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Coconino National Forest

RED ROCK RANGER DISTRICT

Recreation Guide

Pictured: Cathedral Rock

ARE YOU PREPARED?



Tell someone where and when you are going, and carry the following items with you when you venture out on the trail:

- ▶ **Water:** At least one gallon per person, per day.
- ▶ **Food:** Salty snacks. Eat twice as much as normal.
- ▶ **First Aid Kit.**
- ▶ **Flashlight or Headlamp:** Extra batteries.
- ▶ **Map and Compass.**
- ▶ **Appropriate Clothing:** Extra layer, rain jacket, hiking shoes, hat, and sunscreen.
- ▶ **Whistle and Signal Mirror:** For emergencies.
- ▶ **Knife or Multi-tool.**
- ▶ **Cell Phone:** Call 911 if injured and stay in place until help arrives. Be aware that service can be unreliable.

VISITOR CENTERS

Welcome to the Red Rocks! Visitor Centers help you get accurate local information to make the most of your visit. The locations listed below provide: restrooms, recreation and travel information, guidebooks, gifts, map sales, and Federal Recreation Pass information and sales (limited per location).



Red Rock Ranger District Visitor Center

8375 State Route 179
Phone: (928) 282-4119 and 203-2900.
Open daily 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.



Oak Creek Vista Viewpoint

North on State Route 89A, just past Milepost 390.
Open daily 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (seasonal).



Oak Creek Visitor Center (Indian Gardens)

North on State Route 89A at Milepost 378.2.
Phone: (928) 203-0624.
Open daily 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (seasonal).



Sedona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center

331 Forest Road, Sedona, 86336
Phone: (928) 282-7722.
Open daily 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Daily and Weekly Red Rock Passes may be purchased at local stores, hotels and all required locations using the kiosk and a credit card. See page 3 for more information on passes.

REMEMBER AS YOU EXPLORE...

The Southwest sun can be **INTENSE**. Weather Changes quickly and unexpectedly. Be prepared for extreme heat or cold, high winds, and sudden storms all in the same day.



Leave What You Find
Plants, rocks, artifacts, insects, and animals should be left where you found them so that others can enjoy the discovery as well. Also, *please do not stack rocks.*



Respect Wildlife
Keep your pets on a leash, and observe any wildlife from a distance. Never feed wild animals or throw rocks or other objects at them.



Leave No Trace
Pack out and dispose of any trash properly. Even “natural” waste such as apple cores and fruit peels should be carried out with you.



Stay On the Trail
Follow the rock cairns like the one shown here, especially to find your way on slickrock areas.

ONLY YOU

CAN PREVENT WILDFIRES

- Always extinguish and dispose of cigarettes properly. Don't flick your ashes or butts on the ground—especially near vegetation.
- Only build campfires in designated areas clear of vegetation and debris. Never leave a campfire unattended, as it is illegal to do so.
- Drown, stir, and feel your campfire before leaving the area to make sure it's completely out. If it's too hot to touch, it's too hot to leave.



- Inspect your vehicle for proper tire pressure, and ensure tow chains are not dragging. Tire rims and chains cause sparks if they come in contact with pavement during driving.
- Do not park vehicles over dry vegetation.
- Fireworks and exploding targets are always illegal on national forests.
- Call 911 to report a wildfire.

