

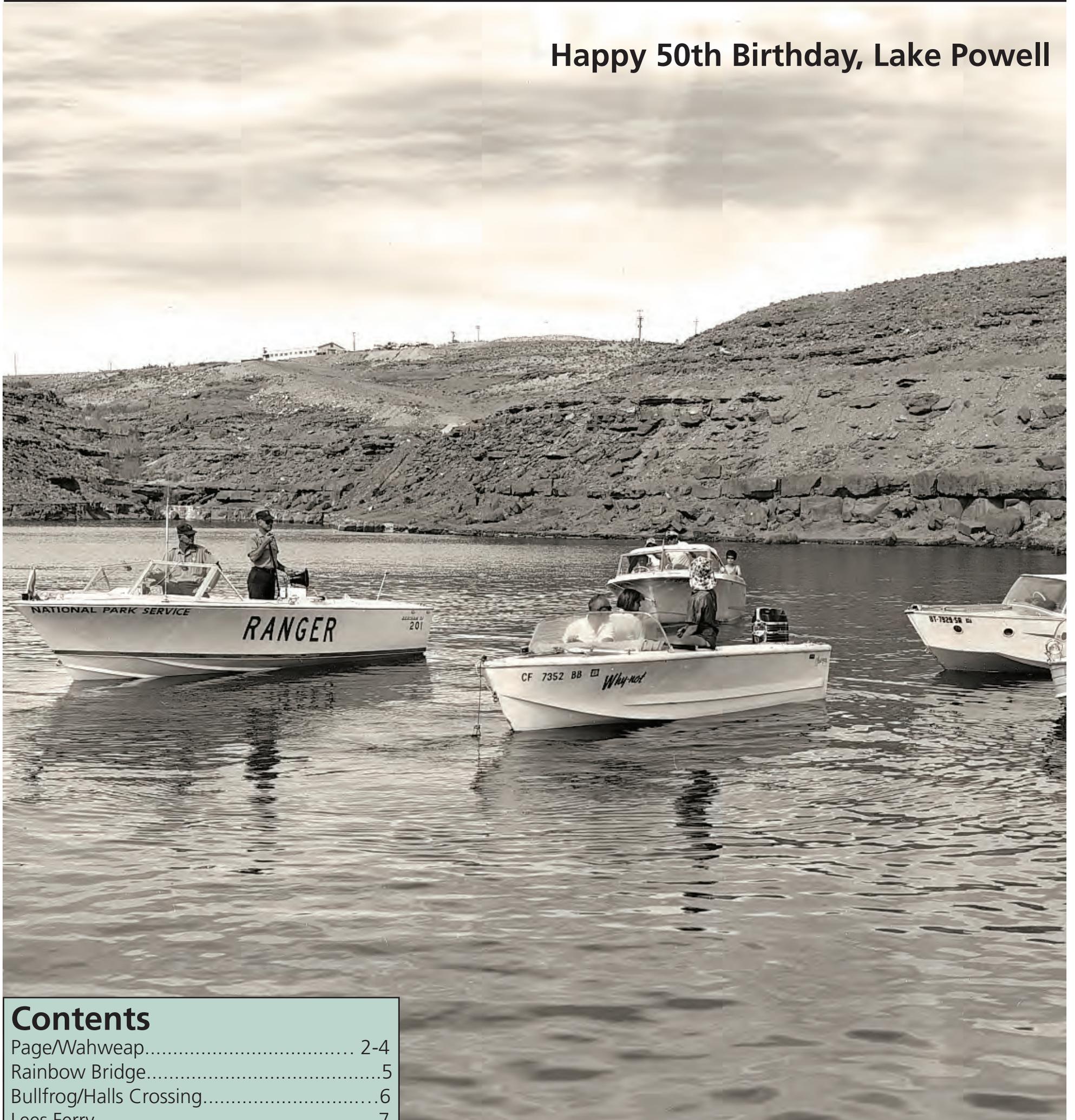
Glen Canyon/Rainbow Bridge Park Guide 2013

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Glen Canyon National Recreation Area
Rainbow Bridge National Monument



Happy 50th Birthday, Lake Powell



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A 1968 "Ranger Boat-a-cade" heads out into the canyons of the new Lake Powell
Today, Park Rangers understand the importance of lifejackets on the water

I am in Page, AZ. What can I do?

