

TONTO National Forest



Recreation
Opportunity
Guide

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PICNICKING

ACACIA

RANGER DISTRICT

Mesa Ranger Station
5140 E. Ingram Street
Mesa, AZ 85205
Phone: (480) 610-3300 Fax: (480) 610-3346

NAME OF LAKE

Canyon

RELATED OPPORTUNITIES

Water recreation, fishing and boating

SEASON OF USE

All year (day-use only)

ELEVATION

1700 feet

FACILITIES

40 day-use sites with ramadas
Grills
Picnic tables
Vault toilets
No drinking water available

BARRIER-FREE ACCESSIBILITY

Accessible restrooms with inclined path, -- less than 5% slopes.

LOCATION AND ACCESS

This site is 13.5 miles northeast of Apache Junction on Arizona State Hwy. 88 (historic Apache Trail). From Mesa, take US Highway 60 to the Idaho Road exit and go north to State Hwy. 88 and turn right. After crossing the first bridge at the lake, watch for the entrance on the left. Turn left into the site. The entire route is paved, and has narrow, sharp curves; heavy traffic.

ATTRACTIONS

- The drive from Apache Junction offers magnificent vistas of the Superstition Mountains, Salt River Canyon and Canyon Lake.
- The waters of scenic Canyon Lake wash against a gentle swimming beach at Acacia.
- Acacia is adjacent to Palo Verde Boating Site
- Unique Sonoran Desert vegetation surround Acacia

FEES

\$4.00 per vehicle per day

CONSIDERATIONS

- Glass containers **are prohibited** at this lake
- No pets** in the swimming site
- Please use trash receptacles

NEAREST COMMERCIAL SERVICES

Canyon Lake Marina: Full-service marina, boat rentals, bait & tackle, emergency (911), phones, excursion boat, restaurant, snack bar, picnic supplies, ice, beach, picnicking and camping

Apache Junction: All services

RELATED INFORMATION SOURCES

- Boating & Recreation Guide to Canyon Lake, Desert Charts.*
- Arizona Lakes Guide*, Arizona Outdoor Recreation Coordinating Commission
- "The Apache Trail" A National Scenic Byway*, Southwest Natural and Cultural Heritage Association.