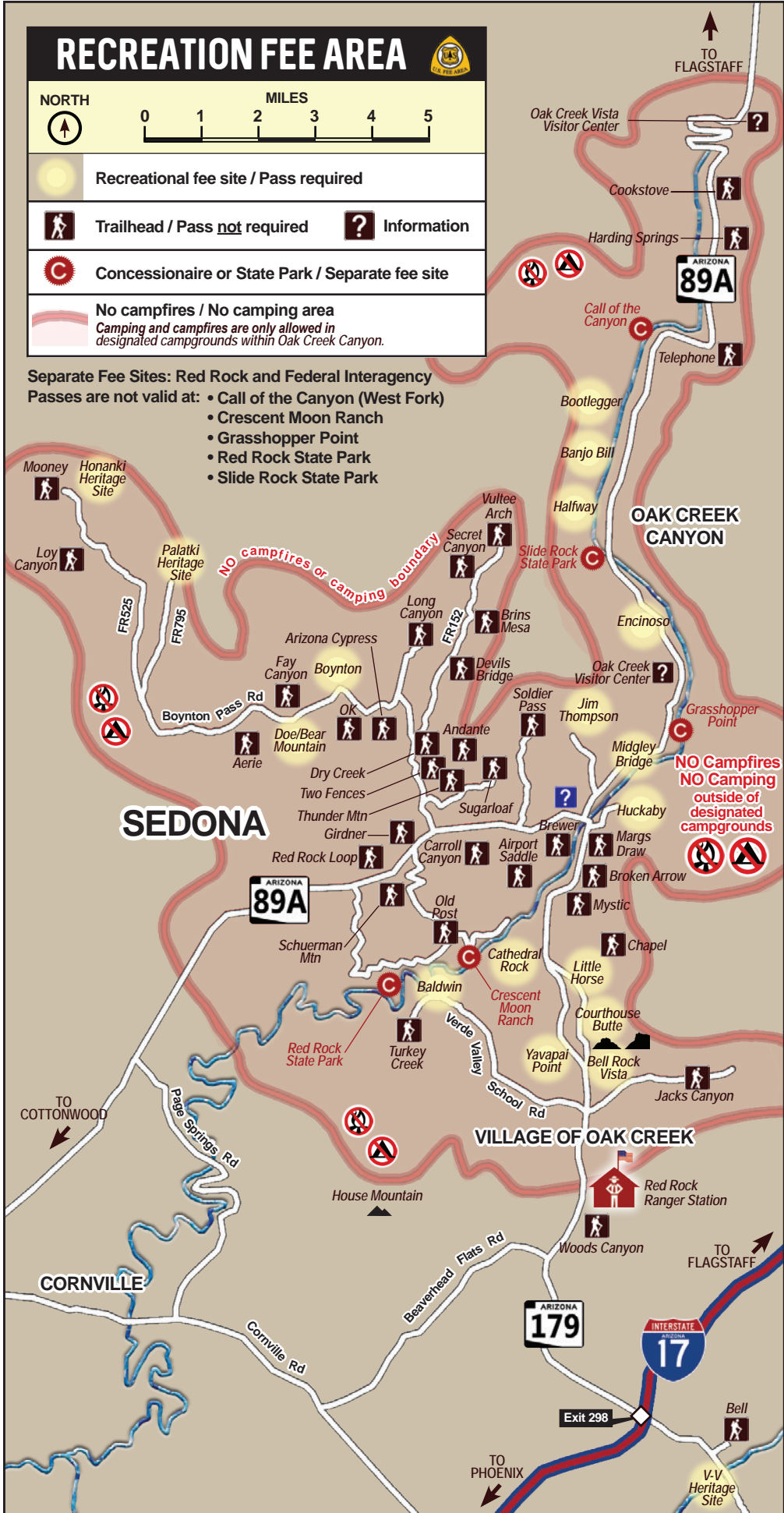


Pictured: Bell Trail



NATIONAL FOREST RECREATION FEE AREA

Do I Need a Pass?
If you leave your car unattended while recreating at one of the fee sites shown on the map below, you must display a valid recreation pass on your vehicle dashboard or rearview mirror.



What is the Money Used For?
It's used right here to maintain trails and toilets, staff visitor centers, enforce laws that protect the area, and inform visitors.

Where Can I Get a Pass?
Federal Interagency Passes are available at the Red Rock Ranger District Visitor Center, Sedona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center (Annual only), and any National Park or Monument.

Red Rock Passes are available at the Red Rock Ranger District Visitor Center, Sedona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center, Oak Creek Canyon Visitor Center, and numerous local stores and hotels. Daily and Weekly Red Rock Passes may be purchased at all required locations using your credit card at the kiosk.

RED ROCK PASSES

DAILY
\$5
One calendar day

WEEKLY
\$15
7 consecutive days

ANNUAL
\$20
12 consecutive mos

GRAND ANNUAL
\$40
12 months
Includes W. Fork, Crescent Moon & Grasshopper Pt.

