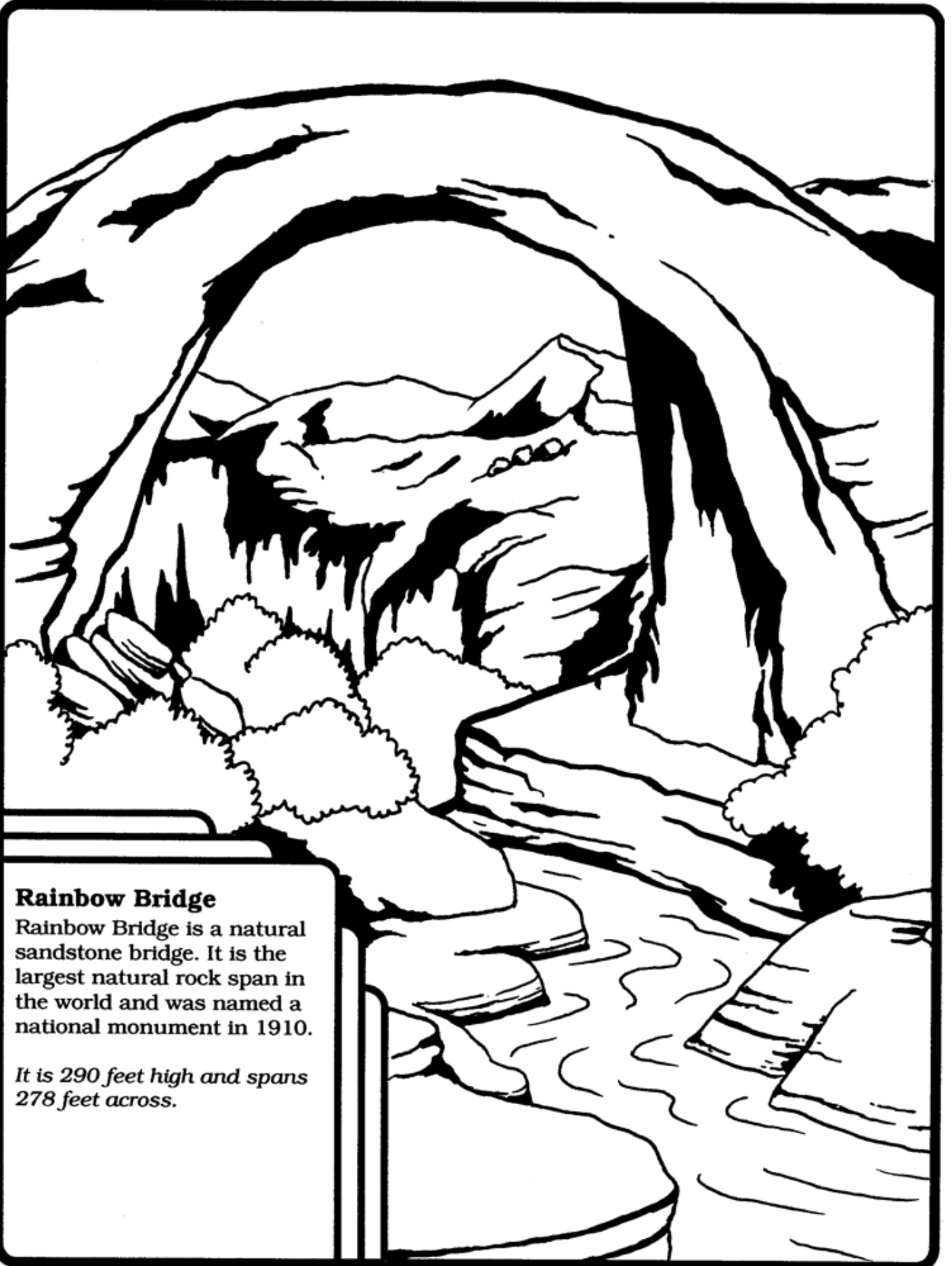


Lake Powell

Lake Powell is 186 miles long with 1,960 miles of shoreline. It is the second largest man-made lake in the United States.

