

TONTO National Forest



Recreation
Opportunity
Guide

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WATER-ACTIVITIES

RATTLESNAKE COVE

RANGER DISTRICT

Cave Creek Ranger Station
40202 N. Cave Creek Rd.
Scottsdale, AZ 85262
Phone (480) 595-3300 Fax (480) 595-3342

NAME OF WATERWAY

Bartlett Reservoir

RELATED OPPORTUNITIES

Camping, picnicking, hiking, trail riding and wildlife observation

SEASON OF USE

All year
Use may be limited by road conditions

ELEVATION

3400 feet

FACILITIES

Picnic tables, grills
Vault toilets
No drinking water available

FEES

None

CONSIDERATIONS

- No trash service: **PACK IT IN, PACK IT OUT!!**
- Trailers are not recommended
- The desert has little fuel for grilling, so bring your own.

LOCATION AND ACCESS

This site is 21 miles east of Carefree. Take Cave Creek Road 7 miles to the junction with the Bartlett Road/Forest Road (FR) 19. Turn right on this paved highway. Travel 13 miles to the junction of FR 459, and turn left. Travel ½ mile on FR 459 and turn right into the site.

ATTRACTIONS

The beach at Rattlesnake Cove is generally gently sloping with gradual change in water depths. Enjoy this primitive area with your friends and family by bringing your own grill and gear.

NEAREST COMMERCIAL SERVICES

Carefree: All services
Cave Creek: All services

