

# A GUIDE TO TEMPE TOWN LAKE



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On the Rio Salado



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# Introduction

## Tempe Town Lake ... Making waves in the desert.



Sift through layers of earth at Tempe Town Lake and generations of history come to the surface.

Tempe Town Lake is part of the historic Salt River. This area once offered food and water for the Hohokam. Years later, this area became the safest crossing point for travelers in covered wagons. Construction of several dams in the mid 1900's took water from the Salt River and completely changed the terrain. The obstructed river became a wasteland for dumping and sand and gravel mining.

The latest transformation began in 1966, under the direction of Arizona State University Dean of Architecture, James Elmore. He created the vision of the Rio Salado Project, a dream of turning miles of littered riverbed into an oasis of pleasure, of new homes and shopping, of landscaped parks and an urban lake.

Maricopa County voters in 1987 denied the regional effort to go forward with a version of that dream, but Tempe voters urged the City to move ahead. The Tempe City Council stepped up to the challenge and began work on Tempe Rio Salado.

After years of financial commitment, planning and building, on November 7,

1999, Tempe Town Lake on the Rio Salado opened to the general public. Town Lake is contained within the Salt River channel with a unique series of dams, a water pump system and slurry walls.

Tempe, working with many public and private partners, reclaimed more than 600 acres of Tempe's land for development and recreation when it created Town Lake. Now, it is one of Arizona's most popular destinations for special events, casual recreation, and upscale development.

Once again, the river is a community gathering place. More than 2.7 million visitors come to Town Lake each year, to jog along the lake's pathways, to participate in one of many rowing, paddling and boating programs, or to enjoy one of the outdoor special events.

Tempe Town Lake offers something no other area in Arizona does - centrally-located, urban waterfront property. Adjacent to downtown Tempe's Mill Avenue, Arizona State University and Sky Harbor International Airport, with light rail access, Town Lake is one of Arizona's premier addresses. No other waterfront offers boating, dozens of special events, miles of bike and running paths and both business and residential opportunities.

We hope this guide of Tempe Town Lake will answer your questions about the unique features of this regional destination. If you need more details, please call the Recreation Services office at 480-350-8625 or visit our website at [www.tempe.gov/lake](http://www.tempe.gov/lake).



### ***Pedestrian Bridge***

A quarter mile long pedestrian bridge across Tempe Town Lake connects the south and north shores near the western dam at the Tempe Center for the Arts.

The \$5 million cost was paid primarily with federal money and matching funds.

Bridge Facts:

- A team of designers, including T.Y. Lin International and Otak, created the design for the pedestrian bridge. Artist Laurie Lundquist was also part of the process
- The bridge comes in four spans of 228 feet. Steel pipes cross each other at two intersections of the bridge. Each span weighs 165,000 pounds
- The bridge is 12' wide. The deck expands to 14' at each end to provide an easy transition for bicyclists and pedestrians. The bridge is 34' tall
- There are 32 cables suspending the bridge arches
- A shading system using triangular pieces of canvas is placed at curves throughout the bridge and provides shade
- The shape of the shade structures is meant to complement the faceted roof of the Tempe Center for the Arts

### ***Light Rail***

Tempe is among the first Arizona cities to gain light rail and the only city to have it from border to border. This system allows people to get from downtown Phoenix facilities such as Chase Field, the Translational Genomics Research Institute, the Heard Museum and the Phoenix Art Museum to Sun Devil Stadium, Mill Avenue District and Tempe Town Lake as well as the many businesses along the way. For more information, visit [www.tempe.gov/business](http://www.tempe.gov/business)





## Project Facts

### General Information

- Opened November 7, 1999.
- 220 surface acres – 2 miles long, 800 to 1200 feet wide.
- Average depth 12.5 feet, ranging from 6 to 19 feet.

### Water

- Capacity is about 3,000 acre-feet or 977 million gallons.
- Water quality is maintained by frequent monitoring, using additives to maintain aquatic balance as needed.
- The lake does not lose water to seepage thanks to a recovery system that pumps water back into the lake.
- In the future Town Lake will receive reverse osmosis quality reclaimed water to maintain lake and supply irrigation for adjacent park land.

