

Nearby Parks

If you’re having a great time here, don’t forget to visit one of the two nearby state parks!

Lyman Lake State Park (60 miles) There’s no shortage of activities at this secluded getaway: hiking, fishing, swimming, boating, archaeology, and petroglyph trails are all available! And with no size restrictions on water crafts, boaters can enjoy water skiing and speedboating. (928) 337-4441

Homolovi State Park (85 miles) An archaeological treasure, this sprawling park also has campsites and picnic tables for the everyday traveler. The park museum includes a collection of Hopi artifacts as well as records the contributions Hopi people have made to the country and their people. (928) 289-4106



Amphitheater

The amphitheater and interpretive area is located between the no-hookup camping loops and the RV loops. Interpretive programs are held in the amphitheater, weather permitting. Ask at the ranger station about current programs; topics include wildlife, wildfire, geology, or special programs.



Fool Hollow Lake Recreation Area
1500 N Fool Hollow Lake Rd. Show Low, AZ 85901

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Year-round camping, fishing, picnicking, boating, and wildlife viewing make Fool Hollow Lake Recreation Area a popular place. This cool country recreation area now has 40 hookup sites, 13 non-hookup tent camping sites, 17 group sites, and 14 oversize sites.

The park was named when Thomas Jefferson Adair moved into the area in 1879 to start a farm. The locals joked that only a fool would try to farm the land, and the name stuck!

Arizona State Parks & Trails would like to thank its partners who worked to develop this recreation area – the **US Forest Service, Arizona Game & Fish, the City of Show Low,** and corporate sponsors **Arizona Public Service and McCarty Construction Company.**

Thank you for visiting!

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Hiking Trail

The park has a 1.8-mile walking trail that runs along the south and west sides of the lake.

White Mountain Trail System: More than 103 miles of hiking divided into 11 loop trails. Access points are located within 15 miles of the park in the adjacent **Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest.** For more information call (928) 333-4301.

Fishing

Show Low Creek flows into Fool Hollow Lake, providing a natural habitat for a variety of wildlife and a very diverse fishery. There are four fishing platforms around the lake, and two fish cleaning stations. Fishing opportunities are abundant with rainbow trout, large and small mouth bass, black crappie, green sunfish, channel catfish, walleye and northern pike all present in the lake.

A valid Arizona fishing license is required for anglers 10 years and older.



Group Day-Use Ramadas

Five day-useramadas are available. Each ramada has picnic tables, a standard size charcoal grill (use contingent on fire restrictions), a serving table, electricity (15 amp service), a horseshoe pit and restrooms and serves a maximum of 75 people. Two playgrounds are centrally located.



Park Rules

General Rules

- Fees are due upon entering the park.
- Vehicles are restricted to paved roads; no going “off-road.”
- All vehicles must be “street legal” and registered to operate in the park, including ATVs, side by sides, motorcycles and specialty vehicles.
- No glass containers are allowed in park.
- No vehicle washing or RV washing.
- No metal detectors.
- No generators.
- No drones.

Camping

- Camp only in designated sites.
- No saving or reserving campsites. You must physically occupy a site.
- Camping fees are charged per vehicle and not per site; a tow vehicle is excluded.
- 2 vehicles (maximum) per site.
- 6 adults (max) per site and up to 10 people total.
- Quiet hours are from 8 p.m. to 7 a.m.

Pets

- Please keep pets leashed, attended at all times, and clean up after them.

Fires

- No ground fires in day use area.
- Campfires are restricted to fire rings, kept small, attended at all times, and thoroughly doused when done.
- Charcoal only in grills. Check with ranger or campground host for current fire restrictions.
- “Red Flag” may preclude all wood and charcoal fires. Look for flags or check with a ranger or host. Restrictions also posted at AZStateParks.com/fire-safety.
- No chopping of trees for firewood. This includes dead/downed trees and snags.

Boating/Fishing/Swimming

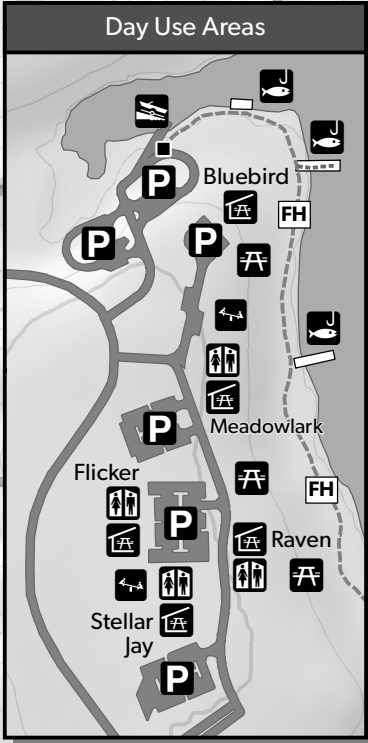
- Boat motors limited to 10 horse.
- All state laws regarding boating and fishing apply. Review regulations before heading out on the water.
- No swimming or jumping from boat, fishing docks or boat launch ramps. No cliff diving.

