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SAGUARO LAKE GUEST RANCH

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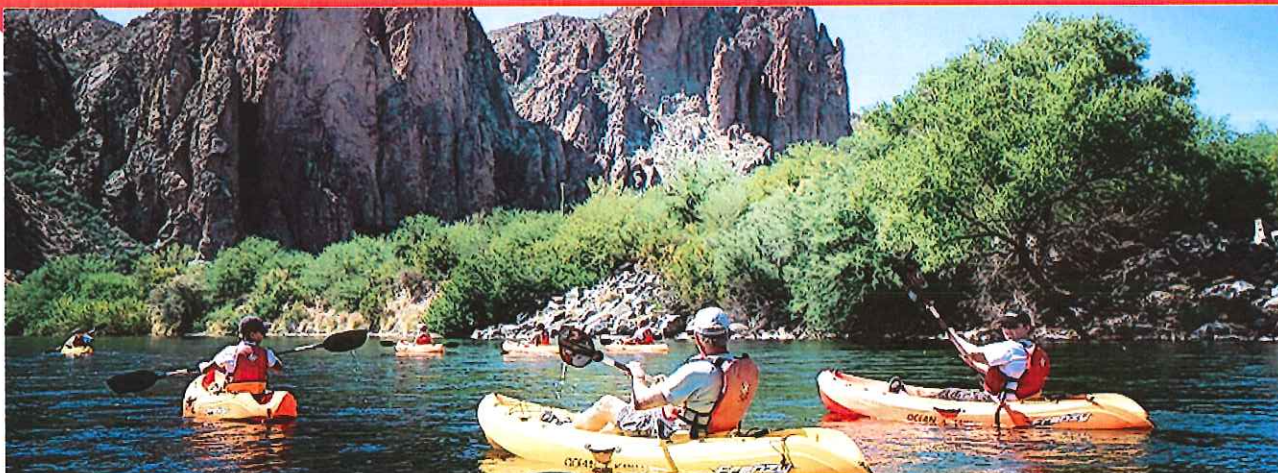
GROUP EVENTS

SUMMER KAYAKING & TUBING

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Kayaking on the Salt River & Saguaro Lake

Kayaking Season: Open!

Scenic Kayaking On The Salt River (May – September)

There is no better way to enjoy the cool water, escape the summer heat, and marvel at the beautiful wilderness that is the Tonto National Forest than to go kayaking on the Salt River or Saguaro Lake! As you float down the Salt River below thousand foot cliffs and beside majestic saguaros in the Sonoran Desert, keep your eyes open. You could see wild horses, deer, great blue herons, osprey, bald eagles, and other native wildlife. These sit-on-top kayaks are very stable and easy to maneuver; after a fifteen minute orientation, even beginners are ready to go! This is scenic floating on the Salt River, with just enough ripples to get you wet.

Single River Kayak Prices & Information:

For beginners and those looking for a few hours of fun in the great outdoors, we offer the Foxtail Trip which takes approximately two hours and covers around five miles. Hardcore paddlers who want to experience the full river should consider the four and a half hour trip to Granite Reef (~ 13 miles).

Foxtail Trip – approximately 2 hours \$41

Granite Reef – approximately 4.5 hours \$70

(Granite Reef: 8AM Launch ONLY, Pick Up at 1PM, Trip subject to water levels, call to inquire)

Prices Include:

- Tax
- Return courtesy shuttle in one of our air conditioned vans.
- Rental includes kayak, paddle, life vest and orientation.



Hours:

- Monday – Sunday (CLOSED WEDNESDAYS)
- Launch: 8AM, 9AM, 10AM (7AM & 11AM, call to inquire)

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Reservation & Kayaking Information:

1. Reservations are required.
2. Previous kayaking experience is not required.
3. Please arrive 30 minutes early for check in and a 15 minute orientation.
4. Frenzy kayaks have a 275 pound weight limit.
5. Minimum Age: 12 Years Old
6. You will get wet, so wear appropriate attire and bring sun block!
7. No alcohol or glass.
8. No outside kayaks, you must use SLR equipment.
9. Water shoes or tennis shoes highly recommended.
10. Bring water!

Groups (20 Minimum): We welcome groups at Saguaro Lake Ranch for tubing or kayaking, please call to book!

Reservations:

If you have any questions about kayaking the Salt River or Saguaro Lake, or if you would like to make a reservation, please call **480-984-2194**.

Private Launch Information:

Have your own kayak? Launch at Saguaro Lake Ranch! Guests **MUST** check in at the office for a parking pass and **MUST** retrieve vehicle by 3PM.

Parking: \$10 (includes ONE launch)

Launch Fee: \$5 PER Kayak

SLR: **Kayaking Release**

Tubing Information: **HERE**

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Make A Reservation 


If you're ready to book your next "easy living" Arizona vacation, make your reservation online today.

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Monday
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