Lake Mead
National Recreation Area
Spring - 2016

Rogers Spring
A Retreat from the Desert Heat

Explore a beautiful oasis with warm flowing water, lush landscape and spectacular views of Lake Mead and the surrounding mountains. Rogers Spring can be found just off Northshore Road at mile 40, only a few miles south of the Valley of Fire entrance and could easily be included in sightseeing plans for the area.

A small earthen dam forms a pool at the spring and is home to numerous fish (most of which are non-native), and aquatic turtles are occasionally seen. A variety of birds and reptiles may also be spotted in the vegetation and rugged terrain that surrounds the spring. Visitor amenities include sheltered picnic areas with tables and restroom facilities. Drinking water is not available at Rogers Spring.

Water flowing from springs along the Rogers Spring Fault totals approximately 1,000 gallons per minute. The source of the water to this spring is uncertain. The prevailing theory suggests that much of the water that enters the aquifer occurs in the high mountain ranges around Ely, Nevada, located 250 miles north of Lake Mead. Due to the importance of these springs from both an ecological and recreational standpoint, the National Park Service remains vigilant in protecting these waters.

Visit our website for more information: nps.gov/lake/learn/nature/rogerspring.htm

It's Camping Season at Lake Mead NRA

Lake Mead National Recreation Area is known for its crystal blue lakes, but the park is actually 87 percent land. Now is the time of year to pack up a tent or RV to explore the national recreation area’s hundreds of thousands of acres of deserts, mountains and wilderness areas.

The park has campgrounds at all of its developed areas in Nevada and Arizona with a total of more than 1,000 campsites. Some campgrounds are operated by the National Park Service and others are run by park concessioners.

The park-run campgrounds, offer dry tent and RV camping with campfire rings or grills, picnic tables and nearby restroom facilities and dump stations. Rates are $20 per night, or $10 for those with an interagency senior or access pass. Spaces are available on a first-come basis. Pay a visit to the campground host to find out the best hikes and activities nearby.

For those who want more amenities, some of the concessions-run campgrounds offer full-hook-ups, showers, laundry, wi-fi, cable and common areas. Rates range from $20 to $45 and reservations can be made in advance. The Lake Mead RV Village, located near Boulder Beach, has been named one of the most scenic RV parks in America and the most scenic in Nevada.

Group tent camping is also available at Boulder Beach Campground for up to 30 people for $60 per night. Reservations are required by calling 702-293-8906.

Prefer a more primitive experience? Camping is allowed in the backcountry and wilderness areas without a permit. Maps, identifying approved primitive campgrounds, are available at the Lake Mead Visitor Center and on our website.

When camping in the backcountry, please be sure to pack out what you pack in. Trash and recycle bins are located at all major developed areas. Please observe seasonal fire restrictions. Campers must bring their own firewood or use driftwood found below the lakes’ high water lines. All traces of campfires in the backcountry must be removed.

For those who come to the park especially for the lakes, camping is allowed on houseboats, as well. Callville Bay and Cottonwood Cove rent houseboats. All other marinas rent smaller boats, which can be taken to shorelines for overnight camping.

Please see campground matrix on page 3 and Camping FYI on page 7 for additional detailed information about camping at Lake Mead NRA.
Visitor Information

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 the back page for locations.

Fires
Fires are permitted using fire pits in developed areas. Campfires are permitted throughout the backcountry except when fire danger is high (watch for notices). Firewood may be purchased at marinas and most local grocery stores.

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/lakemeadnps to learn about programs and other events. 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 Instagram @LakeMeadNPS. Check out our videos at www.youtube.com/LakeMeadNPS.

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.

Wear it for life
Children age 12 and younger must wear a lifejacket while on board a vessel. Each person aboard a personal watercraft, must also wear a lifejacket.

Due to the cold temperatures and currents between Hoover Dam and Mile 43 on Lake Mohave, all occupants of hand-propelled craft in that area must wear lifejackets when underway. Lake Mead NRA recommends wearing a lifejacket while on or in the water.

Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS)
Since 2007, when quagga mussels (an AIS) were first found at Lake Mead NRA, significant effort has been made to ensure other AIS are not brought to lakes Mead and Mohave or spread to other bodies of water. Join the effort by practicing “Clean Drain Dry” before and after contacting lake water.

• Clean plants and mud from all equipment
• Drain water from bilge, live-well, engine and ballast tanks
• Dry all equipment

Blue-green algae
Blue-green algae occur naturally in many lakes and rivers and have been found in parts of lakes Mead and Mohave. Algae can produce toxins that may cause allergic reactions or illness in pets and people. Algae may appear as green or yellow streaks, scum or green globs on or below the surface.

• Do not swim, dive or contact water in areas with algae.
• Do not drink any lake water.
• Keep pets and children out of areas with algae.
• Clean fish well, and discard guts properly.

To report algal blooms or illness, please call: 702-293-8998.

Coyotes
Coyotes, by nature, are wary and fearful of people, but human interaction can change their behaviour causing them to lose caution and fear. Emboldened coyotes may cause property damage and can threaten human safety, making it necessary for those coyotes to be killed.

Do not feed coyotes
Not feeding coyotes is essential to keeping them wild

Remove attractants
Feed pets inside and insure food scraps are properly contained

Supervise pets
Keep dogs on a leash (six foot maximum length)

Keep coyotes wary
If you are approached, make loud noises, make yourself large

Appreciate coyotes
From a distance
Commercial Services

**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
- Campgrounds
- Trailer village
- RV park
- Pump-out
- Store (gift/convenience)
- Dry boat storage
- Boat repair

- Café
- Snack bar
- Restaurant
- Lounge
- AIS RS (aquatic invasive species removal)
- Fish cleaner
- Showers
- Laundry

- www.boatinglakemead.com
- 702-293-3484
- Lake Mead Marina
- www.callvillebay.com
- 702-565-8958, rentals: 800-255-5561
- Callville Bay Marina
- 928-767-4747, rentals: 800-752-9669
- Callville Bay Campground
- 702-293-8990
- Lake Mead RV Village
- 702-293-2540
- www.lakemeadrvvillage.com
- RV park
- Pump-out
- Activity center/meeting room
- Store (gift/convenience)

- www.lakeMohaveResorts.com
- 702-754-3245
- Lake Mohave Resort, Katherine Landing
- 928-754-3245, reservations: 800-752-9669
- www.sevencrown.com
- 928-754-3245, reservations: 800-752-9669
- Lake Mohave Resorts
- 702-297-1464, rentals: 800-255-5561
- www.cottonwoodcoveresort.com

- www.cottonwoodcove.com
- 877-386-4383
- Cottonwood Cove Marina
- 702-293-8990
- www.willowbeachharbor.com
- 928-767-4747
- Willow Beach Harbor Marina
- 702-293-8906
- Boulder Beach Campground
- 702-293-8990
- Boulder Beach Group Camping
- 702-293-8906
- Lake Mead RV Village
- 702-293-2540
- Las Vegas Bay
- 702-293-8990
- Cottonwood Cove
- 702-293-8990
- Cottonwood Cove Marina
- 877-386-4383
- Katherine Landing
- 702-293-8990
- Lake Mohave
- 702-754-3245
- Managed by National Park Service - Available first-come, first-served - 50% discount with Senior/Access pass

Lake Mohave

**Black Canyon/Willow Beach Adventures**
702-294-1414
www.blackcanyonriveradventures.com
- Scenic flat water raft trip through Black Canyon with views of Hoover Dam. Lunch is included.

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

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**Lake Mead Cruises**
702-293-6180
www.lakemeadcruises.com
- Cruise on a climate-controlled Mississippi-style paddle wheel to Hoover Dam and back. Brunch and dinner cruises and private charters available.

