



About Lake Powell

Glen Canyon National Recreation Area

Lake Powell, officially known as Glen Canyon National Recreation Area (GCNRA), offers unparalleled opportunities for water-based & backcountry recreation. The recreation area stretches for hundreds of miles from Lees Ferry in Arizona to the Orange Cliffs of southern Utah, encompassing scenic vistas, geologic wonders, and a panorama of human history

Lake Powell Facts

Lake Powell - an ocean in the desert
Visitation (National Park Service) Total recreation
Visits for 2004 - 1,832,378

Water Level Average water level - approx. 3,700 feet.

Water Capacity - Lake Powell holds approximately 8.5 trillion gallons of water

Water Temperature - summertime water temperatures approach 80 degrees

Lake Powell Depth - Lake Powell is 464 feet deep at the dam

More Lake Powell facts at [Friends of Lake Powell](#)

Lake Powell History

Lake Powell was formed by Glen Canyon Dam in nearby Arizona after its completion in the mid-1960s, backs up into about 100 major side canyons and contains some 1,960 miles of shoreline, equivalent to the length of the west coast of the continental United States.

The lake, named after early Colorado River explorer John Wesley Powell, has a capacity of twenty-six million acre-feet of water. Extending for miles up the former channels of the Colorado River and the San Juan River, Lake Powell provides access to scenery previously considered by many to be inaccessible in Kane and San Juan Counties. However, the lake also covered many historic and archaeological sites with water.

Glen Canyon was carved out of sedimentary rock by the Colorado River, as it wound its way over millennia through Navajo Sandstone and other rock deposited scores of millions of years before. The Glen Canyon region is actually a series of canyons of various sizes - deep, steep-walled, and separated by narrow ridges or broad mesas. The elevation generally varies from the level of Lake Powell at about 3,700 feet to mesas of more than 6,000 feet in elevation. The highest local elevation is 7,451 feet.

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There is no place on earth quite like Lake Powell.

With its beautiful blue-green water, sandstone rocks, awe-inspiring towers and world-famous arches, [Lake Powell](#) simply takes your breath away... and the best way to see it is from the water! Our [Lake Powell boat rentals](#) and [Lake Powell Jet Ski / PWC rentals](#) can help you enjoy all Lake Powell has to offer. Cruising across the lake in one of our [Lake Powell Waverunners](#) is an experience you don't want to miss! If it's fishing Lake Powell that you're interested in we've got the boat for you! Check out our Lunds or Thunder Jet. They come equipped with trolling motors, livewells, fish finders. The perfect boat for catching your limit of fish on Lake Powell!

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