	1			
19	ANDERSON MEADOW	B-6	10				
20	CITY CREEK	B-5	4	3			
21	CASTLE ROCK	B-4	15				
22	ELK MEADOWS SKI AREA	B-5					

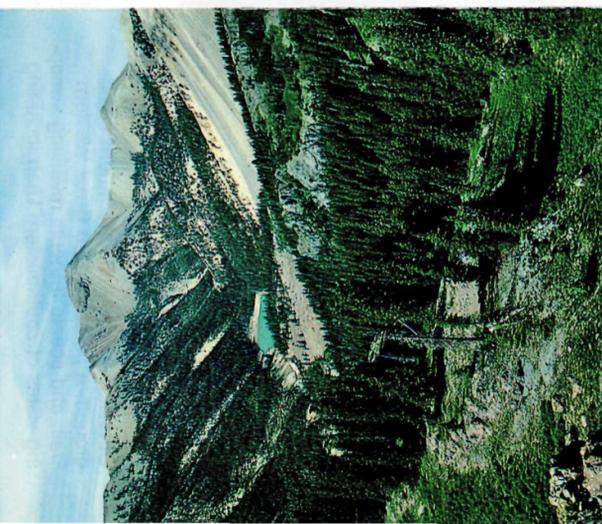


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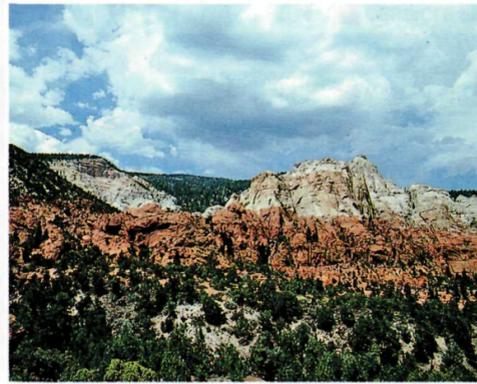
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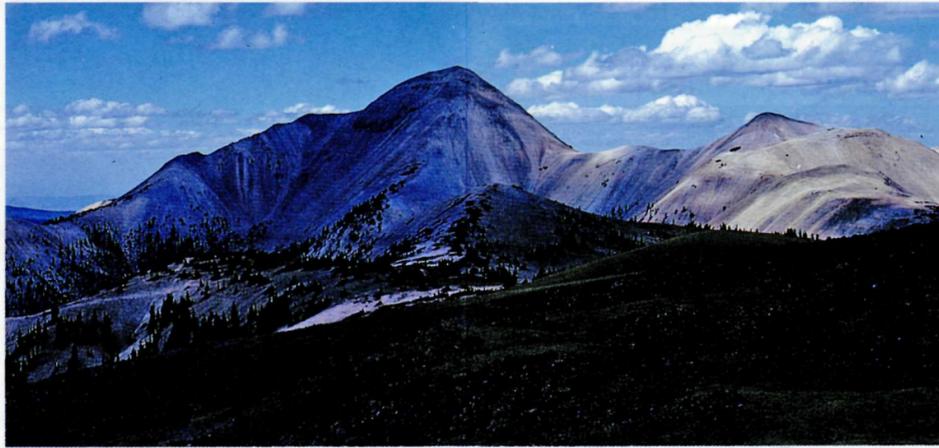


THOUSAND LAKE MOUNTAIN AREA

The Thousand Lake Mountain area at the southeast corner of the Forest has about everything an outdoor recreationist could want. Choices range from hiking, to horseback riding one of the numerous trails that crisscross the area, to driving for pleasure, to fishing; the possibilities are abundant. Even the topography and vegetation are varied as the visitor passes from the sand desert of Velvet Ridge, through the cool conifer forests on the flanks of the mountain, to the 11,000-foot sub-alpine plateau of Thousand Lake Mountain. Several lakes and ponds, with road access, provide excellent fishing. Other attractions include Elkhorn campground, a portion of the Great Western Trail, and scenic turnouts revealing sweeping vistas of southeastern Utah including