RED ROCK PASS
PASS ON YOUR PUBLIC LAND LEGACY
DAILY PASS
\$5
PLEASE REMAIN ON DESIGNATED TRAILS
DISPLAY ON WINDSHIELD WHEN PARKED - THIS SIDE FACING OUT
EXPIRES AT MIDNIGHT ON:

RED ROCK PASS
PASS ON YOUR PUBLIC LAND LEGACY
WEEKLY PASS
\$15
PLEASE REMAIN ON DESIGNATED TRAILS
DISPLAY ON WINDSHIELD WHEN PARKED - THIS SIDE FACING OUT
VALID THROUGH: PUNCH TO VALIDATE

RED ROCK PASS
PASS ON YOUR PUBLIC LAND LEGACY
ANNUAL PASS
\$20
PLEASE REMAIN ON DESIGNATED TRAILS
DISPLAY ON WINDSHIELD WHEN PARKED - THIS SIDE FACING OUT
VALID THROUGH: PUNCH TO VALIDATE

RED ROCK PASS
PASS ON YOUR PUBLIC LAND LEGACY
GRAND ANNUAL PASS
\$40
PLEASE REMAIN ON DESIGNATED TRAILS
DISPLAY ON WINDSHIELD WHEN PARKED - THIS SIDE FACING OUT
VALID THROUGH: PUNCH TO VALIDATE

FEDERAL INTERAGENCY PASSES
Current passes pictured. All valid interagency passes honored.

