

TONTO National Forest



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Guide

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RIVER BOATING

SALT RIVER: DIVERSION DAM TO SCHOOLHOUSE RECREATION SITE

RANGER DISTRICT

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

RELATED OPPORTUNITIES

Fishing, hiking, picnicking and wildlife observation

SEASON OF USE

All year

FACILITIES

Trash receptacles
Toilets

LOCATION AND ACCESS TO RIVER

ACCESS POINTS (RAP)

Diversion Dam RAP (put in): (Elevation 2180 feet.) **From Globe:** Take State Hwy.188 west for 13 miles to the Hwy.288 junction. Turn right onto Hwy.288 and continue for 4 miles to Forest Road (FR) 465. Turn left onto FR 465, and continue west for about one mile to HZ Wash. Turn right to river.

Schoolhouse Recreation Site RAP (take out): (Elevation 2151 feet.) **From Globe:** Take State Hwy.188 west for 20 miles to the junction of Forest Road (FR) 447 (Schoolhouse Recreation Site). Turn right onto FR 447 and continue for 4 miles to the site.

NEAREST COMMERCIAL SERVICES

Rockhouse: Gas, food, RV hook-ups, propane and public pay phones

Spring Creek: Gas, food, RV hook-ups, marine repairs, boat rentals, public pay phone and propane

Miami/Globe: All services

CONSIDERATIONS

- Be sure to put into the river well downstream from the dam. **Do not attempt to run the dam.**
- NO drinking water** available
- During periods when the water in Roosevelt Lake is low, there will be currents all the way to Schoolhouse Point. At other times, the river will blend into the lake before you finish your float.
- Summer temperatures can exceed 110° F
- Mud flats will often be encountered
- No motorboats are permitted on the flowing portion of the Salt River
- Please use trash receptacles when available, **If you PACK IT IN, PACK IT OUT!!**
- Rules and regulations are posted at all fee station areas

ATTRACTIONS

- The Salt River between the Diversion Dam and Schoolhouse Point is a languid stretch of water.
- The diverse bird population and abundance of small and large mammals make this an excellent place to observe wildlife.
- Great blue heron and black-crowned night heron are permanent residents

FEES

None. (Fee required at Schoolhouse Recreation Site).

RELATED INFORMATION

- For river-level information, contact Salt River Project's recorded message line (602) 236-5929 or www.srpnet.com