

TONTO National Forest



Recreation
Opportunity
Guide

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PICNICKING

HORTON

RANGER DISTRICT

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

RELATED OPPORTUNITIES

Fishing, hiking and water recreation

SEASON OF USE

All year

ELEVATION

5,500 feet

FEES

None

FACILITIES

6 picnic units with tables
Grills
Vault toilets
No drinking water available

LOCATION AND ACCESS

This small site is 17 miles northeast of Payson. From Payson, travel 16 miles east on State Hwy. 260. Just east of Mile Marker # 269, at Kohl's Ranch, turn left (north) on Forest Road (FR) 289. Travel one mile (across the bridge) to the site.

NEAREST COMMERCIAL SERVICES

Kohl's Ranch: Food and lodging
Christopher Creek: Gas and food
Payson: All services

ATTRACTIONS

- The Arizona Game & Fish Department-Tonto Hatchery welcomes visitors and offers a self-guided tour. It is located three miles north of Horton Picnic Grounds.
- Trailhead for the Horton Creek Trail 285 is at Upper Tonto Creek Campground, just across the bridge on the opposite side of the road.
- Trout fishing in both Tonto Creek and Horton Creek is a popular pastime

CONSIDERATIONS

- This site is **Day-use only**
- Please use trash receptacles