**Lake Mead RV Village**
702-293-2540
www.lakemeadrvvillage.com
- RV park
- Pump-out
- Activity center/meeting room
- Store (gift/convenience)

**Las Vegas Bay**
702-565-9223
www.boatinglakemead.com
- Fuel (auto)
- Campgrounds
- Full hook-ups

**Lake Mohave Resorts**
- www.lakemeadcruises.com
- 702-293-2540
- Las Vegas Bay
- 702-293-8990
- Callville Bay Campground
- 702-293-8990
- Callville Bay Marina
- 702-565-8958
- Echo Bay Campground
- 702-293-8990
- Echo Bay RV Village
- 702-394-4000
- Temple Bar
- 702-293-8990
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**Nevada Department of Wildlife**
- AIS decal, 866-703-4605
- Free AIS removal, 702-757-5757
- AIS removal at Callville, Hemenway and Cottonwood.
April 16 - National Junior Ranger Day
Your kids can become an official Junior Ranger at the Lake Mead Visitor Center. National Park Service rangers will teach kids about the land and water at Lake Mead, paleontology resources at Tule Springs and more. When kids complete the activities, they will be sworn in as Junior Rangers and will receive their official badge.

April 16 - RAGE Triathlon
RAGE is one of the biggest triathlons at Lake Mead, featuring a Sprint and Olympic distance triathlon. The race will begin with a breath-taking sunrise swim in Lake Mead, followed by a spectacular and hilly bike course through Lake Mead National Recreation Area. The run will be partly on dirt and concrete trails, as it leads you to the River Mountains Loop Trail. To register for this permitted event, visit www.bbsctri.com/#!rage/csiq.

April 23 - Find Your Park Day
The Lake Mead Institute will hold a variety of unique activities at Lake Mead National Recreation Area to help you Find Your Park. Learn how to cook on a campfire, take a walk with your dog, how to take and share scenic photos using Instagram and more. For more information, call 702-293-8691.

April 16-24 - Find Your Park from Vegas at the Fremont Street Experience
Throughout the week, a special Find Your Park from Vegas film will air at the Fremont Street Experience in downtown Las Vegas. Meet under the canopy every evening to follow Elvis (not the real one) and a showgirl as they journey to different parks around Las Vegas.

National Park Week
Celebrate the National Park Service’s 100th Birthday during National Park Week April 16-24, 2016. Entrance fees will be waived all week long.
Connect and Enjoy the Adventure

As Lake Mead National Recreation Area celebrates 2016 and the National Park Service’s 100th anniversary, its focus is on people, programs and partnerships.

“We love welcoming more than 7 million visitors a year to Lake Mead National Recreation Area,” said Lizette Richardson, park superintendent. “There are limitless getaways, and we’re pleased that so many people from around the world find their adventures at our park.”

The most popular summer attractions at the park are Lake Mead and Lake Mohave. In the fall, winter and spring, visitors escape to the trails and backcountry to explore the deserts, canyons, wilderness and mountains.

“We truly are America’s most diverse national recreation area,” said Richardson.

The 1.5 million-acre park is open 24 hours-a-day, 365 days-a-year and has six marinas, nine developed launch ramps, eight trails and backcountry to explore the deserts, canyons, wilderness and mountains.

Every year, the park dedicates its attention to the safety of visitors and employees, which means promoting life jackets and other protective equipment, educating visitors about the heat and flash floods and maintaining a distance from park wildlife. Throughout 2016, rangers will offer a variety of education and outreach programs, highlighting safety and the Centennial Celebration.

There will also be a strong focus on major projects to improve infrastructure and facilities. The roads leading to Katherine Landing are being repaved and widened, and launch ramps at Lake Mead will be extended this summer to accommodate lowering lake levels.

“We’re committed to providing a variety of quality experiences throughout the park and to maintaining continuous access to Lake Mead during this multi-year drought,” said Richardson.

