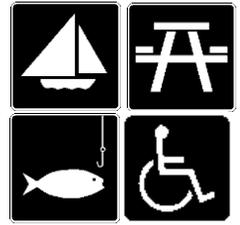




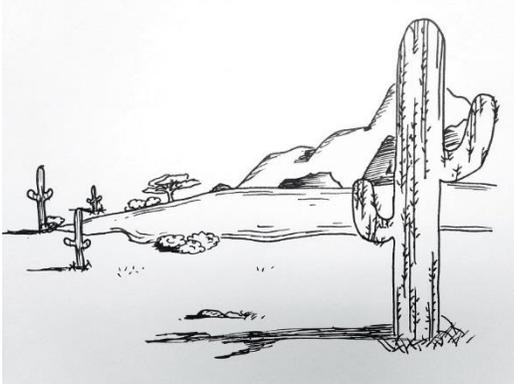
TONTO National Forest

Palo Verde

Recreation Opportunity Guide



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Palo Verde is a boat launching site near the beautiful Canyon Lake. Palo Verde allows users to picnic, fish, and enjoy general boating activities in one of Arizona's most scenic reservoirs. Recreationalists can enjoy the day around the water during a hot summer to cool off, photograph the gorgeous surrounding mountains, or try to catch some of our native Arizona fish at the water's edge.

Operational Hours	All Year
Open Season	Day Use Only
Passes & Fees	Passes are required. Tonto Daily pass \$8 AND Watercraft Sticker \$4 (for boats only) OR Tonto Discovery Pass \$80/\$60
Facilities	8: Picnic Units /Accessible 8: Boat Launches /Accessible Vault Toilets /Accessible
Considerations	Stay limit 1 day, only boat trailers under 28', glass containers are prohibited at Canyon Lake area. No drinking water available. On most weekends and holidays, April-October, Canyon Lake reaches its maximum boating capacity early in the day and no additional boats are allowed in. Be prepared for delays in boat access during summer weekends. Many of the Valley's radio stations carry advisories concerning crowding conditions. For boat sanitation pump-out at Canyon Lake Marina (480) 944-6504.
Water	Not Available
Related information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Boating and Recreation Guide to Canyon Lake</i>, Desert Charts • <i>Arizona's Lake Guide</i>, Arizona Outdoor Recreation Coordinating Commission • For lake-level information, contact Salt River Project's (SRP) recorded message line (602) 236-5929 or www.srpnet.com

Directions:

This site is 14 miles northeast of Apache Junction on Arizona State Hwy. 88 (historic "Apache Trail"). From Mesa, take US 60 to the Idaho Road exit. Go north on Idaho Road to State Hwy. 88 and turn right. After crossing the first bridge at the lake, watch for the Palo Verde sign and turn left into the site. The entire route is paved with narrow, sharp curves and traffic is heavy.

