

**Desert Vista OHV Permit Zone**

Please stay on identified motorized routes and be respectful by keeping noise level & dust to a minimum when travelling in residential areas.

**Legend**

- Ranger Station
- Camping Area
- Day Use Area
- Access Point
- Staging Area
- Non-Motorized Staging Area
- Road
- Motorized Trail - Full Size
- Motorized Trail - Less Than 60"
- Single Track Trail
- Desert Vista OHV Permit Zone
- Non-Forest Service Land
- Scottsdale McDowell Sonoran Preserve (NON-MOTORIZED)

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# TONTO National Forest

OHV Permit for Motorized Uses  
*Recreation.gov Step-by-Step*

## OHV Fees

3-Day Permit	\$10
6-Month Permit	\$60
Annual Permit	\$80

Go to [www.Recreation.gov](http://www.Recreation.gov) or download the **Recreation.gov** app to purchase your **Tonto National Forest OHV Permit** for motor vehicle use in these OHV Permit Zones:

- St. Clair
- Bulldog Canyon
- Desert Vista
- The Rolls

## Resources



Have questions about the Tonto NF OHV Permit? Visit our **FAQ page!**

**Tonto National Forest Website**  
Off-Highway Vehicles (OHV)



**Tonto NF OHV Permit**  
[www.Recreation.gov](http://www.Recreation.gov)



## Tips & Troubleshooting

- It is highly recommended to sign up for an account at [Recreation.gov](http://Recreation.gov). This will help store your permit and future recreation reservations so you don't have to keep track of where your permit(s) are.
- Once you've downloaded the [Recreation.gov](http://Recreation.gov) app, if you're having troubles completing the scan-and-pay transaction, try putting your device in Airplane mode. Cell reception is not required while completing the scan-and-pay transaction and this will help speed up the process. Don't forget to take your phone out of Airplane mode once you've reached better cell reception!



### Purchasing multiple permits in one transaction:

- Every motorized vehicle in a Tonto NF OHV Permit Zone must have at least one rider in possession of a Tonto NF OHV permit, issued in their name as listed on their Driver's License. Not every person in the vehicle needs a permit. When purchasing multiple permits in one transaction, there is an opportunity to fill in multiple individuals' names, address, etc. Only purchase multiple permits if you have multiple vehicles recreating today; permits are nontransferable and nonrefundable.
- For youth under the 16 years of age operating an OHV in the OHV Permit Zones, they do not need their own permit but must be accompanied by a guardian with a Tonto NF OHV Permit.



## To purchase a Tonto NF OHV Permit:

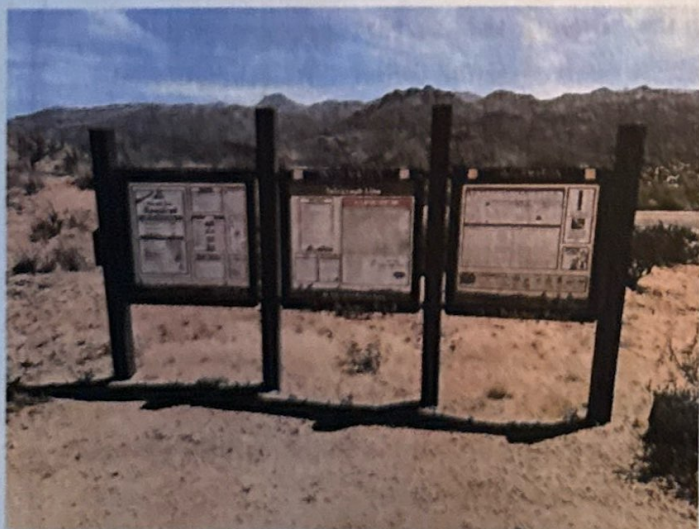
**Option A (fastest):** If you already have the [Recreation.gov app](#) on your phone or have cell reception and can download the app, the quickest way to purchase a 3-day permit is to use the scan-and-pay option. Use your smartphone's camera to scan the QR code below (note you will need the Recreation.gov app).



**Scan and Pay:**



You will be prompted for basic information including name, email, and payment information. Once complete, screenshot your permit to make it easily accessible in your photos. The permit will also be emailed to you, but email may not be easily accessible on the trails. You now have one 3-day permit! If you would like to purchase more 3-day permits for additional vehicles, scan the QR code above again and fill out the prompts.



