

TONTO National Forest



Recreation
Opportunity
Guide

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WATER-ACTIVITIES

SOUTH COVE

RANGER DISTRICT

Cave Creek Ranger Station
40202 N. Cave Creek Rd.
Scottsdale, AZ 85262
Phone (480) 595-3300 Fax (480) 595-3342

NAME OF WATERWAY

Bartlett Reservoir

RELATED OPPORTUNITIES

Camping, picnicking, boating and fishing

SEASON OF USE

All year

ELEVATION

1800 feet

FACILITIES

Vault toilets
Sheriff's Aid Station at nearby Jojoba Boating Site
No drinking water available

NEAREST COMMERCIAL SERVICES

Carefree: All services
Cave Creek: All services

LOCATION AND ACCESS

This site is 21 miles east of Carefree. From Carefree take Cave Creek Road 7 miles to Forest Road (FR) 19. Follow FR 19 (paved) for 13 miles to the lake. At Jojoba Boating Site, FR 19 becomes a gravel road that turns south (right). Soon after you turn off the pavement, watch for a sign to the Bartlett Marina.

ATTRACTIONS

- The beach at South Cove is mostly a gentle slope with a gradual change in water depth.
- This moderate-sized site is minimally developed, so enjoy this primitive area with your friends and family by bringing your own grill and gear.

CONSIDERATIONS

- No trash services: **PACK IT IN, PACK IT OUT!!**
- Trailers are not recommended
- The desert offers little fuel for grilling and campfires, so bring your own.
- Construction at the Bartlett Marina will affect south Cove. Contact the Marina at 480-488-5252 for more information.