ANNUAL
\$80
Available to everyone

MILITARY
Free
U.S. active duty and dependents

ACCESS LIFETIME
Free
U.S. citizens with proof of disability

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL
ANNUAL

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL
MILITARY

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL
ACCESS

SR. ANNUAL
\$20
U.S. citizens 62 and over

SR. LIFETIME
\$80
U.S. citizens 62 and over

4TH GRADERS
Free
U.S. Sep-Aug 4th Grade yr

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL
SENIOR

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL
LIFETIME

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL
4TH GRADE

RED ROCK TRAILS						RED ROCK TRAILS						RED ROCK TRAILS					
		LENGTH		ELEV CHNG				LENGTH		ELEV CHNG				LENGTH		ELEV CHNG	
Loc	Trail	Mi	Km	Ft	M	Loc	Trail	Mi	Km	Ft	M	Loc	Trail	Mi	Km	Ft	M
A7	A.B. Young	2.4	3.9	2,000	610	F4	Devil's Bridge	0.8	1.3	350	107	I1	Outer Limits	6.1	9.8	100	30
I6	Adobe Jack	2.1	3.4	120	37	G1	Doe Mountain	0.7	1.1	400	122	J7	Peccary	0.5	0.8	100	30
G1	Aerie	2.7	4.3	220	67	I3	Drano	1.0	1.6	270	82	M7	Phone	0.5	0.8	60	18
I6	Airport Loop	3.3	5.3	200	61	C5	Dry Creek	2.6	4.2	600	183	J7	Pigtail	0.6	1.0	140	43
G9	Allen's Bend	1.0	1.6	70	21	L7	Easy Breezy	1.2	1.9	240	73	M8	Pine Valley	1.2	1.9	120	37
G3	Anaconda	1.6	2.6	310	94	F2	Fay Canyon	1.1	1.8	150	46	H6	Powerline Plunge	0.2	0.3	30	9
H5	Andante	0.6	1.0	80	24	H3	Girdner	4.5	7.2	360	110	B8	Purtymun	0.9	1.4	1,000	305
H7	Ant Hill	0.6	1.0	50	15	H6	Grand Central	2.1	3.4	300	91	K4	Pyramid	1.3	2.1	260	79
G3	Arizona Cypress	0.8	1.2	100	30	H8	Hangover	3.3	5.3	500	152	K4	Ramshead	1.1	1.8	60	18
M7	Baby Bell	0.2	0.3	20	6	C3	Harding Springs	0.7	1.1	700	213	M7	Rector	0.6	1.0	170	52
L7	Bail	0.4	0.6	50	15	J4	Herkenham	1.1	1.8	100	30	J2	Red Rock Loop	1.4	2.3	175	53
L4	Baldwin	1.6	2.6	150	46	L7	Hermit	0.3	0.5	90	27	I2	Remnant	0.7	1.1	60	19
I5	Bandit	0.5	0.8	200	61	K7	High on the Hog	1.7	2.7	300	91	K5	Ridge	2.0	3.2	200	61
M7	Basalt	0.1	0.2	20	6	L6	Hilline	3.1	5.0	440	134	I3	Roundabout	1.7	2.7	160	50
G1	Bear Mountain	2.5	4.0	1,800	549	K7	Hog Heaven	1.2	1.9	210	64	H3	Rupp	2.8	4.5	200	61
B4	Bear Sign	3.3	5.2	650	198	J7	Hog Wash	1.2	1.9	110	34	H9	Schnebly Hill	1.7	2.7	400	122
M7	Bell Rock	0.4	0.6	200	61	O9	Hot Loop	9.0	14.5	2,000	610	J3	Schuerman Mtn	1.0	1.6	350	107
L7	Bell Rock Pathway	3.7	6.0	50	15	D4	HS Canyon	2.5	4.0	800	244	K4	Scorpion	2.0	3.2	460	140
N8	Big Park	1.0	1.6	50	15	L6	HT	0.8	1.2	0	0	D5	Secret Canyon	5.5	8.9	600	183
F2	Boynton Canyon	2.5	4.0	450	137	I8	Huckaby	2.6	4.2	170	52	K5	Secret Slickrock	0.4	0.6	50	15
F2	Boynton Vista	0.2	0.3	140	43	N9	Jacks Canyon	6.5	10.5	2,000	610	I6	Sedona View	0.6	1.0	190	58
J6	Brewer	0.6	1.0	340	104	H7	Javelina	1.2	1.9	310	94	J5	Sketch	1.3	2.1	100	30
E5	Brins Mesa	3.0	4.8	600	183	G7	Jim Thompson	3.0	4.8	100	30	J4	Skywalker	1.9	3.1	100	30
J7	Broken Arrow	1.5	2.4	300	91	G6	Jordan	1.5	2.4	200	61	L6	Slim Shady	2.5	4.0	220	67
F3	Canyon of Fools	1.2	1.9	180	55	L1	Kachina Equestrian	16.6	26.7	400	122	G3	Snake	0.4	0.6	120	37
I5	Carroll Canyon	1.8	2.9	100	30	M7	Kaibab	0.2	0.3	100	30	G6	Soldier Pass	2.4	3.9	450	137
G9	Casner Canyon	2.0	3.2	1,800	549	P6	Kel Fox	1.8	2.9	270	82	D7	Sterling Pass	2.4	3.9	1,100	335
L5	Cathedral Rock	0.7	1.1	600	183	I2	Ledge-N-Airy	4.0	6.4	160	49	J8	Submarine Rock	0.7	1.1	90	27
I3	Centennial	0.3	0.5	30	9	K2	Lime Kiln	14.5	23.3	1,050	320	H5	Sugarloaf Loop	0.5	0.8	50	15
K7	Chapel	1.0	1.6	100	30	K6	Little Horse	1.5	2.4	300	91	H5	Sugarloaf Summit	1.0	1.6	100	30
H4	Chimney Rock Pass	1.0	1.6	150	46	H4	Lizard Head	1.0	1.6	260	79	J5	Table Top	0.5	0.8	70	21
F4	Chuckwagon	3.0	4.8	200	61	L7	Llama	2.7	4.3	140	43	G5	Teacup	2.0	3.2	200	61
G6	Cibola Pass	1.0	1.6	250	76	F4	Long Canyon	2.9	4.7	500	152	D3	Telephone	1.2	1.9	1,000	305
H2	Cockscomb	3.5	5.6	160	49	I2	Lost Frontier	4.3	7.0	320	98	L6	Templeton	3.5	5.6	250	76
M6	Coconino	0.4	0.6	80	24	H4	Lower Chimney Rck	1.0	1.6	100	30	A8	Thomas Point	1.0	1.6	850	259
C3	Cookstove	0.7	1.1	800	244	N7	Made in the Shade	1.2	1.9	290	88	H5	Thunder Mountain	1.0	1.6	50	15
M8	Courthouse Butte	3.6	5.8	250	76	I7	Margs Draw	2.0	3.2	100	30	M6	Transept	1.2	1.9	460	140
H9	Cow Pies	0.5	0.8	120	37	F3	Mescal	2.6	4.2	220	67	L4	Turkey Creek	3.0	4.8	600	183
H6	Coyote	0.3	0.5	120	37	J9	Munds Mountain	2.8	4.5	400	122	J7	Twin Buttes	0.6	1.0	100	30
K5	Crescent Moon	0.9	1.4	40	10	H9	Munds Wagon	4.0	6.4	1,100	335	G4	Two Fences	0.7	1.1	160	49
I6	Crusty	0.4	0.6	80	24	K7	Mystic	1.0	1.6	150	46	D5	Vultee Arch	1.7	2.7	400	122
M9	Dairy Springs	2.0	3.2	430	131	E8	North Wilson	2.0	3.2	1,450	442	D2	West Fork	3.3	5.3	230	70
C4	David Miller	1.0	1.6	800	244	A3	Oak Creek Vista	0.2	0.3	0	0	G8	Wilson Canyon	1.5	2.4	500	152
G2	Dawa	2.0	3.2	0	0	F3	OK	0.5	0.8	100	30	F8	Wilson Mountain	5.6	9.0	2,400	732
E3	Deadman's Pass	1.4	2.3	150	46	K4	Old Post	2.7	4.3	100	30	P7	Woods Canyon	4.3	6.8	400	122
												F3	Yucca	.01	0.5	100	30



