

NEEDED INFORMATION

The spillway for Bartlett Dam is at an elevation of 1748 ft. above sea level. The spillway gate can increase the water level up to 1798 ft., which results in a maximum depth of 198 feet. The contour lines depicted on this map are based on this maximum depth. However, the actual water levels can fluctuate during any month depending on runoff from the Verde River and water demands in the Valley.

As with other lakes, Bartlett is subject to flash floods. Different hazards may be present at different water levels. Boat with care at all times.

Many accidents are associated with drinking. Alcohol Can Kill!

Water Safety Is No Accident!

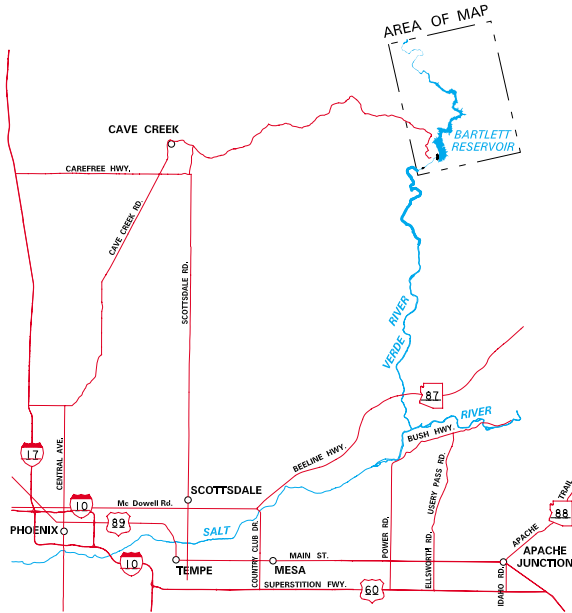
THE RESERVOIR

Length 12 miles
Shoreline 33 miles
Capacity 178,447 acre-feet*
Surface acreage when full 2700 ac.
Maximum depth 179 feet
High elevation 1798 ft. above sea level

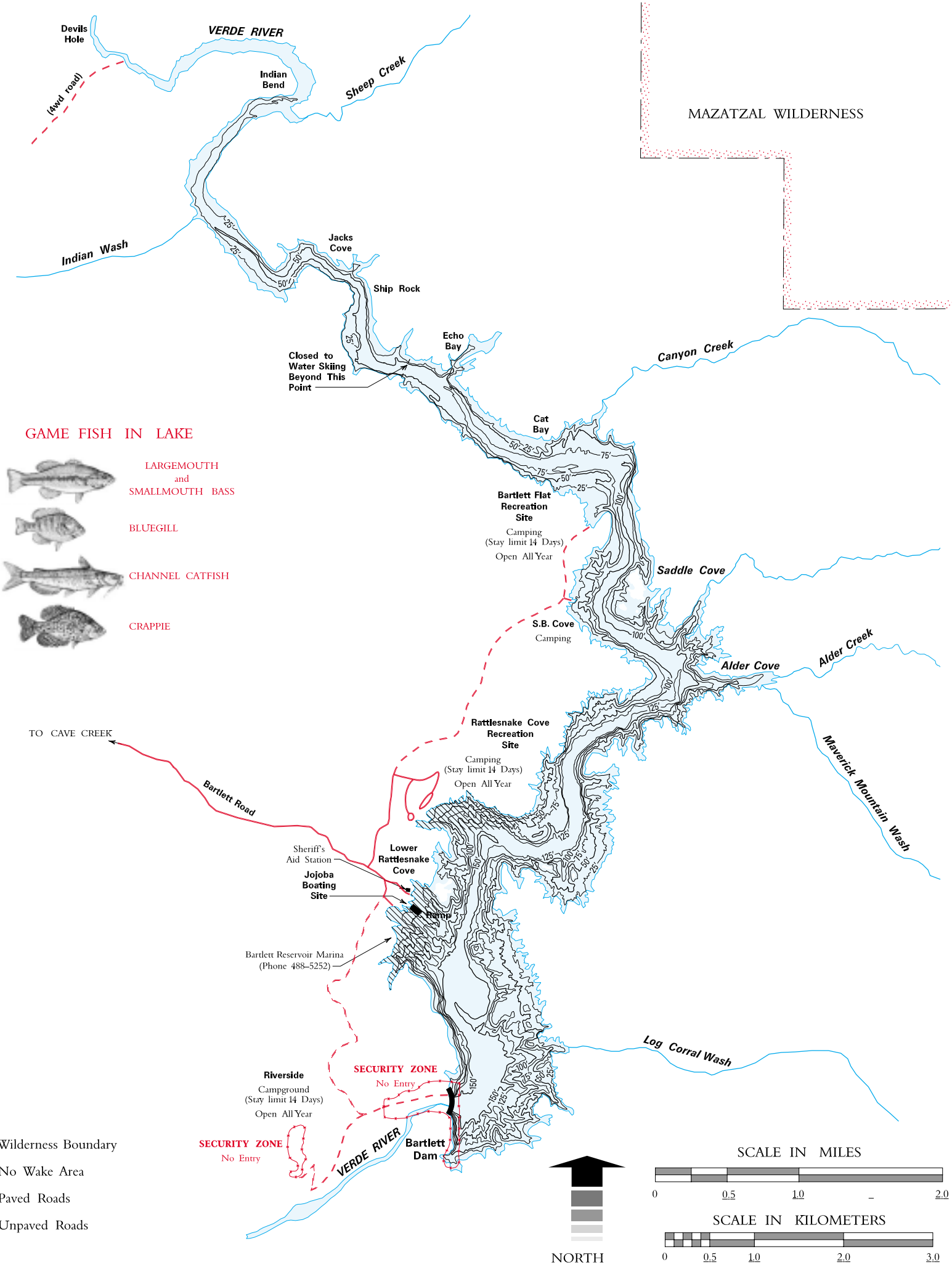
*an acre-foot is equal to one acre covered one foot deep

