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Find Your Park...

...in a vast, rugged landscape with an unparalleled spectrum of opportunities. Feel the water as you drift the river or skim across the lake. Be awed by expansive vistas. Seek solitude in deep grottos and hidden canyons. Ponder age old symbols still revered by native peoples and travel in the footsteps of explorers and pioneers. Whatever you do, make this year the one you find your favorite ways to experience Glen Canyon.

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



National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior

**Glen Canyon National Recreation Area
Rainbow Bridge National Monument**

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*The National Park Service cares for the special
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may experience our heritage.*

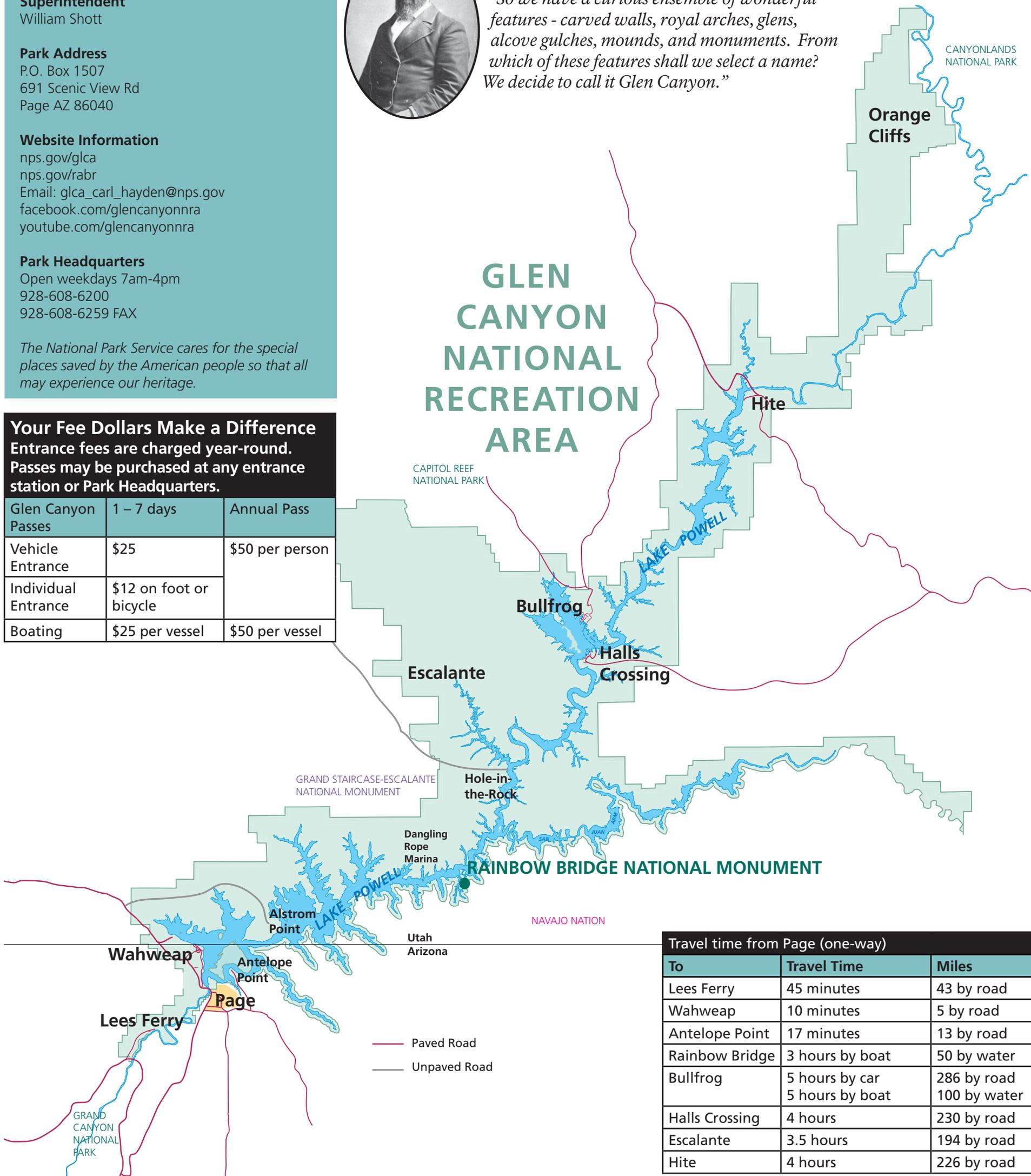
General Information

GLEN CANYON'S 1.25 MILLION ACRES WERE SET ASIDE FOR THE NATIONAL Park Service by Congress in 1972. Its vast landscape is filled with rugged canyon lands, sandstone mesas, rivers, and a 186-mile-long reservoir called Lake Powell. Getting from the one end of the park to the other requires many hours by boat or by car. Most visitors find it impractical to visit more than one district in a single trip.



During Major John Wesley Powell's famous 1869 expedition on the Colorado River, he noted, "So we have a curious ensemble of wonderful features - carved walls, royal arches, glens, alcove gulches, mounds, and monuments. From which of these features shall we select a name? We decide to call it Glen Canyon."

GLEN CANYON NATIONAL RECREATION AREA



Your Fee Dollars Make a Difference
Entrance fees are charged year-round.
Passes may be purchased at any entrance
station or Park Headquarters.

Glen Canyon Passes	1 - 7 days	Annual Pass
Vehicle Entrance	\$25	\$50 per person
Individual Entrance	\$12 on foot or bicycle	
Boating	\$25 per vessel	\$50 per vessel

Travel time from Page (one-way)		
To	Travel Time	Miles
Lees Ferry	45 minutes	43 by road
Wahweap	10 minutes	5 by road
Antelope Point	17 minutes	13 by road
Rainbow Bridge	3 hours by boat	50 by water
Bullfrog	5 hours by car 5 hours by boat	286 by road 100 by water
Halls Crossing	4 hours	230 by road
Escalante	3.5 hours	194 by road
Hite	4 hours	226 by road

Know Before You Go

Live to Play Another Day

Don't take safety for granted. Sadly, an average of 6 people die every year in Glen Canyon. Keep your vacation afloat; avoid becoming a statistic by following simple safety tips:



Beat the Heat: The extreme temperatures, elevation changes and exposure to the sun can leave many visitors looking for ways to beat the heat. Wear sunscreen, light-colored clothing, and a hat for sun protection.



Drink up: Poor judgment, nausea, dizziness, headaches and even death can result from dehydration. Make sure you drink plenty of water and replace electrolytes in this dry desert environment. Limit alcohol and caffeine which can lead to further dehydration in the heat.



When thunder roars, go indoors: During a thunderstorm, you are not safe anywhere outside. Seek shelter in a safe building or vehicle.



Don't swim in marinas: Electrical faults from vessels can electrocute swimmers; boat traffic and propeller strikes can maim or kill.



Wear it: Lifejackets can save even the most experienced swimmers. Make sure everyone wears one.

Weather and Climate

January	February	March	April	May	June
Averages: 42°F/6°C 24°F/-4°C Precip: .47in/1.2cm	Averages: 51°F/11°C 30°F/-1°C Precip: .43in/1.1cm	Averages: 58°F/14°C 36°F/2°C Precip: .73in/1.9cm	Averages: 68°F/20°C 43°F/6°C Precip: .34in/.9cm	Averages: 80°F/27°C 53°F/12°C Precip: .43in/1.1cm	Averages: 91°F/33°C 62°F/17°C Precip: .20in/.5cm
July	August	September	October	November	December
Averages: 97°F/36°C 69°F/21°C Precip: .47in/1.2cm	Averages: 94°F/34°C 67°F/19°C Precip: .67in/1.7cm	Averages: 85°F/29°C 58°F/14°C Precip: .54in/1.4cm	Averages: 71°F/22°C 47°F/8°C Precip: .78in/2.0cm	Averages: 55°F/13°C 35°F/2°C Precip: .59in/1.5cm	Averages: 46°F/8°C 27°F/-3°C Precip: .51in/1.3cm

Quagga Mussels Are Present In Lake Powell

It is your responsibility to help prevent the spread.

You may be contacted by a mussel ranger.

CLEAN. DRAIN. DRY. Everything... Every Time!



Powell Watch

Are you outraged by something you saw on Lake Powell? Let us know! One simple text can help to stop damage to the park resources we all share.

