

Plan Your Field Trip

Contact the Education Specialist at 928-608-6200 or email Joan_Mayer@nps.gov for details of available ranger programs. Our goal is to offer curriculum compatible programs that will help satisfy teacher and student course of study so each field trip has purpose and relevancy. Rangers offer guided hikes, media programs, demonstrations and short informal talks to fit your scholastic and logistical needs at Carl Hayden Visitor Center, near Page, Arizona all year long. Other sections of the park may offer programs only in late spring through early fall.

Glen Canyon NRA area is rich in both cultural and natural history and encompasses 1.25 million acres. This vast desert area completely surrounds Lake Powell, the water storage body for 27 million western residents. Teachers can study many rigorous scientific concepts at this park to include; water quality and conservation, hydroelectricity, aquatic biology, botany, paleontology, geology and archeology.

If your class visits the south end of the park near Wahweap, Arizona students have an opportunity come face to face with the Glen Canyon Dam. If Lake Powell and the magnificent Colorado River is what you want to study, field trips to Wahweap, Lees Ferry, Bullfrog, Halls Crossing and Hite are great places to access the lake either along the shoreline or by rental boat. This incomparable liquid treasure, with 2000 miles of shoreline, hundreds of side canyons filled with plants and animals endemic to the area, along with remarkable remnants of human history from Ancestral Puebloans to uranium mining camps, provide students unforgettable educational opportunities. The park will stretch their ability to think critically, creatively and objectively and get a different perspective on civic engagement, history and current events.