It’s in the middle of nowhere, with everything to do

It doesn’t take much imagination to envision enjoying the pleasures at Emerald Cove RV Resort in Earp, California, on the Arizona border. Activities center around the broad Colorado River that glides through the desert terrain, the perfect place for waterskiing, inner-tube rides and fishing.

The resort’s name says it all. Emerald Cove is a lush Colorado River Adventures property with serious emphasis on “adventure.” Water activities abound, with a triple-wide boat launch and watercraft rentals nearby. Desert and water, heat and cool; it’s a perfect marriage that attracts visitors from across the continent.

Emerald Cove is immense, yet many campsites sit right on the resort’s white sandy beach. Turn any corner, pick any campsite, and you can always see the river. Situate yourself smack in the middle of activity or sneak off to a quiet corner and just hang loose. Active or quiet, sooner or later you’ll probably take a dip in the water, whether it’s the warm Colorado or one of the resort’s three covered pools. Children can enjoy River Rats Kids’ Club, a supervised youth diversion, allowing grown-ups to pursue their own pleasures. Squeeze in a round of golf at the nearby Emerald Canyon Golf Course, its bright green fairways set against a red-rock backdrop.

You may wonder what’s up with the town’s name, Earp. Well, this was once Wyatt Earp’s stomping grounds. Wild West legends still linger here like the smoke from a six-shooter.

Yet one more great reason to visit Emerald Cove RV Resort is its handy location, two hours from Phoenix and two-and-a-half hours from Las Vegas and Palm Springs. Whether you love the desert, the water, the bustle or the quiet, chances are, you’ll find what you’re looking for in Earp, right in the middle of nowhere.