Report A Violation Or Concern

Text your violations or concerns to: **928-614-0820**. Do not call. Text only.

This is **NOT** an emergency number.

In an emergency, call **911** or use Marine Band 16 to hail **National Park Service**.



The Edge Is Right There!



Steer Clear Of Flash Floods



Disaster On The Water



A Leap To Your Death

Save Yourself Some Trouble. Recreate Responsibly

Don't go home from this vacation in a body bag! Since the year 2000, 70 visitors came to Glen Canyon and did not make it home. Use common sense to keep yourself safe.

A Place Worth Preserving

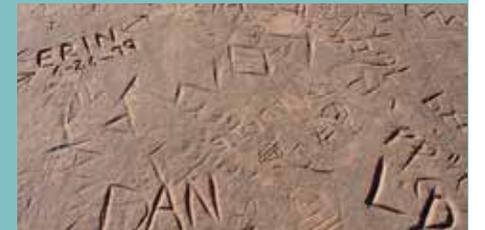
Glen Canyon inspires millions of visitors each year, and we must all do our part to keep these waters and lands clean for future generations. Not only are these acts unsightly but they are also *illegal*.

Trash



If you pack it in, pack it out-- all garbage should be removed and the area should be left cleaner than you found it.

Graffiti



Carving your name in the rocks not only ruins the experience of the next person to visit a site, but can also be very difficult to remove. If you want a permanent record of your activities in the park, we recommend photography or social media.

Fireworks



Fireworks trash the landscape with tiny pieces of paper and debris and have the potential to start a wildfire in dry brush. Noise and light from fireworks is intrusive on neighboring camps.

Human Waste



Human waste should always be packed out with a proper sanitation device to avoid transmitting bacteria and disease into nearby water sources.

100 Years of National Parks



FIND YOUR PARK

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Welcome to your parks!



I am thrilled to be serving alongside a dedicated NPS team as the Superintendent of not just one, but two unique National Park Service sites. Early in my career I worked here as a Ranger and was overwhelmed with a sense of discovery. It didn't take long to realize that this resource and community, nestled in the heart of the Colorado Plateau, is a very special place. If you told me 18 years ago, that I'd have the honor to serve here again I would not have believed it! Now I couldn't be happier to discover this area all over again.

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the founding of the National Park Service, and we have many events scheduled to help celebrate and protect Glen Canyon and Rainbow Bridge. Some of my favorite centennial programs include the new Know Before You Go campaign, re-launch of the True GRIT volunteer program, and the Bridging the Gap education partnership.

I hope that you are able to take advantage of all that these two parks have to offer. In doing so I believe you'll agree that these are special places. Whether this is your first time here or you're part of the local landscape, I'm confident you'll discover something new and "Find your Park". I know I have!

William Shott, Superintendent
Glen Canyon National Recreation Area &
Rainbow Bridge National Monument

Support Your Park



Volunteer

Learn about opportunities to become a Volunteer In Parks (VIP) on our website at go.nps.gov/oavukl

Glen Canyon Natural History Association



GLEN CANYON
NATURAL HISTORY
ASSOCIATION

Our cooperating association supports education, research, interpretation, and visitor services within Glen Canyon and Rainbow Bridge. Purchases at park bookstores and donations to this association directly benefit the preservation and stewardship of park resources. Learn more at www.glencanyonaha.org

Junior Ranger Program

Enjoy learning about our parks through Junior Ranger programs. Complete activities in your Junior Ranger Activity Book, or attend a scheduled ranger program. See a Park Ranger or visit a Visitor Center to learn more.



Explore • Learn • Protect

EXPLORE 5 MORE IN ARIZONA, NEVADA & UTAH

Celebrate the NPS Centennial

With the combined effort of over 25 parks and organizations in the Grand Circle area of Arizona, Nevada and Utah; PARKS100 is celebrating the National Park Service Centennial in a new way. We have created a community, locally and online, to help you explore more of our area and find all types of parks, as well as local Centennial events, suggested itineraries, visitor centers, and our hidden gems.

Venture Out & Explore Five More™

Don't miss our hidden gems! Within a short drive of Glen Canyon National Recreation Area (and each of our beloved national parks) are five more incredible outdoor places to explore. Make them part of your journey...

**GRAND STAIRCASE-ESCALANTE
NATIONAL MONUMENT
(45 minutes)**

**VERMILION CLIFFS
NATIONAL MONUMENT
(1.5 hours)**

**GRAND CANYON
NORTH RIM
(1.75 hours)**

**NAVAJO
NATIONAL MONUMENT
(2.25 hours)**

**RAINBOW BRIDGE
NATIONAL MONUMENT
(3 hours by boat)**

Plan Your Visit Locally & Online

Page, Arizona
6 North Lake Powell Blvd.
(928) 645-9496
visitpagelakepowell.com

Kanab, Utah
78 South 100 East
(800) 733-5263
visitsouthernutah.com

Find Your Park™ + Explore Five More™ at:
WWW.PARKS100.COM

Centennial Events



2016 Rose Parade
Virtual Float



Ranger Programs

Enrich your Glen Canyon experience by attending a ranger program. Current information is available at the visitor centers or go.nps.gov/iejisz

“Know Before You Go”

New program to reach boaters and lake users with safety and resource protection messages throughout the centennial and beyond.

- Love Your Lake Community Cleanup - March 18
Keep Glen Canyon Clean and looking its birthday best for 2016, and beyond.
- Powell Watch – all year
Report illegal and/or unsafe behaviors by text. If you see something, say something!
- Adopt-a-Canyon –all year
Local tour and service providers are volunteering to clean up their adopted canyon in 2016.
- Trash Tracker – Spring through Fall
The Trash Tracker program is back for a 27th season!
- Graffiti Removal & Intervention Team – Fall
The True GRIT program is back in action! Help to remove graffiti around Lake Powell.

“Bridging the Gap” Education Partnership

Local 4th graders are celebrating the centennial with a trip to Rainbow Bridge National Monument! Learn more about the partnership on pg. 11.

Every Kid in a Park

All 4th graders and their families get free access to hundreds of parks, lands, and waters for an entire year, including Glen Canyon and Rainbow Bridge.



Youth Citizen Science – Bats!

Glen Canyon is partnering with Grand Canyon Youth to engage youth citizen scientists throughout the centennial and beyond in acoustic bat monitoring efforts. Learn more at go.nps.gov/mtkrxg

Centennial Outreach Events

Keep an eye out for Glen Canyon park rangers at these events throughout Arizona and Utah.

- Utah NPS Centennial Celebration – February 11-12
- National Park Week – April 16-22
- Junior Ranger Day – April 16
- Page Earth Day Celebration – April 23
- Kanab Amazing Earthfest - May
- Phoenix Airport Gallery Exhibit - opening July
- AZ NPS Centennial Celebration – August 20-21
- NPS Birthday Celebrations – August 25
- Escalante Canyons Arts Festival – September 24
- National Public Lands Day – Sept 24
- National Fossil Day – Oct 12
- Page Balloon Regatta – Nov 5

Lees Ferry

Activities

One Hour

- Navajo Bridge Interpretive Center: View the double Navajo Bridges and Marble Canyon, walk across the historic bridge, shop the bookstore, observe California condors during spring and fall.
- Hike to Lonely Dell Ranch or River Trail, see below for more information.

Three Hours

- Hike Cathedral Wash, see below for more information.

Half Day to All Day

- Go Fishing: Fish from the shoreline or go up-river with a boat. An AZ fishing license is required.
- Hike Spencer Trail. See below for more information.