Road Detour



At the time of this paper's publication, a road collapse has closed a portion of Hwy 89 until further notice. Closure is from south of the Horseshoe Bend turnoff at mile post 544.50 to mile post 524.0 at US 89A. Traffic is being detoured to Hwy 98 and Hwy 160 back to Hwy 89 for points south, and North Hwy 89 to 89A for Lees Ferry and the North Rim. This adds about an hour to your trip. Please plan accordingly. www.adot.gov/us89

Hikes and Overlooks



Horseshoe Bend. From Carl Hayden Visitor Center turn south on Hwy 89. Approximately 5 miles on U.S. Hwy 89, just south of highway marker 545, turn west into the parking area, and park at the base of the hill. Climb up and down the hill which is a combination of sandy and rocky surfaces for $\frac{3}{4}$ mile. Bring water, there is no shade at the viewpoint. Be careful! There are no railings at the edge. Dangerous dropoff.



Hanging Garden. From Carl Hayden Visitor Center, turn south on Hwy 89 and proceed across Glen Canyon Bridge. Turn off is one half mile (0.8km) east on Hwy 89. Trailhead parking is 500 yards (455m) off of Hwy 89. Follow the rock trail to the cool, refreshing alcove with maidenhair ferns and orchids. Approx. 1 mile roundtrip across sand and rock following a rock-lined path. The path ends at a brief climb right before you enter the Garden. Closed sunset to sunrise.



The **Page Rim Trail** circles the City of Page and Manson Mesa. Trail is approx. 8 miles, with shorter excursions available. Park on North Navajo Street near Lakeview Elementary School for the trailhead. See the beautiful surrounding desert environment and views of Lake Powell.



Wahweap Overlook. Located on Hwy 89 between Wahweap North and South entrances. Turnoff at "Scenic View," drive up the hill. 360° panorama of Wahweap Bay and the surrounding area. No fee. Closed between sunset and sunrise.

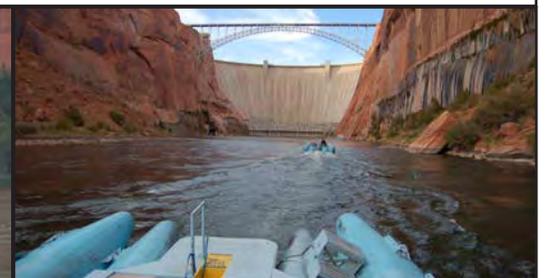
Dam Overlook. Located on Scenic View Drive off Hwy 89 near National Park Service Headquarters building. Walk down the stairs and over sandstone to see view of the Colorado River, Glen Canyon Dam and Powerplant. No fee.

Commercial Services



Rafting tours of the Colorado River from the Dam to Lees Ferry are provided by Colorado River Discovery. Their welcome center is located at 130 6th Ave, Page AZ. For reservations: 888-522-6644 or www.raftthecanyon.com.

For local services (Antelope Canyon, hotels, restaurants, etc) please visit the **Powell Museum** and Tourism Bureau on the corner of Lake Powell Blvd and North Navajo St. 928-645-9496 or www.powellmuseum.org



