



Parks & Public Lands

Newsletter

Parks, Natural Lands, Urban Forestry, and
Trails



Photo of the 9-Line Bike Park located at 905 South 700 West, Salt Lake City, Utah. March 12, 2019



It's Hiring Season!

We're hiring seasonal and part-time employees throughout Spring and Summer 2019. Applicants must be at least 16 years old. For entry level positions no experience is required.

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**Trails & Natural Lands
Groundskeeper**
([Part-Time](#) / [Seasonal](#))

We provide training!

Parks Office Tech.
([Part-Time](#))

If you, or someone you know, love being outdoors and are interested in learning more about the City's park system, consider applying for a job with Salt Lake City Parks and Public Lands!

Parks Groundskeeper
([Part-Time](#) / [Seasonal](#))

Regional Athletic Complex Groundskeeper
([Part-Time](#) / [Seasonal](#))

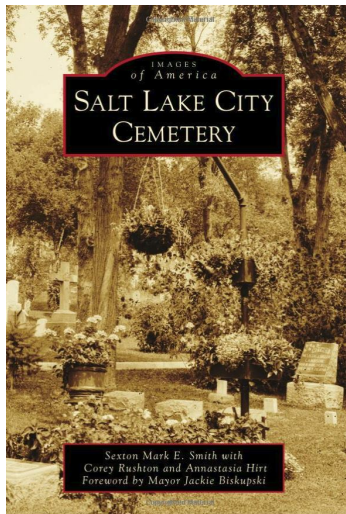


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Cemetery Spotlight

Cemeteries are Parks, Too!

Unknown to many, city cemeteries are often considered unique and appreciated public parks. Similar to a traditional public park, these green spaces are developing into desirable places to exercise, bicycle, walk dogs, watch wildlife, and simply reconnect with nature. Historically, cemeteries and city parks were not distinguished for different purposes. In fact, in the mid-1800's cemeteries were often the only manicured green spaces in urban areas, so they were commonly used for the same activities as public parks. However, as urban parks became more popular in US cities, the use of cemeteries as recreational spaces became less desirable. Luckily, this trend is changing as the value of green infrastructure in our local cemeteries is re-kindled in urban communities. To quote Mark Smith, the Cemetery Sexton again, cemeteries are for the living and should be valued as more than a place to perform burials because they are the hidden gems of nature, wildlife and serenity in our City.



Salt Lake City Cemetery Publishes a Book

The Salt Lake City Cemetery is an integral component of Salt Lake City's green infrastructure, encompassing 122 acres of the Avenues neighborhood and serving as an important place for remembrance, peace, and enjoyment of nature. Its hallowed...

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Project Updates

Off Leash Dog Park Improvements

The use and demand of off leash dog parks within Salt Lake City continues to grow each year. This growth prompted residents from

the Sugarhouse Community Council to submit a 2017 funding request to improve off-leash dog parks at Fairmont, Herman Franks, Rotary Glen and Jordan Park. These enhancements will improve the human and canine experience by providing new dog fountains, dog agility features, durable surfacing and benches at all locations. The most heavily used dog park in the City, Herman Franks Park, will also receive a new shade structure and a small tree island to provide users reprieve from the heat and a place to rest during the hot summer months. SLC Public Lands thanks residents from the Sugar House Community Council for their support and initiation of this project. Construction bids for the project have been awarded and construction is estimated to begin in April 2019.



Jordan River Boat Access Improvements

Salt Lake City's meandering, tree-lined section of the Jordan River is arguably the most enjoyable section of flat water for paddlers anywhere in the Salt Lake Valley. Incredibly, this section of the Jordan River has almost no infrastructure to support canoeist, kayakers and rafters looking to experience this unique amenity. The Salt Lake City Boat Access Improvement project will design and construct two new boat access locations along the Jordan River at Fisher Mansion (1206 West 200 South), and at the Redwood Trailhead (1850 North Redwood Road). These improvements will be funded through a grant from the Governor's Office of Outdoor Recreation and a private donation from Rocky Mountain Power. SLC Trails and Natural Lands is excited to start the design of these improvements in the Spring of 2019 and anticipates construction to occur in late fall of 2019 into the Spring of 2020. Once completed, this project will establish high quality water trail access and signage that will create enjoyable recreational opportunities within Salt Lake City. ([Click here to view larger image](#))



Pioneer Park Construction Well Underway

New pedestrian walkway is 90% complete and 100% of the pathway lighting has been installed. Six new field lights for the multi-purpose field are currently being installed. Additionally, new field sod will be installed in April along with twenty-three new sycamore trees, weather permitting. Fencing around the field will remain until August or September to allow for tree and turf establishment. Keep an eye on our social media pages, website, and newsletter for updates about construction and events happening at the new Pioneer Park. Learn more about the Pioneer Park Project [here](#).