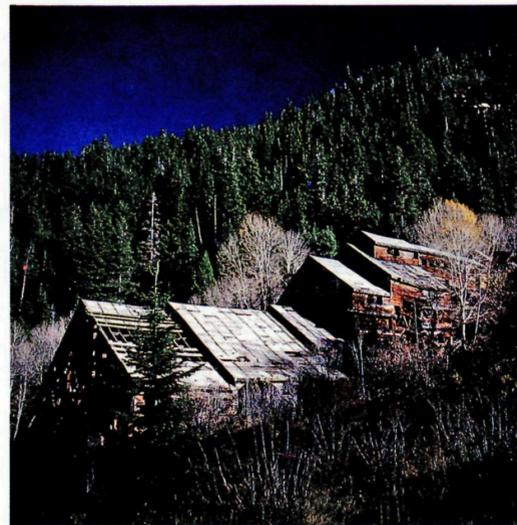


the La Sal and Henry Mountains and the San Rafael Swell. Most of the roads can be traveled with a passenger vehicle, but a high clearance vehicle makes the ride more enjoyable.



TOP OF THE TUSHARS

Those with high clearance vehicles, who are willing to drive mountain roads, will enjoy the spectacular mountain scenery at the top of the Tushar Mountains. These mountains are the highest in the Fishlake National Forest and the third highest in Utah. Several peaks, such as Mt. Baldy and Mt. Belknap, rise above 12,000 feet while a half a dozen more rise above 11,000 feet. All are above timberline and command sweeping vistas of southern and central Utah. Nestled at the base of the northern and eastern flanks of the mountains are remnants of the ghost towns of Kimberly, Webster, and Bullion. Around the turn of the century, these gold mine towns rang with the activity of several thousand miners. Now all is quiet except the rush of the wind through the cool forest. If you are curious about these remnants of our cultural heritage, visit but remember to leave them undisturbed so others can learn from them also.



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WELCOME TO THE FISHLAKE NATIONAL FOREST

Within the Fishlake National Forest there are nearly a million and a half acres just brimming with outdoor recreation opportunities. Their diversity is astounding. Snow-capped peaks of the Tushar Mountains rise to over 12,000 feet in sharp contrast to the sun-baked red rock deserts in Wayne Wonderland. In between, a broad belt of cool green aspen and meadows gives a traveler climatic relief on a hot summer's day.

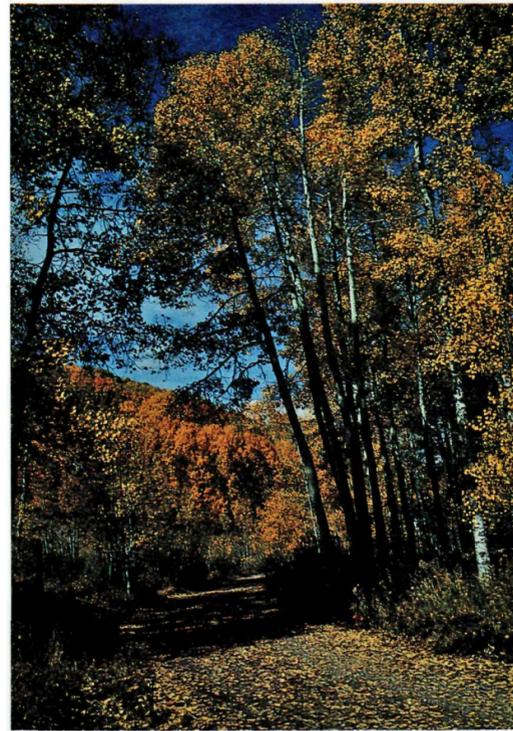
Recreation activities are equally diverse. Wintertime visitors are lured to the Fishlake National Forest for snowmobiling, ice fishing, and cross country skiing. Other seasons of the year offer even greater possibilities: camping, picnicking, fishing, hunting, driving for pleasure, nature photography, mountain climbing, hiking, mountain biking, and all-terrain vehicle (ATV) riding. For hiking and trail riding there are the Great Western Trail and Paiute ATV trail. Check at any Forest office for information on these and many other activities.

Employees on the Fishlake National Forest are proud to be your Hosts to AMERICA'S GREAT OUTDOORS in central Utah. This is truly a wonderful place to visit and recreate.



FALL COLORS ON MONROE MOUNTAIN

A kaleidoscope of color dances across the mountains as the autumn leaves take over. Inhale the crisp air and bask in the splash of vivid reds, yellows, and oranges against somber greens during a drive across Monroe Mountain in the fall. The mountain has the broad rolling top of a plateau with a few peaks, such as Monroe Peak, rising above to give a spectacular view of the colors. Promontories afford an eagle's view of the valleys below. Visible are the connecting ribbons of roads and towns clustered at canyon mouths for the sustenance of water. Behind the valleys, the mountain ranges march off into diminishing shades of blue in the central Utah landscape. In October the blaze orange of big game hunters is added to the brilliance of fall colors.