DON'T BUST THE CRUST! IT'S ALIVE!

Stay on the trail, and let the crust live.

Biological soil crusts are networks of living organisms on the surface of the soil. Some of these organisms are easy to see. Look for gray, white, green, and black lichen spread like a layer of stucco over rocks and the ground. This soil acts as a sponge, soaking up water during rainstorms, preventing it from being carried away by wind and rain, and slowly releasing the water. The lichen and algae provide organic matter and essential nutrients for life.

VERDE VALLEY'S HISTORY & CULTURE

Prehistoric cliff dwellings and rock art sites offer vivid evidence of habitation over the past 1,500 years. According to archaeologists, the Sinagua (meaning “without water”) culture flourished in the Verde Valley from around A.D. 600 to A.D. 1400. Around A. D. 1400, the Sinagua abandoned the Verde Valley. They migrated to the east and then north over the course of several generations, eventually becoming part of the Hopi and other Puebloan tribes in eastern Arizona and western New Mexico.

Sometime near the end of the Sinagua occupation, the Yavapai and Apache moved into the valley. Their descendants still live here today. Rock art is one of the legacies left behind by the Sinagua. Petroglyphs (pecked or scratched images) and pictographs (painted images) are found on rock panels throughout Red Rock Ranger District. The true meaning of rock art is unknown, but various interpretations exist. Rock art could be clan signs, spiritual messages, calendars, commemorations of events, or a combination.



FOREST SERVICE HERITAGE SITES

V Bar V (928) 592-0998 \$

The largest known Southern Sinagua petroglyph site in the Verde Valley and still has remnants of the historic cattle ranch that used to operate from this site on the shores of Wet Beaver Creek. Recreation Pass required. Open Friday-Monday from 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Palatki *Reservation required* (928) 282-3854 \$

A Southern Sinagua prehistoric site featuring one of the largest cliff dwellings of its day and a colorful array of rock art. Charles Willard discovered the site in the 1920s and used it as his homestead. Recreation Pass required. Open daily, 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Honanki (928) 282-4119 \$

A Southern Sinagua prehistoric site dating to about A.D. 1100-1300, featuring cliff dwellings and some rock art (primarily pictographs).High-clearance vehicle recommended. Recreation Pass required. Open daily, 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.



NATL' PARK SERVICE MONUMENTS

Montezuma Castle (928) 567-3322 \$

One of the best preserved prehistoric cliff dwellings in North America, featuring 45-50 rooms nestled in an alcove about 100 feet above the 1/3-mile loop interpretive trail. Open daily, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Montezuma Well (928) 567-3322

The legacy of the Sinagua culture surrounds you during a visit to Montezuma Well. From cliff dwellings perched along the rim to large pueblo ruins and an ancient pit house, the variety of these archaeological sites is a testament to the ingenuity of these people. Open daily, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Tuzigoot (928) 634-5564 \$

A Southern Sinagua hilltop village built between A.D. 1125-1400, and partially reconstructed by archaeologists in the 1940s. Open daily, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.



OTHER

Sedona Heritage Museum (928) 282-7038 \$

Interpretive displays about the historic lives and livelihoods of Sedona's founding families, the Forest Service, and local Hollywood history. The museum is located in the City of Sedona's Jordan Historical Park. Open daily, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.