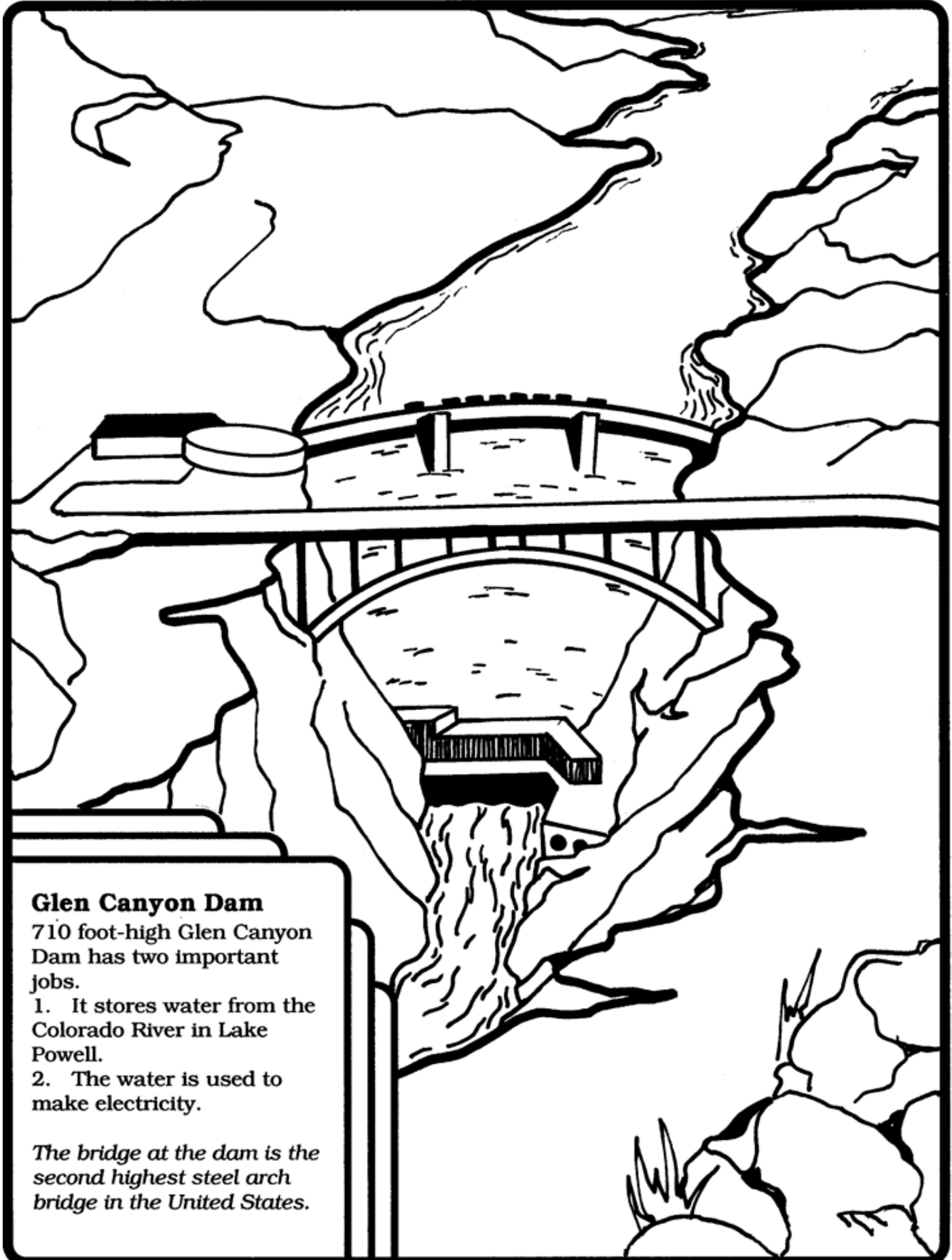
But did you know that Lake Powell is only a small part (13%) of the Glen Canyon National Recreation Area?



Rainbow Bridge

Rainbow Bridge is a natural sandstone bridge. It is the largest natural rock span in the world and was named a national monument in 1910.

It is 290 feet high and spans 278 feet across.

