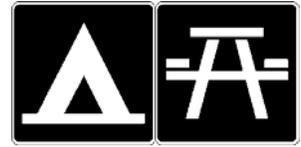


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CAMPING AND PICNICKING

CHRISTOPHER CREEK CAMPGROUND

RANGER DISTRICT

Payson Ranger Station
1009 E. Highway 260
Payson, AZ 85541
Phone: (928) 474-7900 Fax: (928) 474-7999

CONCESSIONAIRE OPERATED

Recreation Resource Management
2100 North Houston Mesa Road
Payson, AZ 85541
Phone: (928) 468-7135

LOCATION AND ACCESS

This site is 21 miles northeast of Payson on State Highway 260; east of Mile Marker #271; turn south into the site.

SEASON OF USE

April through October

FACILITY INFORMATION

Fees: \$12.00
\$ 5.00 second vehicle

Camp Units: 43

Picnic tables
Campfire rings
Cooking grill
Drinking water
Toilets
Trash service
Firewood: \$5.00

ELEVATION

5,600 feet

ATTRACTIONS

- Christopher Creek runs through the site
- Trout fishing is a popular pastime along the spring-fed creek.
- See Canyon Trailhead is approximately 3 miles east of the campground and provides access to the Highline National Recreation Trail.
- Woods Canyon and Willow Springs Lakes are above the Mogollon Rim, and are a 10-minute drive from this campground.

CONSIDERATIONS

- 14-day** stay limit
- 10-person limit per camp unit**
- 2-vehicle limit per camp unit**
- Campground Hosts who care for the campground and provide information are on site seven days a week
- Not recommended for trailers over 45 feet

NEAREST COMMERCIAL SERVICES

Christopher Creek: Gas, food and supplies
Payson: All services

RELATED INFORMATION SOURCES

- Arizona Rivers and Streams Guide*, Arizona State Parks
- Arizona Mogollon Rim*, Arizona Highways
- Visitors Guide to Mogollon Rim*, Southwest Natural & Cultural Heritage

