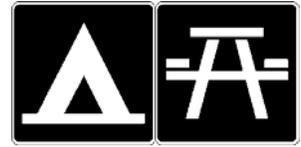


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CAMPING AND PICNICKING

ALDERWOOD

RANGER DISTRICT

Pleasant Valley Ranger Station
P.O. Box 450
Young, AZ 85554
Phone: (928) 462-4300 Fax: (928) 462-4346

RELATED OPPORTUNITIES

Fishing, water recreation and wildlife observation

SEASON OF USE

April - November

ELEVATION

5200 feet

FACILITIES

Dispersed camp units
Vault toilets
No drinking water available

LOCATION AND ACCESS

Access #1 (34 miles east of Payson): From Payson, travel east for 24 miles on paved State Hwy. 260. Turn right on Forest Road (FR) 291 (unpaved) and travel 3 miles to FR 200. Turn right on unpaved FR 200. Travel on FR 200 for 6 miles, through Haigler Canyon Recreation Site to FR 202A. Turn right and follow this unpaved road for ½ mile to the site.

Access #2 (11 miles north of Young): From Young, take State Hwy. 288/Forest Road (FR) 512 for 3 miles and turn left on FR 200. Follow unpaved FR 200 for 7 miles to FR 202A and turn left. Follow FR 202A for ½ mile to the site.

ATTRACTIONS

- Alderwood Campground is on Haigler Creek.
- The water-chiseled canyon is popular for many water activities such as trout fishing and its swimming holes.
- This campground (lightly used) is much appreciated for its solitude.
- This campground is well-shaded

FEES

None

CONSIDERATIONS

- FR 200, 249 and 291 are unpaved roads. Four-wheel-drive or chains are advised after heavy rains and snow.
- Bear-proof your camp -- especially foodstuffs
- In the winter, temperatures dip into the teens
- A sewage dump facility is located at Ponderosa Campground on Highway 260, which is 15 miles east of Payson. There is a \$5.00 fee.
- No trash service: **PACK IT IN, PACK IT OUT!!**

NEAREST COMMERCIAL SERVICES

Young: Gas telephone, water and food
Payson: All services

RELATED INFORMATION SOURCES

- Arizona River and Streams Guide*, Arizona State Parks