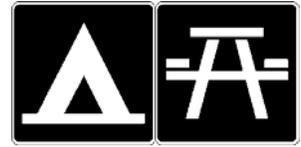


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CAMPING AND PICNICKING

OCOTILLO

RANGER DISTRICT

Cave Creek Ranger Station
40202 N. Cave Creek Road
Scottsdale, AZ 85262
Phone: (480) 595-3300
Fax: (480) 595-3346

RELATED OPPORTUNITIES

Boating, fishing, and wildlife observation

SEASON OF USE

All year

ELEVATION

1900 feet

FACILITIES

2 sun shelters
Picnic tables and vault toilets
No drinking water available

FEES

\$4.00 per vehicle
\$2.00 per watercraft, per day

CONSIDERATIONS

- No trash service: **PACK IT IN, PACK IT OUT!!**
- Use of motorized watercraft on flowing portions of the Verde River **is prohibited**

LOCATION AND ACCESS

This site is 23 miles northeast of Carefree. From Carefree, take Cave Creek Road for 7 miles to Forest Road (FR) 205. Turn right on FR 205 and travel for 6 miles to the junction of FR 205 and FR 19. At this junction, FR 205 turns left and becomes a maintained unpaved road. Follow FR 205 for 10 miles towards Horseshoe Reservoir. At the junction of FR 205 and FR 205A, turn right and travel an additional ½ mile to the site.

ATTRACTIONS

- Horseshoe Reservoir and the Verde River are nearby and provide opportunities for many water activities.
- This site has large, lush mesquite trees providing shade for campers and picnickers.
- Bald eagles are frequently seen in this vicinity.

NEAREST COMMERCIAL SERVICES

Carefree & Cave Creek: All services

RELATED INFORMATION SOURCES

- Arizona Rivers and Streams Guide*, Arizona State Parks
- Verde River Recreation Guide*, Jim Slingluff