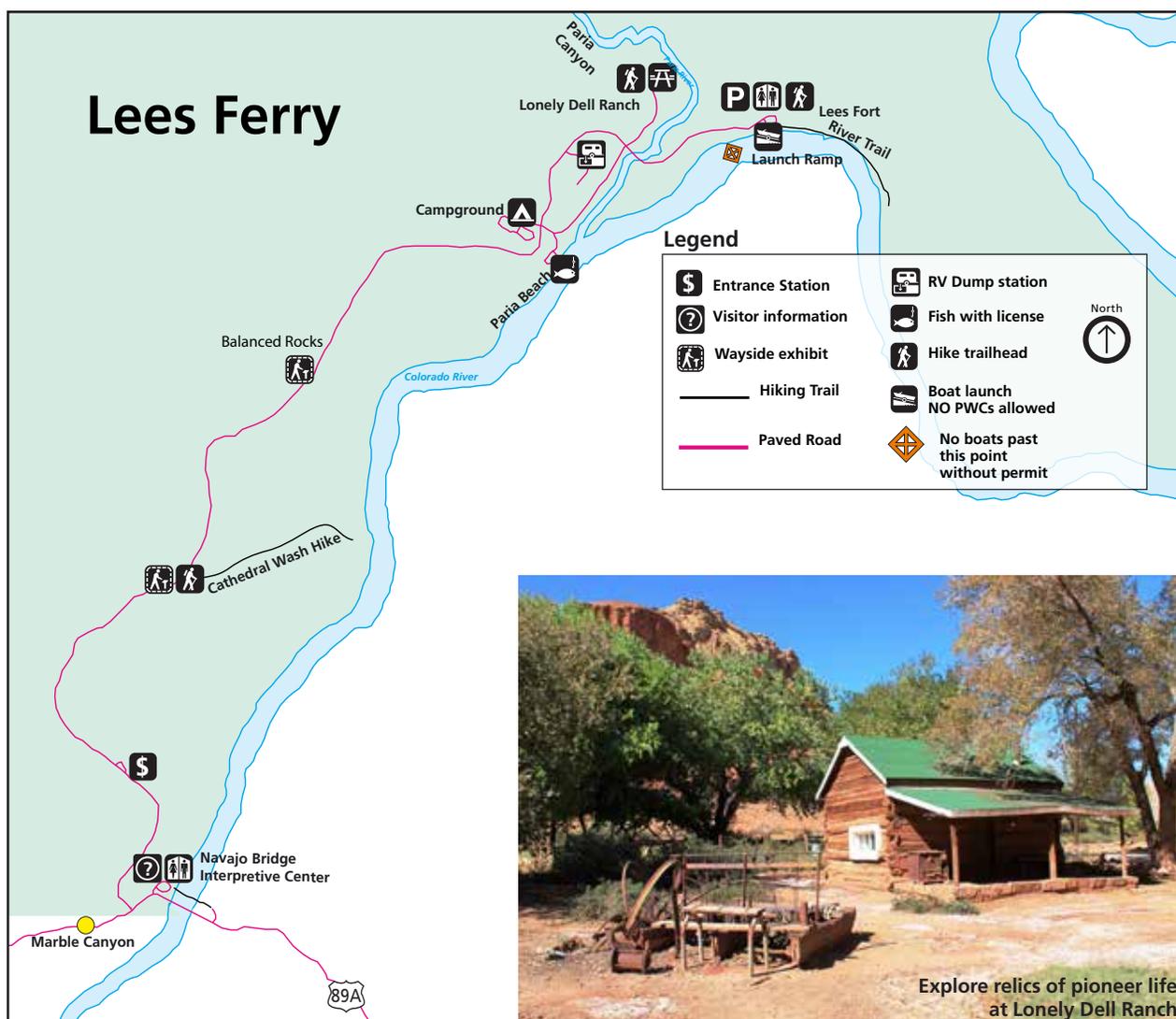
Camping

Lees Ferry Campground

54 developed sites, no hook-ups, RV dump, no reservations. \$18 per site/night.

Up-River Primitive Camping

Camping is permitted only in six designated sites on a first-come first-serve basis. Sites are marked with signs and have composting toilets and fire pits. Fires are permitted only in fire pit or portable fire pans. No wood gathering. Federal law prohibits the disturbance, defacement, or removal of historic or archaeological sites. No additional camping fee.



Find Your Historic Site

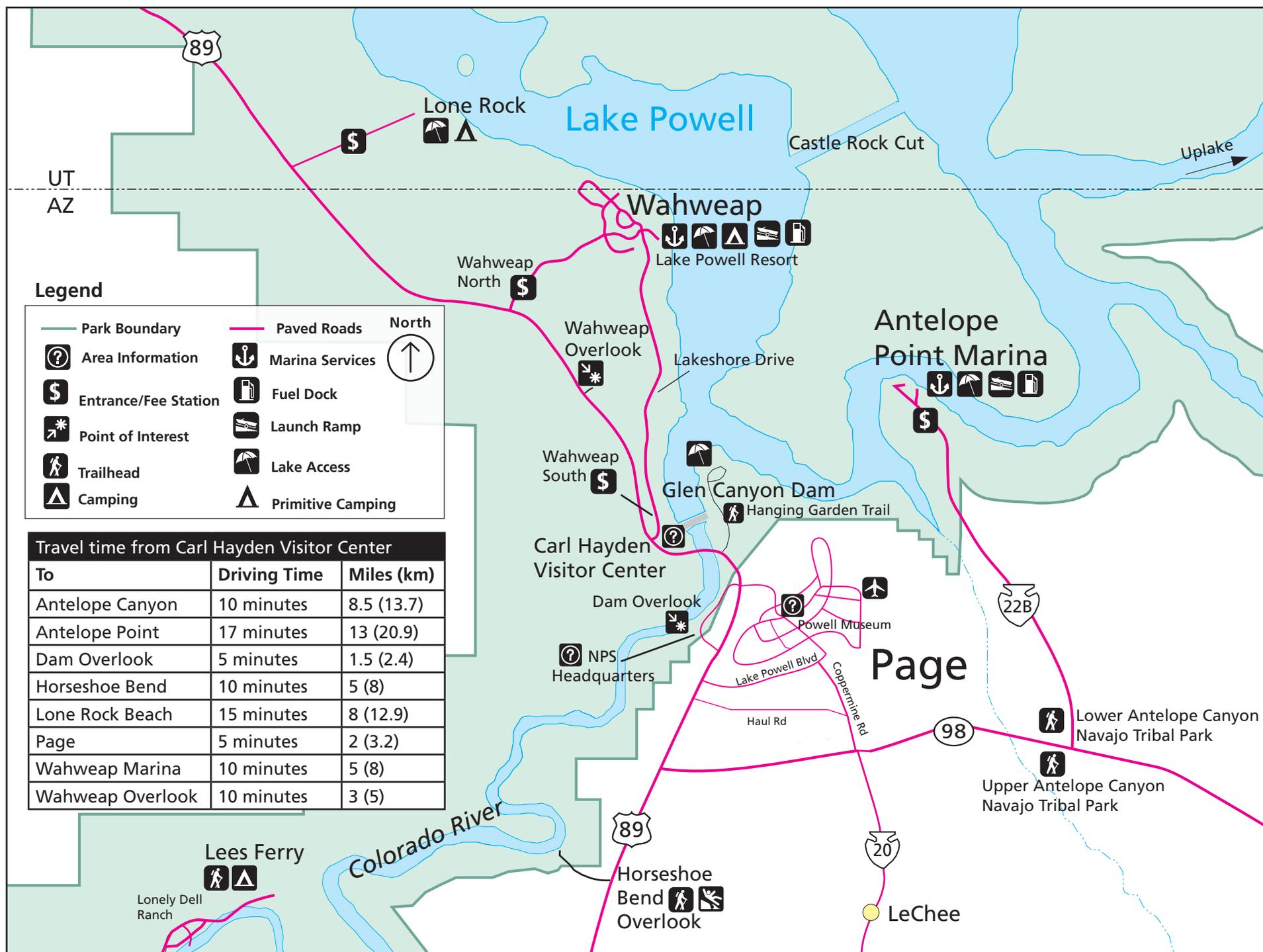
Driving on desert highways in air-conditioned vehicles it can be hard to imagine traveling through this desolate region without modern amenities and paved routes. Lees Ferry offers insight to the challenges faced by many as they traveled and settled in this region. Over 140 years ago, members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints developed a ferry crossing on the Colorado River. As the only location for hundreds of miles in either direction without steep cliffs and deep canyons, this crossing was critical for establishing new settlements in Arizona. Experience that history today as you peer inside historic buildings, taste a fresh peach from the orchard, walk the River Trail to see relics of the past, or listen to the sounds of the Colorado River flowing swiftly by. As you enjoy these experiences, tread lightly to preserve this rich history for future generations.



Hiking

- Trails are not maintained.
- This is a desert. Protect yourself from the sun.
- Always bring plenty of drinking water on your hike.
- Cell phone coverage is spotty.
- There are no restrooms on the trail.

