

# Roper Lake State Park

After a long day of driving or hiking, the natural hot springs at **Roper Lake State Park** are inviting and invigorating. Enjoy desert vegetation, an accessible fishing dock, and stunning views of Mount Graham. Roper Lake is stocked with Largemouth bass and Rainbow trout; it's a great place for kids to catch their first fish. Boats are limited to small electric motors, creating ideal conditions for a sail board or a canoe. Enjoy five miles of trails in the park and nearby [Dankworth Pond](#). Take advantage of excellent birdwatching and glimpse Gamble's quail and heron. The park's camping cabins offer an easy, fun camping experience.

Roper Lake has 30 lake surface acres, a boat ramp, natural stone hot tub, a swimming beach, a day use island with picnic tables and grills, camping cabins, and campgrounds. Reservations are available for camping cabins and select Roper Lake

[Link to Roper Lake State Park](#)



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A scenic photograph of Roper Lake State Park, showing a calm lake in the foreground, a dirt path on the right, and mountains in the background under a clear blue sky.

# \$5,724,685

## 2006-2007 Site Facts

**Visitation: 73,230**

**Economic Impact: \$5,724,685**

**Local Jobs Supported: 77**

Roper Lake State Park attracted 73,230 visitors in fiscal year 2007. The total economic impact of expenditures made by these guests, directly and indirectly, is estimated to be \$5.7 million, making the park a critical component of the local economy. In addition, tourism spending at this level supports an estimated 77 jobs in Graham County.

**Arizona State Parks and historic sites make up a significant portion of Arizona's tourism industry. Over 2 million people visited Arizona's diverse state parks in fiscal year 2007 generating \$266 million in economic impact, \$22.7 million in state and local taxes and supporting more than 3,300 Arizona jobs.**