

From: Boone, Whitney
To: [Bowman, Randal](#)
Subject: Re: Question on Utah Park System units
Date: Friday, June 09, 2017 9:05:37 AM

No problem! Let me know if you need any other information.

On Fri, Jun 9, 2017 at 9:07 AM, Bowman, Randal <randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Thank you for the quick turn-around. I sent to Downey right after receiving it, but just realized I had not replied to you.

On Thu, Jun 8, 2017 at 5:02 PM, Boone, Whitney <whitney_boone@nps.gov> wrote:

1. This statement is correct. If you want a more exact figure, Glen Canyon NRA is approximately 1,254,306 acres

2. Revised statements:

Glen Canyon NRA's southern boundary runs contiguous to lands of the Navajo Nation. Glen Canyon NRA shares boundaries with other national park system units, including Grand Canyon National Park, Capitol Reef National Park, Canyonlands National Park, and Rainbow Bridge National Monument. Glen Canyon National Recreation Area adjoins approximately 9.3 million acres of other federal lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), including the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument, Vermilion Cliffs National Monument, and the Paria Canyon-Vermilion Cliffs Wilderness. (See attached map of the area, which shows detail on boundaries).

Glen Canyon National Recreation Area was established in 1972 (Public Law 92-593) "to provide for public outdoor recreation use and enjoyment of Lake Powell and lands adjacent thereto in the States of Arizona and Utah and to preserve scenic, scientific, and historic features contributing to public enjoyment of the area..."

Recommend leaving the third statement at, "The stated purpose of Glen Canyon NRA is for recreation as well as preservation. As such, the area has been developed for access to Lake Powell." There are developments (lodging, for instance) in Glen Canyon NRA beyond what is mentioned in the statement from Wikipedia. In addition, the developments mentioned are a little misleading. Here are some links to more specifics related to the developments mentioned in the Wikipedia statement:

[There are 5 marinas, only 4 have launch ramps.](#)

[There are 4 developed campgrounds, but several other areas with primitive camping.](#)

[There are no airports in the NRA, but there are landing strips.](#)

[Concessioners do rent houseboats, along with other types of boats.](#)

3. Approximately 46,943 acres in AZ and 1,207,363 acres in UT

Let me know if you need anything else!

Whitney

On Thu, Jun 8, 2017 at 12:38 PM, Bowman, Randal <randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

1) I found this from Park web sites, could you have someone confirm or revise today -

Largest park system unit in Utah is the Glen Canyon National Recreation area, 1.25 million acres mostly in Utah, small portion in AZ. Largest actual National Park in Utah is Canyonlands, 337,598 acres.

2) I also found this Information on Glen Canyon, from Wikipedia, which was a more concise set of information than I saw on any NPS site, could someone confirm or revise this also:

"The recreation area borders [Capitol Reef National Park](#) and [Canyonlands National Park](#) on the north, [Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument](#) on the west, [Vermilion Cliffs National Monument](#) and the northeasternmost reaches of [Grand Canyon National Park](#) on the southwest, and the [Navajo Indian Reservation](#) on the southeast.

The Glen Canyon NRA was established in 1972 "to provide for public use and enjoyment and to preserve the area's scientific, historic, and scenic features."

The stated purpose of Glen Canyon NRA is for recreation as well as preservation. As such, the area has been developed for access to Lake Powell via 5 marinas, 4 camping grounds, two small airports, and [houseboat](#) rental concessions."

3) Lastly, I could not find anywhere how much of Glen Canyon is in Utah and how much in AZ; maps seem to show most of it in Utah, but there were no acreage figures for how much is in each State that I could find.

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