Safety and Stewardship

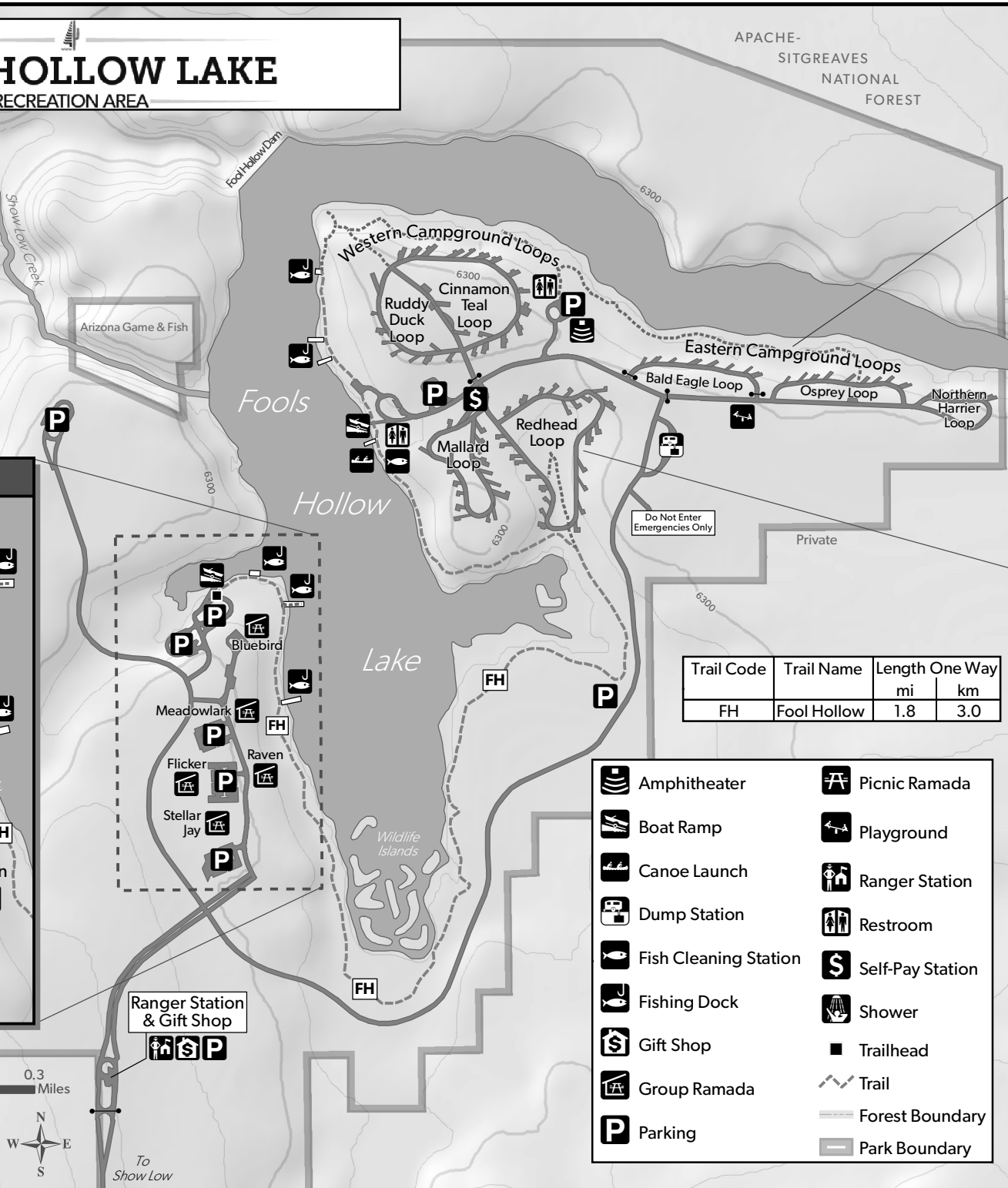
- Damaging or removing the natural rocks, vegetation, artifacts or public property is against the law.
- This area contains many natural hazards; enjoy the park with caution. Keep off cliffs.
- Please do not feed the wildlife, including bird feeders.

FOOL HOLLOW LAKE

RECREATION AREA



Contour Interval 20 Feet
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Trail Code	Trail Name	Length One Way	
		mi	km
FH	Fool Hollow	1.8	3.0

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|  | Amphitheater |  | Picnic Ramada |
|  | Boat Ramp |  | Playground |
|  | Canoe Launch |  | Ranger Station |
|  | Dump Station |  | Restroom |
|  | Fish Cleaning Station |  | Self-Pay Station |
|  | Fishing Dock |  | Shower |
|  | Gift Shop |  | Trailhead |
|  | Group Ramada |  | Trail |
|  | Parking |  | Forest Boundary |
| | |  | Park Boundary |