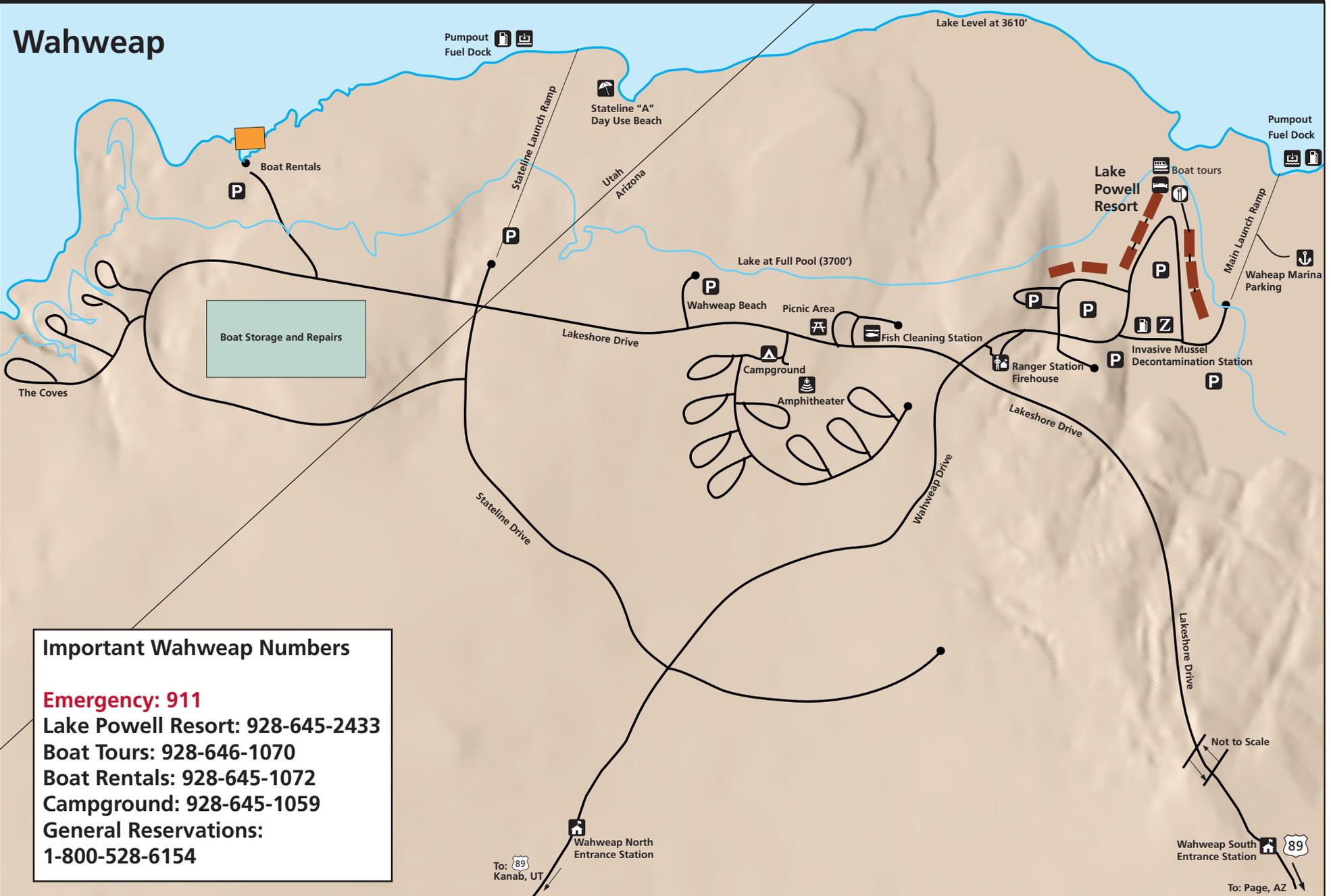
Glen Canyon Dam and Carl Hayden Visitor Center



Carl Hayden Visitor Center: Exhibits about the Glen Canyon Dam and water conservation. Watch short films about the Dam, water management, and Glen Canyon National Recreation Area. View the aquarium featuring endangered native fish. Attend a Ranger program. Browse the Glen Canyon Natural History Association's bookstore. Call the visitor center for more information: 928-608-6404.



Dam tours are available at the Carl Hayden Visitor Center. Follow your guide across the crest of and into Glen Canyon Dam then visit the powerhouse during this 45-minute tour. Security screening is required to tour the Glen Canyon Dam. You must sign up in person at the Carl Hayden Visitor Center to attend the tour. Tour price is \$5 per adult. Call for times and school group reservations: 928-608-6072.



Important Wahweap Numbers

Emergency: 911
Lake Powell Resort: 928-645-2433
Boat Tours: 928-646-1070
Boat Rentals: 928-645-1072
Campground: 928-645-1059
General Reservations:
1-800-528-6154

Services in Wahweap



Lake Powell Resort. A variety of rooms with all amenities, two pools, and lake views available. Rainbow Room Restaurant and Driftwood Lounge. Gift Shop. WiFi. Pets can stay with fee. **Wahweap Developed Camping.** 112 dry campsites (no hook-ups), 139 full hook-ups, and 6 group camp sites. Facilities include restrooms, laundry, showers, store, phones, dump station and drinking water. The amphitheater, picnic area and swim beach are nearby. Reservations needed for full hook-ups, group or dry camping. 800-528-6154 or www.lakepowell.com. The Wahweap camp store is 928-645-1059. Fees vary.



Boat tours. Tours are available from Wahweap Marina, near Page, AZ. Complimentary lemonade, water & coffee provided onboard. Half-day Rainbow Bridge tour, 3-hour Canyons Adventure, 1 1/2-hour Antelope Canyon, 2-hour Canyon Princess Dinner Cruise. Meet in the lobby of Lake Powell Resort Lodge. 928-645-1070 or www.lakepowell.com