### Flood Control

- Town Lake is designed for the impact of a 100-year flood event or greater.
- Gabion mattresses—wire and rock pads line the Salt River on both sides of Town Lake—buttress the impact of fast-moving water and maintain integrity of the river channel.
- Town Lake is designed to allow a flow capacity of 250,000 cubic feet per second (cfs).
- The highest recorded flows for this area occurred before the Salt River dam system was created.
- The highest recorded Salt River flow was 200,000 cfs in 1905.
- In the event of a 100-year flood event, the dams are designed to release water, which keeps the water in the river channel.
- A 100-year flood event has a 1 percent chance of occurring in any year.

- The emergency warning system on Town Lake uses flashing lights and sirens to alert the public of severe weather changes.

### Dams

The City of Tempe has replaced the inflatable



rubber dam system at the west end of Tempe Town Lake with a new, hydraulically-operated steel gate dam. The system is the country's largest hydraulically-operated steel gate dam system. The dam is a reliable and cost-effective solution that is expected to last for decades.

The steel gate system consists of eight fabricated steel gates mounted onto a new roller-compacted concrete foundation and new reinforced concrete spillway slab about 100 feet downstream from the existing dam. Using hydraulic lifts, these gates can be lowered to allow storm waters to pass through and raised to capture the tail end of the flow to re-establish the lake. About two feet of water can pass over the top of the gates while they are in the fully-upright position.

- The new Crest Steel gates dam designed by Gannett Fleming
- Made by Steel Fab
- Build by PCL construction company
- The dam was commissioned on 5/14/2016
- The dam consist of eight steel crest gates, 17 ft. tall, 106 feet long and weight about 300klbs
- Gates take about 45 minutes to fully open, and about 140 minutes to close

## Park Rules

### Park Hours

Town Lake Park areas are open daily between 5 a.m. and midnight unless otherwise posted. Tempe Town Lake is open to public boating from 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. (permit required). Extension of park hours must be approved by management.

### SRP Town Lake Marina Rules & Regulations

All watercraft require boat registration/watercraft permit prior to use on Tempe Town Lake. You may obtain registration/watercraft permit for Town Lake at:

#### Recreation Administration Office

2nd Floor, Tempe Public Library,  
3500 S. Rural Rd., Tempe AZ 85282  
(480) 350-8625, Monday-Friday  
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

#### Pyle Adult Recreation Center

655 E. Southern Ave.,  
Tempe AZ 85282, (480) 350-5211  
Monday-Thursday 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.,  
Friday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.,  
Saturday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Types of Watercraft permitted on Town Lake:

- Manually-propelled watercraft
- Wind-driven watercraft with a maximum mast height of 30 feet from the water surface
- Watercraft equipped with an electric motor

Types of watercraft prohibited on Town Lake:

- Watercraft requiring full body contact with the water.
- Watercraft using gas motors
- Inflatable boats less than six feet in length.
- Inflatable boats not constructed of durable reinforced fabric.

- Inflatable boats that have less than two separate buoyancy chambers. Boats must be able to float with only one chamber should the air in one chamber be lost.
- Inner tubes, inflatable mattresses, rafts, tube boats and float tubes.

*Only water sport classes and instruction approved by the City of Tempe may be held on Tempe Town Lake.*

*All watercraft must have approved lights operating when on the lake after dark or at dusk and dawn.*

Public boating may be restricted or closed for emergencies, special events, maintenance and repairs. Every effort will be made to notify the public of lake closings no less than 24 hours in advance in non-emergency situations.

For information concerning Tempe Town Lake, visit:

[www.tempe.gov/lake](http://www.tempe.gov/lake)

Recreation Services:  
**480-350-8625**

To request assistance of Police, call:  
**Non-Emergency 480-350-8311**

### Tempe Beach Park Rules & Regulations

#### Permits are required for:

- Amplified sound
- Beer consumption (for designated areas)
- Boating
- Reserved park areas
- Special events
- Urban Camping
- Fishing (License is required)

For permit information call: 480-350-8625

### The following are prohibited:

- Abusing Facilities/Disruptive Behavior
- Alcohol consumption (except beer by permit)
- Campfires
- Dangerous acts such as: Archery, Firearms
- Glass containers
- Golfing
- Horses
- Motor vehicles
- Skateboarding riding except in designated areas
- Swimming, diving, bathing, and wading

### Please remember:

- Do not feed birds or wildlife.
- Pet leashes and clean-up is required.
- Please be courteous to others using the park

### Environmental Safety

For public health and safety, to maintain water quality and for aviation considerations, please do not feed the ducks, pigeons, birds and other wildlife. Town Lake does not permit kite flying or helium filled balloons.



