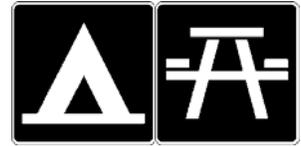


# TONTO National Forest



Recreation  
Opportunity  
Guide

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CAMPING AND PICNICKING

## ORANGE PEEL

### RANGER DISTRICT

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

### RELATED OPPORTUNITIES

Boating, fishing, water recreation and wildlife-viewing

### SEASON OF USE

All year

### ELEVATION

2151 feet

### FACILITIES

None

### FEES

None

### ATTRACTIONS

- Located at the mouth of Tonto Creek and along the shoreline of central Arizona's largest lake.
- This site provides spectacular views of the Sierra Ancha and Mazatzal Mountains.
- Orange Peel is within easy walking distance of the Tonto Creek riparian area, an area rich in both plant and wildlife diversity, especially birds.
- A rustic, no-frills experience

### NEAREST COMMERCIAL SERVICES

**Roosevelt and Punkin Center:** Compressed air, food, gas, lodging, marine services, public pay phone and propane

**Globe or Payson:** All services

### LOCATION AND ACCESS

This site is 9 miles north of Theodore Roosevelt Dam.

**From Mesa:** Take the State Hwy. 87/Beeline Highway north for approximately 60 miles to the junction of State Hwy. 87 and State Hwy. 188. Turn right on State Hwy. 188 and drive south for 25 miles to the site.

**From the Globe area:** Take State Hwy. 188 north for 30 miles to the junction of State Hwy. 88 and State Hwy. 188. Continue on State Hwy. 188 over the bridge for another 9 miles to the site.

### CONSIDERATIONS

- Sewage dump facilities (no fee) are located 2.5 miles south at milepost 249 across from Cholla Recreation Site.
- Rules and regulations are posted on the bulletin boards. Please read and observe.
- If you **PACK IT IN, PACK IT OUT!!**
- The size of this site varies greatly, depending on lake level. When Roosevelt Lake is low, there is plenty of space. When the lake is high, there is little or no space.
- Not recommended for RVs
- Parking area is quite small and internal roads are unpaved.
- Shoreline boat launching for small boats only

### RELATED INFORMATION SOURCES

For Roosevelt Lake water-level information, contact Salt River Project's (SRP) recorded message line at (602) 236-5929 or

[www.srpnet.com](http://www.srpnet.com)