“This commitment is made possible because of our employees who work hard to make each visit enjoyable and because of our thousands of volunteers and partners who value the park and strive to make it better for future generations,” she added.

“We hope to inspire and challenge you to find your connection to Lake Mead National Recreation Area and enjoy the adventure,” said Richardson.


Become a Centennial Volunteer

There are many opportunities to volunteer at Lake Mead National Recreation Area. During the National Park Service’s Centennial celebration, registered volunteers who contribute 201.6 hours of service between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31 can earn a Centennial Volunteer Challenge Coin.

Individuals who volunteer 250 hours or more earn an America the Beautiful pass which allows the pass owner and accompanying passengers in a single, private, non-commercial vehicle to enter federally operated recreation sites across the country. Details for volunteer opportunities can be found at www.volunteer.gov.
## Hikes

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<th>Distance round trip</th>
<th>Elevation Change</th>
<th>Trailhead Location</th>
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<tr>
<td>Historic Railroad</td>
<td>easy</td>
<td>7.5 mi / 12 km</td>
<td>445 ft</td>
<td>Wide and flat gravel trail through five tunnels to Hoover Dam. Trailhead is east of the Visitor Center on Lakeshore Road just off U.S. Highway 93.</td>
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<tr>
<td>River Mountains Loop</td>
<td>easy</td>
<td>16.2 mi / 26.1 km</td>
<td>750 ft</td>
<td>Paved path is 12 feet wide. Surrounds the River Mountains connecting Lake Mead, Hoover Dam, Henderson and Boulder City.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Owl Canyon</td>
<td>moderate</td>
<td>2.2 mi / 3.5 km</td>
<td>300 ft</td>
<td>Trailhead is located at first parking lot on left from 33 Hole turnoff. Beautiful slot canyon.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Bluffs</td>
<td>moderate</td>
<td>3.9 mi / 6.2 km</td>
<td>145 ft</td>
<td>Trailhead starts next to site #72 in the Las Vegas Bay Campground. This area is ideal to bird watch, so be sure to bring your binoculars and camera.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Wetlands</td>
<td>moderate</td>
<td>1.5 mi / 2.4 km</td>
<td>110 ft</td>
<td>Trailhead is located on Northshore Road just past mile post 1. This area is ideal to bird watch, so be sure to bring your binoculars and camera.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Callville Summit</td>
<td>moderate</td>
<td>2.7 mi / 4.3 km</td>
<td>150 ft</td>
<td>Trailhead is located next to the Callville dump station across from the picnic area. A short climb will reward hikers with a spectacular lake view.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Northshore Summit</td>
<td>moderate</td>
<td>1.0 mi / 1.6 km</td>
<td>200 ft</td>
<td>Trailhead is located on Northshore Road past mile post 20. Hiking to the top requires some rock scrambling and there are steep cliffs.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Redstone</td>
<td>easy</td>
<td>1.1 mi / 1.8 km</td>
<td>80 ft</td>
<td>Trailhead is located at the Redstone Picnic Area on Northshore Road. Hikers can wind through large, red sandstone rocks.</td>
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<td>St. Thomas</td>
<td>moderate</td>
<td>3.9 mi / 6.6 km</td>
<td>85 ft</td>
<td>Northshore Road just past mile post 46 and turn onto Old St. Thomas Access Road that takes you to a historic ghost town.</td>
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<td>Grapevine Canyon</td>
<td>easy</td>
<td>3.0 mi / 5.0 km</td>
<td>400 ft</td>
<td>Highway 163 to Christmas Tree Pass Road, go north for 1.8 miles to Grapevine Access Road. Trailhead is at the west end of the parking lot. Visible petroglyphs.</td>
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<td>Liberty Bell Arch</td>
<td>seasonal</td>
<td>5.5 mi / 8.9 km</td>
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<td>Trailhead is located just off U.S. Highway 93, south of Hoover Dam, before mile post 4. View a natural arch and the Colorado River.</td>
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<td>White Rock Canyon</td>
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<td>Hot Spring Canyon</td>
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<td>Lake View</td>
<td>CLOSED FOR REPAIRS</td>
<td>4.7 mi / 7.6 km</td>
<td>115 ft</td>
<td>Trailhead is located next to the Katherine Landing day use area, on the west end of parking lot B facing away from the main road.</td>
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<td>Fisherman's</td>
<td>easy</td>
<td>1.8 mi / 2.8 km</td>
<td>35 ft</td>
<td>Follow road to Katherine Landing Marina then take last turn left. Trailhead is between boat shop and employee housing.</td>
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**Easy** - Obvious, well-marked trails with gentle grades and few obstacles  
**Moderate** - Steep elevations over short distance and uneven terrain with obstacles  
**Strenuous** - Steep elevations, loose rocks, difficult terrain with obstacles and long distances  
**Very Strenuous** - Extremely steep elevations with loose rock, difficult terrain, scrambling over boulders and longer distances

