Keyhole State Park offers swimming, sunbathing, hiking, boating, waterskiing, bird-watching and fishing. Some of the state’s largest fish have been caught in Keyhole!

**Bird Watching**
Approximately 225 species of birds can be observed at Keyhole or within a mile of park boundaries. During the summer the most abundant species include the White Pelican, Osprey, Common Yellowthroat and Savannah Sparrow. Birds migrate from the area during the winter. Winter birds that are commonly observed at the park include Bald Eagles, Red- and White-Breasted Nuthatches and Red Crossbills.

**Fishing**
Keyhole Reservoir offers excellent fishing for walleye, catfish, small mouth bass and northern pike.

Keyhole State Park is located on the western edge of the famed Black Hills, between Sundance and Moorcroft, and is easily accessed off I-90 at exit 165, or take exit 153 or 154 in Moorcroft, then Hwy 14 north 6 miles, then take Hwy 113. Within sight of Devils Tower, Keyhole State Park is situated along the southeast shore of Keyhole Reservoir.

The magnetism of names like “Sundance” and “Devils Tower” draw the traveler to this spacious park. The area was reserved by treaty for the Sioux tribes until the great Black Hills gold rush in 1874. Conflicts with Native Americans grew during this time, and the Sioux lost control of the region. Keyhole State Park was named for the “Keyhole” livestock brand that was used by two brothers by the name of McKean. They had established a ranch in the area. Keyhole Dam, an earthfill structure, was completed by the Bureau of Reclamation in 1952.

The town of Pine Haven will put on a free fireworks display in July. The fireworks show can be seen from Colter Bay, Mule Creek Bay, Pats Point or Rocky Point. Get in your boat! This spectacular sight can be seen from the water.

Keyhole State Park is a host site for the National 1st Day Hike Event, which occurs annually on the 1st of January.

For a complete listing of park rules, visit park headquarters.