



Forest Service

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# Coconino National Forest

## RED ROCK RANGER DISTRICT

### Recreation Guide

Pictured: Cathedral Rock

## ARE YOU PREPARED?



Tell someone when and where you are going. Carry the following items with you when out on the trail:

- ▶ **Water:** At least one gallon per person, per day
- ▶ **Food:** Salty snacks. Eat twice as much as normal
- ▶ **First Aid Kit**
- ▶ **Flashlight or Headlamp:** Extra batteries
- ▶ **Map and Compass**
- ▶ **Appropriate Clothing:** Extra layer, rain jacket, hiking shoes, hat, and sunscreen
- ▶ **Whistle and Signal Mirror:** For emergencies
- ▶ **Knife or Multi-tool**
- ▶ **Charged Cell Phone:** Call 911 if injured and stay in place until help arrives. Service can be unreliable.

## VISITOR CENTERS

Welcome to the Red Rocks. Our National Forest visitor centers can provide information to make the most of your visit, with knowledgeable staff, restrooms, maps, guidebooks, gifts, and passes.



### Red Rock Ranger District Visitor Center

8375 State Route 179

Phone: (928) 203-2900 and 282-4119.

9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. daily, except 12-4:30 Wednesday



### Oak Creek Canyon Visitor Center, at Indian Gardens

North on State Route 89A at Milepost 378.2

Phone: (928) 203-0624

9 a.m.-4 p.m. daily (seasonal)



### Sedona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center

331 Forest Road

Phone: (928) 282-7722.

8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. daily

A recreation pass is required at area day-use fee sites - either a Red Rock Pass or a Federal Recreational Lands Pass. A \$5 Red Rock Pass can be purchased at fee sites, from local vendors, or at [www.Recreation.gov](http://www.Recreation.gov). See page 3 for information.



# REMEMBER AS YOU EXPLORE...

The southwest sun can be intense. Weather changes quickly and unexpectedly. Be prepared for extreme heat or cold, high winds, and sudden storms all in the same day.



**Leave What You Find**  
Plants, rocks, artifacts, insects, and animals should be left where you found them so that others can enjoy the discovery as well. Also, please do not stack rocks.



**Respect Wildlife**  
Keep your pets on a leash, and observe any wildlife from a distance. Never feed wild animals or throw rocks or other objects at them.



**Leave No Trace**  
Pack out and dispose of any trash properly. Even “natural” waste such as apple cores and fruit peels should be carried out with you.



**Stay On the Trail**  
Follow rock cairns like the one shown here, especially to find the path on slick rock areas.

# ONLY YOU

## CAN PREVENT WILDFIRES

- Always extinguish and dispose of cigarettes properly. Don’t flick your ashes or butts on the ground—especially near vegetation.
- Only build campfires in designated areas clear of vegetation and debris. Never leave a campfire unattended, as it is illegal to do so.
- Drown, stir, and feel your campfire before leaving the area to make sure it’s completely out. If it’s too hot to touch, it’s too hot to leave.



- Inspect your vehicle for proper tire pressure, and ensure tow chains are not dragging. Tire rims and chains cause sparks if they come in contact with pavement during driving.
- Do not park vehicles over dry vegetation.
- Fireworks and exploding targets are always illegal on national forests.
- Call 911 to report a wildfire.



Pictured: Bell Trail





# RECREATION PASSES



## Do I Need a Pass?

If you leave your vehicle while recreating at one of the fee sites, you must purchase a Red Rock Pass. If purchasing it online, your license plate number will verify your pass, with no printed pass generated. Passes cannot be transferred to multiple vehicles.

## Where Can I Get a Pass?

### Red Rock Passes

- Purchase daily and weekly passes at fee site vending machines
- Purchase daily, weekly, and annual passes from Recreation.gov ([rec.gov/sitepass/coconino](http://rec.gov/sitepass/coconino))
- Purchase hangtag passes at local vendors, concessionaires, and visitor centers: Oak Creek Canyon; Red Rock Ranger Station; and Sedona Chamber of Commerce.

### America the Beautiful-Federal Recreational Lands Passes

- Purchase passes at the Red Rock Ranger Station, Sedona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center (annual only), any national park or monument, or from USGS at [store.usgs.gov/pass](http://store.usgs.gov/pass).



Daily or weekly passes are available in fee machines at fee sites.



## RED ROCK PASSES - HANGTAGS

**DAILY \$5**  
One calendar day

**WEEKLY \$15**  
7 consecutive days

**ANNUAL \$20**  
12 consecutive months

**GRAND ANNUAL \$45**  
12 consecutive months. This pass includes entry to Call of the Canyon, Crescent Moon Ranch, and Grasshopper Point. It is sold only at these three concessionaire sites and at the local visitor centers listed above. The Grand Annual is only available as a hangtag.



## FEDERAL RECREATIONAL LANDS PASSES



### ANNUAL \$80

Available to anyone 16 or older

### ACCESS LIFETIME Free

U.S. citizen with disability

### 4TH GRADERS Free

U.S. resident in fourth-grade year

### SENIOR ANNUAL \$20

U.S. resident 62 or older

### SENIOR LIFETIME \$80

U.S. resident 62 or older

### MILITARY Free

U.S. current-members and their dependents, Gold Star families, and U.S. military veterans



# OAK CREEK CANYON - NORTH



Pick up after your pets.



Use the toilet. Do not defecate or urinate in the creek.



Use swimming diapers if your child is not trained. Dispose of properly.

Human and pet waste have degraded Oak Creek's water quality and can make you sick. Do not drink creek water, and do not enter the water if you have diarrhea or open sores.



