BARTLETT RESERVOIR

RANGER DISTRICT
Cave Creek Ranger Station
40202 N. Cave Creek Rd.
Scottsdale, AZ 85262
Phone (480) 595-3300 Fax (480) 595- 3346

RELATED OPPORTUNITIES
Camping, picnicking, water activities and boating

SEASON OF USE
All year

ELEVATION
1,798 feet (full reservoir)

FACILITIES
Other facilities include Sheriff's Aid Station and Bartlett Marina. See the following Recreation Opportunity Guides:

- Jojoba Boating Site
- Rattlesnake Cove Recreation Site
- SB Cove Recreation Site
- Bartlett Flat Recreation Site

LOCATION AND ACCESS
The reservoir is 20 miles east of Carefree. From Carefree, take the Cave Creek Road/Forest Road (FR) 24 to the Bartlett Road/FR 19 junction. Turn right on this paved highway; it is 13 miles to the reservoir.

FISH SPECIES PRESENT
Crappie, Large and Small-mouth Bass, Channel and Flathead Catfish, Carp, Bluegill, and Green Sunfish.

ATTRACTIONS
•Bartlett has been a favorite with anglers almost since Bartlett Dam was constructed in 1939. Several state-record fish have been caught there.

• The 1977 Small-mouth Bass state record tipped the scales at seven pounds. The carp state record still stands at 37 lbs. 5 oz. Flathead Catfish lurk in the depths.

•"Fish City" near Bartlett Flat is a fish-habitat improvement project.

CONSIDERATIONS
•Free-flowing portions of the Verde River are closed to motorized use.

•Periodic major drawdown of the water level occurs.

NEAREST COMMERCIAL SERVICES
Carefree and Cave Creek: All services

RELATED INFORMATION SOURCES
• Boating & Recreation Guide to Bartlett Lake, Desert Charts

•For water-level information, contact the Salt River Project's recorded message line at (602) 236-5929 or www.srpnet.com

PRACTICE "LEAVE NO TRACE" PRINCIPLES
●Plan ahead and prepare
●Travel and camp on durable surfaces
●Dispose of waste properly
●Leave what you find
●Minimize campfire impacts
●Respect wildlife
●Be considerate of others