The Highlands Center for Natural History, a non-profit organization, has a learning center and trail system on 80 acres along Walker Road under a special use permit from Prescott National Forest. The center offers outdoor science education for visitors of all ages, focused on the unique ecology of the Central Arizona Highlands. For more information, call (928) 776-9550.

Lynx Lake Store and Marina
Fishing/camping supplies, bait, boat rentals, cafe, and失误路。Store/marina is open from late spring to early fall. For current information call (928) 778-0720. Lynx Lake Store and Marina operates under a special use permit from Prescott National Forest.

Wildlife Viewing - Lynx Lake is home to a wide variety of wildlife. Summer residents include osprey, javelina, and many small birds. Winter residents include bald eagles, deer, and great blue herons. A keen eye and a sharp ear can help you spot many of these animals.

Closure for Wildlife
The east side of Trail 311 and portions of Trail 94 are closed from December 1 to June 30 each year for nesting bald eagles. The bald eagle is a threatened species and is most likely to produce viable offspring if they are not disturbed by human activity. This closure includes portions of the trails on the dam.

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<td>62 – Ranch</td>
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<td>Great views of Lynx Creek and Lynx Lake. Connects to Trail 9854 and Watershed Trail #299. Remember safety in sharing the trail: bikes yield to hikers and horses. A small part of this trail is part of the Prescott Circle Trail.</td>
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<td>95 – Salida Gulch</td>
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<td>An enjoyable loop trail. The trail showcases everything from prickly pear cactus to ponderosa pine and riparian willows.</td>
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<td>Short interpretive trail through pinon and juniper to an observation platform at a prehistoric ruin. Fee is $5.</td>
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<td>305 – Homestead</td>
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<td>Beware at road crossings! This trail connects to several sites and other trails. Bikes yield to hikers.</td>
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<td>311 – Lynx Recreation</td>
<td>E4 F4</td>
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<td>A popular hiking trail that goes around Lynx Lake. The west side is paved and accessible to wheelchairs. Fee is $5.</td>
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<td>Trail climbs uphill for most of its length. Good views! Remember safety in sharing the trail: bikes yield to hikers and horses. ATVs and motorcycles ride responsibly - stay on trails, tread lightly and watch out for others.</td>
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<td>Connects Walker Road (CO 57) to Watershed Trail #299 and to Senator Highway (CO 56). Remember safety in sharing the trail: bikes yield to hikers and horses. ATVs and motorcycles ride responsibly - stay on trails, tread lightly and watch out for others.</td>
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Welcome... to Lynx Lake Recreation Area

Lynx Lake is one of the most popular recreation spots in central Arizona. Visitors enjoy mild weather, cool ponderosa pine forest, a serene 55-acre lake, trout fishing, boating, camping, hiking, mountain biking, archaeological sites, and bird watching.

Use Fees

Recreation fees are authorized under the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act of 2004, and are used to maintain and improve facilities and services in this area.

Day-use permits allow use of all Prescott National Forest (PNF) day-use sites on the date purchased only. Self-serve pay stations require payment by check or cash in the exact amount; change is not available. Parking at Lynx Lake and Marina is for customers only.

Longer-term Prescott National Forest passes and America the Beautiful annual/lifetime passes are available at all PNF ranger stations or online.

No fees are charged for visitors arriving on foot or bicycle. Wednesdays are always fee-free.

Boating

Electric and gas motors (under 10 HP), oar, paddle, or sail-powered boats are permitted. Rental boats are available at Lynx Lake and Marina, (928) 778-0720.

Fishing

Arizona State Game and Fish Department periodically stocks the lake with trout and other fish species. A valid fishing or combination license is required for resident and non-resident anglers 10 years of age or older fishing any public accessible water in Arizona. www.azgfd.gov

Swimming

Swimming is allowed, but there is no designated swimming area and no lifeguard on duty. Visitors are asked to use caution due to presence of fish hooks, and to not impede boat traffic at the boat ramp.

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