FISH LAKE BASIN

Very popular with tourists, the Fish Lake basin is about 21 miles square. Lying within that area are five and a half mile long Fish Lake and one mile square Johnson Valley Reservoir. The basin receives 25 percent of the recreation use on the Fishlake National Forest. During a busy summer weekend about 7,000 people make use of its 4 campgrounds, 7 picnic areas, 1 boating site, 3 resorts, and 125 recreation summer homes. Several species of trout, splake, and large Mackinaw in Fish Lake fall prey to the angler's hook.

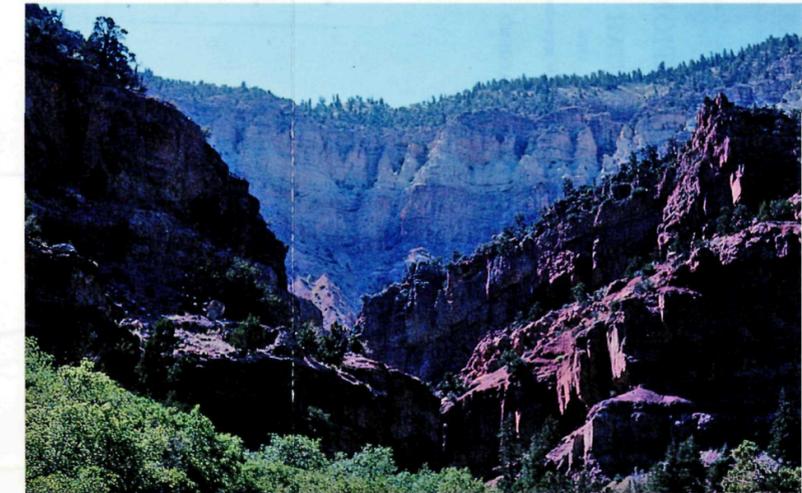
A full range of public services and facilities are available from the three resorts. Campgrounds are open from Memorial Day to Labor Day. User fees are charged in the campgrounds. Campground units and group sites can be reserved for a nominal fee.

Those who enjoy the recreational opportunities in the Fish Lake basin can thank President McKinley who reserved the area on February 10, 1899, to protect the Fish Lake and Fremont River watersheds. Fish Lake Basin was the first unit of what would eventually become the Fishlake National Forest.

PAHVANT RANGE

The canyons cut into the redrock on the east side of the Pahvant Range are probably the best kept secret in central Utah. North of Richfield, these narrow canyons contain majestic scenery rivaling that of Zion or Bryce Canyons. Recreation developments are basically nonexistent, allowing visitors to feel a complete separation from modern civilization. A trail suitable for foot or horseback travel follows the bottom of one canyon, while travelways in the others are completely undeveloped. Foot or horseback are the only recommended forms of travel.

Access to the mouths of these canyons is by gravelled county roads. The Willow Creek road, along the spine of the Pahvant Range, provides access to canyon heads and connects with other roads that lead to the towns of Fillmore, Richfield, and Elsinore. While it can be driven by ordinary highway vehicles, high clearance vehicles are recommended.



WILDLIFE

As the name implies, this Forest is best known for the fantastic fishing in the deep, cold waters of Fish Lake; however, recent years have brought an increasing interest in other wildlife.

Through work, some lakes and streams are providing better fish habitat than they did in their natural condition. This is especially true on the west side of the Tushar Mountains, home of the Bonneville cutthroat trout, a sensitive species.

Some of the largest deer and elk herds in the state of Utah are found on the Forest. Monroe Mountain supports trophy

elk herds. Visitors can frequently see these magnificent animals in high mountain meadows. As fall approaches, the haunting bugles of mature bulls can be heard echoing through the crisp mountain air in early morning and late evening.

Within the past few years a small band of Rocky Mountain goats was transplanted to the Tushar Mountains. There is nothing more thrilling than seeing a goat and her kid perched high atop a windswept alpine crag. More recently, a herd of about 30 moose were transplanted to the Fish Lake area. From there, they have spread far and wide. It is not unusual to catch a glimpse of a moose in the marshes at the north end of Fish Lake.

