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## Glen Canyon News Release

### Glen Canyon National Recreation Area Prepares for Upcoming Season

Page, AZ – Spring has come to Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, and with it, the National Park Service is preparing for another busy season in the park. With pleasant temperatures, longer days, and fewer crowds, spring is a perfect time to visit the park.

Visitor services at Glen Canyon are gearing up for the summer season. Lake Powell launch ramps are open with concrete surfaces at Wahweap, Antelope Point, Bullfrog, and Halls Crossing. A range of boats are available for rent in the park at Wahweap, Bullfrog, and Halls Crossing through ARAMARK – Lake Powell Resorts and Marinas, and at Antelope Point through Antelope Point Marina and Resort. The Lake Powell Resort at Wahweap is open and the Rainbow Room restaurant will be fully open on March 15. At Bullfrog, the Defiance House Lodge and Anasazi Restaurant are open.

Snowpack in the upper Colorado River Basin is close to average for this point in the winter, making this the second consecutive year of more normal snowfall. Visitation to the park is also on the rise. In 2005, there were 1,928,274 visits to Glen Canyon, more than a 3 ½ percent increase from 2004. With the promising winter snowpack, this increasing visitation trend is expected to continue in 2006.

Many lesser-known activities are possible at Glen Canyon, and spring is a great time to enjoy them. Visitors may enjoy mountain biking on the park's backcountry, four-wheel drive roads. Visitors wishing to kayak or canoe will find outstanding opportunities on Lake Powell or on the flat-water stretch of the Colorado River between the Glen Canyon Dam and Lees Ferry.

Park entrance fees are \$15 per vehicle for seven days, with annual passes also available. For up-to-date information about Glen Canyon, visit [www.nps.gov/glca](http://www.nps.gov/glca) or call 928-608-6200.

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