Borrow a Lifejacket

Drowning is the number one cause of fatalities at Lake Mead National Recreation Area. This loss of life can be prevented by wearing a lifejacket.

This year there are new Lifejacket Loaner Stations at Boulder Beach and Cottonwood Cove. Visitors are welcome to borrow a lifejacket to wear in and near the water and return it when they are done.

There are instructions at the stations to help you choose the proper size lifejacket for you and your child. The lifejackets are available to fit most adults and children. Please check the label to insure the proper size. The loaner lifejackets must be returned before dusk to allow rangers to inspect and properly store them.

Please remember to never leave children unattended. Drowning is preventable if you put on a lifejacket. Wear One for Life!

New Personal Watercraft Regulation in Effect

In an effort to safeguard the waters within Lake Mead National Recreation Area, personal watercraft (PWC) must now meet 2006 Environmental Protection Agency emission standards in order to operate within the park. This includes the waters of Lake Mead, Lake Mohave and the Colorado River.

“Lake Mead supplies drinking water for millions of people in Las Vegas, and carbureted two-stroke engines have been shown to discharge as much as 30 percent of their fuel directly into lake waters,” said Bill Dickinson, park superintendent. “This pollution has the potential to harm water quality, people’s health and aquatic organisms.”

The regulation, CFR 36 § 7.48 (f)(3), was established in 2003, but the National Park Service and the park delayed implementation of it for 10 years to minimize impacts to PWC owners and to provide time for people to plan for this new requirement.

All PWCs will continue to be granted entrance into the park; however, park rangers may use a variety of enforcement strategies to ensure the regulation is being followed on the water, including education, warnings and citations. The point of the rule isn’t to ticket boaters, but to ensure that the most polluting engines are kept off the lake. As time passes, the number of non-compliant PWCs will decline through attrition.

PWCs that meet the standards through the use of direct-injection two-stroke or four-stroke engines are not subject to this prohibition and are still allowed on the lakes. Engines that meet the regulations should have an emission control information label that clearly states that they conform to clean emissions standards. Boats are not impacted by this regulation.

A list of frequently asked questions and PWC models that meet the emissions standards can be found online at: www.nps.gov/lake/parkmgmt/twostroke.htm.
Information and Services

Emergencies
In case of an emergency, dial 911 or contact the police using your marine band radio on channels 16 or 22A. Report suspicious activity and non-emergencies to 702-293-8998. Emergency call boxes are located throughout the park. See the map on back page for locations.

Fires
Summer fire restrictions have been implemented for Southern Nevada. Wood or charcoal fires are allowed in developed picnic area grills; wood or charcoal burning devices are allowed on the shoreline where natural vegetation is at least 100 feet from the shoreline; barbecue grills are allowed on private boats outside the harbors of Lake Mead and Lake Mohave; rental boats are authorized to use barbecues attached to vessel if allowed under rental boat agreement; all vessel barbecue fires must be at least 100 feet away from shoreline vegetation. Smoking is allowed outside of an enclosed vehicle in areas that are cleared of all flammable material for at least three feet. Cigarettes must be discarded in a car ashtray or an ashtray in a developed area. Explosives and fireworks are prohibited.

Firearms
Federal law allows people who can legally possess firearms under applicable federal, state and local laws to possess them in the park. Firearms are prohibited in federal buildings, such as visitor centers and ranger stations. It is the responsibility of the visitors to understand and comply with all applicable firearm laws before entering the park. Target shooting is prohibited.

Social Media
Join the conversation! Follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/lakemead to learn about programs and other events. Post your questions and a ranger will get back to you. Follow us on Twitter at @LakeMeadNRA to learn about park news. View pictures of the park and events on flickr at www.flickr.com/lakemeadnra and check out our videos at www.youtube.com/LakeMeadNRA.

