



Lake Mead

Summer 2013

National Recreation Area



Borrow a Lifejacket

Drowning is the number one cause of fatalities at Lake Mead National Recreation Area. This loss of life can be prevented by wearing a lifejacket.



This year there are new Lifejacket Loaner Stations at Boulder Beach and Cottonwood Cove. Visitors are welcome to borrow a lifejacket to wear in and near the water and return it when they are done.



There are instructions at the stations to help you choose the proper size lifejacket for you and your child. The lifejackets are available to fit most adults and children. Please check the label to

insure the proper size. The loaner lifejackets must be returned before dusk to allow rangers to inspect and properly store them.

Please remember to never leave children unattended. Drowning is preventable if you put on a lifejacket. **Wear One for Life!**

New Personal Watercraft Regulation in Effect

In an effort to safeguard the waters within Lake Mead National Recreation Area, personal watercraft (PWC) must now meet 2006 Environmental Protection Agency emission standards in order to operate within the park. This includes the waters of Lake Mead, Lake Mohave and the Colorado River.

“Lake Mead supplies drinking water for millions of people in Las Vegas, and carbureted two-stroke engines have been shown to discharge as much as 30 percent of their fuel directly into lake waters,” said Bill Dickinson, park superintendent. “This pollution has the potential to harm water quality, people’s health and aquatic organisms.”

The regulation, CFR 36 § 7.48 (f)(3), was established in 2003, but the National Park Service and the park delayed implementation of it for 10 years to minimize impacts to PWC owners and to provide time for people to plan for this new requirement.

All PWCs will continue to be granted entrance into the park; however, park rangers may use a variety of enforcement strategies to ensure the regulation is being followed on the water,

including education, warnings and citations. The point of the rule isn't to ticket boaters, but to ensure that the most polluting engines are kept off the lake. As time passes, the number of non-compliant PWCs will decline through attrition.

PWCs that meet the standards through the use of direct-injection two-stroke or four-stroke engines are not subject to this prohibition and are still allowed on the lakes. Engines that meet the regulations should have an emission control information label that clearly states that they conform to clean emissions standards. Boats are not impacted by this regulation.

A list of frequently asked questions and PWC models that meet the emissions standards can be found online at:
www.nps.gov/lake/parkmgmt/twostroke.htm.



Visitor enjoying a personal watercraft approved for use at Lake Mead National Recreation Area

Information and Services

Emergencies

In case of an emergency, dial 911 or contact the police using your marine band radio on channels 16 or 22A. Report suspicious activity and non-emergencies to 702-293-8998. Emergency call boxes are located throughout the park. See the map on back page for locations.

Fires

Summer fire restrictions have been implemented for Southern Nevada. Wood or charcoal fires are allowed in developed picnic area grills; wood or charcoal burning devices are allowed on the shoreline where natural vegetation is at least 100 feet from the shoreline; barbecue grills are allowed on private boats outside the harbors of Lake Mead and Lake Mohave; rental boats are authorized to use barbecues attached to vessel if allowed under rental boat agreement; all vessel barbecue fires must be at least 100 feet away from shoreline vegetation. Smoking is allowed outside of an enclosed vehicle in areas that are cleared of all flammable material for at least three feet. Cigarettes must be discarded in a car ashtray or an ashtray in a developed area. Explosives and fireworks are prohibited.

Firearms

Federal law allows people who can legally possess firearms under applicable federal, state and local laws to possess them in the park. Firearms are prohibited in federal buildings, such as visitor centers and ranger stations. It is the responsibility of the visitors to understand and comply

with all applicable firearm laws before entering the park. Target shooting is prohibited.

Social Media

Join the conversation! Follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/lakemead to learn about programs and other events. Post your questions and a ranger will get back to you. Follow us on Twitter at @LakeMeadNRA to learn about park news. View pictures of the park and events on flickr at www.flickr.com/lakemeadnra and check out our videos at www.youtube.com/LakeMeadNRA.

Pets

Pets are allowed on all trails and beaches within the park unless there is a sign that says otherwise. Pets must be under physical control on a leash no longer than six feet at all times. Pets should not be left in cars at Lake Mead NRA. Please consider your pet's needs for water and shade in warmer temperatures.

Cliff Jumping

Cliff jumping at Lake Mead NRA is highly discouraged because it is inherently dangerous due to hazards such as fluctuating lake levels, uneven canyon walls and unseen submerged objects.

