

TONTO National Forest



Recreation
Opportunity
Guide

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WATER-ACTIVITIES

SEVEN SPRINGS

RANGER DISTRICT

Cave Creek Ranger Station
40202 N. Cave Creek Rd.
Scottsdale, AZ 85262
Phone (480) 595-3300 Fax (480) 595-3342

NAME OF WATERWAY

Seven Springs Creek

RELATED OPPORTUNITIES

Camping, picnicking, hiking, trail riding and wildlife observation

SEASON OF USE

All year
Use may be limited by road conditions

ELEVATION

3400 feet

FACILITIES

Picnic tables, grills
Vault toilets
No drinking water available

NEAREST COMMERCIAL SERVICES

Carefree: All services
Cave Creek: All services

LOCATION AND ACCESS

20 miles north of Carefree. From Carefree, take Cave Creek Road/Forest Road (FR) 24 to Seven Springs. The last 9 miles of FR 24 is an all-weather gravel road. The gravel portion of the road is narrow with blind curves.

ATTRACTIONS

- This popular campground was constructed by the CCC (Civilian Conservation Corps) in 1934.
- Large sycamore trees offer dappled sunlight/shade to those camping and picnicking below.
- The creek is shallow -- but it offers a cool respite from the Arizona summer heat.

FEES

Parking fees at the Seven Springs Campground

CONSIDERATIONS

- No trash service: **PACK IT IN, PACK IT OUT!!**
- Not recommended for trailers **over 16 feet**
- Water levels fluctuate seasonally
- Do not cross-flooded roadways
- Use caution during the rainy season: The area (like all desert creeks) is prone to flash flooding.