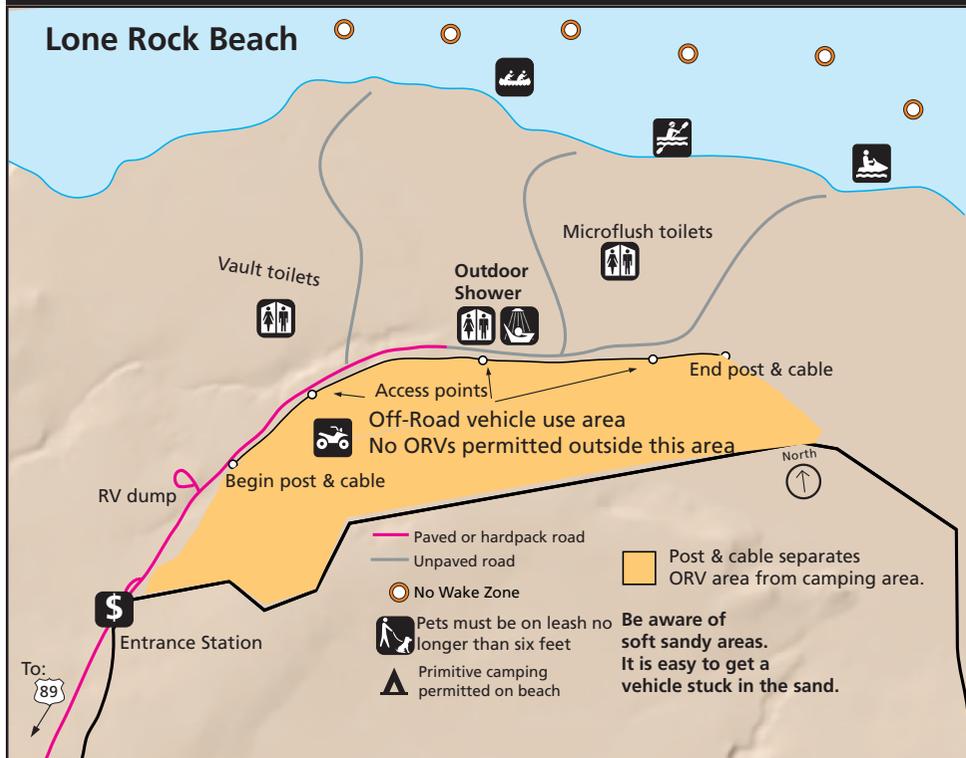
Rent a boat or kayak and explore the lake. Lake Powell Resort Boat Rentals: 928-645-1072 or www.lakepowell.com. Houseboats 46'-75'. Ski boats, powerboats, personal watercraft, kayaks.



Take the opportunity while you are here to **swim or fish** Lake Powell. There are no lifeguards at Lake Powell, so swim at your own risk. Fishing requires the proper license depending on which state (UT, AZ) you are in. See www.azgfd.com or utah.gov to obtain a license.



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Services at Lone Rock beach and Hwy 89 North



Lone Rock beach. This is the only ORV play area in Glen Canyon. Drive right up to the edge of the water and play in the lake. \$10 per vehicle/night, camping fee required 8pm-6am.



There are several **drives and hikes** along Hwy 89N between Page, AZ and Kanab, UT, including: Wiregrass Canyon, Alstrom Point, Paria Townsite, Paria Rimrocks-Toadstool Trail, Bucktank Draw and Birthday Arch.



Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument. Just 12 miles north of Glen Canyon Dam is the first of four GSENM visitor centers. Learn about the paleontology of the area. 435-675-3200.

How do I get to Rainbow Bridge National Monument?

Rainbow Bridge National Monument is located 50 miles upstream from Wahweap and 50 miles downstream from Bullfrog on Lake Powell. There are no roads to Rainbow Bridge.



How do I get to Rainbow Bridge?

Rainbow Bridge Boat Tour from Wahweap: Take a 5½ hour boat ride up to Rainbow Bridge National Monument. Tours begin in the lobby of the Lake Powell Resort at Wahweap. For reservations call: 928-645-1070.

Boat tour from Bullfrog: Boat tour to Rainbow Bridge by charter only. Call 1-800-528-6154 to charter a group of six or more.

Travel through superb views of Lake Powell to Bridge Canyon where you will disembark and walk approximately 1¼ mile (1.6 km) on a maintained, dirt trail up to this magnificent natural bridge. Bring drinking water with you on the trail.

