

## Twin Falls County Parks & Waterways

“The mission of the Twin Falls County Parks and Waterways Department is to provide clean, green, and safe recreational opportunities to our community and to preserve and protect our outstanding natural, scenic, historical, and recreational resources of present and future generations. Our goal is to promote our parks and waterways and plan effectively and strategically for the future needs of our community.”



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### 1. Rock Creek Park

Rock Creek Park is located 1 ¼ Miles west of Washington St., Addison Ave., Main St. intersection, on highway 30. Reclaimed from a junkyard, Rock Creek Park is now a showcase for the County Parks system. With the help of many local civic groups, the park was established in 1973 and offers visitors a wide variety of ways to explore and enjoy the great outdoors. This 12 acre park features: Playground equipment, pavilions that can be reserved for events, vaulted bathrooms, horseshoe pits, a volleyball court, two fire ring areas, walking and hiking trails, fishing, as well as native species of wildlife. Recently, a disc golf course was added and is said to be one of the best in the area. The park is open from daylight to dusk.

### 2. Rock Creek RV

Rock Creek RV has 25 non-reservable spots available and features include: 30 and 50 amp electricity, water hook ups, pull through sites, vaulted bathrooms, pets allowed, family friendly, and there is a camp host on duty Wed – Sun. There are no sewer dumps but there is a public sump site 1 ¼ miles away. Groceries, restaurants, shops, and gas are within a 5 minute drive. Nightly fees are \$15.00; there are no tent sites available.

### 3. Centennial Waterfront Park

This park is located in the Snake River Canyon just west of the Perrine Bridge. Road access is from the intersection of Blue Lakes Blvd. and Fillmore St. just south of the Perrine Bridge turn West on Fillmore St. from Blue Lakes Blvd. and travel to Canyon Springs Rd. and turn North, follow down into the canyon to the second switchback and stay right into the park. The park was built in the early 90's with the help of a local service club. Highlights include: spectacular views of the canyon and Perrine Bridge, hiking, rock climbing, fishing, picnicking, boating, canoeing, and kayaking. Features include a: motorized boat launch, non-motorized boat launch, natural trails,

playground equipment, picnic shelters with BBQ grills, horseshoe pits, vaulted bathrooms, and two reservable pavilions. There are guided boat tours and canoe/kayak rentals available.

### 4. Balanced Rock Park

The park is located south west of Buhl within the Salmon Falls Creek Canyon. World famous Balanced Rock is approximately 1 mile west of the Park. This park is considered as a hidden treasure by the residents of the Magic Valley. Highlights include: Balanced Rock, hiking trails, picnicking, horseshoe pits, fishing, camping (tent & RV), and rock climbing. Features include: covered picnic shelters, vaulted bathroom, fire rings, and 1 reservable pavilion. There are no RV hookups or sewer dumps, and camping is free.

### 5. Murtaugh Lake

County Parks operates 2 facilities at the lake, Murtaugh Lake Park, and Twin Falls County Waterfront Park (The Cove). These parks are located approximately 2 miles south of Murtaugh. Highlights include: picnicking, boating, waterskiing, fishing, RV and tent camping, and bird watching. Features include: RV spaces with water & electricity (no sewer), horseshoe pits, playground equipment, boat launch, boat docks, covered picnic shelters, vaulted bathrooms, fire rings & BBQ grills and 2 reservable pavilions. RV sites are \$15/night, tent sites are \$5/night. There is a camp host on duty Wed-Sun. These parks are open from mid-April to Nov 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Waterways

T.F.C. Parks & Waterways own, operate, and maintain boat launches and docks at the following sites: **6.** Shoshone Falls, **7.** Twin Falls, **8.** Salmon Falls Creek reservoir (Salmon Dam), and **9.** Cedar Creek Reservoir (Roseworth Reservoir). We do not own or operate the parks at these locations.