### Picnic Tables Reservations

- Tempe Beach Park Picnic tables may be used on a “first come, first served” basis by anyone.
- Tables, chairs, grills and pop-up shades may be brought into the park. Pop-up shades may not be staked into the ground.
- Vehicles in the park are prohibited without a special vehicle pass.

### Volleyball Courts

Volleyball courts at Town Lake are first come, first served. The four courts are located on the north bank of Town Lake, east of Mill Avenue bridges. For more information call 480-350-8625.



### Path Guidelines for Bicyclists

- No motorized vehicles are allowed on the paths, except for approved users such as Segway's.
- Follow state and local bicycle laws.
- Town Lake's paths are used by walkers, joggers, and bikers. Please be aware of those around you and the speed at which they travel.
- Be courteous to all other path users. Everyone is allowed to use these paths.
- For more information, or to obtain a copy of the Tempe Bikeways map call City of Tempe Transportation Planning, 480-350-2775.
- Occasionally, paths are temporarily closed for construction, renovation, or events. Visit [www.tempe.gov/tim](http://www.tempe.gov/tim) for closures and reroutes.
- Check [www.tempe.gov/calendar](http://www.tempe.gov/calendar) for events such as runs, walks, or triathlons, which could increase the number of users on the lake's paths.

### Designated Trails

Dirt trails are located in the LoPiano Bosque Habitat and Papago Park in designated/ marked areas only. These trails are available for pedestrians, bicyclists, and horseback riding. The trails pass through desert habitat and unimproved areas. During inclement weather, the trails may be unusable. Unauthorized vehicles are prohibited in these areas.

### Permits

#### Required Park Permits

Town Lake Park permits are required for the following activities and may be restricted to certain locations:

- Amplified music - *special events only*
- Commercial photography
- Beer consumption - *special events only*
- Hosting a special event
- Boat permit (see boating section)

#### Amplified Music

Contact the Town Lake Special Events Coordinator at 480-350-5180 for details.

#### Commercial Photography

While there is currently no fee for small photo shoots, on some occasions, it is necessary to assign police or paramedics to a commercial video or photo shoot. Insurance is required for photo shoots unless the photographer is a member of the media. Please call the City of Tempe at 480-350-5276.

#### Special Event Permits

A permit is required for events or planned gatherings of 50 or more persons at Town Lake. The special events permit shall be obtained by calling the Special Events Coordinator at 480-350-5180. Special events must be approved by the City of Tempe Event Task Force. Insurance, security, paramedics, liquor control devices, fencing, and other items may be required for an event to be scheduled.



# Lake Rules

## Parking

Parking areas line the 5 miles of Town Lake shoreline. The map below shows areas where lots exist. Construction on many of Town Lake's new facilities is currently underway and may affect parking. Please check the website for a current listing of which lots are open.

## South Bank

Some lots at Town Lake are free, others require payment. The closest free lot to Tempe Beach Park is at Rio Salado Parkway, just north of the Ash Avenue intersection. Parking is available in downtown Tempe, a short walk from Tempe Town Lake. Please visit [www.downtowntempe.com](http://www.downtowntempe.com) for a map of downtown lots.

## Paid Parking

Hayden Ferry Lakeside has 2800 covered parking spaces. This building is located at 80 E. Rio Salado Parkway, (NE corner of Mill Avenue and Rio Salado Parkway). The parking structure at 201 S. Ash, West of Mill Avenue may charge a fee for parking and it is also available for public parking.

## North Bank

Parking is available on the north side of the lake at the west boat storage area or along Lake View Drive. Lake View Drive is accessed off Curry Rd. on the east side of Mill Avenue or off Washington Street on the west side of Mill Avenue. The Marquee Theater charges to use this lot on concert nights. The SRP Town Lake Marina also offers parking at no cost which provides access to the lake's pathways as well as its park area.