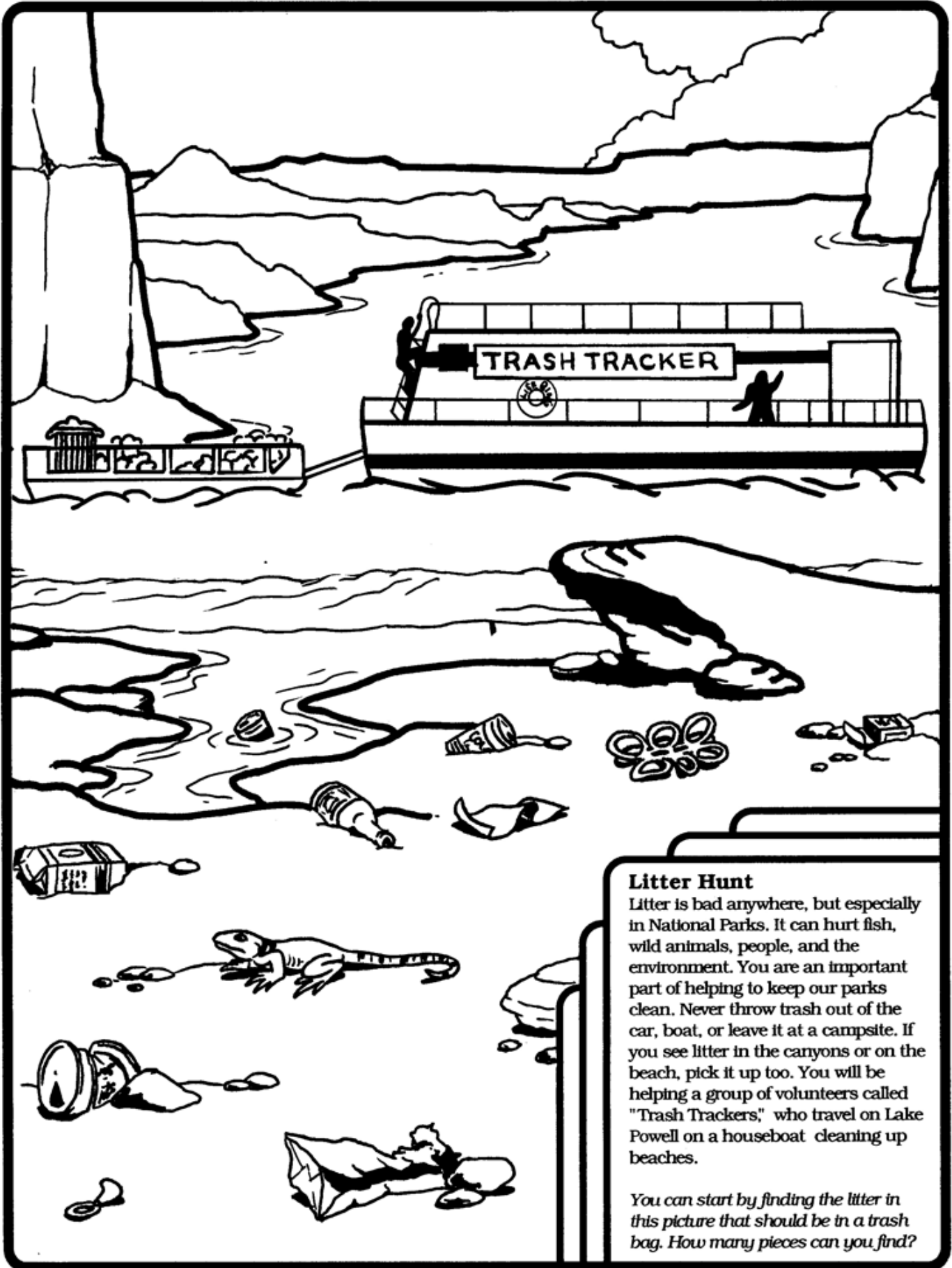


Glen Canyon Dam

710 foot-high Glen Canyon Dam has two important jobs.

