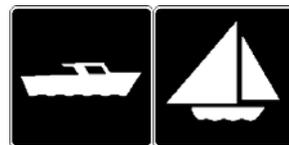


TONTO National Forest



Recreation
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Guide

www.fs.fed.us/r3/tonto



BOATING

ROOSEVELT LAKE

RANGER DISTRICT

Tonto Basin Ranger Station
HC02 Box 4800
Roosevelt, AZ 85545
Phone (928) 467-3200 Fax (928) 467-3239

RELATED OPPORTUNITIES

Fishing, wildlife observation, water activities,
camping & picnicking

SEASON OF USE

All Year
(Except where posted "Closed to Entry" on the
Tonto Creek arm of the lake from November 5 to
February 15 for wildlife protection).

ELEVATION

2151 feet (normal high water)

LAKE SIZE (FULL)

Roosevelt Lake is Arizona's largest internal lake. At
its conservation pool, it covers 19,199 surfaces
acres, 112 miles of shoreline, 349 feet maximum
depth and is 25 miles long.

BOAT LAUNCHING SITES

Indian Point Recreation Site, Roosevelt Marina,
Cholla Recreation Site, Windy Hill Recreation Site,
Grapevine Group Site, Schoolhouse Recreation
Site.

Note: When lake level is low, some or all launch
ramps may be closed.

LOCATION AND ACCESS

From Mesa: Take State Hwy. 87 (Beeline Highway)
north for about 60 miles to the junction of State
Hwy. Turn right and follow State Hwy.188 for 26
miles to the lake. The entire route is paved.

From Globe area: Take State Hwy.188 northwest
27 miles to the lake. The entire route is paved.

ATTRACTIONS

- Migratory waterfowl (including Canada geese) and raptors (including bald eagles and osprey) use the lake during the fall and winter.
- Small isolated islands and coves offer outstanding opportunities for camping and relaxing in the unique Sonoran Desert.

FEES

Daily use and campground fees apply

CONSIDERATIONS

- Please use trash receptacles when available, **If you PACK IT IN, PACK IT OUT!!**
- Rules and regulations are posted at all fee station areas. Please read and observe
- Waters near developed sites and many coves are "No wake" areas
- The channel to Salome Cove has a mid-channel lateral buoy-marking system in effect. Observe the one-way traffic lanes.
- Group events (including fishing tournaments) may require a permit. Contact the ranger station for information.
- Gila County Sheriff's office, Arizona Game and Fish Department, and USDA Forest Service personnel enforce Lake regulations.
- CAUTION:** Lake-levels fluctuate constantly. Rocks and other obstacles may be near the water surface. Be aware that motor boating involves a degree of risk, and persons engaging in this activity assume the associated risks.

NEAREST COMMERCIAL SERVICES

Roosevelt and Tonto Basin: Food, gas, lodging,
marine services, restaurant, bait & tackle, boat
rental and public pay phones

Globe and Payson: All services

RELATED INFORMATION

- For lake level information, contact Salt River Project's recorded message (602) 236-5929 or go to their website at www.srpnet.com/water/daily