Pets
Pets are allowed on all trails and beaches within the park unless there is a sign that says otherwise. Pets must be under physical control on a leash no longer than six feet at all times. Pets should not be left in cars at Lake Mead NRA. Please consider your pet’s needs for water and shade in warmer temperatures.

Cliff Jumping
Cliff jumping at Lake Mead NRA is highly discouraged because it is inherently dangerous due to hazards such as fluctuating lake levels, uneven canyon walls and unseen submerged objects.

Alcohol
The consumption or direct possession of an alcoholic beverage by a person operating a vehicle or vessel within Lake Mead NRA is prohibited.

Spread the message
not the Mussel

Quagga mussels are non-native freshwater mollusks that were found at Lake Mead NRA in 2007. They migrated in the 1980s from the Caspian Sea over to Lake Michigan, most likely attached to ship hulls. Once they infested the Great Lakes it was only time before the mussels traveled west. Quagga mussels destroy fisheries, pollute recreation areas, damage your boat and equipment, and cost millions of dollars to control and contain.

Human-related activities are the primary method of spreading quagga mussels by transferring them to other waterways. The microscopic larvae can be transported via bilges, ballast water, live wells, through-hull fittings or any other equipment that holds water. Mussels can also be spread by watercraft, trailers and on fishing and diving gear.

Slipped or moored vessels are the largest problem for the transfer of quagga mussels. A boat owner of a slipped or moored vessel is required to notify marina personnel 72 hours prior to vacating a slip. The owner must schedule an inspection and vessel wash (every marina is equipped to wash your vessel) and then complete a Nevada or Arizona State Inspection Form.

For day-use boat owners, please clean the hull and remove plants, animals and mud from boat, motor, equipment and trailer. Drain water from the bilge, live-well and other compartments holding water. After the vessel is clean, completely dry the boat and equipment for at least five days.

"Adopt" Your Favorite Spot

Adopt-A-Program volunteer maintains his "favorite spot" Lake Mead National Recreation Area’s volunteer Adopt-A-Program gives visitors an opportunity to ‘adopt’ their favorite spot at the lake.

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Water Safety Education

This year, Lake Mead NRA has teamed up with several partners to provide Water Safety Education programs at schools and at special events, such as Junior Ranger Day and “Ready, Set, Wear It” Day. Whether children enjoy swimming at their neighborhood aquatics center, at their home or apartment complex, or swimming and boating at Lake Mead NRA, the messages are the same: learn to swim; wear a lifejacket; always have adult supervision. This year’s partners in Water Safety Education in schools are:

• U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Southern Nevada Sea Partners with “Coastie”
• City of Henderson Parks and Recreation Aquatics Division with “Rad Tad”
• Nevada Department of Wildlife Boating Safety Education

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2 stroke PWC IMPORTANT information
nps.gov/lake/parkmgmt/twostroke.htm

Cell Phones WILL NOT WORK in many areas of Lake Mead NRA

Please NO STYROFOAM NO GLASS at Lake Mead NRA

Keep Wildlife Wild don’t touch feed approach

Representatives of 2013-2014 “Water Safety Education” partners gather around "Coastie" the talking robotic water safety mascot.
Lake Mead

Callville Bay Resort and Marina
702-565-8958, rentals: 800-255-5561
www.callvillebay.com

Marina/boat slip rentals
Launch ramp
Fuel (auto/boat)
Boat rental (houseboats & small vessels)
Campgrounds
Visitor trailer village
RV park
Pump-out
Store (gift/convenience)

Echo Bay
702-294-4050, toll free: 800-255-5561
www.lakemeadrvvillage.com

Launch ramp
Fuel (auto)
Campgrounds
Visitor trailer village
RV park

Lake Mead Cruises
702-293-6180
www.lakemeadcruises.com
Scenic boat tours and private charters.
Landing snack bar. On the water food service available

Lake Mead RV Village
702-293-2540
www.lakemeadrvvillage.com
Visitor trailer village
RV park (some lake views)
Pump-out
Store (gift/convenience)
Activity Center/Meeting Room