1. It stores water from the Colorado River in Lake Powell.
2. The water is used to make electricity.

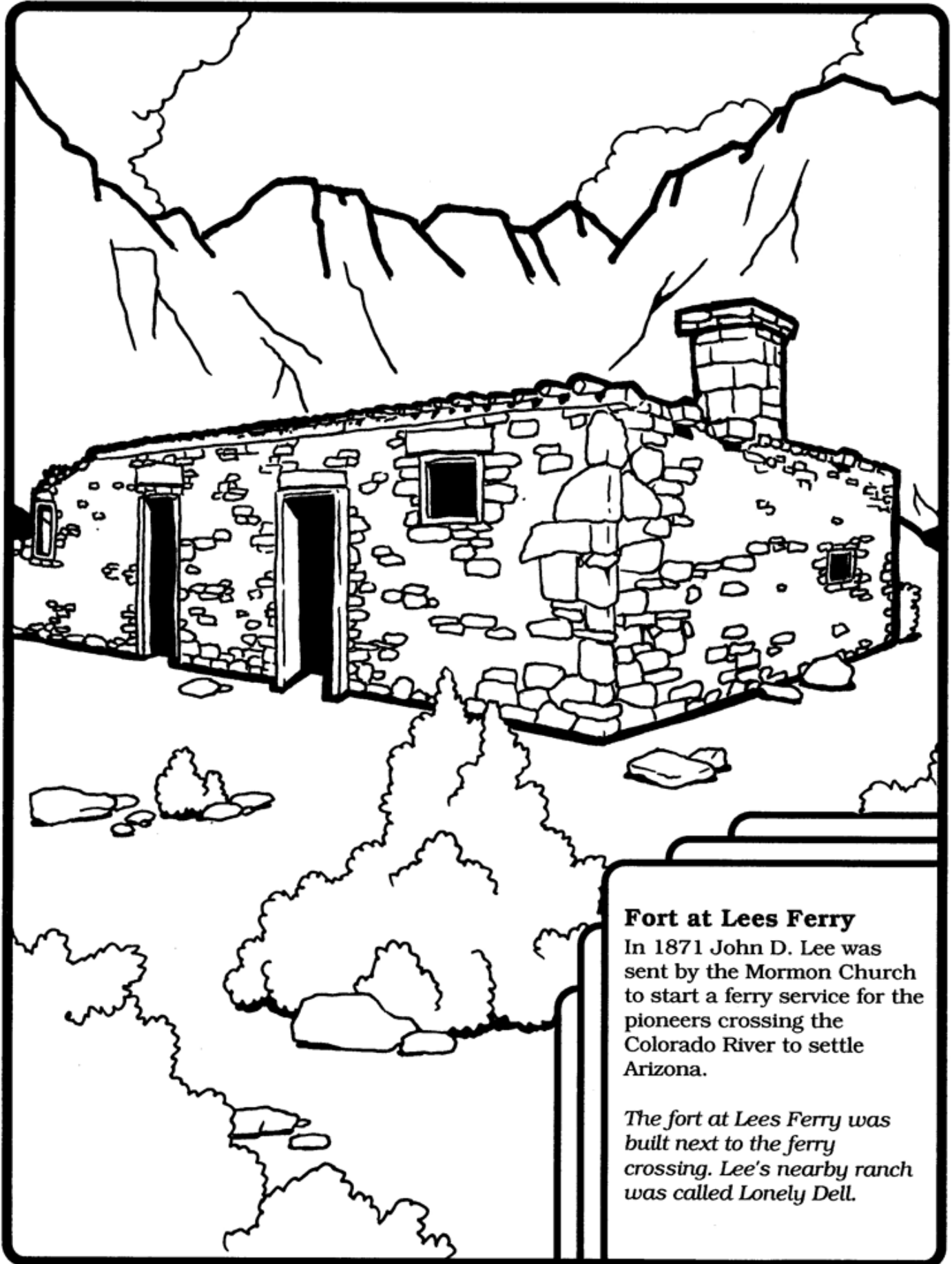
The bridge at the dam is the second highest steel arch bridge in the United States.



Litter Hunt

Litter is bad anywhere, but especially in National Parks. It can hurt fish, wild animals, people, and the environment. You are an important part of helping to keep our parks clean. Never throw trash out of the car, boat, or leave it at a campsite. If you see litter in the canyons or on the beach, pick it up too. You will be helping a group of volunteers called "Trash Trackers," who travel on Lake Powell on a houseboat cleaning up beaches.

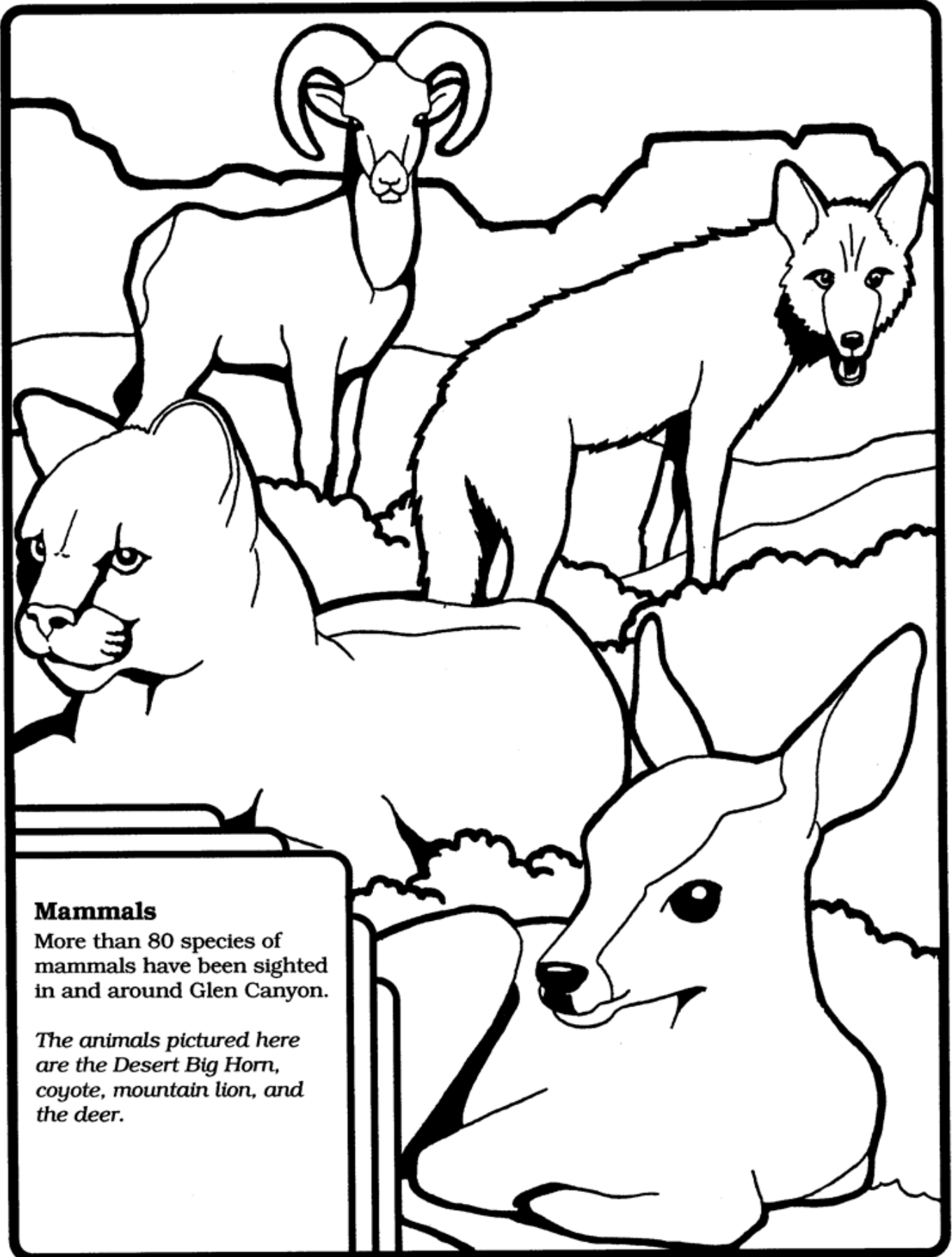
You can start by finding the litter in this picture that should be in a trash bag. How many pieces can you find?



