

TONTO National Forest



Recreation
Opportunity
Guide

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CAMPING AND PICNICKING

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RANGER DISTRICT

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

NAME OF RIVER

Salt River

RELATED OPPORTUNITIES

Water recreation, fishing, tubing and rafting

SEASON OF USE

Day-use all year
Camping: November 1 - March 31

ELEVATION

1340 feet

FACILITIES

Picnic tables
Grills
Vault toilets
No drinking water available

FEES

Camping \$6.00 per unit per night
Day-use fee \$4.00 per vehicle

BARRIER-FREE ACCESSIBILITY

- Five picnic sites are paved with barrier-free routes.
- Vault toilets are equipped with grab bars; some assistance may be necessary.

ATTRACTIONS

- This lush area is outstanding for bird watching
- Adjacent to the lower portion of the Salt River
- A nice stand of mesquite provides welcome shade.

LOCATION AND ACCESS

This site is 20 miles northeast of Meas. From Mesa, travel 7 miles east on Superstition Freeway (US 60), to Power Road/Bush Highway/Forest Road (FR) 204 and turn north. Follow Bush Highway for 12 miles and turn north (left) on FR 204E and follow it one mile to the site. The entire route is paved.

CONSIDERATIONS

- April 1 - October 31: Day-use only
- Pets **must be** on leash
- No glass containers** in the Lower Salt River area.
- Please use trash receptacles
- Caution:** Fallen trees and other materials in the river can trap swimmers and floaters.
- BEWARE** Alcohol; sun and water are deadly combinations

NEAREST COMMERCIAL SERVICES

Lower Salt River Recreation: Tube rentals and snacks.
Saguaro Lake Ranch Resort: Lodging, food and stables.
Saguaro Lake Marina: Fishing, supplies, ice, water, restaurant and phones.
Mesa: All services

RELATED INFORMATION SOURCES

- Arizona Rivers and Streams Guide*, Arizona State Parks
- For river-flow information, contact Salt River Project's (SRP) recorded message line (602) 236-5929 or www.srpnet.com