



## **SaddleBrooke Hiking Club Trip**

### **Page, Arizona**

### **April 16-18, 2024**

Page, Arizona was chosen for the Club's Spring 2024 Hiking Club trip. Hiking dates will be April 16, 17, and 18.

The city lies 384 miles north of SaddleBrooke, about a 6-hour drive. Average high temperature in April ranges from 65-70 degrees, and average low ranges from 35-40 degrees. The area gets little rain. We anticipate ideal hiking weather.

The area around Page offers many hiking opportunities at all levels, from easy walks to more difficult hikes. Ruth Caldwell agreed to manage the hikes and coordinate with our volunteer hiking guides. The final hiking schedule will be emailed to all participants. The schedule will be determined by the number of hikers and the number of guides. The schedule will include a hike description, hike difficulty ABC or D, distance, elevation gain, meet up time, meet up location, etc. Sign up for hikes will be approximately two months before the trip. Also, many excursions are available in the area for non-hikers. Tim Butler prepared the attached **Links for things to do in/around Page, Arizona** for your consideration.

The area offers numerous lodging options from major chains to camping and RV options. We have not designated a specific hotel for this event; each participant will make their own arrangements. Barbara Rutt prepared the attached **Lodging and Camping** list of some of the lodging options for your consideration. All of the hotels listed are a short drive from each other. Most participants will want to arrive on Monday, April 15 and depart Friday, April 19.

There will be a pre-trip potluck in early April. At that event hiking guides will be available to answer your questions about the hikes. Ruth Leman will coordinate the potluck and communicate with participants in advance. We are planning an optional hiking club dinner while in Page. More information will be sent out in the future, regarding time, location, and date.

# SIGNUP PROCEDURE FOR THIS TRIP

Once you have made your lodging arrangements, email Dale Leman at [SBHCPage@gmail.com](mailto:SBHCPage@gmail.com) with the following information:

- 1) Your name (and the name of your travelling companion).
- 2) Your email address (and that of your travelling companion).
- 3) Your cell phone number (and that of your travelling companion).
- 4) Your lodging information (hotel, campground, RV park, etc.).
- 5) All of the above information for any non-member guests planning to participate in hiking.

After the information is entered in the registrants' list, Dale Leman will send a confirmation email. Please be aware we may need to cap the number of participants. That decision will be made when we know how many guides sign up to lead hikes. In accordance with Club policy, signups will be accepted in the order received, including any non-member guests. SaddleBrooke residents must be club members if they plan to sign up for hikes. If your plans change after you have signed up, please email Dale Leman at the email shown above so our participant list is up to date.

We look forward to an enjoyable Club trip to Page.

## LINKS FOR THINGS TO DO IN/AROUND PAGE, ARIZONA (provided by Tim Butler)

ANTELOPE CANYON: There are three parts of world famous Antelope Canyon which can be visited with Navajo Nation tour companies (Upper Antelope Canyon, Lower Antelope Canyon, and Canyon X). The following is a link to a very informative article on these tours and the Navajo companies which offer them:

<https://travel.usnews.com/features/the-best-antelope-canyon-tours>

KAYAKING LAKE POWELL: A very good kayaking outfitter is Hidden Canyon Kayak, located in Page. Our club used this outfitter on our 2017 trip. They offer half-day and full day tours. Their website is: <https://www.hiddencanyonkayak.com/>

CALM WATER RAFTING TRIP FROM PAGE TO LEE'S FERRY ON THE COLORADO RIVER: Wilderness River Adventures offers a half day calm water rafting experience departing from just below the Glen Canyon Dam. This trip takes you past Horseshoe Bend on the

way down the Colorado River to Lee's Ferry. You will be bussed from there back to Page. The link to this excursion is: [https://www.riveradventures.com/horseshoe-bend-rafting-trips/horseshoe-bend-rafting-experience/half-day/?utm\\_source=TripAdvisor.com&utm\\_medium=referral&utm\\_campaign=nonpaidlisting&utm\\_source=TripAdvisor.com&utm\\_medium=referral&utm\\_campaign=nonpaidlisting](https://www.riveradventures.com/horseshoe-bend-rafting-trips/horseshoe-bend-rafting-experience/half-day/?utm_source=TripAdvisor.com&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=nonpaidlisting&utm_source=TripAdvisor.com&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=nonpaidlisting)

HALF-DAY BOAT TOUR TO RAINBOW BRIDGE NATIONAL MONUMENT: Depart from Wahweep Marina for a half day cruise of Lake Powell with a short hike to Rainbow Bridge National Monument. The link for reservations is: <https://www.lakepowell.com/marinas/boat-tours/rainbow-bridge-tour/>

## **LODGING AND CAMPING**

(provided by Barbara Rutt)

### **PAGE, AZ LODGING OPTIONS**

You should make your individual lodging reservations soon for our Spring Trip. Plan to arrive April 15 to join our group hikes and excursions beginning Tuesday. There are a variety of lodging options (most major chains) in Page. Below are six representative recommendations that should accommodate our members and each currently lists free breakfast and WI-FI as hotel amenities.

#### **Country Inn & Suites**

Telephone: 928-612-3147  
880 Haul Road, Page AZ 86040  
Room Rates \$143-\$190

#### **LaQuinta Inn & Suites**

Telephone: 928-608-5327  
70 Kaibab Road, Page AZ 86040  
Room Rates \$110-138

#### **Best Western**

Telephone: 928-645-9898  
716 Rim View Drive, Page AZ 86040  
Room Rates \$98-189

### **Holiday Inn Express & Suites**

Telephone: 928-645-2000

643 S. Lake Powell Blvd., Page AZ 86040

Room Rates \$164-182

### **Days Inn & Suites**

Telephone: 928-645-2000

961 US-89, Page AZ 86040

Room Rates: \$81-135

### **Comfort Inn & Suites**

Telephone: 928-645-6931

890 Haul Road, Page AZ 86040

Room Rates: \$144-190

## **PAGE, AZ CAMPING OPTIONS**

### **Wahweap RV & Campground**

Glen Canyon National Recreation Area

Lake Shore Dr., Page AZ 86040

Website: lakepowell.com

Telephone: (888) 896-3829

### **Lone Rock Beach Primitive Camping** (just ~1 mile north of State Line)

Primitive camping is on a sandy beach or in dunes. No designated campsites. Open fires permitted, must be within four-foot squared area. Quiet time 10 pm to 6 am. 4 micro flush toilets, 6 vault toilets. 1 comfort station/wheelchair accessible, outdoor cold shower, Off Road Vehicle area, dump station, potable water, (seasonal), day use area. No launch ramp, \$14 per vehicle/night. No reservations.

Website: the below web site describes both the campgrounds (among others).

<https://www.nps.gov/glca/planyourvisit/camping.htm>

### **Page Lake Powell Campground**

849 Coppermine Road, Page AZ 86040

Website: pagecampground.com

Telephone: (928) 645-3374