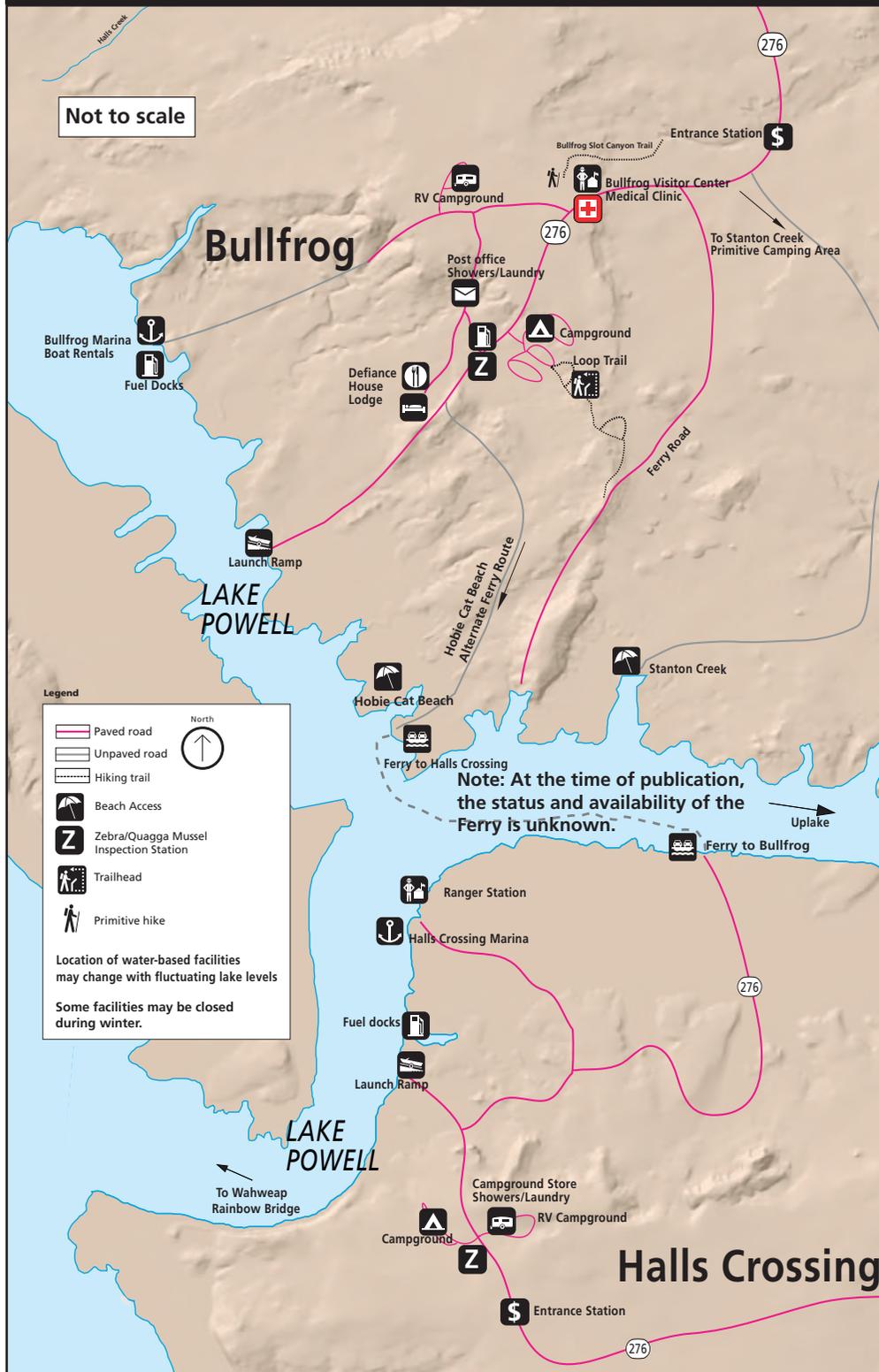
Services at Rainbow Bridge: Primitive restrooms only available on the dock.



Services at Dangling Rope Marina: Restrooms, convenience store, snack bar, fuel, pumpout. Closed mid-November - March 1.



I am at Bullfrog/Halls Crossing, UT. What can I do?



Charles Hall Ferry. When operational, the ferry runs between Bullfrog and Halls Crossing and is capable of carrying cars, trucks, RVs and trailers. The fee depends on the size of the vehicle starting at \$10 for foot passengers and bicyclists. Call 435-684-3088 for current schedule and fare information.



Bullfrog Urgent Care. The facility is open May 15 - October 15 from 9:30am - 7:00pm. Winter hours: Fridays only 11:00am - 7:00pm. 435-684-2288 or 911.



Defiance House Lodge/Anasazi Restaurant. Defiance House Lodge is located in Bullfrog. Hours vary throughout the season. Call ahead for rooms. Pets can stay with a fee. Contact Lodge for information on Family Units at Bullfrog, Halls Crossing, and Hite. 435-684-3032 or www.lakepowell.com.