## Lake Hours and Schedule

Tempe Town Lake is open daily for public boating between 5 a.m. and 10 p.m. All boats must display a current Town Lake permit and have Town Lake approved lighting when on the lake after dark or at dusk and dawn. Please see the website for lighting regulations: [www.tempe.gov/boating](http://www.tempe.gov/boating)

Public boating may be restricted or suspended for emergencies, special events, maintenance and repairs. Sections of the lake may be zoned for certain types of boating activities on specific days and hours. Every effort will be made to notify the public of lake closures no less than 24 hours in advance in non-emergency situations.

## Water Activities Prohibited

The following activities are prohibited:

- Swimming and wading, unless in conjunction with a special event permit.
- Voluntarily entering the water from a boat or shoreline, unless connected to a special event or class.
- Wind and kite surfing.
- Jumping or diving from Town Lake bridges or any other structures on or around the lake.
- Pet swimming.



## Emergency Warning System

(wind and evacuation)

Lights and sirens have been mounted on poles at three locations around Tempe Town Lake providing critical information about weather condition on the lake and park area. These poles are located on the north and south side of the lake at the downstream dam, upstream dam, and Town Lake Marina.

A **WHITE** light will start flashing anytime the **WIND** monitored at that location reaches 15 mile per hour. The frequency of the flashes will increase as the velocity of the wind increases.

A **RED light** and **SIREN** means that you must **EVACUATE** Town Lake and secure your boat as quickly as possible.

Weather information can be accessed at [www.tempe.gov/lake](http://www.tempe.gov/lake)

### Mast Height Limits for Sailboats

Mast height limits on Tempe Town Lake are 30 feet or lower due to bridge height and power line restrictions. The clearance under the bridges from the normal water level in Town Lake is provided below.

Individuals that have boats with masts, please use caution when accessing SRP Tempe Town Lake Marina. Height barrier bars depicting height restriction of 15' 5", and signs, have been installed at the Marina to designate areas that are restricted to boats with masts up. In order to ensure the safety of your boat and yourself, masts must be placed down at all times when you enter or leave the Marina.



### Boat Permits

All boats must have a Town Lake boat permit to operate on Tempe Town Lake. The following types of public boats are permitted on Town Lake:

- All human powered boats.
- Wind-driven boats with a maximum mast height of 30 feet from the water surface.
- Electric motorized boats

### Types of Boats Prohibited

The following types of boats are prohibited on Tempe Town Lake:

- Boats requiring full body contact with the water.
- Boats equipped with gas motors.
- Inflatable boats less than six feet in length.
- Inflatable boats not constructed of durable reinforced fabric.
- Inflatable boats that have less than two separate buoyancy chambers. Boats must be able to float with only one chamber should the air in one chamber be lost.
- Inner tubes, inflatable mattresses, rafts, tube boats and float tubes.
- Paddleboards used in a prone or supine manner.

Questions regarding boats call 480-350-8034.

### Required Boats Registration/Permit

All boats require a Tempe Town Lake boat permit, which are available at Recreation Servies. Call 480-350-8625 for additional information. Town Lake boat permits must be affixed to the boat and visible.

Electric motorized boats must be registered with the State of Arizona and have valid Arizona number and current annual decal displayed on boats in order to be issued a Town Lake boat permit. You must present a valid State of Arizona State registration, a non-Arizona resident-owned boat currently numbered/registered in another state may be operated in Arizona for a period of 90 days. State registration is available at the Arizona Game and Fish Department, by calling 602-942-3000 or visit [www.azgfd.com](http://www.azgfd.com). Non-motorized boats do not require Arizona registration.

### Boat Permit Categories

#### Category 1:

Tempe resident-owned boats

*To receive this permit, the boat owner must present a valid Arizona State Driver License with a Tempe address and another proof of Tempe residence such as a current Tempe utility bill.*

#### Category 2:

Tempe-based non-profit organization boats.

