

Lake Mead

National Recreation Area

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Discover...

Lake Mead National Recreation Area from the West

If you are exploring Lake Mead National Recreation Area from the west here are some special places to discover.

Campgrounds

Bring the RV or a tent to camp out at Las Vegas Bay, Callville Bay or the newly renovated Boulder Beach Campground. Each campground has its own unique view of the Boulder Basin and Fortification Hill.

Black Canyon Raft Tours

Discover a unique adventure in the Nevada desert - exploring the untouched natural beauty of the Colorado River; the historic man-made wonders of spectacular Hoover Dam and the Mike O'Callaghan-Pat Tillman Memorial Bridge spanning the river's gorge.

Enjoy a relaxing float trip through Black Canyon in Lake Mohave. Three raft tours are available: Black Canyon Raft Tour from Hoover Dam to Willow Beach (approximately 5 hours); Hoover Dam Postcard Tours (1.5 hour tour with 30 minute river raft float); Colorado River Exploration Tour that discovers Eldorado Canyon, Techatticup Mine and a raft trip to Willow Beach (8 hours).

Blackcanyonadventures.com/

Lake Mead Cruises

Enjoy the lake on the Desert Princess, a paddleboat tour of the Boulder Basin from Hemenway Harbor to views of Hoover Dam. Relax and sightsee from climate controlled decks and enjoy a meal or drinks from the Paddlewheel Grill. Lakemeadcruises.com

Lakeshore Road

Take a drive along scenic Lakeshore Road. There are several turn offs that lead to picnic areas with fabulous views shade and restrooms, some areas have a short hike to shore access.

Las Vegas Boat Harbor

Located right outside historic Boulder City, visitors can rent boats, eat at the marina restaurant or do a little shopping in the gift shop at Las Vegas Boat Harbor. Enjoy spectacular views of Fortification Hill and Boulder Basin.

River Mountains Loop Trail

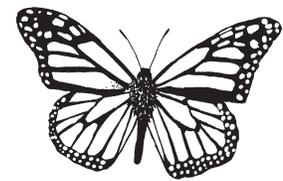
Visitors can enjoy cycling, walking or running along the 35-mile paved loop trail that takes you through west Lake Mead National Recreation Area, Henderson and Boulder City. Enjoy spectacular views of the park.

Alan Bible Visitor Center

Learn more about Lake Mead National Recreation Area at the Alan Bible Visitor Center with knowledgeable rangers, exhibits and an interactive three-dimensional relief map of the park. The visitor center also houses a gift shop and bookstore.

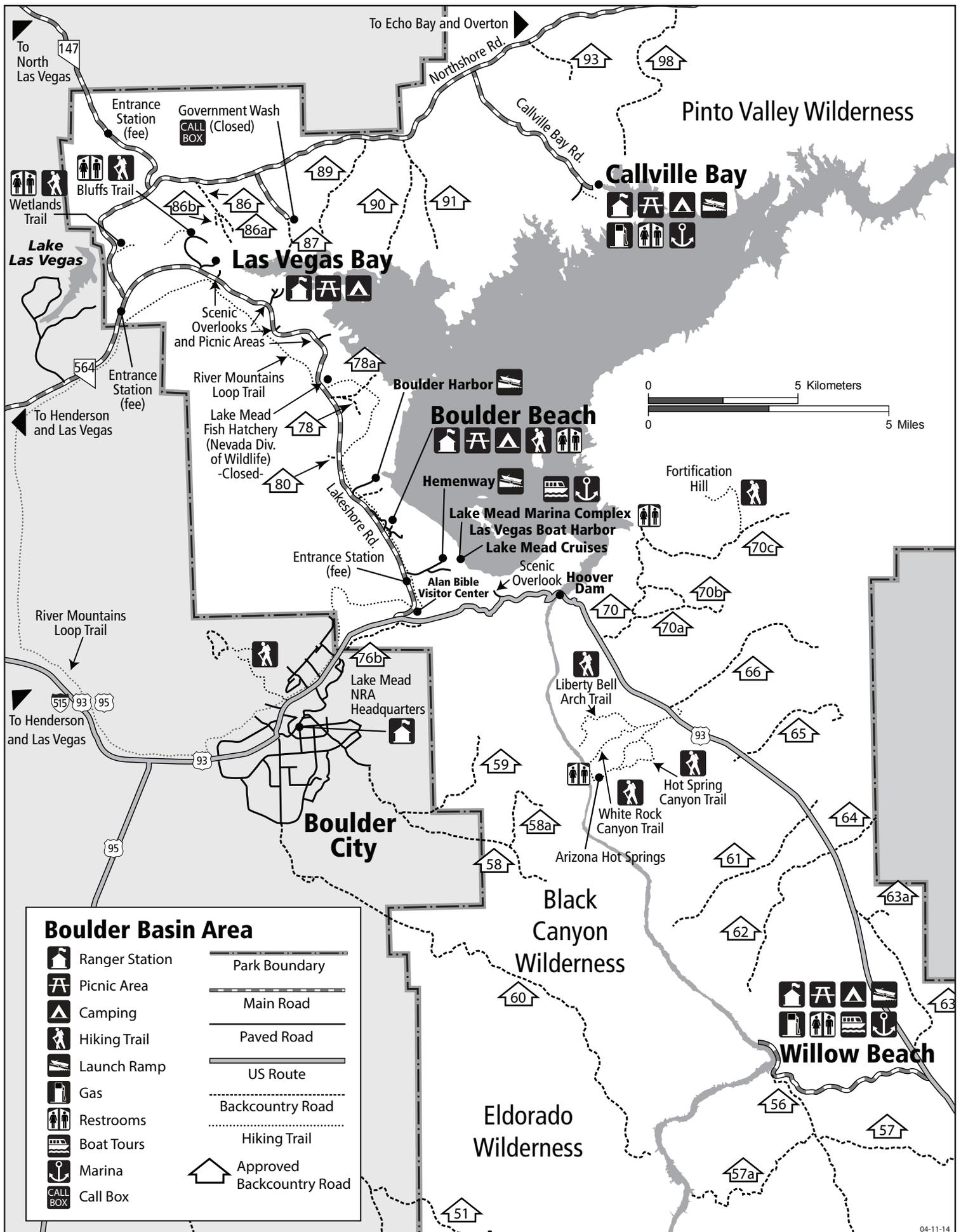
Willow Beach

Rent a boat, kayak or canoe to enjoy the cold, clear water and geological scenery of Black Canyon. Stroll down the newly completed river walk, enjoy fresh food from the Grill on the deck overlooking the river, cast a line from the fishing pier or just do it all!



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

- Don't hike in the summer
- 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



Boulder Basin Area

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| | Ranger Station | | Park Boundary |
| | Picnic Area | | Main Road |
| | Camping | | Paved Road |
| | Hiking Trail | | US Route |
| | Launch Ramp | | Backcountry Road |
| | Gas | | Hiking Trail |
| | Restrooms | | Approved Backcountry Road |
| | Boat Tours | | |
| | Marina | | |
| | Call Box | | |