

TONTO National Forest



Recreation
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Guide

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CAMPING AND PICNICKING

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

Boating, fishing, hiking, water recreation and wildlife-viewing

SEASON OF USE

All year
(Site closed when lake level drops below 2110 feet.)

ELEVATION

2200 feet

FACILITIES

211 camp units (tent-only, single, and double) with shade ramadas, fire rings with grills, picnic tables, and water hydrants. Toilets are located throughout the camp loops. There is also an amphitheater.

BARRIER-FREE ACCESSIBILITY

This site contains numerous barrier-free camp units. Toilets, picnic tables and amphitheater are fully accessible.

ATTRACTIONS

- Located on central Arizona's largest lake
- Several miles of hiking and lake access trails wind through the site.
- This site is also a river access point (RAP) on the Salt River

FEES AND CAPACITIES

Day-use and camping fees apply.

Single and tent camp unit maximum: (\$10.00 per night) 10 people, 2 vehicles, and 1 watercraft.

Double camp unit maximum: (\$15.00 per night) 20 people, 4 vehicles, and 2 watercrafts.

NEAREST COMMERCIAL SERVICES

Roosevelt or Spring Creek: Compressed air, food, gas, lodging, marine services, public pay phone and propane

Globe or Payson: All services

LOCATION AND ACCESS

This site is located 11 miles south of the historic Roosevelt Dam.

From Mesa: Take the State Hwy. 87/Beeline Highway north for about 60 miles to the junction of State Hwy. 87 and State Hwy. 188. Turn right and follow State Hwy. 188 for 33 miles to the junction with State Hwy. 88. Continue on State Hwy. 188 south for 8 miles to Forest Road (FR) 447/Schoolhouse Recreation Site. Turn left and continue for 4 miles to the site.

From the Globe area: Take State Hwy. 188 north for 20 miles to its junction with Forest Road 447 (Schoolhouse Recreation Site), turn right and continue for 4 miles to the site.

CONSIDERATIONS

- Sewage dump facilities are located five miles north of the State Hwy. 88 and 188 junction at milepost # 249 across from Cholla Recreation Site.
- Rules and regulations are posted at all fee station areas. Please read and observe.
- Please use trash receptacles, when available, or **PACK IT IN, PACK IT OUT!**
- Camp host volunteers are usually available during the fall and winter months
- The adjacent boating site has a paved boat launch ramp with courtesy dock -- useable when water elevations are higher than 2110 feet.
- A fish-cleaning station is located near the boat launch ramp

RELATED INFORMATION SOURCES

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