STATE PARKS

Fort Verde State Historic Park (928) 567-3275 \$

Nestled in the town of Camp Verde, Fort Verde Historic Park commemorates the military history of the settlement of the Verde Valley. Open daily, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Jerome State Historic Park (928) 634-5381 \$

This park and museum is dedicated to mining in the town of Jerome. The museum is located in the Douglas Mansion, built in 1916 by James S. Douglas who owned the renowned Little Daisy Mine from 1912-1935. Open daily, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

PROTECT YOUR HERITAGE!



DO NOT touch, disturb, or take rubbings of petroglyphs.



DO NOT bring pets or animals to heritage sites.



DO NOT stack rocks or leave offerings such as sage or crystals.



DO NOT stray from the designated trail or create your own path.



DO NOT write or scratch on rocks, walls or petroglyphs.



DO NOT climb or sit on standing walls.



Palatki



Honanki

VERDE VALLEY AREA

NORTH

0

5

10 Kilometers

0

5

10 Miles

Campground

Scenic View

Picnic Area

Ranger Station

Heritage Site

Forest Service Info

OHV Area

City/Town Visitor Center

Roundabout

Interstate-17 Exits

Scenic Drives

Scenic Drives: Paved — All Street-Legal Vehicles

Scenic Drives: Unpaved — All Street-Legal Vehicles

Scenic Drives: Unpaved — High-Clearance, Street-Legal Vehicles

<http://go.usa.gov/PEa>

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GPS-enabled
Motor Vehicle Map!

Scan the QR code or go
to the link above for
instructions on how to get
the map on your smart
phone or Garmin devices.

RECREATION SITE INFORMATION

Loc	Site Name	Fee	Season		
Visitor Centers					
I4	Camp Verde Visitor Ctr		Year-Round		
F2	Cottonwood Visitor Ctr		Year-Round		
D5	Oak Creek Canyon		Seasonal		
B6	Oak Creek Vista		Seasonal		
F5	RR Ranger Station		Year-Round		
D5	Sedona Visitor Center		Year-Round		
I4	Verde Ranger Station		Year-Round		
Heritage Sites					
I4	Ft. Verde State Park	\$	Year-Round		
F1	Jerome State Park	\$	Year-Round		
C3	Honanki	RP	Year-Round		
H4	Montezuma Castle	\$	Year-Round		
G5	Montezuma Well		Year-Round		
D4	Palatki (928-282-3854)	RP	Year-Round		
D5	Sedona H. Museum	\$	Year-Round		
F2	Tuzigoot	\$	Year-Round		
G6	V-V (V Bar V)	RP	Year-Round		
Day-Use Picnic Sites					
C5	Banjo Bill	RP	Seasonal		
G6	Beaver Creek	\$	Year-Round		
C5	Bootlegger	RP	Seasonal		
B5	Call O' Canyon (W Fork)	\$	Year-Round		
E5	Crescent Moon	\$	Year-Round		
F2	Dead Horse Ranch	\$	Year-Round		
D5	Encinosa	RP	Year-Round		
D6	Grasshopper Point	\$	Year-Round		
C5	Halfway	RP	Seasonal		
G3	Hayfield Draw OHV	\$	Seasonal		
E4	Red Rock State Park	\$	Year-Round		
C5	Slide Rock State Park	\$	Year-Round		
Campgrounds					
Loc	Site Name	Fee	Sn	Site	Max
B5	Cave Springs	*R *S	\$	S	82 36'
E5	Chavez Group	*R only	\$	YR	3 40'
I5	Clear Creek		\$	YR	18 32'
I5	Clear Creek Grp	*R only	\$	YR	1 32'
F2	Dead Horse Rnch	^ *S	\$	YR	160 45'
A6	Fort Tuthill	#	\$	S	100 45'
D6	Manzanita	*R (Tent Only)	\$	YR	18 0'
B6	Pine Flat	*R	\$	S	36 36'
Notes for Campgrounds					
*R	Reservations accepted at (877) 444-6777 or www.recreation.gov				
^	Reservations accepted at (877) 697-2757 or www.azstateparks.com				
#	Reservations accepted at www.campforttuthill.com				
RP	Recreation Pass required: Red Rock/Interagency Pass, Access Annual, Military, Senior, or EKIP				
*S	Showers on site				

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NOTE: The space between each grid line = 5 miles

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