**Option B** (cell service needed): Using the [Recreation.gov app](#), you also have the option to purchase the 6-month or annual permit.

1. Go to the Recreation.gov app on your smartphone and sign in to your existing account, create an account, or continue as guest.
2. Search for the destination of "Tonto National Forest OHV Permit."
3. Click Purchase Here.
4. Enter the quantity of permits you want to purchase for each: # of annual permits, 6-month permits, and 3-day permits. \*\*See notes about purchasing multiple permits in one transaction.
5. Fill out the information, including:

- First & Last Name**, as it appears on Driver's License

- Email Address**

- Start Date** for your permit (note the End Date auto-fills)

- Primary Permit Area** (drop down, select which Permit Zone you'll be riding in the most out of the 4 OHV Permit Zones. Note this permit gives access to all 4 Permit Zones)

- Primary Vehicle Type** (type-in, for example: ATV, UTV, Jeep, etc.)

- Mailing Address**, including country

6. Read through the Need to Know section then select "Yes, I have read and agree to the Need to Know information."
7. Select Add to Cart.
8. Select Pay with Card. Enter your payment information, and select Confirm & Pay.
9. Once complete, select Print or Download to view the permit, and screen shot your permit to make it easily accessible in your photos. The permit will also be emailed to you and if you signed in to a Recreation.gov account, it will also be stored in your account and on the app.

**Option C** (cell service needed): From your smartphone or laptop, go to [www.Recreation.gov](#) and search the destination "Tonto National Forest OHV Permit." Follow the same directions as Option B.





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## St. Clair OHV Trails

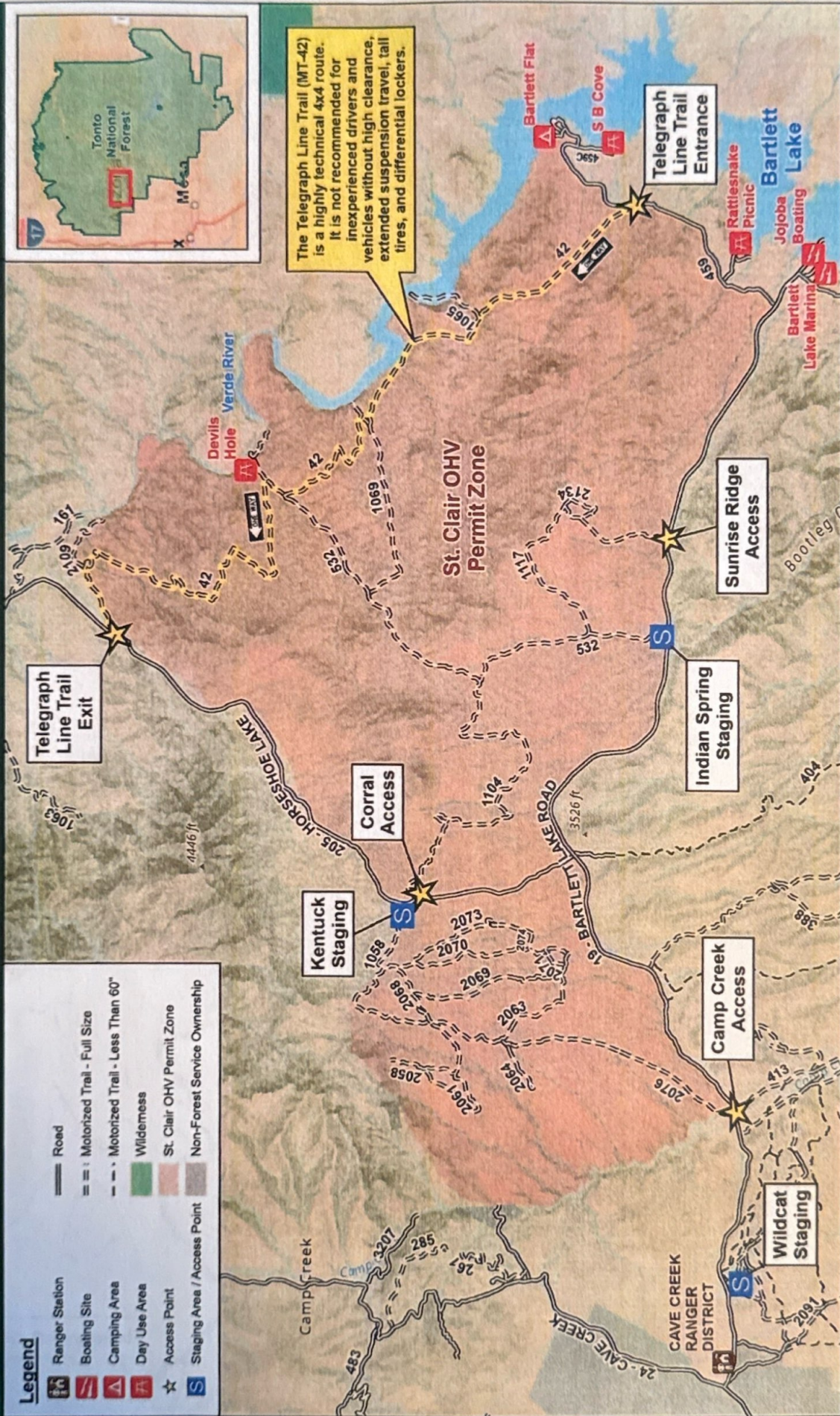
Southwestern Region | Tonto National Forest