*To receive this permit, the group must present documentation of current non-profit status. This permit is available only to boats owned by the organization and does not apply to individuals who are members of the organization for personally-owned boats.*

#### Category 3:

Other non-profit organization boats

*To receive this permit, the group must present documentation of current non-profit status. This permit is available only to boats owned by the organization and does not apply to individuals who are members of the organization for personally-owned boats.*

#### Category 4:

Educational/training/intercollegiate athletic use

*Educational programming is subject to lake user fees*

#### Category 5:

Non-Tempe resident-owned boats and all other boats

#### Category 6:

Concessionaire boats: – Issued only to City-contracted boat concessionaire

#### Category 7:

Daily Use Permit:

Boat permit fees are subject to change. Each boat owner assumes responsibility for each person using the permitted boat.

For a current list of permit fees, visit [www.tempe.gov/boating](http://www.tempe.gov/boating).

## Tempe Town Lake Bridge Clearances

All dimensions are approximate and measured from full water elevation level to the underside of the bridge.

### Rural Road Bridge

Northly End	Middle	Southerly End
22 feet	22 feet	18 feet

### Mill Avenue Bridge (east)

Northly End	Middle	Southerly End
21 feet*	21.5 feet*	22 feet*
14 feet **	14.5 feet*	16 feet**

### Mill Avenue Bridge (west)

Northly End	Middle	Southerly End
21 feet*	21 feet*	21 feet*
12 feet **	12 feet*	12 feet**

### Railroad Bridge/Light Rail Bridge

Northly End	Middle	Southerly End
13 feet	13 feet	13 feet

\* Measured at the high point of the arches

\*\* Measured at the low point of the arches



### Boat speed

All public boats shall maintain a wakeless speed while on Tempe Town Lake, generally under 5 miles per hour. Authorized coaching launches and other authorized boats may exceed wakeless speed in the course of performing safety on Town Lake. Speed and direction of travel shall follow the basic counterclockwise pattern.

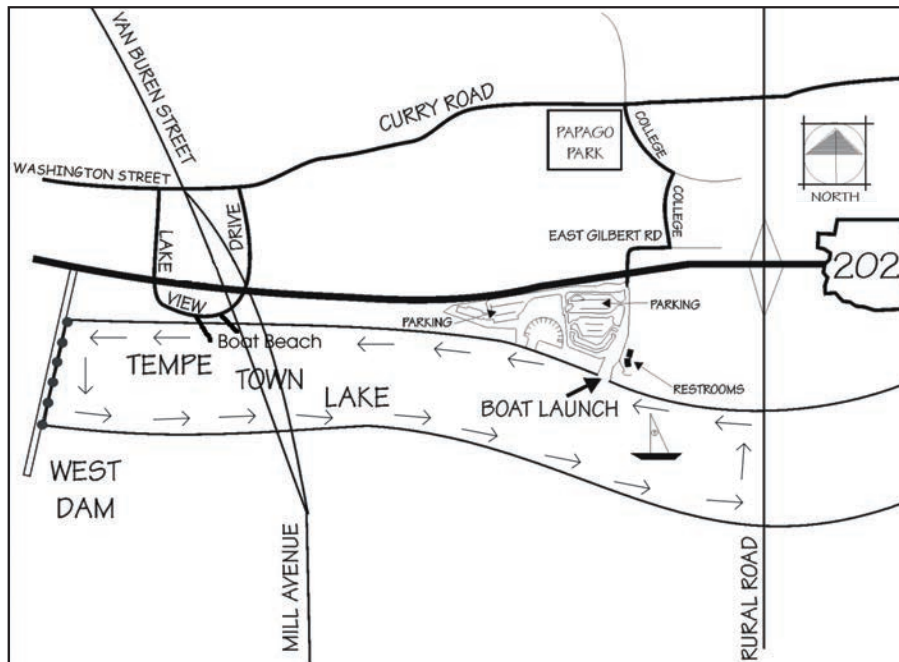
### Navigational Rules

Public boating navigational rules specific to the Tempe Town Lake include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Lake traffic should be counterclockwise. Boats leaving the shoreline shall yield right of way to boats approaching the shoreline.
- Slow moving boats should favor the center of the lake (example: SUP's, pedal boats) while faster/continuously moving boats should be closer to the shore.
- Boaters age 12 and under must be supervised on the water at all times by an adult. All youth 12 and under must

be wearing a PDF at all times.

