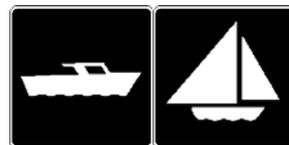


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BOATING

SAGUARO DEL NORTE

RANGER DISTRICT

Mesa Ranger Station
5140 E. Ingram Street
Mesa, AZ 85205
Phone (480) 610-3300 Fax (480) 610-3346

NAME OF LAKE

Saguaro

RELATED OPPORTUNITIES

Camping, picnicking, fishing, water activities and hiking

SEASON OF USE

All year

FACILITIES

2 paved boat-ramps, both with 2 lanes each. Shade ramadas, picnic tables and grills, vault toilets, courtesy docks and Sheriff's Aid Station nearby.
No drinking water available

FEES

\$4.00 per day, \$2.00 per watercraft/per day.
Golden Age/Golden Access-1/2 off

LOCATION AND ACCESS

From Mesa, travel 27 miles north on State Hwy. 87 to Bush Highway/Forest Road (FR) 204 and turn right. Follow Bush Highway about 4 miles to FR 206 and turn left. Continue on FR 206 to Saguaro del Norte. The route is narrow and paved, with sharp curves and often-heavy traffic.

BARRIER-FREE ACCESSIBILITY

The restroom facilities at ramps 1 & 2 are accessible to most wheelchair users. There are accessible parking spaces at ramp 2 and others at picnic units.

ATTRACTIONS

Saguaro Vista Interpretive Trail is a wonderful desert hike from ramp 2 to Bush Highway

CONSIDERATIONS

- On most weekends and holidays, April through October, Saguaro Lake reaches its maximum boating capacity early in the day and additional boats are not allowed in.
- Be prepared for delays in boat access during summer weekends. Many of the Valley's radio stations carry advisories concerning crowding conditions.
- There is a boat sewage tank-pumping station at the marina.
- No trash service: **If you PACK IT IN, PACK IT OUT!!**
- Glass containers are not permitted

NEAREST COMMERCIAL SERVICES

Saguaro Lake Marina: Full-service marina, boat storage, boat rental, slips, fuel dock; bait & tackle, boat sewage-tank dump, excursion boat, restaurant and ice

Mesa: All services

RELATED INFORMATION SOURCES

- Boating & Recreation Guide to Saguaro Lake, Desert Charts*
- For lake-level information contact Salt River Project's recorded message (602) 236-5929 or www.srpnet.com