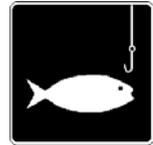


# TONTO National Forest



Recreation  
Opportunity  
Guide

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FISHING

## BOULDER

### RANGER DISTRICT

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

### RELATED OPPORTUNITIES

Camping, picnicking and water activities

### SEASON OF USE

All year

### ELEVATION

1700 feet

### FACILITIES

- A day-use area that has fishing dock, spacious ramadas with picnic tables and grills, large parking lot and vault toilets. The site is illuminated at night.
- No drinking water available**

### BARRIER-FREE ACCESSIBILITY

- Under most conditions Boulder Fishing Dock is accessible to wheelchair users.
- Four shaded ramada areas, each with two accessible picnic tables and two raised, pedestal type grills. The closest has several single-family picnic units with accessible tables, grills, and paved access.
- The trail to Boulder Fishing Dock is paved, with slopes under 5%.
- Two accessible restrooms with paved access under 5% slopes.

### LOCATION AND ACCESS

This site is 15 miles northeast of Apache Junction on State Hwy. 88. From Mesa, take U.S. 60 to the Idaho Exit and go north on Hwy. 88. Prior to reaching the second bridge on Hwy. 88, turn right into the site. The entire route is paved, but it is narrow, with sharp curves and heavy traffic.

### FISH SPECIES PRESENT

Walleye, Largemouth Bass, Channel Catfish, Carp, Yellow Bass, Bluegill, Green Sunfish and Rainbow Trout

### ATTRACTIONS

- Many fish-habitat structures were installed in Canyon Lake. This artificial habitat has been strategically placed to enhance fishing on the lake.
- There are large fish in the lake; a fish census showed that 30-pound carp are in the lake.
- Canyon Lake has given up a 15 lb state record Largemouth and a world-record 1 lb. 11 oz. Yellow Bass.
- Arizona Game and Fish department annually stocks the lake with Rainbow Trout on a monthly basis, November to March.

### CONSIDERATIONS

- Glass containers are not allowed in Canyon Lake area
- Canyon is a busy boating lake
- No watercraft in Boulder Recreation Site
- First Aid at the Sheriff's Aid Station

### NEAREST COMMERCIAL SERVICES

**Canyon Lake Marina:** Ice, food, beverages, restaurant, fuel dock, boating supplies, full-service, bait & tackle, boat rental, store and excursion boat  
**Tortilla Flat:** Restaurant, store and post office  
**Apache Junction:** All services

### RELATED INFORMATION SOURCES

- Boating & Recreation Guide to Canyon Lake, Desert Charts*
- For lake-level information, contact Salt River Project recorded message line (602) 236-5929 or [www.srpnet.com](http://www.srpnet.com)