Hike	Distance (round trip)	Average Time	Terrain	About the trail
Easy				
Lonely Dell	1 mile (1.6km)	1 hour	Grassy and flat	Park at the Lonely Dell parking area. Take an easy walk through the gate down the road to the orchard, ranch and the pioneer cemetery beyond.
River Trail	2 miles (3.2km)	1-2 hours	Sandy and rocky uneven surface	Park at the launch ramp parking area. Walk past historic buildings such as Lees Fort as you parallel the Colorado River. Continue upstream to the site of the original cabled ferry crossing.
Moderate				
Cathedral Wash	3 miles (4.8km)	3 hours	Rocky wash, some rock scrambling required	Drive down the Lees Ferry Road from Highway 89A for 1.4 miles and park in the designated pullout. Follow the road to enter the wash then go through the culvert heading downstream. Do not hike when there is a threat of flash-flooding.
Difficult				
Spencer Trail	4.4 miles (7 km)	Half Day	Rocky trail	Climb 1505 feet (457.8m) up a rocky trail of switchbacks. Route-finding may be necessary. Not recommended during summer months. Watch your step.



Activities



One Hour

- Carl Hayden Visitor Center (hours vary): Exhibits, movies, ranger programs (summer only), bookstore.
- Glen Canyon Dam Tour: 45 minutes, \$5.00 per person. Call for times: 928-608-6072.
- Go to Dam Overlook see Hikes page 7 for more information.
- Drive to Wahweap Overlook or Lakeshore Drive.
- Antelope Canyon Boat Tour: 1 hour. For reservations call Antelope Point Marina: 928-608-4477.

Two Hours

- Hike to the Hanging Garden (Guided walk offered in the summer. Check Carl Hayden Visitor Center for schedule) or Horseshoe Bend, see Hikes page 7.
- Antelope Canyon Boat Tour: 1 ½ hours. Tours begin in the lobby of the Lake Powell Resort Lodge at the Wahweap Marina. For reservations call: 928-645-2433.

Three Hours

- Canyon Adventure Boat Tour: 3 hours. Tours begin in the lobby of the Lake Powell Resort Lodge at the Wahweap Marina. For reservations call: 928-645-2433.

Half to All Day

- Hike Wiregrass Canyon, see Hikes page 7 for more information.
- Visit Rainbow Bridge National Monument, see page 11 for more information.
- Rent a Boat or Kayak and Explore Lake Powell: For reservations call Antelope Point Marina: 928-645-5900, or Lake Powell Resort Boat Rentals: 928-645-1078.
- Smooth Water Raft Trip below the dam: For reservations call Colorado River Discovery: 888-522-6644.

Camping/Lodging

RV Park Reservations: lakepowell.com, 1-800-528-6154

Fire grills, tables, restrooms, showers, laundry, store, dump station, potable water. Pets are allowed on leash. The beach, picnic area and amphitheater are nearby. Can accommodate RVs up to 70 feet long.

Wahweap 139 full hook-up sites
6 group sites with shade shelters, no hook-ups

Campground No reservations, maximum two vehicles per site. Rates: lakepowell.com

Wahweap 112 tent sites - some sites are large enough for an RV up to 40 feet
9 walk-in tent sites - must carry equipment from parking area

Primitive Camping No reservations, maximum two vehicles per site. \$14 per vehicle/night

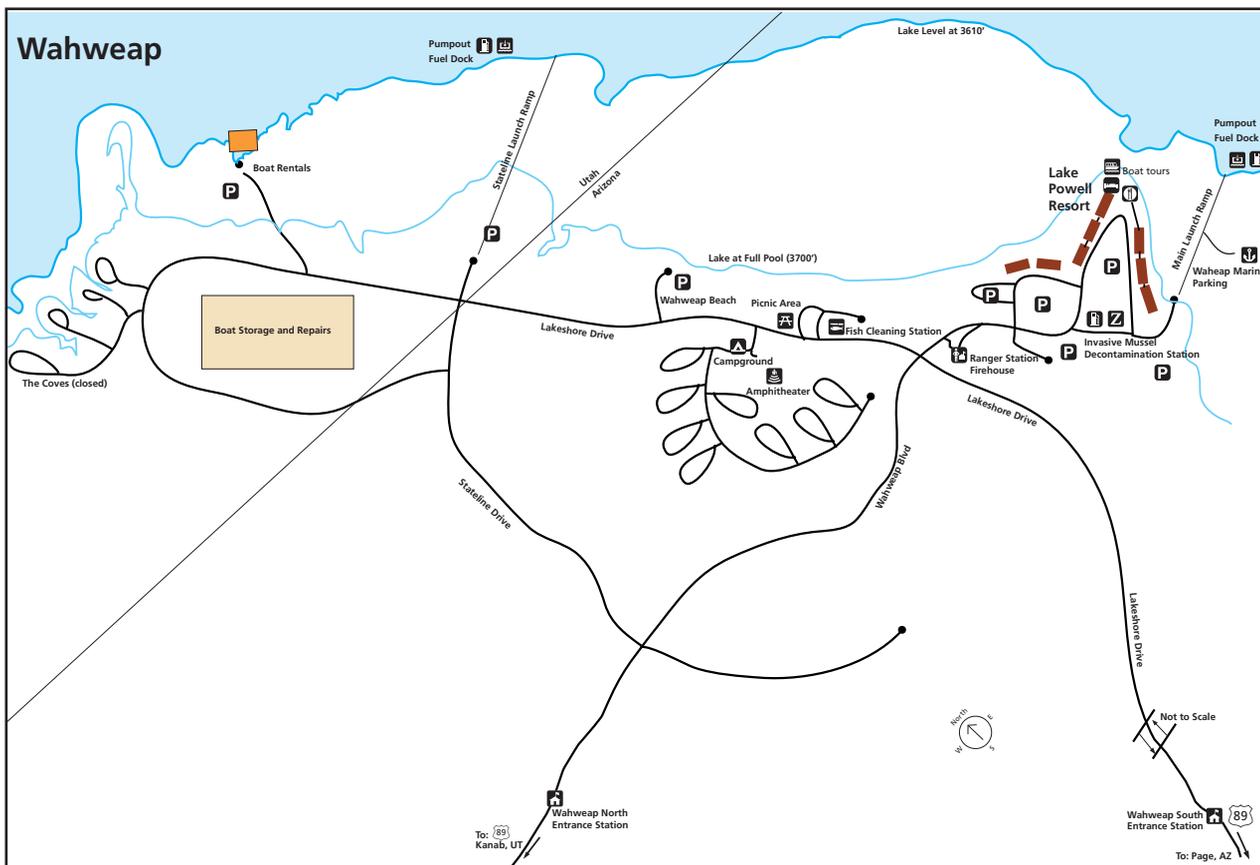
Outdoor showers, microflush, vault toilets, and RV dump (not available year round).

Lone Rock Beach Drive to the lake and camp on the beach. Be aware of soft sandy areas. It is easy to get a vehicle stuck in the sand. There is a designated off-road vehicle (ORV) play area.

Lodging Reservations: lakepowell.com, 1-800-528-6154

Wahweap Lake Powell Resort Lodge. Rooms of various sizes, restaurant, gift shop.

