

# TONTO National Forest



Recreation  
Opportunity  
Guide

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WATER-ACTIVITIES

## WATER-SKIING

### RESERVOIRS

Bartlett  
Saguaro  
Canyon  
Apache  
Roosevelt

### SEASON OF USE

April – October (or longer with wetsuits)

### CONSIDERATIONS

- All Tonto National Forest reservoirs, (with the exception of Horseshoe Reservoir) are open to water-skiing.
- Saguaro and Canyon Lakes are the most popular and both are very busy during the warmer months.
- As a result of the heavy use, Bartlett, Saguaro, and Canyon lakes are limited in the number of boats allowed on them. On summer weekends, consider arriving early in the day to secure your spot.
- Theodore Roosevelt is the largest of the Tonto's reservoirs; therefore, the capacity is higher and it is reached only on holiday weekends.
- Consider driving a little farther and discover the many miles of shoreline of Theodore Roosevelt Lake.
- Many coves are No-Wake areas. Please obey these areas marked by buoys.

- Water-skiing is also prohibited in a few other areas. Check with your local Forest Officer if you have any questions.
- Arizona boating laws are in effect.
- CAUTION:** After significant run-off, floating debris accumulates in the reservoirs. This is particularly true in Roosevelt Lake.
- Lake-levels vary with season, irrigation demands and weather. For current recorded information, contact SRP at (602) 236-5929 or [www.srpnet.com](http://www.srpnet.com)

### RELATED INFORMATION

- Maps of Bartlett Reservoir, Apache, Canyon, Roosevelt, and Saguaro Lake; can be purchased at Wide World of Maps.
- SRP Lakes; Salt River Projects
- Arizona Boating Guide*, Arizona Games & Fish Department