Alcohol

The consumption or direct possession of an alcoholic beverage by a person operating a vehicle or vessel within Lake Mead NRA is prohibited. *continued on page 3*

Sign up for Mead programs at 702-293-8990 and for Mohave programs at 928-754-3272

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Please NO STYROFOAM NO GLASS at Lake Mead NRA

Cell Phones WILL NOT WORK in many areas of Lake Mead NRA

Keep Wildlife Wild DON'T touch feed approach

2 stroke PWC IMPORTANT information nps.gov/lake/parkmgmt/twostroke.htm

www.nps.gov/lake

Spread the message

not the Mussel

Quagga mussels are non-native freshwater mollusks that were found at Lake Mead NRA in 2007. They migrated in the 1980s from the Caspian Sea over to Lake Michigan, most likely attached to ship hulls. Once they infested the Great Lakes it was only time before the mussels traveled west. Quagga mussels destroy fisheries, pollute recreation areas, damage your boat and equipment, and cost millions of dollars to control and contain.

Human-related activities are the primary method of spreading quagga mussels by transferring them to other waterways. The microscopic larvae can be transported via bilges, ballast water, live wells, through-hull fittings or any other equipment that holds

water. Mussels can also be spread by watercraft, trailers and on fishing and diving gear.

Slipped or moored vessels are the largest problem for the transfer of quagga mussels. A boat owner of a slipped or moored vessel is required to notify marina personnel 72 hours prior to vacating a slip. The owner must schedule an inspection and vessel wash (every marina is equipped to wash your vessel) and then complete a Nevada or Arizona State Inspection Form.

For day-use boat owners, please clean the hull and remove plants, animals and mud from boat, motor, equipment and trailer. Drain water from the bilge, live-well and other compartments holding water. After the vessel is clean, completely dry the boat and equipment for at least five days.

"Adopt" Your Favorite Spot



Adopt-A-Program volunteer maintains his "favorite spot"

Lake Mead National Recreation Area's volunteer Adopt-A-Program gives visitors an opportunity to 'adopt' their favorite spot at the lake. *continued on page 3*

Water Safety Education

This year, Lake Mead NRA has teamed up with several partners to provide Water Safety Education programs at schools and at special events, such as Junior Ranger Day and "Ready, Set, Wear It" Day. Whether children enjoy swimming at their neighborhood aquatics center, at their home or apartment complex, or swimming and boating at Lake Mead NRA, the messages are the same: learn to swim; wear a lifejacket; always have adult supervision. This year's partners in Water Safety Education in schools are:

- U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Southern Nevada Sea Partners with "Coastie"
- City of Henderson Parks and Recreation Aquatics Division with "Rad Tad"
- Nevada Department of Wildlife Boating Safety Education



Representatives of 2013-2014 "Water Safety Education" partners gather around "Coastie" the talking robotic water safety mascot.

Visitor Services

Lake Mead

Callville Bay Resort and Marina

702-565-8958, rentals: 800-255-5561

www.callvillebay.com

Marina/boat slip rentals

Launch ramp

Fuel (auto/boat)

Boat rental

(houseboats & small

vessels)

Campgrounds

Visitor trailer village

RV park

Pump-out

Store (gift/convenience)

Dry boat storage

Boat Repair

Cafe'

Marina snack bar

Restaurant

Lounge

Quagga boat wash

Fish cleaner

Showers

Laundry



Picnic area at Redstone

Echo Bay

702-394-4000, toll free: 800-255-5561

www.lakemeadrvillage.com

Launch ramp

Fuel (auto)

Campgrounds

Visitor trailer village

RV park

Pump-out

Store (gift/convenience)

Dry boat storage

Fish cleaner

Lake Mead Cruises

702-293-6180

www.lakemeadcruises.com

Scenic boat tours and private charters.

Landing snack bar. On the water food service available

Lake Mead RV Village

702-293-2540

www.lakemeadrvillage.com

Visitor trailer village

RV park (some lake views)

Pump-out

Store (gift/convenience)

Activity Center/Meeting Room

Dry boat storage

Fish cleaner

Showers

Laundry

Las Vegas Bay

702-293-1191 Main Number

702-293-3484 Lake Mead Marina Complex

www.boatinglakemead.com

Fuel (auto)

Campgrounds

Dry boat storage

Fish cleaner

Las Vegas Boat Harbor Complex

702-293-1191 Main Number

702-293-3484 Lake Mead Marina Complex

www.boatinglakemead.com

Marina/boat slip rentals

Launch ramp

Fuel (boat)

Boat rental

(patio boats & small vessels)

Pump-out

Store (gift/convenience)

Dry boat storage

Boat Repair

Cafe'

Restaurants

Lounges

Quagga boat wash

Showers

Banquet/Meeting room

Temple Bar Marina

928-767-3211, rentals: 800-255-5561

www.templebarlakemead.com

Marina/boat slip rentals

Launch ramp

Fuel (auto/boat)

Boat rental

Campgrounds

Visitor trailer village

RV park

Pump-out

Motels/Cabins

Store (gift/convenience)

Dry boat storage

Boat Repair (limited)

Cafe'

Restaurant

Lounge

Quagga boat wash

Fish cleaner

Laundry

Lake Mohave

Black Canyon/Willow Beach River Adventures

702-294-1414

www.blackcanyonriveradventures.com

Scenic flat water raft trip through Black Canyon, with views of Hoover Dam. On the water food service available.

