TRIP DESCRIPTION: “The [canyon] turned and twisted like a snake under overhangs and interlocking walls so high, so close, that for most of the way I could not see the sky.”

–Edward Abbey on Glen Canyon.

Spend spring break traveling by kayak beneath the deep canyon walls of Lake Powell. Red sandstone cliffs, arches, ancient ruins, petroglyphs, and hanging gardens—only accessible by boat—are ours to explore. We will move camp daily, between natural caves and beaches at the water-front. Take the opportunity also to hike in remote slot canyons and relax on sandy beaches. With beautiful cool weather and minimal motor boat traffic, March is a great time to be on Lake Powell. Participants can expect to paddle between 5 and 10 miles each day.

Our pre-trip meeting will cover trip logistics and cover kayak safety skills. Each participant will learn to wet exit and perform a rescue during our skill session in the UA Rec Center pool.

Pre-Trip Meeting: March 11, 2015 6pm

Pre-trip meeting and kayak skills session are mandatory to attend. No previous experience necessary.

Exertion level: Moderate/High

PROVIDED BY OUTDOOR ADVENTURES:
- Transportation (15-Passenger Van)
- Meals while boating (Dinner 3/15 through Breakfast 3/22)
- Entrance and camping fees
- Fully outfitted kayaks and accessories
- Cooking and camping equipment
- Leadership and instruction

Trip cost does not include personal clothing and equipment or meals en route.

TRIP COST:  Student: $370  Non-Student: $435

PRE-TRIP MEETING: March 11, 6pm  SIGNUP DEADLINE: March 11

REGISTER ONLINE AT: rec.arizona.edu/outdooradventures
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PERSONAL EQUIPMENT LIST:
- Tennis shoes or lightweight hiking boots for hiking and camp wear
- Wetsuit booties, water shoes (Chacos/Tevas) or old tennis shoes for boating (must have heel strap)
- 1 pair lightweight wool/synthetic socks (no cotton)
- 3 pairs heavyweight wool/synthetic socks (no cotton)
- 1 pair lightweight wool/polypropylene long underwear, top and bottom
- 4 pairs underwear
- Swimsuit (to wear while paddling)
- 1 pair long pants, loose fitting, comfortable for hiking
- 2 pair synthetic shorts: 1 for hiking, 1 for boating
- 1 short sleeved synthetic shirt
- 1 long sleeved synthetic shirt (to wear while paddling)
- 1 long sleeved sun shirt (can be cotton)
- Fleece pants (recommended)
- Fleece jacket/mid-weight warm jacket (no cotton)
- Wool or synthetic puffy (WARM) jacket
- Rain jacket (MANDATORY: must be waterproof!)
- Sun hat and sunglasses
- Toiletry items (toothbrush, toothpaste, feminine hygiene supplies, etc.)
- Lip balm and sunscreen
- Camera, binoculars (optional)
- Duffel bag or suitcase for packing personal items during drive
- Money for meal stops
- *Headlamp
- *2 water bottles, 1 quart each
- *Sleeping bag, rated to 20 °F and sleeping pad
*May be borrowed from Outdoor Adventures at no additional cost.

PLEASE NO COTTON CLOTHING UNLESS SPECIFIED. IT WILL BE COLD AND POTENTIALLY WET!!

ITINERARY:
Saturday 3/14
6:00AM Arrive at Outdoor Adventures, Student Recreation Center. *Bring food or money to eat in the van while en route.
6:30AM Begin drive North.
7:00PM Arrive at Hall’s Crossing, UT. Set up camp and prepare for morning departure.

Sunday 3/15
6:00AM Wake up, eat breakfast, drive to boat ramp
8:00AM Unload boats and equipment, prepare to launch
10:00AM Launch kayaks and paddle to camp
5:00PM Arrive at camp, make dinner, sleep

Monday 3/16—Wednesday 3/18
Explore Lake Powell

Thursday 3/19
Return to Hall’s Crossing in the afternoon. Load boats and gear into trailer, camp.

Friday 3/20
8:00AM Drive back to Tucson
8:00PM Arrive at OA, de-issue gear
10:00PM Go home

THE OUTDOOR ADVENTURES PROGRAM is designed to get members of the university community involved with the natural world through adventurous, human-powered activities. These activities include hiking, backpacking, mountaineering, canoeing, whitewater rafting, rock climbing, bicycle touring, cross-country skiing and caving. Each trip offers opportunities for activity skill development, personal development, social interaction, and safe and enjoyable recreation. Environmental awareness is emphasized throughout each trip.