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Strange RV Encounters: A Lone Rock Isn't Always Lonely at Glen Canyon Dam



The Weird, the Wacky, and the Wonderful



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After seeing the previous weird and wacky sights, we're overdue for something wonderful, wouldn't you agree?

Not far from [the senior bacon and the centenarian wedding cake in Hurricane, Utah](#), you'll find two beautiful natural landmarks: [Zion National Park](#) in Springdale, and [Lone Rock Beach at Lake Powell](#), Utah.

After considering the RV restrictions for passing through one of the tunnels at Zion (an escort fee for vehicles over a certain width or height, which pertains to most RVs), I opted to stay overnight at Lone Rock Beach on Lake Powell. I was not disappointed. While I've heard only wonderful things about Zion, it turns out Lone Rock Beach is nothing to sneeze at.

Do you like the idea of parking your RV on the shore of a sandy beach, seeing nothing but a beautiful lake pierced by a large, lone rock, with devastating sunsets outside your windows, all set against a red rock backdrop? Then Lone Rock Beach is the camp spot for you!

For a mere \$10 a night it's a little bit of paradise well worth the price -- even if there are no RV hookups. It is primitive camping, also known as boondocking. However, the restroom and shower facilities are new and well-kept.

Lone Rock Beach and Lake Powell can get rather crowded during the summer months, but winters are usually fairly peaceful. It's a popular spot for boating, and a thermal spring keeps the lake water warm. Lone Rock Beach is a bit hard to find on a map, but these GPS coordinates will get you there: 37.016672,-111.547294 .

On Highway 89 just south of Lone Rock Road, immediately after you cross over the border to Arizona, you'll see Glen Canyon Dam. This provides another stunning view of the red rock landscape divided by the brilliant blue water of Lake Powell. [Tours of the dam](#) are available year-round.

When I first started this journey in the summer of 2011, I only wanted to see the weird and wacky sights around the U.S., with one wonderful exception: the Grand Canyon. It was a spiritual experience and one I'll tell you about in the next article.

To see more photos, [follow more of my weird, wacky, and wonderful RV adventures on Flickr](#).

My next stop: [Strange RV Encounters: A Spiritual Experience at the Grand Canyon](#).

Read how it all began: [Strange RV Encounters: An Introduction](#).

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