Fort at Lees Ferry

In 1871 John D. Lee was sent by the Mormon Church to start a ferry service for the pioneers crossing the Colorado River to settle Arizona.

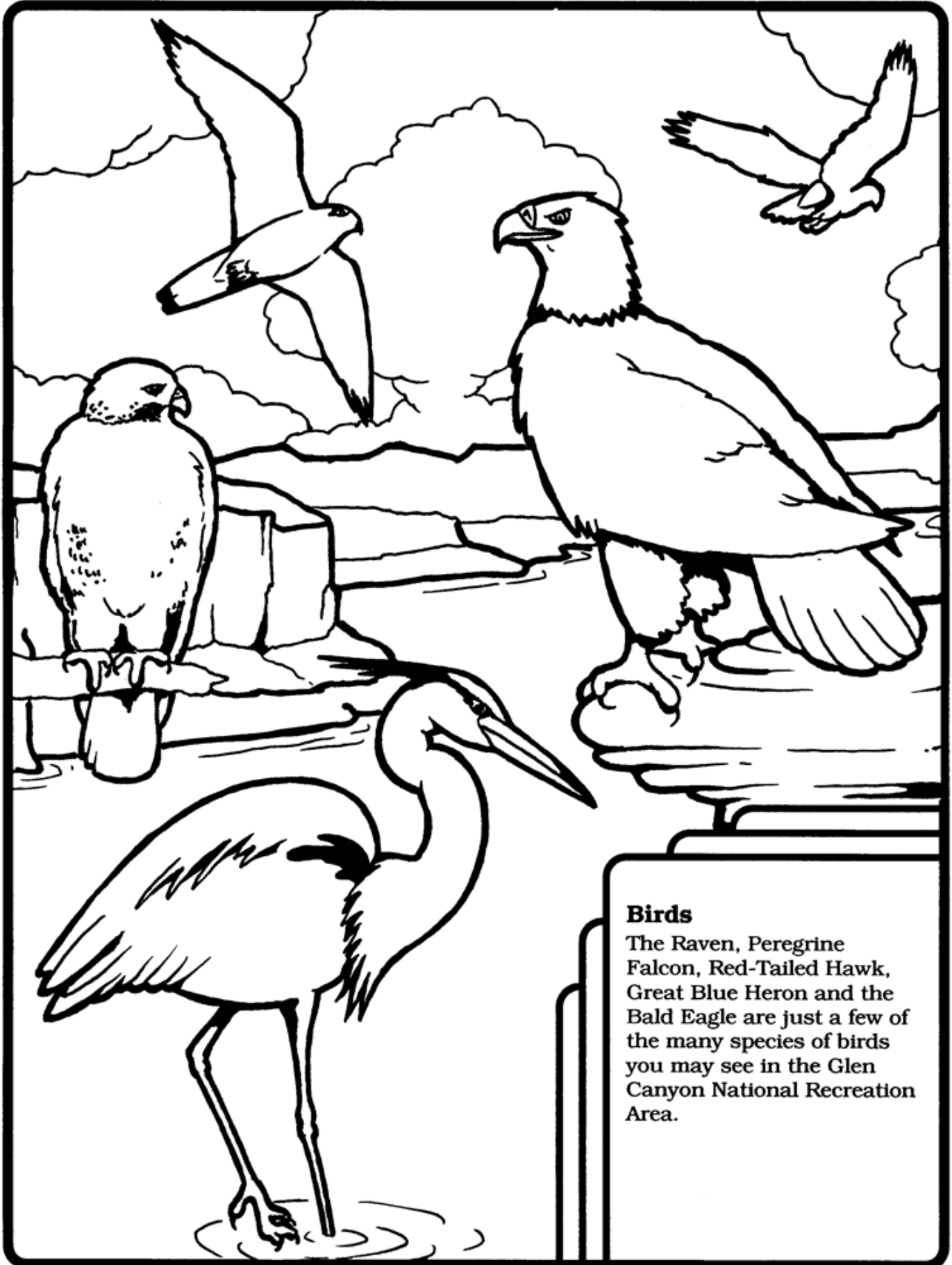
The fort at Lees Ferry was built next to the ferry crossing. Lee's nearby ranch was called Lonely Dell.