THE DAM

Location 46 miles northeast of Phoenix
Construction dates 1936-1939
Size 800 ft. long – 283 ft. high



- Wilderness Boundary
- No Wake Area
- Paved Roads
- Unpaved Roads



GAME FISH IN LAKE

- LARGEMOUTH and SMALLMOUTH BASS
- BLUEGILL
- CHANNEL CATFISH
- CRAPPIE

BARTLETT LAKE RECREATION AREA



Bartlett Reservoir, formed by Bartlett Dam and constructed by the federal government (80% of the total cost paid by the Salt River Project), is one of six multipurpose reservoirs on the Salt and Verde Rivers providing a dependable supply of irrigation /domestic water and water for hydroelectric power.

Recreation, wildlife and fisheries management for this lake is provided through the joint efforts of the Arizona Game and Fish Department, Forest Service U.S.D.A., Maricopa County Sheriff's Department and Salt River Project.

UNIFORM WATERWAY MARKERS

- CONTROLLED AREA
- DANGER
- BOATS KEEP OUT
- INFORMATION (DO NOT PASS BETWEEN SHORE AND BUOY)

REMEMBER THESE RULES

- OVERTAKING-PASSING: Boat being passed has the right-of-way. KEEP CLEAR.
- MEETING HEAD ON: Keep to the right.
- CROSSING: Boat on right has the right-of-way. Slow down and permit it to pass.
- Lake level subject to fluctuation. Be alert to hazards which may appear with changing water levels.
- Observe buoys and markers – BUT – do not rely on markers alone, always maintain a sharp lookout.
- Lake traffic pattern is counterclockwise – Drive to your right!

IDENTIFICATION MAP ONLY . . . NOT TO BE USED FOR NAVIGATION

Useful Phone Numbers

Forest Service	
Tonto Basin Ranger Station	(520) 467-2236
Supervisor's Office	(602) 225-5200
Maricopa County Sheriff's Department	1-800-352-4553
Arizona Game and Fish Department	(602) 981-9400
Salt River Project	
General Information	(602) 236-5900
Water Level Recording	(602) 236-5929