

Carl Hayden Visitor Center

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From source to citizen— water in the southwest

Perched above the Glen Canyon Dam, the Carl Hayden Visitor Center is a popular stop for visitors to Lake Powell and the canyon country. The center orients tourists to all the national parks and monuments in the region and interprets its natural and cultural history. The National Park Service (NPS) and the Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) operate the center.

AldrichPears worked with the NPS, BOR and stakeholders to provide complete design services and develop new experiences for the busy interpretive center. Our firm's design approach weaves together the geological and hydrological features of the region with the ways in which humans and wildlife interact with the Colorado River. The stories build empathy between ecological conservationists and those who rely on the many benefits of hydroelectric dam. Exhibits make the most of the powerful views of dam and Lake Powell to connect visitors with the story and with their role in water conservation.