Mammals

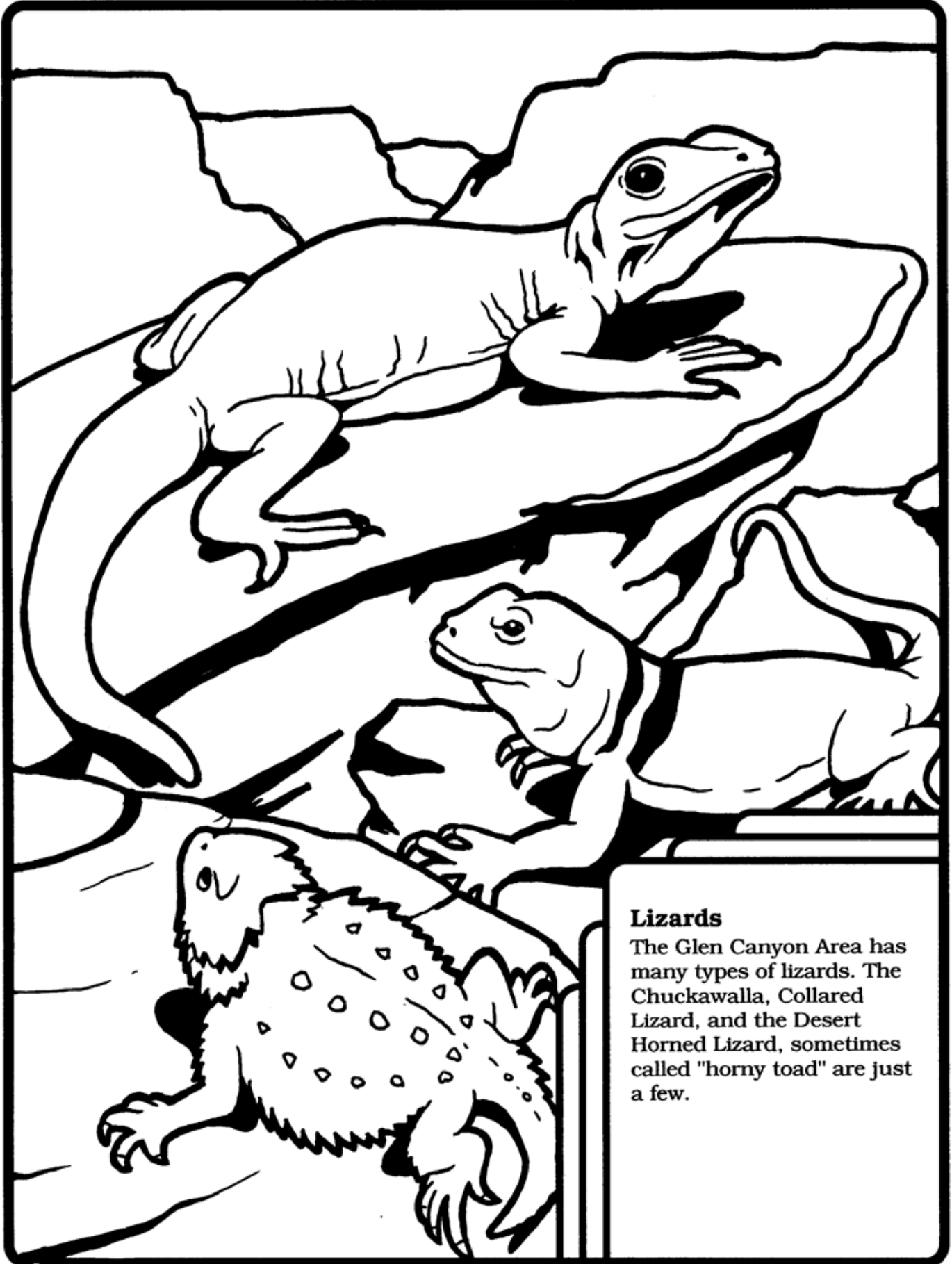
More than 80 species of mammals have been sighted in and around Glen Canyon.

