

TRAILS  
MAZATZAL WILDERNESS

There is a network of some 240 miles of “system” trails serving the Mazatzal Wilderness Area and contiguous areas. Their condition varies from satisfactory to very poor. All trails are closed to motor vehicles and mechanical transport such as bikes.

Use a great deal of caution care when traveling on backcountry trails such as this one and be aware of the risks you assume.

A few brief comments are in order about the following trail:

**Verde River Trail 11**: 27.6 miles in length. A long trail much of which runs parallel to the Verde River. Northern seven-mile section climbs away from the river, and is easy to travel. River crossings at Red Creek and Pete’s Cabin Mesa may be dangerous (proceed with care) and may also be difficult to locate. Do not cross at high water levels. Elevations: 2,080 - 5,900 feet. Termini: Willow Spring Trail 223 (1/4 mile east of **Sheep Bridge TH**), and the **Twin Buttes TH** (Forest Road 194).

No more than 15 people are allowed to be in a group. No more than 15 head of livestock are allowed in a group.