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HIKE: **B Hike - Bartlett Reservoir RP - Bartlett Reservoir.**

DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1500 feet. Trail has very little elevation change, but an accumulated elevation gain of about 1500 feet due to the undulating up and down. The trail is loose, decomposed granite, and can be difficult to follow at times, and rugged in spots with a few steep climbs & descents. Consequently, please wear proper hiking footwear. This is a lovely hike with continuous water views. The Bartlett Reservoir is part of the Verde River between New River and Mazatzal Mountains. It is visible the entire hike. Trail condition: mostly granular granite and sandy/rocky beach.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This hike typically takes a little over 4 hours with breaks.

TRAILHEAD NAME: Rattlesnake Cove Trailhead **TRAILS:** Palo Verde Trail # 512

FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the parking lot. Park requires a Tonto Pass ($8 per car), or a National Parks Pass (no need to stop at the ranger station just put the pass in the window).

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Bartlett Reservoir, Rattlesnake Cove Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west, then take Loop 303 North to I17. Go north on I17. Turn right on Highway 74 (Carefree Highway). Turn left on Scottsdale Road/Tom Darlington Drive (at Boulders Resort). Turn right on Cave Creek Road. Turn right on Bartlett Dam Road. Stop at the Visitor Center/Ranger Station (1/4mile down road on left) and pay the parking fee. Follow signs to lake (about 13 miles). Turn right on Rattlesnake Cove turnoff and drive .8 miles to trailhead. Follow the paved path at the north end of the facility to the fishing dock. Trailhead starts to the left where the paved path meets the dock. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 142 miles

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