The animals pictured here are the Desert Big Horn, coyote, mountain lion, and the deer.



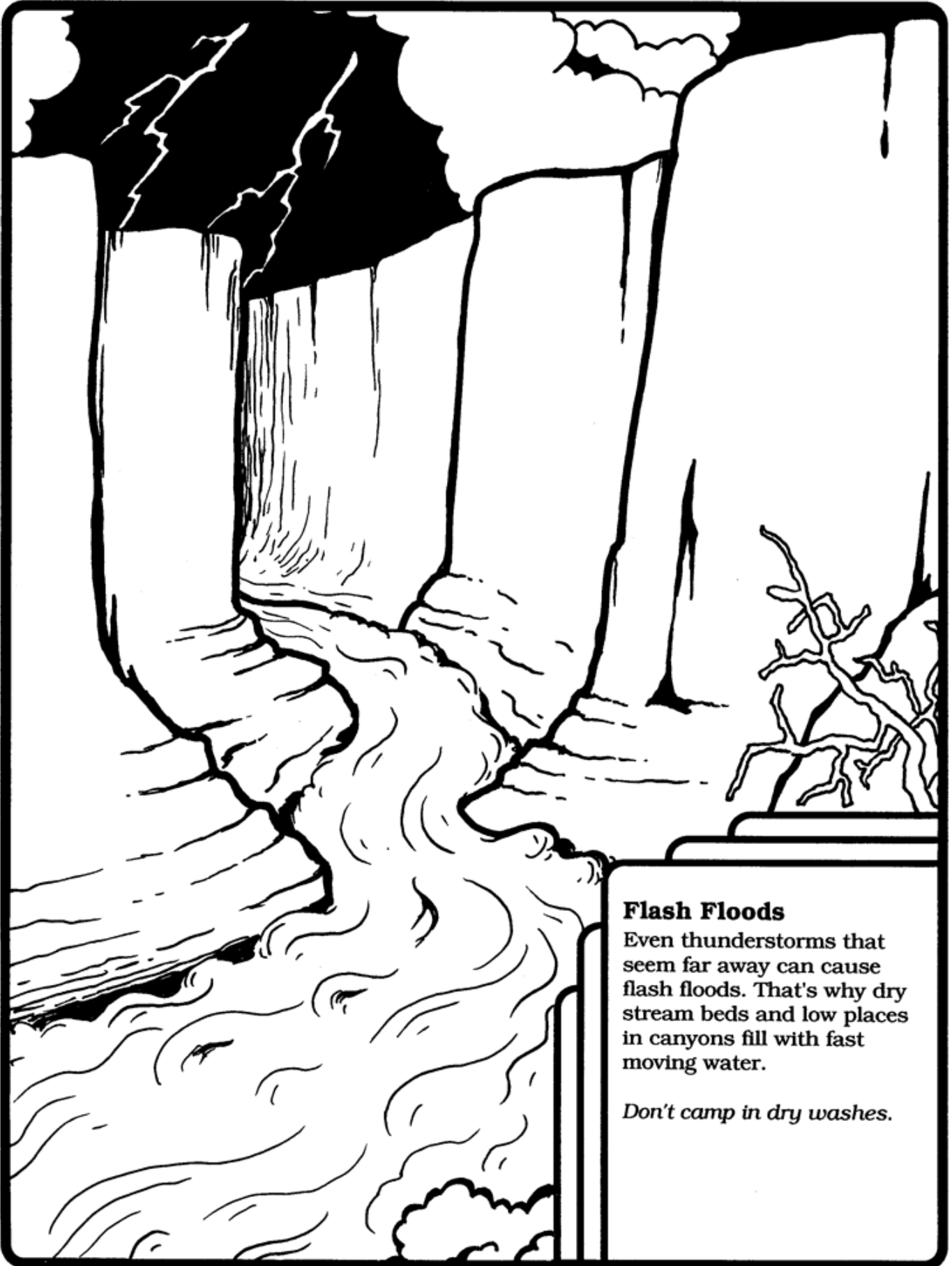
Birds

The Raven, Peregrine Falcon, Red-Tailed Hawk, Great Blue Heron and the Bald Eagle are just a few of the many species of birds you may see in the Glen Canyon National Recreation Area.