### Legend

- Ranger Station
- Boating Site
- Camping Area
- Day Use Area
- Access Point
- Staging Area / Access Point
- Road
- Motorized Trail - Full Size
- Motorized Trail - Less Than 60"
- Wilderness
- St. Clair OHV Permit Zone
- Non-Forest Service Ownership



The Telegraph Line Trail (MT-42) is a highly technical 4x4 route. It is not recommended for inexperienced drivers and vehicles without high clearance, extended suspension travel, tall tires, and differential lockers.

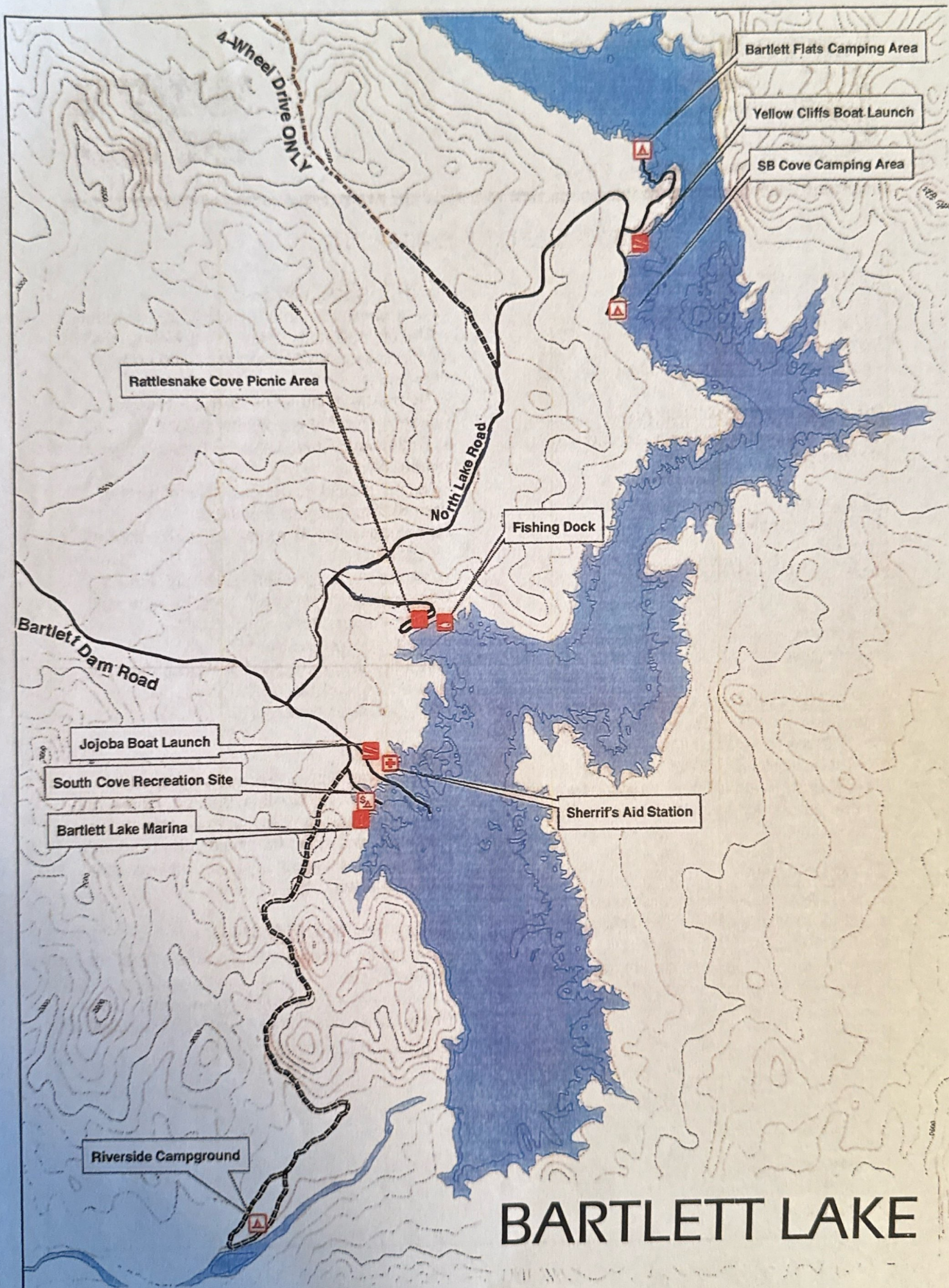


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Bartlett Flats Camping Area

Yellow Cliffs Boat Launch

SB Cove Camping Area

Rattlesnake Cove Picnic Area

North Lake Road

Fishing Dock

Bartlett Dam Road

Jojoba Boat Launch

South Cove Recreation Site

Bartlett Lake Marina

Sherrif's Aid Station

Riverside Campground

BARTLETT LAKE



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Recreation  
Opportunity  
Guide

[www.fs.fed.us/r3/tonto](http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/tonto)



LAKE BOATING

## BARTLETT RESERVOIR

### RANGER DISTRICT

Cave Creek Ranger Station  
40202 N. Cave Creek Road  
Scottsdale, AZ 85262  
Phone (480) 595-3300 Fax (480) 595-3342

### RELATED OPPORTUNITIES

Fishing, water activities, camping, picnicking  
and boating

### ELEVATION

1,798 feet (spillway)

### BOAT LAUNCHING SITES

Jojoba  
Bartlett Flat  
Bartlett Marina  
Yellow Cliffs

### 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/Forest Road (FR) 19 junction. Turn right  
on this paved highway; it is 13 miles to the  
