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## Glen Canyon News Release

### **Be Safe on Lake Powell this Summer!**

Page, Ariz. – Memorial Day marks the start of another busy summer season at Glen Canyon National Recreation Area and the National Park Service is reminding visitors to keep safety in mind while visiting the park.

Important tips for a safe visit to Glen Canyon and Lake Powell include:

- Wear a life jacket. Many drownings have been prevented because of a simple life jacket. Children age 12 and under are required to always wear a life jacket while a boat is underway.
- Watch your kids. In the blink of an eye, children can wander off, leading to tragedy.
- The weather can be so unpredictable; hot and sunny one day, cold and windy the next. Always be prepared for the extremes with extra clothing, food, and water.
- Watch out for summer thunderstorms. If you are on Lake Powell when thunderstorms are in the area, get somewhere safe onshore. Flash floods can happen at any time during monsoon season. Choose your campsite so you are not in a flash flood area.
- Always designate a driver whether you are in a vehicle or on the boat. National Park Service regulations make boating under the influence just like driving under the influence.
- Remember the dangers of carbon monoxide. Don't swim or linger anywhere near your boat's exhaust.
- Cliff jumping is deadly and is strictly prohibited at Glen Canyon.
- Consider starting each day with a safety minute; talk with your companions about what you'll be doing and discuss the potential safety hazards. Plan ahead so you're prepared in case of emergency.

Have a great holiday weekend but be smart out there. Live to play another day – be safe!

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