Lizards

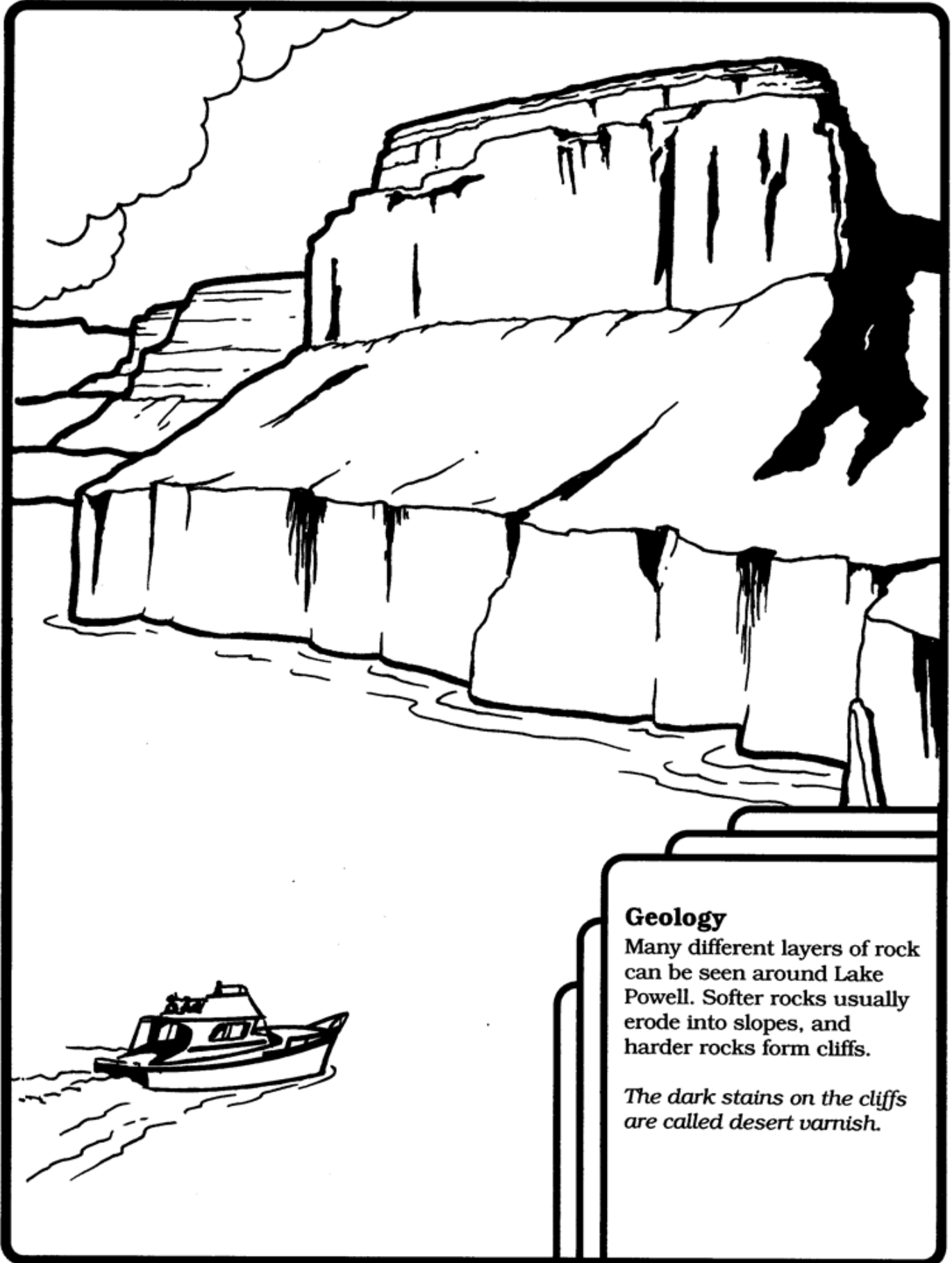
The Glen Canyon Area has many types of lizards. The Chuckawalla, Collared Lizard, and the Desert Horned Lizard, sometimes called "horny toad" are just a few.



Flash Floods

Even thunderstorms that seem far away can cause flash floods. That's why dry stream beds and low places in canyons fill with fast moving water.

Don't camp in dry washes.



Geology

Many different layers of rock can be seen around Lake Powell. Softer rocks usually erode into slopes, and harder rocks form cliffs.

The dark stains on the cliffs are called desert varnish.