Nearby Multiple hotels in and around Page, AZ



Wahweap RV Campground



Tower Butte from Lake Powell



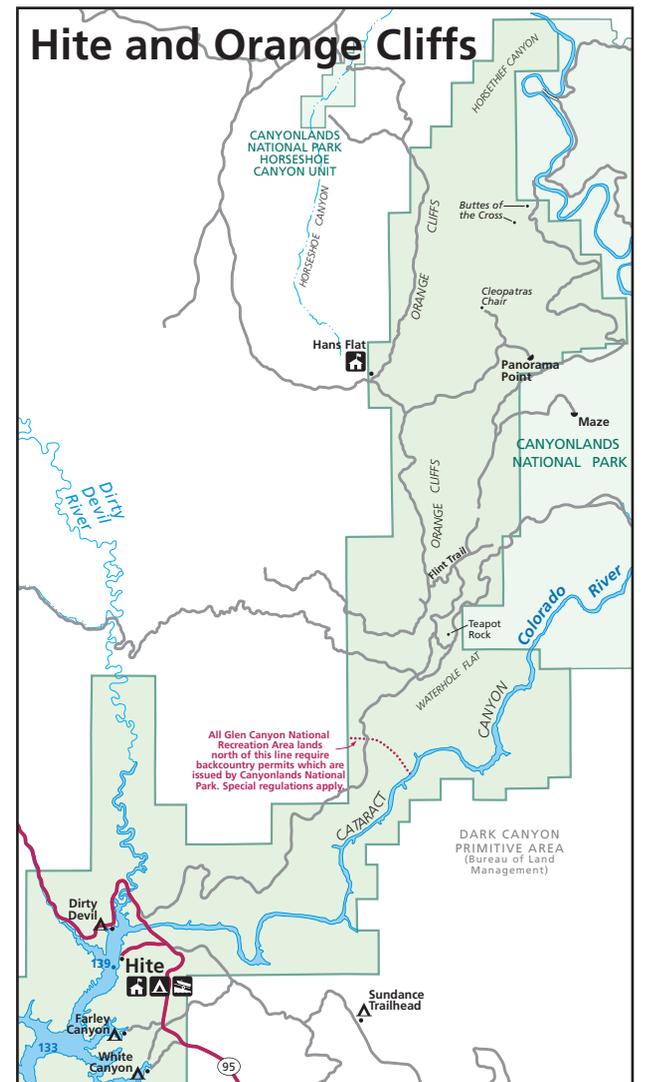
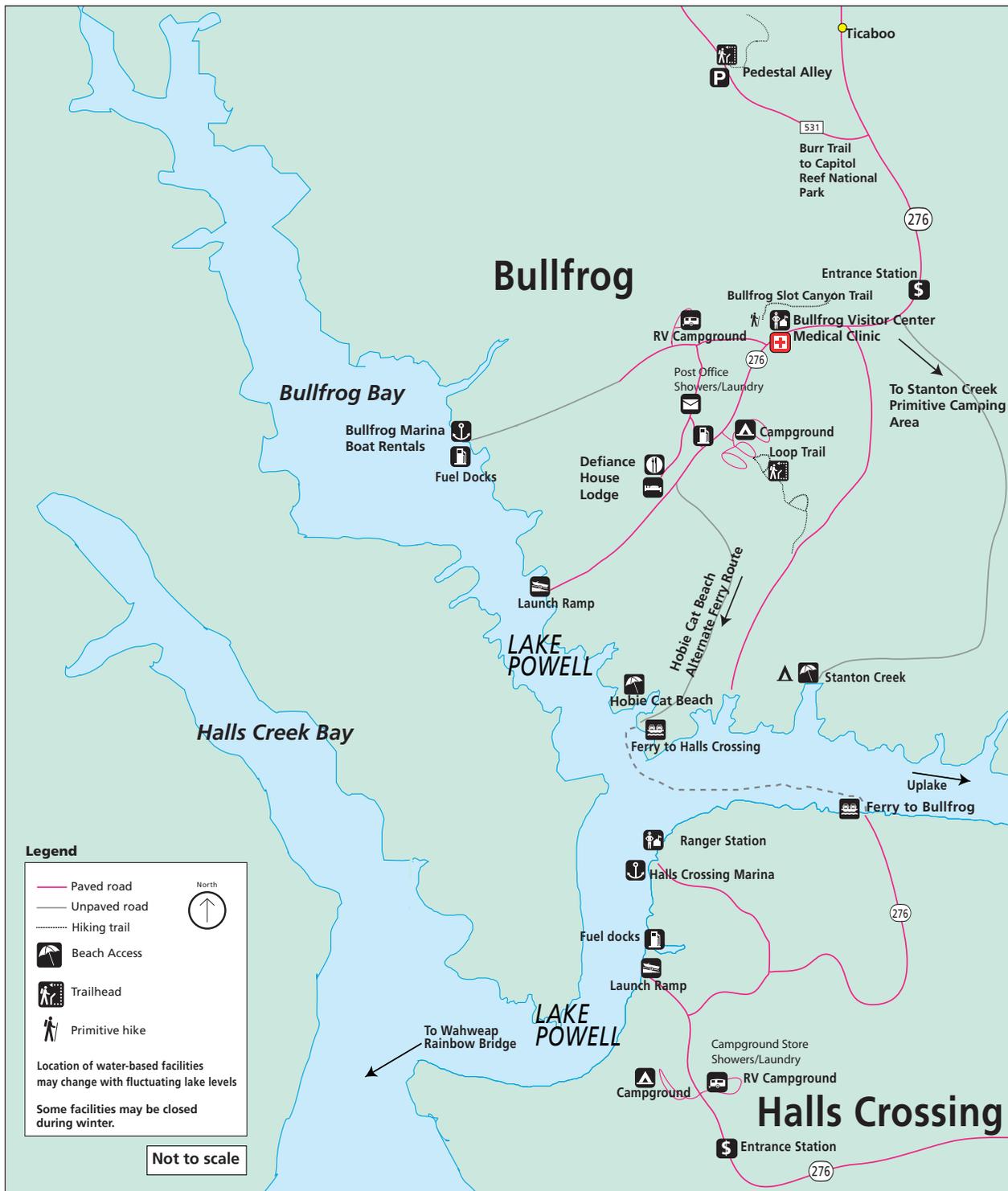
Hanging Garden Ranger Talk

Hiking

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- Cell phone coverage is spotty.
- There are no restrooms on the trail.

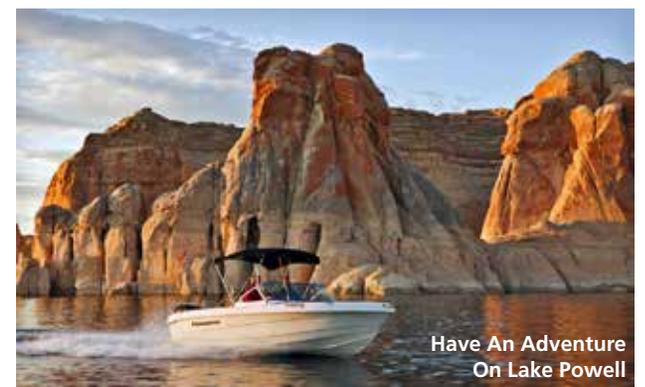
Hike	Distance (round-trip)	Average Time	Terrain	About the trail
Easy				
Dam Overlook	940 ft (286m)	30 minutes to 1 hour	Walk down stairs and over sandstone	From Carl Hayden Visitor Center drive south 1.5 miles (2.4km) on Hwy 89, turn right on Scenic View Road. Turn right on first road to parking area. Descend a flight of stone steps to the canyon rim for a wide angle view of the Glen Canyon Dam and the Colorado River.
Hanging Garden	1 mile (1.6km)	1 hour minimum	Rocky and sandy	From Carl Hayden Visitor Center, turn south on Hwy 89 and proceed across Glen Canyon Bridge. Turn left one half mile (0.8km) east on Hwy 89. Trailhead is 500 yards down dirt road. Hike over sand and slick rock to a cool alcove seep spring. Open: sunrise to sunset.
Moderate				
Horseshoe Bend	1.5 miles (2.4km)	1 hour minimum	Sandy hill, rocky, uneven ground. Caution: dangerous drop-off, no railings	From Carl Hayden Visitor Center turn south on Hwy 89. Approximately 5 miles (8km) on U.S. Hwy 89, just south of highway marker 545, turn right into the parking area. Glen Canyon Follow the trail to cliff edge for a remarkable view of the Colorado River. Hike during cooler times of day. Wear appropriate shoes for hiking.
Difficult				
Wiregrass Canyon	6 miles (9.7km)	Half day	Sandy wash, some rock scrambling required	From the Carl Hayden Visitor Center, drive north on Hwy 89 for 15.3 miles (24.6km). In Big Water, UT, turn right (opposite from the Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument visitor center) onto Ethan Allen Rd for 0.3 mile (0.5km) then right on NPS road 230. After about 4.7 miles (7.6 km), there will be a sign marking the trailhead. Proceed into the canyon, then hike as far as you can go, turn around, and come back. View excellent examples of erosional processes including a slot canyon, hoodoos, and two natural bridges. Hike during the cooler hours of the morning. Do not enter narrow canyons when thunderstorms are forecast.

Bullfrog ♦ Halls Crossing ♦ Hite



At the Bullfrog Visitor Center, you can find exhibits relating to geology and history of Glen Canyon, Ancestral Puebloan and pioneer artifacts, and a life-size model of a slot canyon. Hours vary. Check the website or call 435-684-7423 for updated information.