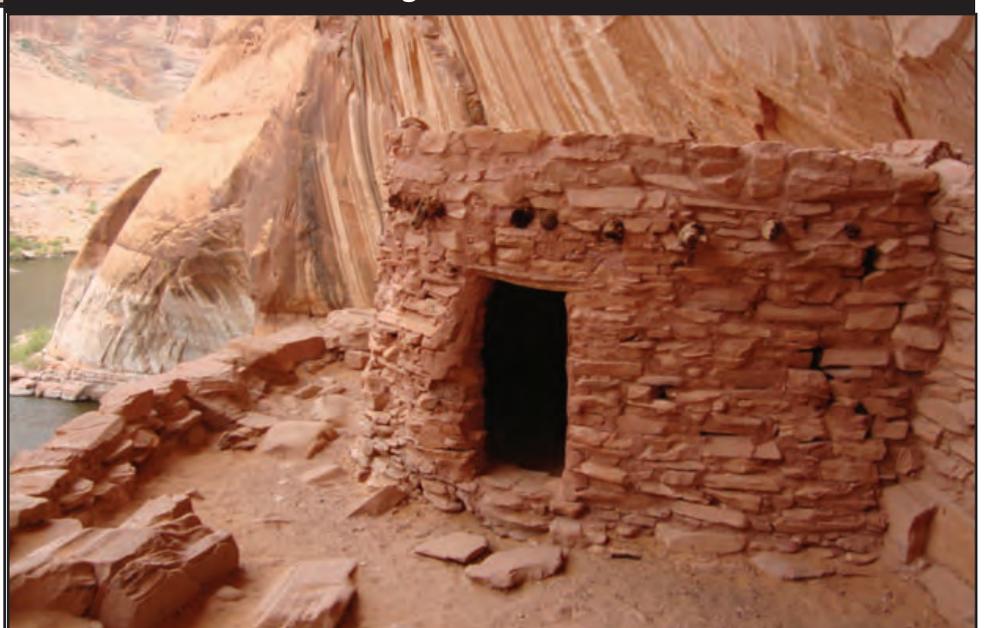


Burr Trail. Take Hwy 276 north to the marked junction with the Burr Trail. Turn left onto the Burr Trail And travel 57 miles to Boulder, UT. Although easily accessible to passenger cars in dry weather, rain may make the road impassable even for 4WD vehicles.



Launch your boat or rent a boat and explore north Lake Powell to see many beautiful features. Just 15 miles north of Bullfrog is Forgotten Canyon, where Defiance House Archaeological Site is located. Climb up to the site and see the buildings left by the Ancestral Puebloans.

Defiance House Archaeological Site



Federal law prohibits the disturbance, defacement, or removal of historic or archeological sites. Visit with respect.



Bullfrog campground



Halls Crossing campground

Campgrounds

Bullfrog: 20 pull-through spaces and 4 back-in spaces for RVs. All spaces offer full hook-ups and can accommodate RVs up to 50' long. 74 dry campsites. Restrooms. Showers. Charcoal grills and tables. Pets are allowed on leash. Advance reservations can be made online at www.lakepowell.com or by phone: 1-800-528-6154.

Halls Crossing: 24 pull-through spaces for RVs and 78 dry campsites. RV spaces offer full hook-ups and can accommodate RVs up to 60' long. Charcoal grills and tables. Restrooms. Showers. Pets are allowed on leash. Campsites are offered on a first-come, first-serve basis - RV spaces can be booked online at www.lakepowell.com

Important Bullfrog/Halls Crossing Numbers
Emergency: 911
Lodge: 435-684-3032
Ferry: 435-684-3088
Corner Store: 435-684-3007
General Reservations: 1-800-528-6154

I am at Lees Ferry, AZ. What can I do?



Navajo Bridge Interpretive Center. View the steel-arch double Navajo Bridges and Marble Canyon, learn about the history of the area and shop the bookstore. 928-355-2319.



California Condors. In the spring and fall, these majestic endangered birds come to Navajo Bridge. Observe them with care. Do not approach or bother a condor.



Campground. \$12 per night / per site 55 developed sites - no hookups. First-come, first-served.

On the Colorado River



Boat launch. You may launch your fishing boat here and take it only upstream for exploring the fifteen miles below Glen Canyon Dam.



Fishing. Trout stamp on AZ license required. License information at www.azgfd.com.



Upriver. Camping is permitted only in six designated areas on a first-come first-served basis. Marked with signs, upriver campsites are provided with toilets and fire pits. Fires are permitted only in the fireplaces provided or in portable fire pans. No wood gathering. Federal law prohibits the disturbance, defacement, or removal of historic or archeological sites.

The Navajo Nation



The Navajo Nation is on the south side of Navajo Bridge and the Colorado River. Respect the Navajo people by not visiting tribal lands without a permit. Permits can be obtained at www.navajonationparks.org or 928-871-6647.

