

TONTO National Forest



Recreation
Opportunity
Guide

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CAMPING AND PICNICKING

BLUE POINT

RANGER DISTRICT

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

RELATED OPPORTUNITIES

Water recreation, fishing, tubing and rafting

SEASON OF USE

All year (day-use)

ELEVATION

1375 feet

FACILITIES

Fully accessible restrooms
No drinking water available

FEES

\$4.00 per vehicle per day

LOCATION AND ACCESS

This site is located 22 miles northeast of Mesa. From Mesa, travel 7 miles east on the Superstition Freeway (US 60) to Power Road/Bush Highway/Forest Road (FR) 204 and turn north. Follow Bush Highway for 15 miles to the site. The entire route is paved.

ATTRACTIONS

- This riparian area is outstanding for watching spring and fall migratory fowl.
- The area is ideal for a day of floating leisurely down the Salt River.
- The area has a large beach and a nice mesquite grove that provides welcome shade.

CONSIDERATIONS

- This area is heavily used in the summer months
- Pets must be on a leash
- Jumping off bridges in the area **is prohibited**.
- Glass containers **are not allowed** in the Lower Salt River area.
- Please use trash receptacles
- To avoid injury wear shoes when wading in the river
- **Caution:** Fallen trees and other materials in the river can trap swimmers and floaters.
- **BEWARE** Alcohol, sun and water are a deadly combination

NEAREST COMMERCIAL SERVICES

Lower Salt River Recreation: Tube rentals and snacks.

Saguaro Lake Ranch: Lodging, food and stables.

Saguaro Lake Marina: Full-service marina, fishing, supplies, ice, water, restaurant and phone.

Mesa: All services

RELATED INFORMATION SOURCES

- *Arizona Rivers and Streams Guide*, Arizona State Parks
- For river-level information, contact Salt River Project's (SRP) recorded message line (602) 236-5929 or www.srpnet.com