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## SALT RIVER TUBING'S OPENING DAY MAY 16 - SATURDAY!

MESA, ARIZ (May 13, 2020)---***IT'S TUBING TIME!*** Salt River Tubing's opening day is **MAY 16, 2020, SATURDAY, 9:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.**, on the Lower Salt River! The cost is only \$19 + Tax per person or tube which includes tube rental, shuttle bus ride and free customer parking at Salt River Tubing. **SALT RIVER TUBING IS CELEBRATING ITS 40th ANNIVERSARY ON SALT RIVER! A Rocking Rodeo Roundup 40th Anniversary Celebration is planned for Saturday, August 8, 2020.** Salt River Tubing is located in beautiful Tonto National Forest, just seven minutes from Highway 202 East on north Power Road. Salt River Tubing will be open daily, seven days a week, 9:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m., weather and water flow conditions permitting. Click on [www.saltrivertubing.com](http://www.saltrivertubing.com) for more details.

Salt River Tubing will open on Saturday, May 16, with Safety Protocols in place. SRTR will strive to do its best to help ensure a responsible "social distancing" atmosphere at the SRTR Terminal Building and on its Shuttle Buses during transport of tubers to the Salt River. **FREE** bandanas will be distributed to SRTR guests to be worn as face coverings. A face covering/bandana must be worn during the Tube Rental Transaction process, shuttle bus transport to/from the Salt River as well as during the Tube Return process at the end of the floater's visit.

Salt River Tubing 's Safety Protocols also include the following:

- SRTR will require its Employees to wear Face Coverings as well as gloves. Daily temperature checks will be administered.
- Shuttle Bus Transport – SRTR's 72-passenger buses will be downsized to transport fifteen (15) passengers per bus.
- Shuttle buses will be disinfected nightly (every 24-hours) with disinfectant solutions.
- SRTR has implemented a plan to permit safe distancing between guests awaiting the tube rental transaction process.
- Family/Friend Groups: Family and/or Friends that have traveled together in vehicles to SRTR may choose NOT to socially distance themselves since they chose to travel together with said precautions.
- SRTR Safety Protocol signage will be posted at the SRTR Terminal Building and Bus Stops #1, #2, and #4.

Salt River Tubing's Floating Beach Blast has become an Arizona tradition that millions of floaters have enjoyed for over thirty-nine years. Relax and float on the cool and refreshing, mountain-stream waters and experience the natural wonders of the "mini-Grand Canyon" of Tonto National Forest. Enjoy the beauty of this recreational paradise and catch a glimpse of the wild horses crossing mid-stream, blue herons gliding across the water and the majestic mountains as you float by. It's the perfect venue for creating a memorable, enjoyable adventure in the great outdoors.

**Like Us, Follow Us, Float With Us!** 

**GREAT NEWS!** Salt River Tubing accepts cash and credit cards. Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover credit cards are accepted at Salt River Tubing. Credit card transactions require a valid driver's license for credit card identification. Please visit [www.saltrivertubing.com](http://www.saltrivertubing.com) for more details on credit card transactions.



Shooting the Salt River rapids is great fun and Company officials recommend the following helpful tubing tips to assist floaters in planning their floating beach blasts:

- A valid driver's license is required for a tube rental deposit per 5 tubes rented.
- Children must be at least eight (8) years or older AND four feet tall for tubing and shuttle bus service. If a child does not meet BOTH of the requirements stated above, S.R.T.R. does not rent tubes or provide transportation to ANYONE in the group. No exceptions are permitted to this policy.
- Life vests are strongly recommended for children, non-swimmers and inexperienced swimmers.
- Glass containers are prohibited by law in the Salt River Recreational Area. Ice chests and coolers will be inspected for glass containers before boarding shuttle buses. Please use plastic bottles or aluminum can containers.
- Have a great time during your floating beach blasts but remember that drugs, alcohol and the Salt River do not mix. Responsibly appoint a designated driver **before** your tubing adventure.
- Floating picnic ideas include fresh fruit, burritos, fried chicken, or sandwiches. Pack picnic items in Ziploc bags to keep dry. Please stash and bag all picnic supplies in litter bags while floating.
- Ice chest/coolers: Fill with ice, sport drinks, fruit juice and water. One to two bottles of water per hour while floating is recommended to help prevent dehydration.
- Sun block, tennis shoes, cap or visor should be worn. A minimum 30 SPF is recommended. Tennis shoes or closed toes are also recommended while tubing.

For more information about Salt River Tubing and opening day, please visit the website at [www.saltrivertubing.com](http://www.saltrivertubing.com) or call (480) 984-3305. Daily operating hours are 9:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m., ***weather and water flow conditions permitting.*** Salt River Tubing operates under permit of the U.S.D.A. Forest Service in Tonto National Forest.

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