

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, rafting, hiking
and bus stop #5

SEASON OF USE

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

ELEVATION

1320 feet

FACILITIES

15 picnic units with tables & grills
Vault toilets
No drinking water available

FEES

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

BARRIER-FREE ACCESSIBILITY

Vault toilet suitable for wheelchair users with
proficient mobility.

LOCATION AND ACCESS

This site is located 19 miles northeast of Mesa.
From Mesa, travel 7 miles east on the
Superstition Freeway (US 60) to Power Road
/Bush Highway/Forest Road (FR) 204 and turn
north. Follow Bush Highway for 11 miles to FR
169, and turn left. Follow FR 169 one mile to
the site. The entire route is paved.

ATTRACTIONS

- This site is one of the most popular inner tube take-out points.
- This lush area is outstanding for birding.
- The Lower Salt River Nature Trail winds through an adjacent riparian area, allowing hikers to enjoy this unique habitat.
- Winter camping

CONSIDERATIONS

- Pets **must be** on a leash
- No glass containers** in the Lower Salt River area.
- Please use trash receptacles
- Caution:** Fallen trees and other material in the river can trap swimmers and floaters:
- BEWARE** Alcohol, sun and water are a deadly combination

NEAREST COMMERCIAL SERVICES

Salt River Recreation: Tube rentals and snacks.

Saguaro Lake Ranch Resort: Lodging, food and stables.

Saguaro Lake Marina: Full-service marina, fishing supplies, ice, water, restaurant and phones.

Mesa: All services

RELATED INFORMATION SOURCES

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