Activities



One Hour

- Bullfrog Visitor Center (hours may vary): Exhibits, movie, bookstore.
- Defiance House Lodge: Exhibits.
- Hike Bullfrog Campground Trail or Bullfrog Slot Canyon Trail, see Hikes page 9 for more information.
- Halls Crossing Contact Station (hours may vary): Exhibits, information.

Two Hours

- Take the Charles Hall Ferry between Halls Crossing and Bullfrog: Vehicle passes start at \$25 based on length. Call 435-684-3088 for schedule.

Three Hours

- Hike Pedestal Alley from the Burr Trail, see Hikes page 9 for more information.

Half to All Day

- Defiance House Archaeological Site: Boat from Bullfrog or Halls Crossing up-lake to Forgotten Canyon. Visit with respect. Leave only footprints, take away only your memories of visiting this remarkable cultural site.
- Rent a Boat or Kayak and Explore Lake Powell: for reservations call Bullfrog Marina 435-684-7000, or Halls Crossing Marina 435-684-3000.
- Burr Trail Drive: See Drives page 9 for details. Check road conditions before you go.

▲ Camping/Lodging

RV Park Reservations: lakepowell.com, 1-800-528-6154

Fire grills, tables, restrooms. Pets are allowed on leash. RV dump stations, potable water, showers at Bullfrog and Halls Crossing

Bullfrog 24 full hook-up sites, RV maximum 50 feet

Halls Crossing 32 full hook-up sites, RV maximum 60 feet

Hite 9 full hook-up sites

Campground No reservations, maximum two vehicles per site. Rates: lakepowell.com

Fire grills, tables, restrooms. Pets are allowed on leash. RV dump stations, potable water, showers at Bullfrog and Halls Crossing

Bullfrog 75 tent sites (Loop C closed until further notice)

Halls Crossing 45 tent sites

Hite Limited number of sites

Primitive Camping No designated sites/no reservations.

Access to lake shore is limited or not possible due to low water. Roads may be impassable.

Bullfrog - Stanton Creek: Microflush toilets, no water. \$10 per person/night

Hite - Shoreline, Dirty Devil, Farley Canyon: Vault toilets (Farley Canyon toilets open seasonally). \$10 per person/night

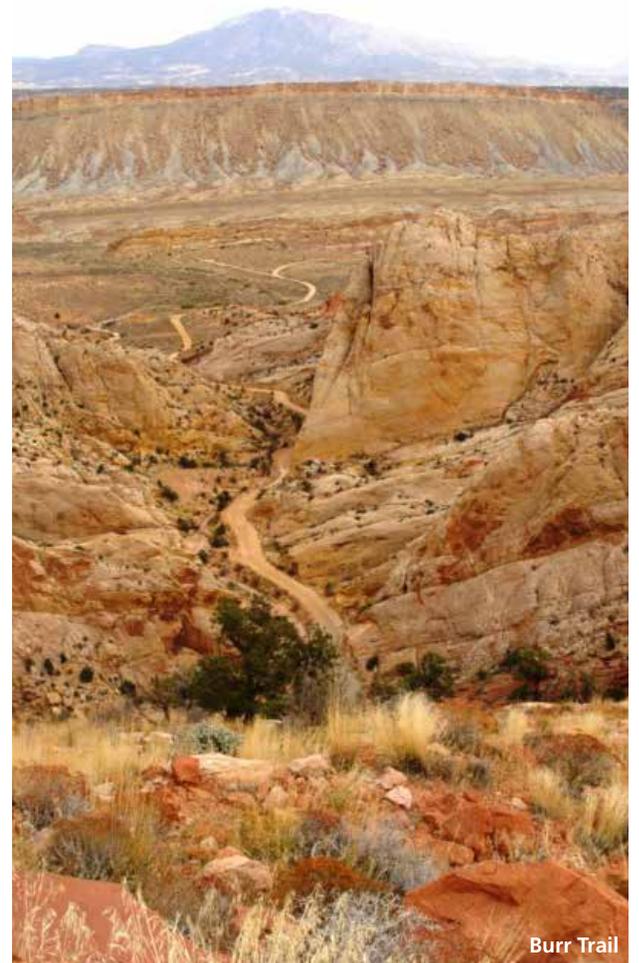
Hite - White Canyon, Blue Notch: No facilities

Lodging Reservations: lakepowell.com, 1-800-528-6154

Bullfrog Defiance House Lodge: Rooms, seasonal restaurant & gift shop; Family units.

Halls Crossing Family units: Trailers available to rent seasonally

Hite Family units: Trailers available to rent seasonally



Burr Trail

🚗 Driving

Burr Trail: Through Capitol Reef National Park

Distance: One-way	Average Time
67 miles (108km)	Half day to all day

About the Road: *Easy to Difficult*

- Paved and dirt roads – impassable when wet. Four-wheel drive sometimes required. No RVs. From the Bullfrog Visitor Center, drive north on Hwy 276 to the junction and turn left onto the Burr Trail. Continue to Boulder, UT.
- Call 435-826-5499 for road conditions.
- Visit the website for detailed information: www.nps.gov/glca/planyourvisit/driving-the-burr-trail.htm



Scenery from the Burr Trail

Orange Cliffs

Distance	Average Time
UT 95 to Waterhole Flat 32 miles (51.5km)	Half day to multiple days depending on conditions, experience, and distance.
Waterhole Flat to Flint Trail 11 miles (17.7km)	
Flint Trail to Hans Flat 14 miles (22.5km)	
Hite to SR24 via Flint Trail 100 miles (160.9km)	

About the Road: *Moderate to Extremely Difficult*

- Permit and a camping reservations required for overnight backcountry use. Apply through the Canyonlands National Park website: www.nps.gov/cany/planyourvisit/backcountrypermits.htm
- Four-wheel drive required on moderate to extreme sections of slick rock and dirt roads.
- Check road conditions locally before beginning your trip. Call (435) 259-4351
- More information on the website: www.nps.gov/glca/planyourvisit/orange-cliffs.htm
- ATVs prohibited



Henry Mountains



Colorado River at Hite

🚶 Hiking

- 🚫 Trails are not maintained.
- ☀️ This is a desert. Protect yourself from the sun.
- 💧 Always bring plenty of drinking water on your hike.
- 📶 Cell phone coverage is spotty.
- 🚫 There are no restrooms on the trail.

Hike	Distance (round trip)	Average Time	Terrain	About the trail
Easy				
Bullfrog Campground Trail	1.5 miles (2km)	1 hour	Sandy hike, some slickrock scrambling, follow rock cairns	Take a stroll down this easy trail, which starts from Bullfrog Campground Loop B, or park at the ferry lot and walk up to the trailhead.
Moderate				
Pedestal Alley	3 miles (4.8km)	3-4 hours	Sandy and rocky, must cross some washes. No shade.	From the Bullfrog Visitor Center drive 4.4 miles (7km) north on Hwy 276 to the marked junction with the Burr Trail. Turn left and drive 4.8 miles (7.7km) down the Burr Trail. The trailhead is across the road from the parking area. Follow the cairn-marked trail to curious pedestal rock formations. Spring and fall are the best times for this shadeless hike. Must cross a few washes along the way.
Bullfrog Slot Canyon Trail	1 mile (1.6km)	1 hour	Sandy wash, must climb in and out of wash	Take this short slot canyon hike from the Bullfrog Visitor Center as far as conditions permit. Be prepared to climb in and out of this sandy wash, and even get muddy and wet. Do not hike when there is a potential for flash flooding. Conditions may vary.

Escalante



At the Escalante Interagency Visitor Center staff from the Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Forest Service, and National Park Service can help you to plan your visit within nearby public lands. Backcountry permits, solid waste containment systems, and information are available here. Hours vary.

