

Jordan River Recreation Area

An appropriation of \$500,000 in one-time money and \$500,000 in on-going money is being requested by Rep. Mike Winder, to be spent by the Jordan River Commission (pass through money from the Utah Division of State Parks & Recreation).



Half of the appropriations must be spent on **capital improvements** in an area designated the “Jordan River Recreation Area” designed for **increasing the safety and recreational attractiveness of that zone**. The area is defined as 250 yards on either side of the Jordan River between SR-201 and 4430 South, excluding areas within Murray City. This includes parts of South Salt Lake, West Valley City, Taylorsville, and Millcreek, and has

the proposed men’s homeless resource center in the middle.

These may include:

- Lighting along the Jordan River Parkway
- Completing the Jordan River Parkway along both sides of the river
- Building boat launches, picnic pavilions, benches, restrooms, or other amenities
- Supporting capital improvements for aviaries, nature areas, bike and boat rental concessionaires, or other partnerships that are enhancing recreation in this zone

The other half of the appropriations is to be spent on contracting with urban ranger programs, off duty police officers, or other law enforcement **to patrol the entire length of the Jordan River**.

