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LAKE MEAD NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

LENGTH OF WATER TRAIL

30 Miles

Lower Colorado River

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Hoover Dam

FUN FACTS #18-c

The park is a "living laboratory" that helps us understand how environmental factors have shaped this desert ecosystem and how they may be changing it at present. It shows the contrast between a less-disturbed ecosystem and the completely humanshaped one in the urban areas nearby.