- Public boats should give way to commercial boats, public safety boats and emergency boats.
- Speed should be controlled to avoid collision.
- Powered boats (electric motor) shall give way to manually powered boats and sailboats unless being overtaken.
- Sailboats shall give way to manually powered boats unless being overtaken.
- All operators shall maintain a proper lookout and proceed at a safe speed when underway.
- Boats underway shall stay at least 30 feet from drifting or anchored boats. If approaching or coming alongside another boat, the operator shall use caution and approach at a safe, controlled speed.
- All boats are required to have a red/green navigation light on the bow and a white all around light on the stern after sunset or before sunrise.



### Boat Tie-Ups

Public boat tie-ups are located along the shoreline of the lake. Note that some tie-ups are reserved for special uses.

Private boats are not allowed to tie up to the boat rental vendor docks at Tempe Beach Park.

### Accident: Duty of Operator

The operator of any boat involved in an accident that results in injury or property damage should immediately stop, exchange name and address of the boat's owner to the injured party and render reasonable assistance. You must call 480-350-8311 to report a non-emergency accident with Tempe police.

### In Case of Emergency

Identify your location by using the numbers shown on signs at each boat landing. Call 9-1-1 for emergencies. The non-emergency number for Police is 480-350-8311. Call this number if you see someone in need of assistance or if you witness acts of vandalism or crime.

### Water Sport Activities and Special Events

A Special Event Permit is required for those wishing to conduct a water sport activity or special event on Tempe Town Lake. Water



Sport Activity and Special Event application forms are available at [www.tempe.gov/events](http://www.tempe.gov/events) or by calling 480-350-5180.

### Boating Events

A permit for programmed use of Tempe Town Lake is required for those wishing to conduct a water sport activity or special event on Tempe Town Lake. Permit applications may be obtained at Recreation Services or by calling 480-350-8625.

Special events during park hours, may be held on the lake before sunrise or after sunset with City approval. Boats operating on Town Lake before sunrise or after sunset must display appropriate navigation lighting. A permit will specify the time and date of the event and expire as soon as the event is over. A new permit is needed for future events or classes. The permit only allows the specific activities included in the special event.





### Boating Classes

The City of Tempe Boating Office offers all instructional programming on Tempe Town Lake. No private instructional programming is allowed without permission from the Tempe Town Lake Boating Coordinator.

There are close to 5,000 rowers, paddlers and sailors using Tempe Town Lake every year. Take a class and be one of them. For more information visit: [www.tempe.gov/boating](http://www.tempe.gov/boating)

### Boat Rentals

Select from a variety of watercrafts from the boating rental vendor located at Tempe Beach Park. Choose from kayaks, pedal boats, Duffy electric boats, and electric skiffs. For more information, contact Recreation Services at 480-350-8625.

### Stand-Up Paddleboarding (SUP)

The fastest-growing paddle sport in America is happening on Tempe Town Lake. A few things to remember about SUP's on Tempe Town Lake:

- All SUP's will need a permit like any other vessel on TTL. It must be



attached to the top right side (starboard side) of the board, at the stern end (fin end.)

- All SUP paddlers will need to be wearing a leash or a PFD. It is not enough to have them with you. One of the two must be worn.
- Lake traffic pattern (counter clock wise flow) must be followed at all times. SUP's are encouraged to use the center of the lake.
- If you are paddling before sunrise or after sunset you will need navigation lights attached to your board, and not attached to you and/or your PFD. They must be affixed to the board.
- Launching can only be done from boat beach or the marina.
- The Rental Vendor located at Tempe Beach Park will have boards to rent and renters will launch from the south shore by the rental kiosk. No private owners may launch from this location.
- The paddleboard cannot be considered a swimming platform. No swimming is allowed on Tempe Town Lake.
- Paddlers age 17 and younger must be supervised by an adult on the water at all times. All youth under 12 must wear a PFD at all times.

### SRP Town Lake Marina

The 12-acre SRP Town Lake Marina is located on the north side of Tempe Town Lake and south of the Loop 202 at College Avenue.

