



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
TONTO NATIONAL FOREST
CAVE CREEK RANGER DISTRICT**

Rattlesnake Cove Recreation Fishing Dock Public Safety Closure Order

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited within the area described in this Order (the “Restricted Area”) and as depicted on the map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A, within the Cave Creek Ranger District, Tonto National Forest, Maricopa County, Arizona.

1. Going into or being upon the Restricted Area. **36 C.F.R. § 261.53(e)**

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a written Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Any authorized construction company employee engaged in official duties in the Restricted Area pursuant to a contract with the Arizona Department of Game and Fish or the Forest Service.

RESTRICTED AREA

The Restricted Area consists of the fishing dock and associated ramp walkway located at Rattlesnake Cove Recreation site at Bartlett Lake, as depicted in Exhibit A of this Order.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this order is the protect public health and safety until repairs are made and the structures are safe in the Restricted Area.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order will be effective on October 28, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. and shall remain in effect until October 27, 2021, or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.
2. A map identifying the Restricted Area is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A.
3. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both (*see* 16 U.S.C. § 551, 18 U.S.C. § 3571(b)(6), 18 U.S.C. § 3581(b)(7)).
4. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Tonto National Forest Supervisor's Office in Phoenix, Arizona, (602) 225-5200, or at the Cave Creek Ranger District Office, (480) 595-3300.

Dated this 28th day of October, 2020, at Phoenix, Arizona.

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Tom Torres
Acting Forest Supervisor