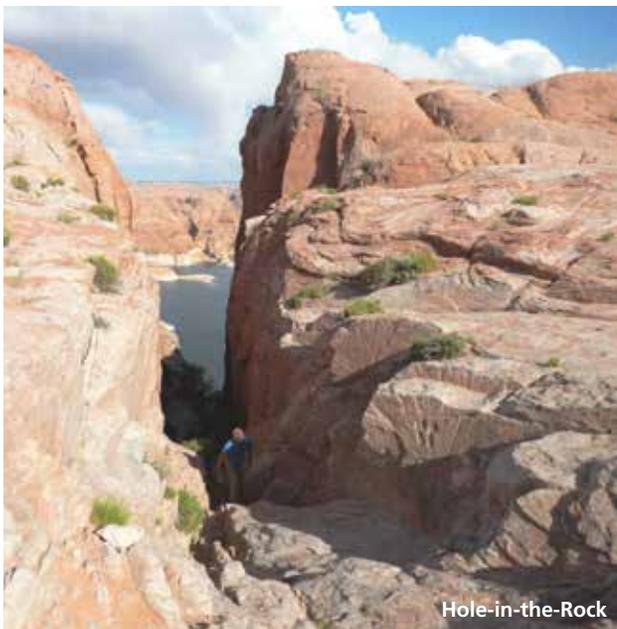
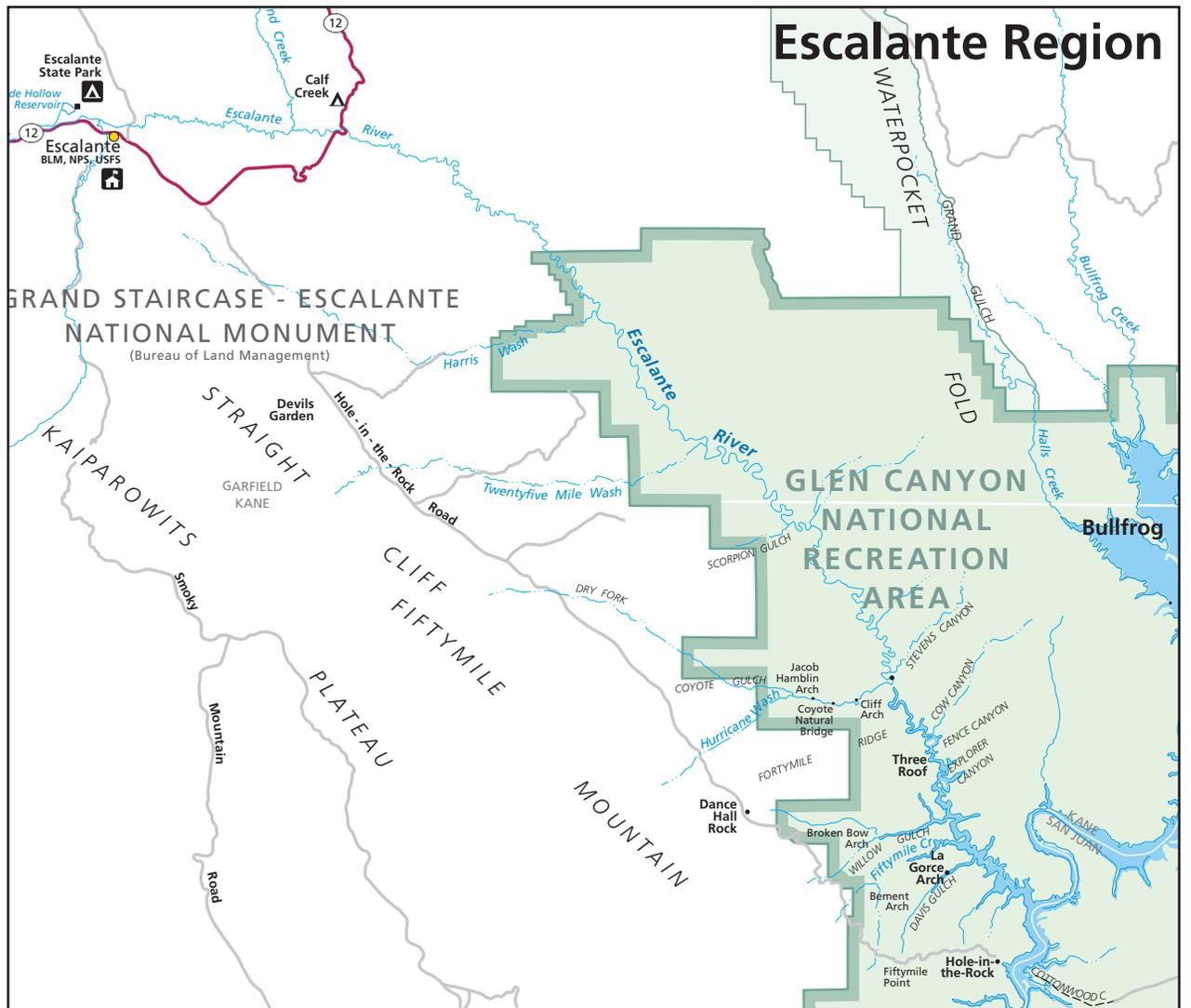
Driving

Hole-in-the-Rock: From Escalante

Distance: *One-way* Average Time
62 miles (100km) All day

About the Road: *Easy to Difficult*

- High-clearance 2-wheel drive when dry.
- Last five miles require 4-wheel drive.
- The junction of the Hole-in-the-Rock Road and Highway 12 is just a few miles east of the town of Escalante.
- Call 435-826-5499 for road conditions.
- Visit the website for detailed information: www.nps.gov/glca/planyourvisit/driving-the-hole-in-the-rock-road.htm

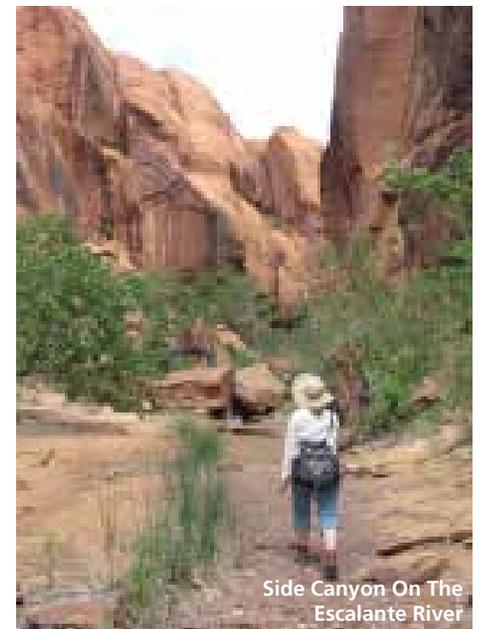


Hole-in-the-Rock

Find Your Park in the Escalante Canyon Wilderness

“There are no words that can tell the hidden spirit of the wilderness, that can reveal its mystery, its melancholy, and its charm.” – Theodore Roosevelt

Away from man-made reservoirs and dusty desert highways, there are wild places where you can experience the landscape as it has been for thousands of years. The Escalante River and surrounding canyons offer some of the best backcountry experiences in the park for those who care to venture off the beaten path. Rough, ruggedly beautiful landscapes are contrasted with fragile perennial streams and delicate desert ecosystems. These canyons make up part of Glen Canyon’s 588,855 acres of proposed wilderness lands which are managed to preserve their unique wilderness character. Tread lightly when you visit these places to protect them for the future.



Side Canyon On The Escalante River

Hiking

Trails are not maintained.

This is a desert. Protect yourself from the sun.

Always bring plenty of drinking water on your hike.

Cell phone coverage is spotty.

There are no restrooms on the trail.

Carry out all solid waste.

Flash flood danger.

Hike	Distance (round trip)	Average Time	Terrain	About the trail
Easy				
Dance Hall Rock	0.2-0.5 mile (0.1-0.8 km)	0.5-1 hour	Sandy and rocky	On the Hole-in-the-Rock road 36.5 miles south from Highway 12. Turn east from at the BLM interpretive sign and continue to the parking area. Hike at your leisure and experience the natural red rock amphitheater used by pioneers during the Hole-in-the-Rock expedition.
Devil’s Garden	0.1-0.5 miles (0.1-0.8 km)	varies	Sandy and rocky	On the Hole-in-the-Rock road 13 miles south from Highway 12. Turn right at the sign for Devil’s Garden, then continue another 1.5 miles to the parking area. Hike at your leisure among the hoodoos and arches. Picnic tables, iron grills, and pit toilets are provided by the Bureau of Land Management. No overnight camping.
Difficult				
Coyote Gulch	milage varies	2-3 days	Sandy washes and rocky canyons	There are multiple entries to this popular location from the Hole-in-the-Rock road. Seek more information from the Escalante Visitor Center about routes, driving conditions, and permit requirements. This hike scenic contains seeps, arches, a natural bridge, and multiple waterfalls. Backcountry permits required for overnight stays and waste containment systems required at all times. No pets permitted.