For information on space availability or storage rates please contact the Boating Office at 480-350-8034. All boats stored at the Marina facility must be in compliance with Town lake public boating regulations and must display current annual Tempe Town Lake permits. The Boating Coordinator retains the option for reserving spaces for future use.

### Fishing

The Arizona Game and Fish Department and the City of Tempe have developed a public fishing program for Tempe Town Lake, which includes trout stocking in the winter. Tempe Town Lake is a member of the Community Fishing Program

The most recent fishing survey for Tempe Town Lake can be found at the AZ Game & Fish Department website: [www.azgfd.gov](http://www.azgfd.gov).

Tempe Town Lake is a part of the Arizona Game and Fish Community Fishing Program. The expansion of the Community Fishing Program is a testament to the Department's commitment to "bring fish to the people." More information can be found at [www.azgfd.gov/fishing](http://www.azgfd.gov/fishing)

Age	License Type	Resident	Non-Resident
Under 10	No License Required		
Ages 10-17	Youth Combo Hunt/Fish	\$5	0%
Age 18 and over	Community Fishing	\$24	\$24
	General Fishing	\$37	\$55
	Combo Hunt/Fish	\$57	\$160
	Short Term Combo Hunt/Fish (One day only)	\$15/day	\$20/day
Age 70 and over and AZ resident past 25 years	Pioneer-Combo Hunt/Fish	Complimentary	N/A

ALL Arizona Fishing and Combo Hunt/Fish Licenses:

- Are valid for one year (365 days) from the date of purchase
- Include Community Fishing privileges, valid at any of the Community Fishing Program waters
- Include the two pole privilege, allowing for the simultaneous fishing with two pole (lines) in the water at once.
- No Trout Stamp or Two-Pole Stamp

### Bag and Size Limits

Fish Species	Daily Bag Limits	Minimum Size Limit
Catfish	4	None
Trout	2	None
Bass	2	13 inches or more
Sunfish	10	None
White Amur	1	30 inches or more
Other	None	None

### Other rules:

- Fishing is permitted from boats and the shoreline except at posted "No Fishing" zones. Valid boat permit is required.
- Fishing is prohibited from bridges and docks.
- Fish trapping is prohibited.
- Fish cleaning is prohibited. There are no facilities at the lake to clean fish. Please pick up your fish line and trash to help protect the environment.
- Fishing is prohibited from shore or docks used by rental boat facilities, and the Safe Harbor Marina.

# Average Monthly Sunrise & Sunset Times and Average Temperatures



## January

Sunrise: 7:30 a.m.    Sunset: 5:45 p.m.  
Min. Temp. 38.5°    Max. Temp 67.5°

## February

Sunrise: 7:15 a.m.    Sunset: 5:15 p.m.  
Min. Temp. 40.7°    Max. Temp 71.8°

## March

Sunrise: 6:40 a.m.    Sunset: 6:35 p.m.  
Min. Temp. 44.9°    Max. Temp 77.1°

## April

Sunrise: 6 a.m.    Sunset: 7 p.m.  
Min. Temp. 50.2°    Max. Temp 85.6°

## May

Sunrise: 5:30 a.m.    Sunset: 7:20 p.m.  
Min. Temp. 58.1°    Max. Temp 94.0°

## June

Sunrise: 5:15 a.m.    Sunset: 7:40 p.m.  
Min. Temp. 66.1°    Max. Temp 103.2°

## July

Sunrise: 5:30 a.m.    Sunset: 7:40 p.m.  
Min. Temp. 75.2°    Max. Temp 105.4°

## August

Sunrise: 5:50 a.m.    Sunset: 7:15 p.m.  
Min. Temp. 74.1°    Max. Temp 103.6°

## September

Sunrise: 6:10 a.m.    Sunset: 6:30 p.m.  
Min. Temp. 67.4°    Max. Temp 99.7°

## October

Sunrise: 6:35 a.m.    Sunset: 5:50 p.m.  
Min. Temp. 55.7°    Max. Temp 89.4°

## November

Sunrise: 7 a.m.    Sunset: 5:25 p.m.  
Min. Temp. 44.0°    Max. Temp 76.0°

## December

Sunrise: 7:25 a.m.    Sunset: 5:20 p.m.  
Min. Temp. 38.1°    Max. Temp 67.9°





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