Hiking



Cathedral Wash. From 89A drive down the Lees Ferry Road for 1.4 miles, and park at the geology pullout. Enter the wash, heading downstream. Bring drinking water. It is 3 miles (4.6km) roundtrip through a rocky wash to the Colorado river. Some scrambling required. Do not enter if there is a chance of rain. No pets.



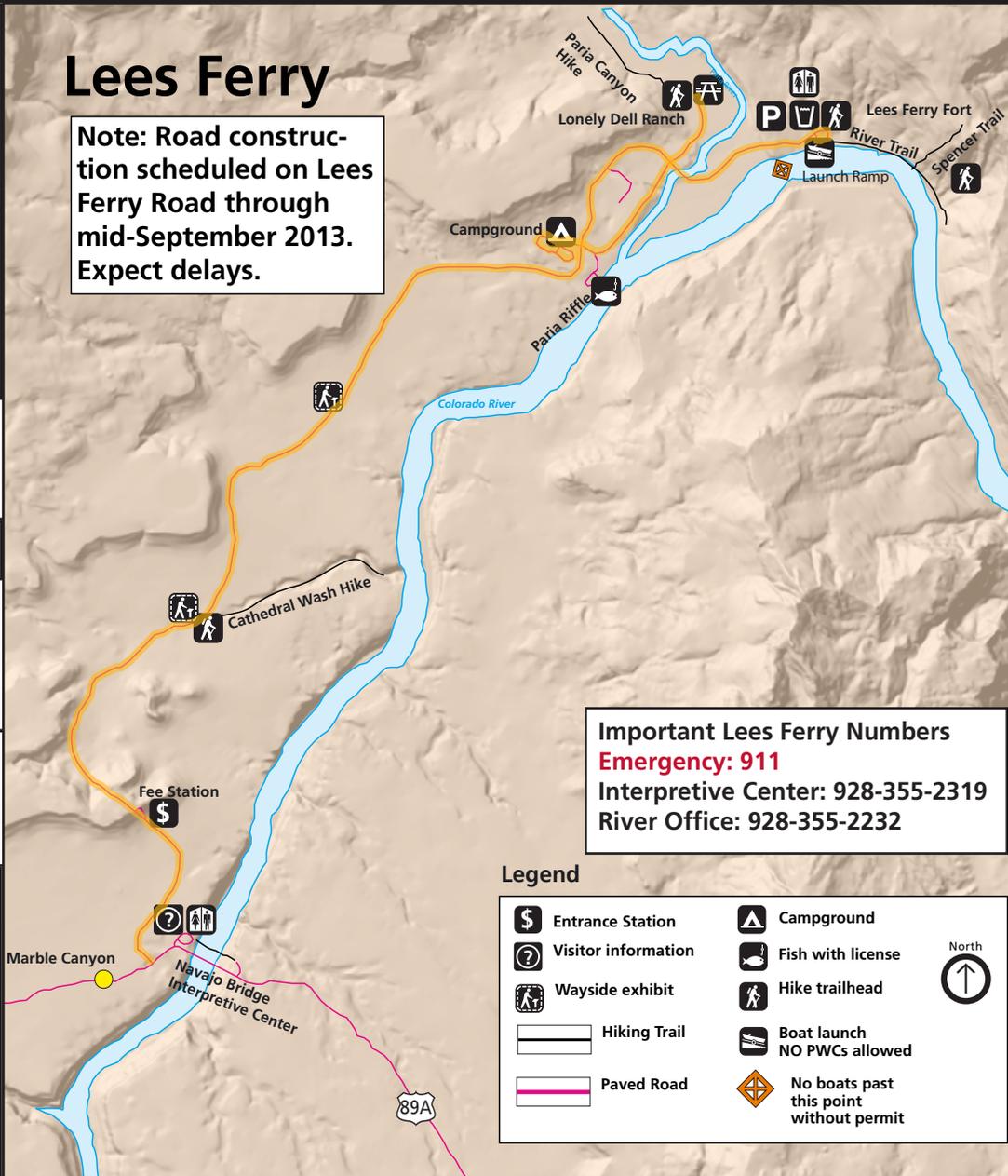
Balanced Rocks. Pull over at the balanced rocks turnout and walk right up to the seemingly gravity-defying rock features. Easy walk, 500 ft.



Lees Fort/River Trail. Park at launch ramp parking area. Walk through the historic district upstream along the Colorado River. Two miles (3.2km) roundtrip over sandy trail. Pets on leash permitted.



