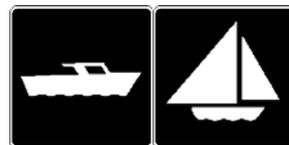


TONTO National Forest



Recreation
Opportunity
Guide

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BOATING

APACHE LAKE

RANGER DISTRICT

Tonto Basin Ranger Station
HC02 Box 4800
Roosevelt, AZ 85545
Phone (928) 467-3200 Fax (928) 467-3239

RELATED OPPORTUNITIES

Fishing, water activities, camping, picnicking
and wildlife observation

SEASON OF USE

All year

ELEVATION

1914 feet (spillway is 1891 feet)

BOAT LAUNCHING SITES

Burnt Corral Recreation Site (paved)
Apache Lake Marina (paved)

LOCATION AND ACCESS

The entire route is paved with the exception of
the five mile section of State Hwy. 88.

From Mesa: Take the Beeline Highway/State
Hwy.87 north for approximately 60 miles to the
junction of State Hwy. 188. Turn right and
follow State Hwy.188 for 33 miles to the
junction with State Hwy. 88. Turn right on State
Hwy. 88 and drive past Roosevelt Dam. Follow
State Hwy. 88 for 5 miles to Forest Road (FR)
183; turn right and continue an additional mile
to the site.

From Claypool (between Globe & Miami):
Take State Hwy. 188 northwest for 29 miles to
the junction of State Hwy. 88. Follow State
Hwy. 88 (it heads southwest and becomes an
unpaved road) for 5 miles to FR 183; turn right
and continue an additional mile to the site.

LAKE SIZE

2660 acres, 41 miles of shoreline, 266 ft
maximum depth and 17 miles long.

ATTRACTIONS

- Apache Lake was formed in 1927 when the
Horse Mesa Dam was completed
- Outstanding trout and warm-water fishing
- Wet winters bring a profusion of spring
flowers
- This lake is set among sun-painted canyon
walls, which form scenic backdrops to the lake
itself.
- Camping is available at Burnt Corral
Recreation Site, Apache Lake Marina/Resort,
or at several shoreline access areas.

FEES

Daily parking fees and campground fees apply

CONSIDERATIONS

- Group events may require a permit. Contact
the Tonto Basin Ranger Station
- The upper end of the lake is closed to water
skiing (please observe buoys)
- Waters near developed sites and many coves
are "**No wake**" areas
- Direction of travel on the lake is counter
clockwise
- Maricopa County Sheriff Office, Arizona
Game and Fish Department, and USDA Forest
Service personnel enforce lake regulations.
- Please use trash receptacles when available,
or **PACK IT IN, PACK IT OUT!!**
- Rules and regulations are posted at all fee
station areas. Please read and observe
- CAUTION:** Rocks and other obstacles may
be near the water surface. Be aware that motor
boating involves various hazards, and people
engaging in this activity assume the associated
risks.

RELATED INFORMATION

- For Apache Lake water-level information,
contact Salt River Project's: (602) 236-5929 or
www.srpnet.com