## Picnic Areas

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<td>Sunset View</td>
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<td>Lakeshore Road to Sunset View between mile posts 6 and 7. The picnic area is located at the end of access road.</td>
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<td>Longview Overlook</td>
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<td>Lakeshore Road to the Longview Overlook between mile posts 7 and 8. Picnic tables are at the end of the access road.</td>
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<td>33 Hole Overlook</td>
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<td>U.S. Highway 93 south to the Willow Beach turnoff. The picnic tables are along the shoreline and up the hill from the marina.</td>
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<td>From Searchlight, Nevada, turn east on Cottonwood Cove Road and continue into the park. The picnic area is along the shoreline.</td>
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<td>S. AZ Telephone Cove</td>
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**Closed for Repairs**
The Mojave Desert in Bloom

Wildflower displays can usually be seen in many places within Lake Mead National Recreation Area from February to April. The most abundant and showy of these flowers belong to annual plants, which require specific environmental conditions to germinate, flower and set seed. At least one inch of rain must fall between November and January, and the average temperatures must remain below 65 degrees F. in order to initiate germination. If rainfall is sparse or temperatures too warm, annual plant germination will be inhibited and produce few or no wildflowers. This is a survival strategy that ensures that no seed is “wasted” on conditions that won’t allow it to live long enough to reproduce itself.

The life of an annual flower is brief, with the single goal to produce seeds for a new generation. Much of its energy is devoted to developing beautiful and showy flowers attractive to pollinators, usually native bees and moths. Most insects, like bees, can see yellow, green and blue very well, but not red. This is why most of the annual wildflowers you’ll see at Lake Mead NRA are white, yellow, orange and purple. Even red or pink flowers, like those of the monkey flower or beavertail, have yellow stamens in the center to help the visiting insect zero in on pollen, helping its own reproduction.

- Interactive Exhibits
- Outerwear
- Cinema presentation Life in the Desert
- Native American Art - Jewelry - Crafts
- Children’s Games and Toys
- Books
- Maps
- Purchases are tax free and support educational programs at Lake Mead National Recreation Area

FYI

- Quiet Hours: 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Occupancy: one camping unit, a maximum of two motorized vehicles, four motorcycles or a combination thereof if towed or carried on or by a camper. Maximum of eight persons per site.
- Parking: Vehicles may only be parked in designated areas.
- Time limits: Camping is limited to 30 days in any campground.

Campsites managed by National Park Service are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Not all sites can accommodate large RVs.

All NPS campgrounds have restrooms, running water, dump stations and accessible sites. All sites have tables, grills and/or fire pits.

Taking your boat out of state?

Nevada Department of Wildlife provides FREE AIS vessel inspections and removal at Hemenway Harbor, Callville Bay and Cottonwood Cove. For appointment call, 702-757-5757

The Park Store is located off U.S. Highway 93, between Boulder City and Hoover Dam and is open every day, except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year’s Day, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. See map on the back page for location or call 702-293-8990 for more information.