reservoir.

### ATTRACTIONS

- The Bartlett Reservoir area is noted for the spectacular vistas of the Desert Mountains and the Sonoran plant life.
- A fair portion of the west side of the reservoir is devoted to camping and picnicking.

### FEES

\$8.00 per vehicle  
\$4.00 per watercraft per day

### LAKE SIZE (FULL)

2,830 acres  
33 miles of shoreline  
174 feet maximum depth  
12 miles long

### CONSIDERATIONS

- Be prepared for delays in boat access during summer weekends. Many of the Valley's radio stations carry advisories concerning crowd conditions.
- The northern end of the lake is closed to water-skiing. Please observe buoys.
- Rattlesnake Cove is closed to all motorized watercraft.
- Motors generating a noise level of greater than 82 decibels are prohibited.
- Direction of travel on the reservoir is counter-clockwise.
- Maricopa County Sheriff, Arizona Game & Fish and Tonto National Forest personnel enforce regulations.
- Trash service and toilets
- Free-flowing portions of the Verde River are closed to motorized use.
- No glass containers.

### CAUTION

Water levels fluctuate seasonally based on precipitation and irrigation demand. Rocks and other obstacles can be near the water surface. Be aware that motor boating involves hazards, and people engaging in this activity assume the associated risks.

### RELATED INFORMATION

- Boating & Recreation Guide to Bartlett Lake, Desert Charts*
- For lake-level information, contact Salt River Project's recorded message (602) 236-5929 or [www.srpnet.com](http://www.srpnet.com)