

Lake Mead

National Recreation Area

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Discover...

Lake Mead National Recreation Area from the North

If you are exploring Lake Mead National Recreation Area from the north here are some special places to discover in your own backyard!

From I-15, take exit 93 through Logandale and Overton, Nevada. Go south on state route 169 into the park. There are fees for Lake Mead NRA and Valley of Fire State Park.

Rogers Spring

Relax in Rogers Spring after a day of hiking in the park. Picnic tables, shade and primitive restrooms are available.

Northshore Road

Take a scenic drive along Northshore Road to view the scenery the Mojave Desert has to offer. Experience the geological wonders and beautiful blue waters of the lake from a bicycle or a vehicle as you wind your way between the Muddy Mountains and the Black Mountains.

Redstone

Hike among the ancient sand dunes on the Redstone Trail. This family-friendly trail winds through giant red ancient sand dunes that were formed millions of years ago. Enjoy a picnic at the newly installed picnic shade structures. Primitive restrooms are available.

Wildlife observation

View bald eagles and golden eagles perched on the cliff tops of the Overton Arm during the winter months. Bring your binoculars!

Hiking

Hike one of many trails along Northshore Road. Begin at the designated trailheads, on back-country roads or venture cross country to experience Lake Mead National Recreation Area's wilderness areas. Summer hiking is not recommended.

Echo Bay

Located near the spectacular Valley of Fire State Park visitors can launch watercraft at the Echo Bay launch ramp and enjoy the clear, warm waters of Lake Mead.

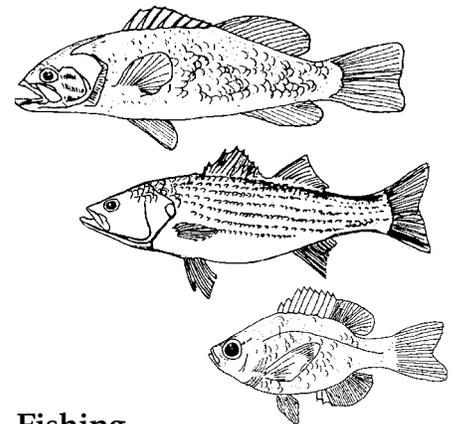
St. Thomas

The town was settled in 1865 and was home to pioneers for more than 60 years. When Hoover Dam was completed and backed up the Colorado River to form Lake Mead, the town was inundated. Low water has exposed the town so that you can discover the streets and foundations of the buildings that used to be there.

Valley of Fire State Park

Although not located in Lake Mead National Recreation Area, the State Park has wonderful

camping, hiking and exploring among the red rock formations. There is a visitor center that is open daily with exhibits on geology, ecology, history and culture of the area.



Fishing

Largemouth bass, stripers and bluegill are just some of the sport fish found in the Overton Arm. Fish from the shore or launch your boat from Echo Bay and explore the many secluded coves up and down the Overton Arm.

Please practice these safety tips while discovering Lake Mead National Recreation Area:

- Carry and drink water
- Take a buddy
- Leave an itinerary
- Protect yourself from sun, thorns and wildlife
- Wear sturdy shoes
- Don't rely on cell service
- Don't hike in the summer

