Glen Canyon Visitor Study

The Visitor Services Project
July 1988

Dear Visitor:

Thank you for participating in this study. Our goal is to learn about the activities that visitors to Glen Canyon National Recreation Area enjoy, the places they visit within the recreation area, and to more accurately count visitors.

This questionnaire is only being given to a select number of visitors, so your participation is very important! It should only take a few minutes of your time during your visit to Glen Canyon.

When your visit is over, please complete the questionnaire. Then, seal it with the sticker provided on the last page and simply drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Gary E. Machlis, Sociology Project Leader, Cooperative Park Studies Unit, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho 83843.

We appreciate your help.

Sincerely,

John O. Lancaster
Superintendent
DIRECTIONS

One adult in your group should complete the questionnaire. It should only take a few minutes. When you have completed the questionnaire, please seal it with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

IMPORTANT

When did you first enter Glen Canyon National Recreation Area this visit?

_____ DAY OF THE WEEK (M, T, W, Th, F, S, Su)

TIME OF DAY _____ a.m.  OR  _____ p.m.

PLEASE GO ON TO NEXT PAGE
PLACES YOU VISITED

On the map below, please indicate the zones you and your group visited in Glen Canyon National Recreation Area. Simply check (✓) the box beside each numbered zone you entered during your visit. If you did not enter any of these zones, please go on to page 6.
YOUR ACTIVITIES

On the list below, please check ( ) the activities that you or your group did in Glen Canyon National Recreation Area. Please check all that apply.

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YOU AND YOUR OPINIONS

1. Did you and your group stay overnight in, or in the vicinity of Glen Canyon National Recreation Area this visit?

   _____ YES If so, how many nights did you spend in the area?

      _____ NUMBER OF NIGHTS

   _____ NO If not, how many hours did you spend in Glen Canyon National Recreation Area this visit?

      _____ NUMBER OF HOURS

2. How many people were in your group?

   _____ NUMBER OF PEOPLE

3. What kind of group were you with?

   _____ ALONE

   _____ FAMILY

   _____ FRIENDS

   _____ FAMILY AND FRIENDS

   _____ GUIDED TOUR GROUP

   _____ OTHER (Please describe: ___________________

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4. For yourself and each member of your group, please indicate:

1) your age on your last birthday,

2) the zip code of your permanent residence (if you are from a country other than the United States, please give the name of that country), and

3) the number of times you have visited Glen Canyon National Recreation Area including this visit.

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5. What did you like **most** about this visit to Glen Canyon National Recreation Area?

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6. What did you like **least** about this visit to Glen Canyon National Recreation Area?

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7. Two significant non-recreational uses—grazing and mining/oil-gas operations— are permitted in Glen Canyon National Recreation Area.

a) Please check below whether you and your group noticed any evidence of grazing, mining/oil-gas operations or no evidence of these uses during your visit?

______ GRAZING

______ MINERAL OPERATIONS

______ NO EVIDENCE ➔ PLEASE GO ON TO NEXT PAGE

b) How did this evidence impact your visit?
Please check in the proper column below.

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c) Please describe what you noticed and where it was.

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8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Glen Canyon National Recreation Area?

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