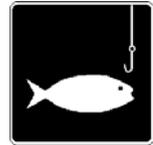


TONTO National Forest



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FISHING

ROOSEVELT LAKE

RANGER DISTRICT

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

RELATED OPPORTUNITIES

Boating, camping, picnicking, water activities, wildlife viewing and hiking

SEASON OF USE

All year, except where posted "Closed Entry" on the Tonto Creek arm of the lake from November 15 to February 15 for wildlife protection).

ELEVATION

2151 feet (conservation pool)

BOAT LAUNCHING SITES ON LAKE

Indian Point Recreation Site*, Cholla Bay, Cholla Recreation Site*, Bermuda Flat, Windy Hill Recreation Site*, Bachelors Cove, Grapevine Group Site*, Orange Peel, Schoolhouse Recreation Site*, Roosevelt Marina*.

***Note:** When lake-level is low, these launch ramps may be closed.

LOCATION AND ACCESS

From Mesa: Take State Highway 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 26 miles to the lake. The entire route is paved. **From the Globe area:** Take State Hwy. 188 west for 27 miles to the lake. The entire route is paved.

FACILITIES

•Campground with modern restrooms and drinking water available.

•Group campsites & fish-cleaning stations.

•Sport fish present: Largemouth & Smallmouth Bass, Channel Catfish, Flathead Catfish, Bluegill, Crappie and carp

•Roosevelt Lake has few rivals in Arizona for producing trophy fish. Previous records for both Largemouth (14 lbs. 8 oz.) and Small mouth Bass (7 lbs. 4 oz.) are catches taken from this lake.

•Catfish weighing in excess of 40 lbs. have been caught here. Crappies weighting in excess of 1 pound are caught routinely.

FEES

Day-use and campground fees apply

CONSIDERATIONS

•Sewage-dump facilities (no fee) are located 5 miles east of Windy Hill Recreation Site on State Hwy. 188 at Milepost 236 between Grapevine Group Site and Schoolhouse Recreation Site, OR 5 miles northwest of State Hwy. 88/188 junctions, across the road from Cholla Recreation Site.

•Lake levels vary widely throughout the year

•Firewood is not readily available

•Waters near developed sites and many coves are "No Wake" areas

•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.

NEAREST COMMERCIAL SERVICES

Roosevelt or Punkin Center: Food, gas, lodging, full-service marine, boat rental and public pay phones

Globe: All services

Payson: All services

RELATED INFORMATION SOURCES

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

ATTRACTIONS