

TONTO National Forest



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Guide

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CAMPING AND PICNICKING

TORTILLA CAMPGROUND

RANGER DISTRICT

Mesa Ranger Station
5140 E. Ingram Street
Mesa, AZ 85205
Phone: (480) 610-3300 Fax: (480) 610-3346

RELATED OPPORTUNITIES

Hiking, car tours and scenic vistas
Canyon Lake: Boating, fishing and water recreation

SEASON OF USE

Open: October 15 - April 30
Closed: May 1 - September 31

ELEVATION

1,800 feet

FACILITIES

77 camp units with picnic tables
Grills
Drinking water
Sewage hook-ups
Toilet buildings with flush toilets accessible
Camp units can accommodate trailers up to 22 feet.

LOCATION AND ACCESS

This site is 18 miles northeast of Apache Junction on Arizona State Hwy. 88, the historic Apache Trail. From Mesa, take US 60 to the Idaho Road exit. Go north to State Hwy. 88 and turn right. Continue past Canyon Lake for almost 2 miles. Turn left into the campground at Tortilla Flat. The entire route is paved, narrow and has sharp curves; traffic is heavy.

ATTRACTIONS

- Views of rugged bluffs in the Superstition Wilderness and nearby Canyon Lake
- Apache Trail Scenic Byway

FEES

\$6.00 per night.
To make reservations for this campground contact www.recreation.gov or call 1-877-444-6777.

CONSIDERATIONS

- Camping only
- Pets **must be** on a leash.
- Tortilla Campground has a sanitary dump station.
- Please use trash receptacles.
- No recommended for trailers over 30 feet.
- Pulling trailers east from Tortilla is strongly discouraged because of the winding mountainous roads.**

NEAREST COMMERCIAL SERVICES

Tortilla Flat: Restaurant, store and post office.
Canyon Lake Marina: Full-service marina, boat rental, bait & tackle, emergency (911) phone, excursion boat, restaurant, snack bar, picnic supplies, ice, beach, picnicking and camping.
Apache Junction: All services

RELATED INFORMATION SOURCES

- "The Apache Trail" A National Scenic Byway*, Southwest Natural and Cultural Heritage Association