Lonely Dell Ranch. Explore the orchard, log cabins, stone ranch house, and pioneer cemetery on this 1 mile (1.6 km) walk. Picnic under the shade trees. Bring drinking water with you, there is no drinking water at the ranch. Past the buildings and trees is the Paria River hike. The trail meanders upstream. Hike up and down the river as far as you wish. The entire canyon is 45 miles (72.4km) one way (Permit required for overnight hikes - Permits available at Paria Contact Station and Kanab field office) Pets on leash permitted at Lonely Dell, not on Paria.



Welcome to Glen Canyon National Recreation Area and Rainbow Bridge National Monument



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www.nps.gov/rabr
Email: click on "Contact Us"

Park Headquarters
928-608-6200
928-608-6259 FAX

Invasive Mussels

Quagga and zebra mussels are aquatic nuisance species. They do not belong in Lake Powell or the Colorado River. All watercraft at Glen Canyon, including canoes, kayaks, and rafts, are required to be certified free of quagga and zebra mussels before launching. NPS Rangers are available daily to conduct vessel inspections and certifications during launch ramp hours.



Take pride in preserving Lake Powell by doing your part to prevent the spread of mussels and other aquatic nuisance species. Clean, Drain and Dry your vessel before you bring it to Lake Powell. Visit www.nps.gov/glca/parknews/zebramussel1.htm for current regulations and launch ramp hours.



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Remember: *No lifeguards. Swim at your own risk. Fireworks are illegal and prohibited. Be safe!*

Follow all regulations regarding human waste disposal. Floating Restrooms, Dumps and Pumpouts available at:

Warm Creek Face Canyon
Good Hope Bay Rock Creek
Oak Canyon Forgotten Canyon
Escalante River The Rincon



Note: Some of these facilities may close for the winter. Visit www.nps.gov/glca/parknews/advisories for more.

Five Ways to Die at Glen Canyon

Danger! Glen Canyon's beauty can deceive you into letting your guard down. Here are some ways you can hurt or kill yourself in Glen Canyon National Recreation Area.



Beware the Death Zone

Carbon Monoxide (CO) is the stuff nightmares are made of, except you never wake up from this sleep. Don't hang out where the boat vents its exhaust. Make sure CO detectors are working properly and pay attention to them. When your generator is running, no one should be playing or sleeping anywhere near it.

Don't forget to wear your smartest accessory
Wear your lifejacket. It's optional for you, but required for your children under 12. People of all ages have drowned on Lake Powell because they were not wearing a lifejacket.



Don't jump off a cliff

Cliff diving is a killer. The young man in this picture died attempting this jump. It is illegal to jump off any structure, man-made or natural, that is more than 15 feet high.

You had a few alcoholic beverages
Boating under the influence is the same as driving under the influence—it is dangerous, illegal, and a good way to die. So save the booze for later.



You drove dangerously on the water

Boats don't have brakes. There are many things on and under Lake Powell to run into. Be aware of your surroundings. Night boating is especially dangerous on Lake Powell for these same reasons.

What is the reason for these dangerous slip-ups? You forgot to bring two important things: your common sense, and your judgement.

How many of these situations can be prevented by just thinking them through? All of them! Being on vacation can lull you into a false sense of security. Glen Canyon National Recreation Area averages six deaths per year. We want you to have a vacation experience you will never forget. Don't let it be for the wrong reasons.

Fees

Glen Canyon Passes (Entrance fees are required year-round)	1 – 7 days	Annual Pass
Vehicle Entrance	\$15	\$30
Individual Entrance	\$7 on foot or bicycle	
Boating	\$16 first vessel	
	\$8 each additional vessel if on the same trailer	

America the Beautiful - National Parks and Federal Lands Passes

Interagency Annual Pass	Valid for one year in federal recreation areas which charge an entrance or standard amenity fee.	\$80
Interagency Annual Military Pass	Valid for one year in federal recreation areas which charge an entrance or standard amenity fee.	Free to any active U.S. military or dependent
Interagency Senior Pass	Lifetime pass for any US citizen age 62 and over	\$10 one-time fee
Interagency Access Pass	Lifetime pass for any US citizen with permanent disabilities	No fee required

Camping (entrance and boating use fees apply)

Lees Ferry	\$12 per site/night	Limits on camping: 14 consecutive days, 30 days maximum per calendar year. No camping is permitted at Rainbow Bridge National Monument.
Lone Rock Primitive	\$10 per vehicle/night Camping fees required 8pm-6am.	
Stanton Creek, Hite, Farley, Dirty Devil Primitive	\$6 per person/night (not to exceed \$12 per vehicle)	
Backcountry, including shores of Lake Powell and Colorado River	No camping fee required	



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