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researched by Kingfisher. Most USGS  
topographic maps used in creating this  
map show contour intervals at 40 feet on  
land and 80 feet in Lake Powell. Several  
sections do not adhere to this standard.  
We've indicated these read elevations  
carefully.

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Lake elevations are shown at normal pool  
elevation (3700 feet above sea level), but  
are subject to change as the lake level  
fluctuates. Inquire locally about current  
lake conditions.

We would appreciate hearing your  
comments about our map. Your  
suggestions may be incorporated in our  
next revision. Errors should also be  
reported so that they can be corrected on  
future editions.

**Caution:** Two passages  
indicated by buoys are  
subject to change as the  
water level fluctuates. Be  
sure to follow the marked  
passage closely.

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Lake Powell Southwest*

**San Juan River**  
Warning: Swimmers do  
not swim. Rockfalls are  
common. Do not swim.  
Use San Juan River safely.

### Lake Information

Created for water storage and power  
generation, Lake Powell also offers major  
recreational opportunities. Construction of  
the dam on the Colorado River began in  
1956, and was completed in March of  
1963. The lake reached full pool level in  
1980. Lake Powell's 1,050 miles of  
shoreline stretch from Hapa, Arizona  
northwest well into Utah, creating a  
recreational paradise like no other.

Water sports are the main recreational  
attraction of Lake Powell and the Glen  
Canyon National Recreation Area.  
Concessionaires offer boat tours, as well  
as boat and water toy rentals. Take a  
relaxing houseboat cruise or ski the open  
waters. Fishing is rewarding all year.  
Primary game species are largemouth and  
striped bass, black crappie, catfish,  
bluegill, trout, and walleye. The cold  
waters of the Colorado River below the  
dam provide excellent trophy trout habitat.

Lake Powell is also a convenient door to  
the Rainbow Bridge National Monument,  
the world's largest natural bridge. Before  
Lake Powell, the only access to the bridge  
was by foot over the treacherous trail.  
There are two trails that lead to the bridge  
by land: from Navajo Mountain Trading  
Post (1.4 miles) and from abandoned  
Rainbow Lodge (1.3 miles). By water, the  
Rainbow Bridge can be reached by a 1/2  
mile walk from the courtesy dock landing  
in Bridge Canyon (about 50 miles from  
Wahup, Bull Frog, or Hapa Crossing).

For additional information about Lake  
Powell and the Glen Canyon National  
Recreation Area, please contact:

- Page-Lake Powell Chamber of  
Commerce—(802) 845-2741
- Glen Canyon National Recreation Area  
(802) 845-1200
- National Park Service  
Weather Information (802) 845-5301

### Navigation Aids

Mid-Channel Buoys are lighted or  
spherical unlighted buoys that indicate the  
deepest water. Mid-channel buoys are  
red and white, marked with a letter and  
placed in alphabetical order.

Lateral Buoys may or may not be lighted.  
When heading away from the dam, green  
can buoys indicate the port (left) limit of  
deep water, and the red nun buoys  
indicate the starboard (right) limit of deep  
water. When heading away from the dam  
toward Hapa, the red nun buoys should be  
on your right. Numbers on lateral buoys  
are the approximate mileage to the dam by  
way of the Colorado River channel.  
Green can buoys show odd number miles  
and red nun buoys show even number  
miles.

Daymarks are lighted and mounted above  
the water level on shore. When heading  
away from the dam, green square  
daymarks are to the left and red triangle  
daymarks are to the right. Like lateral  
buoys, the number on the daymark is the  
approximate mileage to the dam.

Warning Buoys are either spherical or  
upright sticks. The buoys are white with  
orange diamonds and mark underwater  
obstructions.

Directional and location sign and can  
buoys mark the mouths of certain  
canyons, tributaries, narrows, etc.  
Information is clearly marked on the  
buoys. Other navigational markers indicate  
restricted areas. The buoys are short,  
white, and show restrictions such as  
"No Boats" or "No Skis".

Important Warning: Wind and storms can  
move certain buoys. In addition, water level  
fluctuations may cause buoys to be moved  
or removed to maintain a safe channel.

### Deviant Quads

The base information for this map was  
derived from United States Geological  
Survey topographic maps, or quads. Most  
of the quads show contour intervals at 40  
feet on land and 80 feet in Lake Powell.  
Several of the quads, however, deviate  
from those "standards."

Listed below are the quads that are  
different, and their contour interval values.  
To find the quad names on the map, look  
at the latitude/longitude grid system  
printed in gray over the entire map. The  
bolder grid lines represent the edge of  
each quad. The quad name is located in  
the lower left corner of each quad.

- Quad Name (Land Interval/Water Interval)**
- Above Canyon (40/40)
  - Chaco Point (40/40)
  - Deep Canyon North (40/40)
  - Grand Hapa Bay (40/40)
  - Hite North (40/40)
  - Hite South (40/40)
  - Loches Rock (20/20)
  - Lone Rock (40/40)
  - Mesa Mesa (40/40)
  - Monitor Butte (40/40)
  - No Mesa Mesa North (40/40)
  - Oleto NE (20/20)
  - Sewing Machine (40/40)
  - Page (20/40)

Recreation Area or National Monument	
Navajo Indian Reservation Boundary	
City Corporate Boundary	
Water Depth up to 100 Feet (At Full Pool)	
Water Depth Over 100 Feet (At Full Pool)	
Daymark (Green/Port/Odd) On Shore	83 ■
Daymark (Red/Even/Starboard) On Shore	84 ■
Lateral Buoy (Green/Odd/Can)	77 ●
Lateral Buoy (Red/Even/Nun)	78 ●
Paved roadways are shown in red. Inquire locally about the condition of unpaved roads shown on this map.	
All lake elevations are shown at full pool elevation of 3700 feet above mean sea level.	



# Lake Powell

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