Cottonwood Cove Resort and Marina

702-297-1464, rentals: 800-255-5561

www.cottonwoodcoveresort.com

Marina/boat slip rentals

Launch ramp

Fuel (auto/boat)

Boat rental

(houseboats & small vessels)

Motel (beach front)

Campgrounds

Visitor trailer village

RV park

Pump-out

Store (gift/convenience)

Dry boat storage

Boat Repair

Cafe'

Quagga boat wash

Fish cleaner

Showers

Meeting Room

Laundry

Lake Mohave Resort, Katherine Landing

928-754-3245, reservations: 800-752-9669

www.sevencrown.com

Marina/boat slip rentals

Launch ramp

Fuel (auto/boat)

Boat rental (small vessels)

Motel

Campgrounds

Visitor trailer village

RV park

Pump-out

Store (gift/convenience)

Dry boat storage

Boat Repair

Cafe'

Restaurant

Lounge

Quagga boat wash

Fish cleaner

Showers

Laundry

Willow Beach Harbor

928-767-4747

www.willowbeachharbor.com

Marina/boat slip rentals

Launch ramp

Fuel (auto/boat)

Boat rental

(small vessels, canoe & kayak)

Campgrounds (tent camping)

RV park

Pump-out

Store (gift/convenience)

Cafe'

Quagga boat wash

Fishing pier

Fish cleaner

Laundry

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Alcohol is prohibited on the beach and parking area at the end of Approved Road 47 and within a one-mile radius of Placer Cove, Nevada. Remember, no glass at Lake Mead NRA.

Recycling at Lake Mead NRA

Before you trash it, ask yourself, "Can this be recycled?" Aluminum beverage cans and plastic bottles marked with a 1 or 2 on the bottom can be recycled at Echo Bay, Willow Beach, Boulder Beach picnic area and at marinas around the park. Please do your part for our Climate Friendly Park.



Let's give children a clean future

Wear it for life

Lifejackets save lives. Children age 12 and younger must wear a lifejacket while on board a vessel. Each person aboard a personal watercraft, must also wear a lifejacket. All vessels must be equipped with wearable U.S. Coast Guard approved life-jackets for each person on board. Due to the cold temperatures between Hoover Dam and Mile 43 on Lake Mohave, all occupants of hand-propelled craft in that area must wear lifejackets when underway. Because lake conditions can change in an instant, Lake Mead NRA recommends wearing a lifejacket while swimming.

Clean, Drain and Dry your boat

Don't move a mussel – a quagga mussel that is. It's the law. Quagga mussels are small aquatic invasive species that can latch onto your vessels and hitchhike to other bodies of water. Once there, the mussels can cause millions of dollars in damages.

Help us keep quagga mussels out of other lakes. Before you leave the park, CLEAN plants, animals and mud from your boat, motor and trailer. DRAIN water from the bilge, live-well and engine. DRY the watercraft, vehicle and equipment. Become familiar with the laws for Nevada and Arizona.

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Visitors, who frequent the park regularly, may become park stewards by cleaning up their adopted shoreline while enjoying a day at the lake.

With the fluctuating water levels, the need for our visitors help is greater than ever before. This program has helped improve the appearance of our shorelines because of dedicated volunteers who facilitate three cleanups a year with their family and friends, and then report back what they have accomplished.

If you are interested in becoming an 'adopter' give us a call at 702-293-8717 or send us an email at: lame_volunteer_coordinator@nps.gov.

Explore the Visitor Center Park Store

Located off Highway 93, minutes from Hoover Dam and Boulder City, the Alan Bible Visitor Center offers visitors opportunities to discover the Recreation Area and the Mojave Desert.

Explore the park store's wide selection of Lake Mead NRA and Hoover Dam books, kid's items, movies, postcards, music, jewelry and much more.



