

TONTO National Forest



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Opportunity
Guide

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WATER-ACTIVITIES

HAIGLER CREEK

RANGER DISTRICT

Pleasant Valley Ranger Station
P.O. Box 450
Young, AZ 85554
Phone: (928) 462-4300 Fax: (928) 462-4366

NAME OF WATERWAY

Haigler Creek

RELATED OPPORTUNITIES

Fishing, camping, picnicking and trail riding

SEASON OF USE

Summer

ELEVATION

5250 feet

FEES

None

FACILITIES

Vault toilets
No drinking water available

BARRIER FREE ACCESSIBILITY

Vault toilets are equipped with grab bars, but may require some assistance

NEAREST COMMERCIAL SERVICES

Young: Telephone, gas, food and water

Payson: All services

LOCATION AND ACCESS

Access #1 (32 miles from Payson):

From Payson, travel east for 24 miles on State Hwy. 260 (paved). Turn right on Forest Road (FR) 291 (unpaved) and travel 3 miles to FR 200, turn right on FR 200 (unpaved). Travel on FR 200 for 5 miles to the creek.

Access #2 (12 miles north of Young):

From Young, travel 3 miles north on Young Road/Forest Road (FR) 512, to FR 200. Turn left on FR 200 (unpaved) and travel for a little over 7 miles to the creek.

ATTRACTIONS

- A nice wading area is located at the road crossing
- Deeper pools are located both upstream and downstream from the crossing
- The streambed consists of polished rock and sand

CONSIDERATIONS

- Park at the crossing of Haigler Creek and Forest Road (FR) 200
- The water is cold
- CAUTION:** Use caution during rainy season; the area (like all Arizona's creeks) is prone to flash flooding.
- No trash services: **PACK IT IN, PACK IT OUT!!**

RELATED INFORMATION SOURCES

- Arizona Rivers and Streams Guide*, Arizona State parks