Las Vegas Bay
702-293-1191 Main Number
702-293-3484 Lake Mead Marina Complex
www.boatinglakemead.com

Marina/boat slip rentals
Launch ramp
Fuel (boat)
Boat rental (auto/boat & small vessels)
Pump-out
Store (gift/convenience)

Las Vegas Boat Harbor Complex
702-293-1191 Main Number
702-293-3484 Lake Mead Marina Complex
www.boatinglakemead.com

Marina/boat slip rentals
Launch ramp
Fuel (boat)
Boat rental
Campgrounds
Visitor trailer village
RV park
Pump-out
Store (gift/convenience)

Visitor Services

Lake Mead

Lake Mohave

Black Canyon/Willow Beach
River Adventures
702-294-1414
www.blackcanyonriveradventures.com
Scenic flat water raft trip through Black Canyon, with views of Hoover Dam. On the water food service available.

Cottonwood Cove Resort and Marina
702-297-1464, rentals: 800-255-5561
www.cottonwoodcoveresort.com

Marina/boat slip rentals
Launch ramp
Fuel (auto/boat)
Boat rental (houseboats & small vessels)
Motel (beach front)
Campgrounds
Visitor trailer village
RV park
Pump-out
Store (gift/convenience)

Lake Mohave Resort, Katherine Landing
928-754-3245, reservations: 800-752-9669
www.sevencrown.com

Marina/boat slip rentals
Launch ramp
Fuel (auto/boat)
Boat rental (small vessels)
Motel
Campgrounds
Visitor trailer village
RV park
Pump-out
Store (gift/convenience)

Willow Beach Harbor
928-767-4747
www.willowbeachharbor.com

Marina/boat slip rentals
Launch ramp
Fuel (auto/boat)
Boat rental (small vessels, canoe & kayak)
Campgrounds (tent camping)
RV park
Pump-out
Store (gift/convenience)

Explore the Visitor Center Park Store
Located off Highway 93, minutes from Hoover Dam and Boulder City, the Alan Bible Visitor Center offers visitors opportunities to discover the Recreation Area and the Mojave Desert.

Explore the park store’s wide selection of Lake Mead NRA and Hoover Dam books, kid’s items, movies, postcards, music, jewelry and much more.

Let’s give children a clean future

Clean, Drain and Dry your boat
Don’t move a mussel – a quagga mussel that is. It’s the law. Quagga mussels are small aquatic invasive species that can latch onto your vessels and hitchhike to other bodies of water. Once there, the mussels can cause millions of dollars in damages.

Help us keep quagga mussels out of other lakes. Before you leave the park, CLEAN plants, animals and mud from your boat, motor and trailer. DRAIN water from the bilge, live-well and engine. DRY the watercraft, vehicle and equipment. Become familiar with the laws for Nevada and Arizona.

Lake Mohave

Welcome to Lake Mohave National Recreation Area!

Lake Mohave, near the city of Kingman and the small town of Willow Beach, is part of a spectacular water-filled corridor that weaves its way south between Nevada and Arizona. The Lake Mohave National Recreation Area is 1,524 square miles of desert, mountains, and water that includes the mighty Colorado River. Lake Mohave was formed by the construction of Hoover Dam upstream, and the Creation of Lake Mead, which is the primary water supply for millions of people.

For more information or to purchase a visitor pass, visit the Visitor Center Park Store or call 702-293-8990 for details.

Alcohol is prohibited on the beach and parking area at the end of Approved Road 47 and within a one-mile radius of Placer Cove, Nevada. Remember, no glass at Lake Mead NRA.

Recycling at Lake Mead NRA
Before you trash it, ask yourself, “Can this be recycled?” Aluminum beverage cans and plastic bottles marked with a 1 or 2 on the bottom can be recycled at Echo Bay, Willow Beach, Boulder Beach picnic area and at marinas around the park. Please do your part for our Climate Friendly Park.

Lake Mohave

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