

TONTO National Forest



Recreation
Opportunity
Guide

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PICNICKING

COTTONWOOD COVE PICNIC SITE

RANGER DISTRICT

Tonto Basin Ranger Station
HC02 Box 4800
Roosevelt, Arizona 85545
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RELATED OPPORTUNITIES

Fishing, hiking, water activities, and
wildlife-viewing

SEASON OF USE

All year

ELEVATION

2200 feet

FACILITIES

20-unit picnic site with tables, shade
ramadas, pedestal grills, toilets, and paved
parking

BARRIER- FREE ACCESSIBILITY

The picnic area, tables, and toilets are fully
accessible. Lake access trails have
compacted gravel surfaces.

LOCATION AND ACCESS

This site is 2 miles northeast of historic
Roosevelt Dam.

From Mesa: Take State Route (SR) 87
(Beeline Highway) north for about 60 miles to
the junction of SR 87 and SR 188. Turn right
and follow SR 188 for 35 miles to the site.
The entire route is paved.

From the Globe area: Take SR 188 north for
26 miles to the site. The entire route is
paved.

FEES

None

ATTRACTIONS

- Picnic site is located on the scenic south
shore of Roosevelt Lake.
- The drive to the site is highlighted by
spectacular views of the Sierra Ancha
Mountains, Four Peaks Wilderness,
Roosevelt Lake, and the Tonto Basin.

CONSIDERATIONS

- No drinking water available
- Rules and regulations are posted on bulletin
boards. Please read and observe.
- Please use trash receptacles, when
available, or **PACK IT IN / PACK IT OUT!!**
- Use of picnic facilities restricted to daylight
hours. Parking for night fishing is allowed.
- The shoreline is rocky and footing unstable.
When accessing the lake on foot, use
extreme caution.

NEAREST COMMERCIAL SERVICES

Roosevelt Marina or Butcher Hook:
Compressed air, food, gas, lodging, marine
services, pay phone, and propane
Globe or Payson: All services

RELATED INFORMATION SOURCES

For Roosevelt Lake water level information,
contact Salt River Project's recorded
message line at (602) 236-3929 or
www.srpnet.com