

TONTO National Forest



Recreation
Opportunity
Guide

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WATER-ACTIVITIES

SAGUARO DEL NORTE

RANGER DISTRICT

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

NAME OF WATERWAY

Saguaro Lake

RELATED OPPORTUNITIES

Boating, fishing and hiking

BARRIER-FREE ACCESSIBILITY

At ramps 1 & 2, there are vault toilets suitable for wheelchair users.

FACILITIES

Picnic tables
Grills
Vault toilets
2 boat ramps
Telephone at entrance
No drinking water available

LOCATION AND ACCESS

This site is 31 miles northeast of Mesa. From Mesa, travel 27 miles east on State Hwy. 87 to Bush Highway/Forest Road (FR) 204 and turn south. Follow FR 204 for 4 miles to the junction with FR 206. Turn left (east) and proceed ¼ mile to the site. The entire route is paved.

FEES

\$4.00 per vehicle: Day-use
\$2.00 per watercraft: Day-use

CONSIDERATIONS

- This popular boating and picnic site is one of Tonto National Forest's busiest areas
- Summer weekends bring throngs of Valley dwellers to beat the summer heat, so it's a good idea to come early in the day.
- Entry is closed when the site is full. Many of the valley's radio stations carry advisories concerning the lake conditions and closures.
- No glass containers are allowed
- No pets on the beach
- Please use trash receptacles

NEAREST COMMERCIAL SERVICES

Saguaro Lake Marina: Restaurant, beverages, ice, full-service marina, boat storage, rental, repair, slips, fuel dock, bait & tackle, boat supplies, excursion boat and boat sewage tank dump

Mesa: All services

ATTRACTIONS

- The proximity of this site to the boat launch ramp makes it ideal for families with boats
- The waters of Saguaro Lake offer a cool respite from hot Arizona summers
- There are excellent shade picnic spots that provide a good view of the lake