Your Visit to Rainbow Bridge



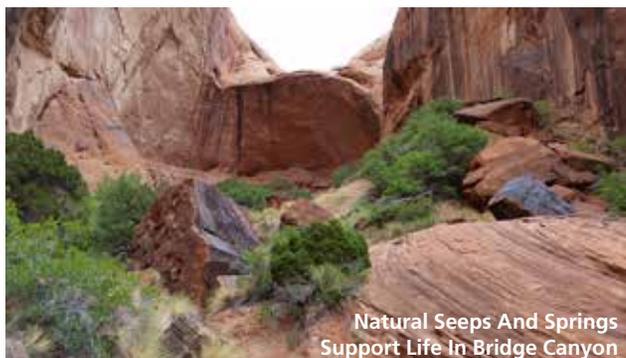
Services at Rainbow Bridge: Primitive restrooms available on the dock. Ranger programs at the bridge, summer months only.



Services at Dangling Rope Marina (in Glen Canyon National Recreation Area): Restrooms, convenience store, snack bar, fuel, pumpout. Closed mid-November to March 1.

Protect Rainbow Bridge - Know the Rules

- Walk only on designated trail and viewing area.
- Pack it in, Pack it out - no trash receptacle on trail.
- Pets must stay in the boat.
- Visit with respect to all cultures and beliefs.



Natural Seeps And Springs
Support Life In Bridge Canyon



Bridges Evening
Primrose



Collared Lizard

Bridging The Gap

OVER 2000 LOCAL 4TH GRADERS HAD THE PRIVILEGE of visiting Rainbow Bridge National Monument in 2016 thanks in part to a grant from the National Park Foundation. The boat ride to Rainbow Bridge served as the grand finale in a year-long educational program, entitled Bridging the Gap, developed in partnership between the park and Desert View Intermediate School. In preparation for the field trip, rangers developed and presented a series of classroom programs on topics including the National Park Service, plant and animal adaptations, geology, and Native American cultural connections to Rainbow Bridge. For many of the students who are members of the Rainbow Bridge associated tribes, this was their first opportunity to visit Rainbow Bridge and begin to form their own connections to the site. Most importantly, all of the students were able to experience two amazing national parks right in their backyard! This project was completed in partnership between the National Park Service, the Glen Canyon Natural History Association, Lake Powell Resorts and Marinas, and the Page Unified School District. To learn more about educational opportunities or how you can support projects like Bridging the Gap, contact the Education Coordinator at 928-608-6352.

Getting There

Rainbow Bridge boat tour from Wahweap:

Take a 6½ hour boat ride up to Rainbow Bridge National Monument. Tours begin in the lobby of the Lake Powell Resort at Wahweap. For reservations call 928-645-2433.

Boat tour from Antelope Point:

Boat tour to Rainbow Bridge by charter only. Call 928-608-4477.

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.

Boat yourself to Rainbow Bridge:

Approximately 7 miles north of Dangling Rope Marina, turn east at buoy 49 into Forbidding Canyon, marked with a Rainbow Bridge National Monument sign. After traveling several miles through Forbidding Canyon, turn left and proceed with caution through the narrow mouth of Bridge Canyon, also marked with a sign. Leave your boat at the courtesy dock. Pets must remain in your boat.

From the boat dock, the hike to Rainbow Bridge is approximately 1 mile each direction on a dirt trail. There is little shade along the trail or at the bridge itself. Wear protective clothing including a hat, shoes, sunglasses, and sunscreen. Carry drinking water with you.

Hike around Navajo Mountain:

If you have 2-3 days, you can hike around Navajo Mountain to Rainbow Bridge. The 14-18 mile hike (depending on route) is through rugged terrain with no services provided. A permit from the Navajo Nation is required. Go to www.navajonationparks.org for more information about the hike and permit.

Stay Safe at Rainbow Bridge - Be Aware

- This is a desert. Protect yourself from the sun.
- Always bring plenty of drinking water.
- No cell phone coverage.
- There are no restrooms on the trail.

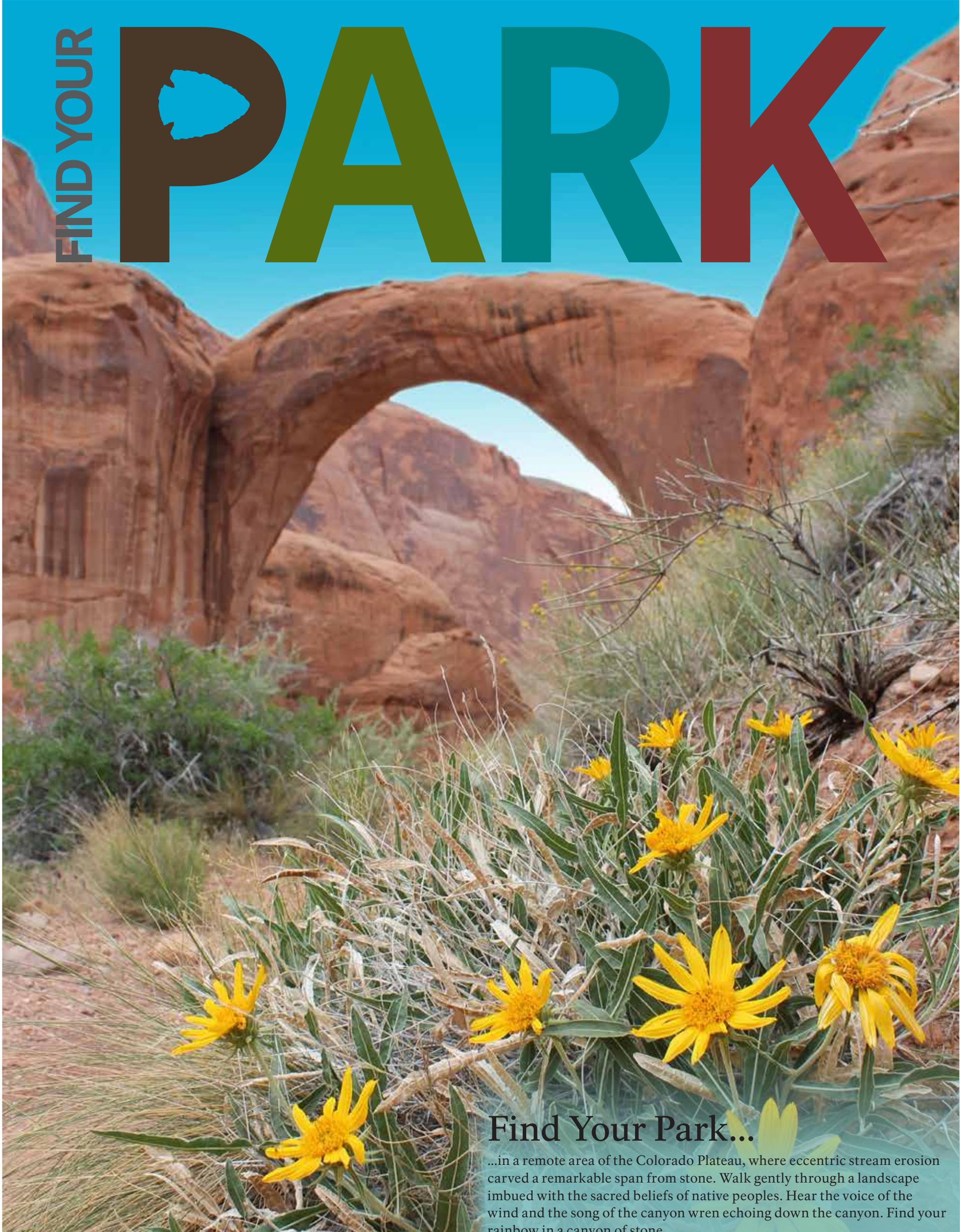


Students Enjoy A Ranger
Talk At Rainbow Bridge



FIND YOUR

PARK



Find Your Park...

...in a remote area of the Colorado Plateau, where eccentric stream erosion carved a remarkable span from stone. Walk gently through a landscape imbued with the sacred beliefs of native peoples. Hear the voice of the wind and the song of the canyon wren echoing down the canyon. Find your rainbow in a canyon of stone.