

Lake Powell, South out of Bullfrog

Early October, 2018

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Gary Cage and I were planning to do some exploring south of the Bullfrog marina. The weather was not great so we ended up delaying our start by a day, putting in on Monday instead of Sunday and coming back Friday, a day early.

We launched and only paddled in about three hours. We stopped just short of Lake Canyon at about Mile 89. There's nice camping in that area, and we stayed there four nights. I was fighting a cold so I stayed in camp while Gary did two exploratory days on his own.

The first day (Tuesday) he paddled Lake Canyon. Then he went down the main channel for about an hour or so. He didn't find any other camping between our spot and his turn around. Gary reports, "Lake Canyon was very nice to paddle up; it was a good side trip."

The second day (Wednesday) he headed down lake for about two and a half hours and turned around a bit past Annie's Canyon, at about Mile 81. He found some nice spots which would be a good base camp for a couple of days of exploring Annie's and Iceberg Canyon. [People on RMSKC's *Powell Houseboat II* explored Iceberg Canyon in September of 2010; read about it in issue 18-3b.]



Campsite at Mile 89



No rainbows without some rain

It rained most of Wednesday night and Thursday, so no paddling that day; Friday was pleasant for the paddle out.



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