

HELPFUL HINTS FOR ENJOYING GLEN CANYON & LAKE POWELL



Visitor Services

Complete visitor services including lodging, restaurants, auto service, boat service, gift shops and RV campgrounds are available at Wahweap and Bullfrog Marinas. Halls Crossing, Hite and Dangling Rope offer partial services. Currently, there are no services on the San Juan arm of the lake. ARA Leisure Services offers river trips, boat tours and boat rentals, call 800-528-6154 for more information.

The town of Page, AZ, approximately 8 miles from the Wahweap Marina, has lodging, restaurants, auto and boat service centers, various shops, a hospital and an airport. Fewer services exist near other marinas.

Ferry service between Bullfrog and Halls Crossing operates on a regular basis throughout the year. For more information, call: 800-528-6154.

Camping

National Park Service developed campgrounds are located at Wahweap, Lees Ferry, Bullfrog and Halls Crossing. No hook-ups. No reservations. \$6 per site (limit 9 people). Self registration. Group campsite at Wahweap for organized groups only, call: 602-645-8883.

Primitive campgrounds are located at Lone Rock (near Wahweap), Warm Creek, Bullfrog Bay, Farley, Stanton and White Canyons and at Hite Marina. No water. Pit toilets. No fee.

Campgrounds with full utility hook-ups are provided by ARA Leisure Services at Wahweap, Bullfrog and Halls Crossing. Groceries, camper supplies, coin operated laundry and showers (open to public). Reservations and fee information call: 800-528-6154 (in Phoenix only: 278-8888).

Lakeshore/boat camping is permitted except at Rainbow Bridge National Monument. 14 day limit. Carry out ALL waste and litter.

All camping facilities remain open year round.

Boating

Private boats, rental boats (houseboats and powerboats) and tour boats are found on Lake Powell. Boat traffic may be heavy at times. Please learn and observe ALL water safety rules and regulations. Launch facilities, water, pump-outs and fuel available at Wahweap, Bullfrog, Halls Crossing, and Dangling Rope (no launch).

Complimentary boating information packets available from the National Park Service.

Hiking

Numerous opportunities for hiking exist within the Glen Canyon National Recreation Area and surrounding areas, however, maintained trails are few. Some areas may be accessible only from the lake or 4-wheel drive roads. For more information on specific areas and current conditions, contact the National Park Service at the telephone numbers listed under the "Programs" heading or write:

Glen Canyon National Recreation Area
PO Box 1507
Page, AZ 86040

Other popular hiking areas nearby include the Paria Canyon and Antelope Canyon areas. For more information regarding these hikes, contact:

For Paria Canyon: Bureau of Land Management/Kanab Area Office
PO Box 459
Kanab, UT 84741
801-644-2672

For Antelope Canyon: LeChee Chapter House
PO Box 1257
Page, AZ 86040
602-698-3272 or 3316

Fishing

Bank fishing on Lake Powell as well as on the Colorado River below Glen Canyon Cam is limited. State fishing licenses are required. (NOTE: Lake Powell is in both Arizona and Utah). Licenses may be purchased at marina stores - persons under 14 years may fish without license.

Access to the Colorado River is at Lees Ferry off Hwy. 89A. No live bait, flies and lures ONLY. Effective 1-1-90 at Lees Ferry, possession limit 2 trout - only one over 22". Trout between 16" and 22" may NOT be possessed. Other specific regulations exist - see local bulletin boards.

Programs

The National Park Service offers a wide variety of activities throughout the area. Visitor centers at Wahweap (Carl Hayden Visitor Center at the Glen Canyon Dam), Bullfrog and Halls Crossing offer exhibits, displays and Natural History Association book and map sales.

Formal evening programs featuring various topics of interest are given from Memorial Day through Labor Day at Wahweap, Bullfrog, Halls Crossing and Lees Ferry.

Tours of Glen Canyon Dam available throughout the year.

For additional information and times for these and other scheduled activities, check area bulletin boards or call:

Carl Hayden Visitor Center (Wahweap).....602-645-2511
Bullfrog and Halls Crossing Visitor Centers.....801-684-2243
Lees Ferry Ranger Station.....602-355-2234
Escalante Ranger Station.....801-826-4315
Hite & Dangling Rope.....No phone

Temperatures & Weather

Lake Powell weather is often a matter of extremes; some seasonal averages:

SPRING (March, April, May)	H: 55-80 F	L: 20-40 F
	lake surface temp: 55-60 F	precip: light wind: strong
SUMMER (June, July, Aug.)	H: 90-105 F	L: 65-80 F
	lake surface temp: 70-80 F	precip: pm rain wind: gusty
FALL (Sept., Oct., Nov.)	H: 55-80 F	L: 30-45 F
	lake surface temp: 60-75 F	precip: light wind: mild
WINTER (Dec., Jan., Feb.)	H: 40-55 F	L: 20-35 F
	lake surface temp: 40-55 F	precip: light wind: calm

For current weather conditions:

NPS Weather.	. . .602-645-8883
AZ Weather.	. . .602-765-7505
UT Weather.	. . .801-588-6945
NOAA Weather.	. . .Marine Band, Ch. WX 1

Publications, Maps & Guides

The Glen Canyon Natural History Association (NHA), a non-profit organization, offers a large selection of useful publications sold at various park locations including Wahweap, Bullfrog, Halls Crossing, Lees Ferry and Escalante. Many publications (including navigation and topographic maps) are available through mail order as well. Address inquiries to:

Glen Canyon NHA
PO Box 581
Page, AZ 86040

Rainbow Bridge National Monument

Rainbow Bridge National Monument is located in a side canyon of the Lake Powell reservoir approximately 40 miles from both Wahweap and Bullfrog/Halls Crossing Marinas. **THERE ARE NO ROADS TO RAINBOW BRIDGE!** Access is by foot, horseback or water. No camping at the monument.

BY FOOT: Two trails lead to Rainbow Bridge from the base of Navajo Mountain on the Navajo Indian Reservation. Hiking permits are required.
Contact: The Navajo Nation - Recreational Resources Department
PO Box 308
Window Rock, AZ 86515 602-871-6436

BY HORSEBACK: Horseback trips are offered through the Navajo Mountain Trading Post. Contact by calling: 602-672-2464

BY BOAT: Boat tours to Rainbow Bridge are available from both Wahweap and Bullfrog Marinas. For more information, call: 800-528-6154 (in Phoenix only, 278-8888).

Scenic flights are offered through Lake Powell Air Service. For more information, call: 602-645-2494.

Other