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An egret takes flight over a lake at Fremont Lakes State Recreation Area.



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A group of pelicans check out a lake near Fremont.

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Fremont Lakes SRA offers high-energy activity and peaceful repose

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Fremont Lakes State Recreation Area is a popular destination for boaters, campers, swimmers and fishing enthusiasts where they can enjoy the excitement and simple pleasures of the great outdoors.

Purchased in parcels of land by the state in the 1920s and 1930s, the recreation area features 20 man-made lakes just west of Fremont.

Each year, an estimated 800,000 people come to the area, which consists of 40 land and 300 water acres.

There are many reasons why the park is visited by so many people.

Blue water sparkles in the sunshine here. Wildlife — from deer to ducks — peruse this place — a favorite among hikers, bird-watchers and photographers.

Campers can find solace here, while those wanting a little more adventure can go jet skiing or waterskiing.

The lakes have a place for every person of every activity level — from areas for high-energy fun to those that provide a quieter place of repose.

The type of area people visit can differ each time they come to the lakes — depending on whether they want to go water skiing, tubing or wakeboarding — or sit around a campfire and relax.

There are other activities, too, like sand volleyball and disc golf, and amenities, such as a small building on Lake 16 that can be rented for weddings, meetings and family reunions.

There are sand beaches for swimming along with amenities for picnicking and day use.

A trip to the lakes can be a learning experience as well.

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