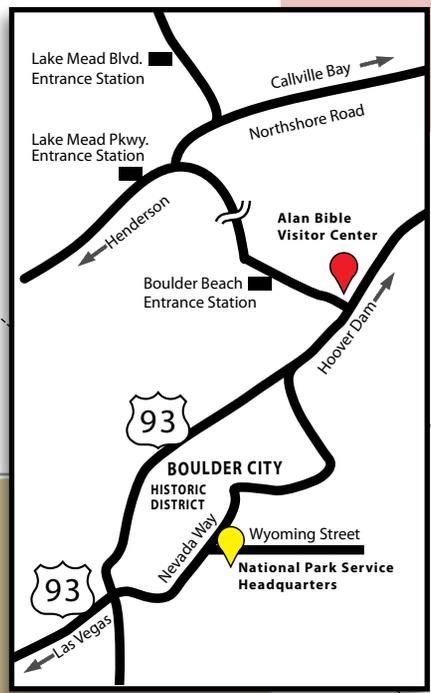
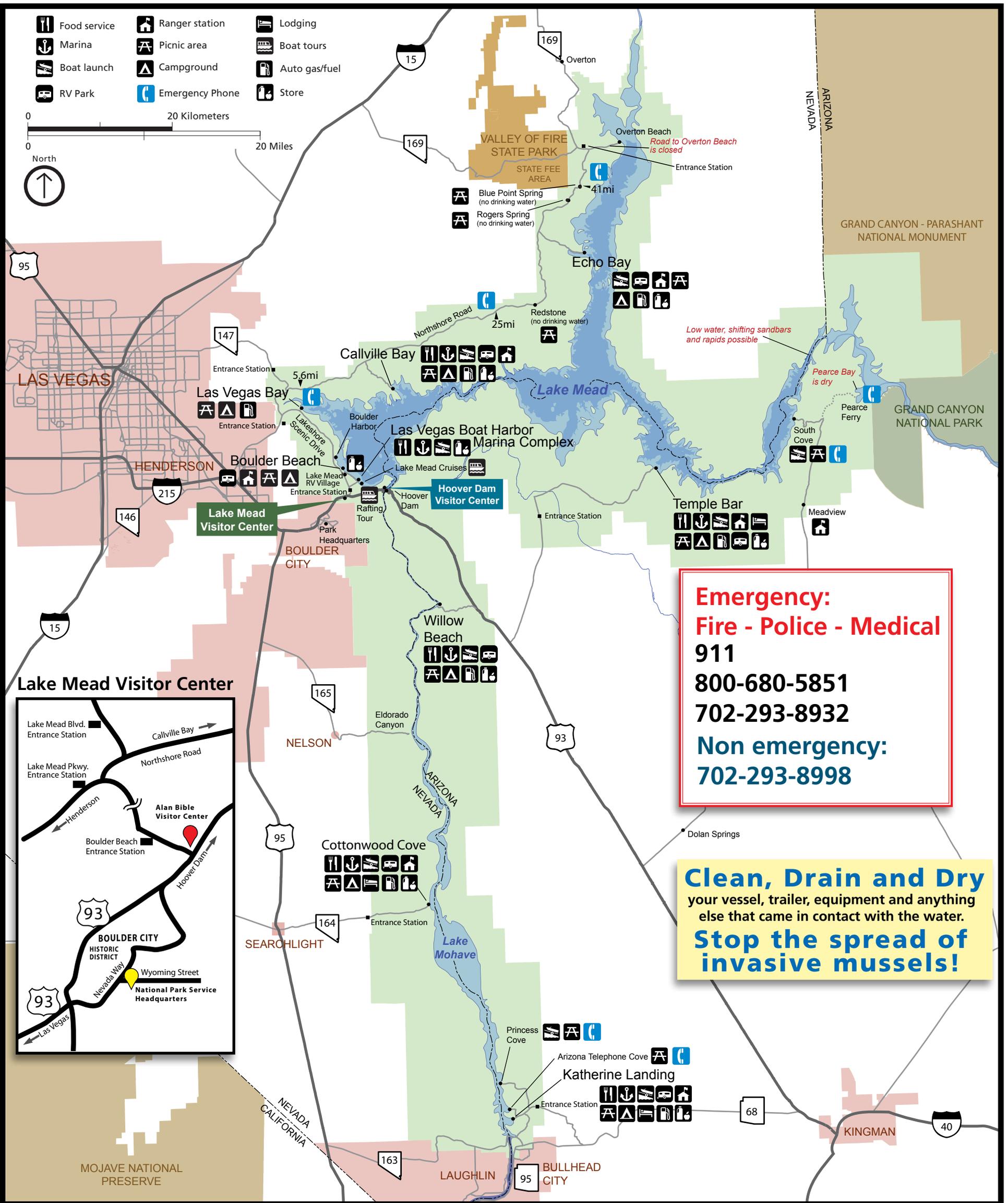
You can feel good about shopping! Your tax-free purchases directly support outreach and education at Lake Mead National Recreation Area.

The Visitor Center is free to visit and is open Wednesday-Sunday. See the map on the back page for our location or call 702-293-8990 for details.

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www.wnpa.org





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