NO GLASS containers within 300 ft. of Oak Creek

## Red Rock-Secret Mountain Wilderness



BUY YOUR PASS ONLINE

RECREATION.gov

Scan this QR code with your phone or visit:

rec.gov/sitepass/coconino



## SEDONA SHUTTLE

Ride FREE to some of Sedona's favorite trails.



SedonaShuttle.com

REMEMBER  
no bikes in designated  
Wilderness Areas

# SEDONA





# SEDONA AREA TRAILS

Campground

Day-Use Site and Trailhead

Information

Ranger Station

Trailhead Free Shuttle

Trailhead

Fire Tower

Trail

Lime Kiln Trail

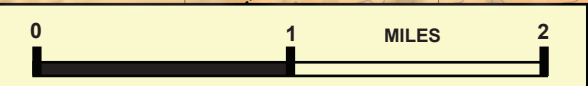
Gravel/Dirt Road

Scenic Byway

Primary Highway

Paved Road

Private, State or City Park Boundary



DAY-USE SITES			
Recreation Pass Required			
L4	Baldwin	C7	Halfway
B7	Banjo Bill	G1	Honanki Heritage Site
N7	Bell Rock	H8	Huckaby
B8	Bootlegger	G7	Jim Thompson
F2	Boynton	K6	Little Horse
K6	Cathedral	G8	Midgley Bridge
M7	Courthouse	G1	Palatki Heritage Site
G1	Doe/Bear Mountains	P7	V Bar V Heritage Site
E8	Encinoso	M6	Yavapai
CONSESSONNAIRE OR STATE PARK SITE			
Separate Fee Required			
P7	Beaver Creek	G9	Grasshopper Point
D2	Call of the Canyon	L3	Red Rock State Park
K5	Crescent Moon Ranch	C7	Slide Rock State Park

Our Partners



## VILLAGE OF OAK CREEK


REMEMBER when on a bike, YIELD to both hikers and horses



REMEMBER no bikes in designated Wilderness Areas



RED ROCK TRAILS																	
		LENGTH		ELEV CHNG				LENGTH		ELEV CHNG				LENGTH		ELEV CHNG	
Loc	Trail	Mi	Km	Ft	M	Loc	Trail	Mi	Km	Ft	M	Loc	Trail	Mi	Km	Ft	M
A7	A.B. Young	2.4	3.9	2,000	610	F4	Devil's Bridge	0.8	1.3	350	107	K4	Old Post	2.7	4.3	100	30
I6	Adobe Jack	2.1	3.4	120	37	G1	Doe Mountain	0.7	1.1	400	122	I1	Outer Limits	6.1	9.8	100	30
G1	Aerie	2.7	4.3	220	67	C5	Dry Creek	2.6	4.2	600	183	J7	Peccary	0.5	0.8	100	30
J6	Airport Loop	3.3	5.3	200	61	L7	Easy Breezy	1.2	1.9	240	73	M7	Phone	0.5	0.8	60	18
G9	Allen's Bend	1.0	1.6	70	21	F2	Fay Canyon	1.1	1.8	150	46	J7	Pigtail	0.6	1.0	140	43
G3	Anaconda	1.6	2.6	310	94	H3	Girdner	4.5	7.2	360	110	H7	Powerline Plunge	0.2	0.3	30	9
H5	Andante	0.6	1.0	80	24	H6	Grand Central	2.1	3.4	300	91	K3	Pyramid	1.3	2.1	260	79
G3	Arizona Cypress	0.8	1.2	100	30	H2	Ground Control	0.8	1.8	235	71	M9	Rabbit Ears	2.5	4.0	430	131
I3	Axis	3.2	5.1	430	131	H8	Hangover	3.3	5.3	500	152	K4	Ramshead	1.1	1.8	60	18
M7	Baby Bell	0.2	0.3	20	6	C3	Harding Springs	0.7	1.1	700	213	M7	Rector	0.6	1.0	170	52
L7	Bail	0.4	0.6	50	15	J4	Herkenham	1.1	1.8	100	30	J2	Red Rock Loop	1.4	2.3	175	53
L4	Baldwin	1.6	2.6	150	46	L6	Hermit	0.3	0.5	90	27	I2	Remnant	0.7	1.1	60	19
J5	Bandit	0.5	0.8	200	61	K7	High on the Hog	1.7	2.7	300	91	K5	Ridge	2.0	3.2	200	61
F1	Bear Mountain	2.5	4.0	1,800	549	M6	Hiline	3.1	5.0	440	134	I3	Roundabout	1.7	2.7	160	50
B4	Bear Sign	3.3	5.2	650	198	K7	Hog Heaven	1.2	1.9	210	64	H2	Rover	0.6	0.9	92	28
M7	Bell Rock Loop	0.4	0.6	200	61	J7	Hog Wash	1.2	1.9	110	34	H3	Rupp	2.8	4.5	200	61
N7	Bell Rock Pathway	3.7	6.0	50	15	O8	Hot Loop	9.0	14.5	2,000	610	H3	Saddle Up	1.6	2.5	163	49
N8	Big Park Loop	1.0	1.6	50	15	D4	H.S. Canyon	2.5	4.0	800	244	J3	Schuerman Mtn	1.0	1.6	350	107
I2	Bolo	0.5	0.8	76	23	L6	HT	0.8	1.2	250	76	K4	Scorpion	2.0	3.2	460	140
I3	Bottom Out	1.0	1.6	270	82	I8	Huckaby	2.6	4.2	170	52	D4	Secret Canyon	5.5	8.9	600	183
F2	Boynton Canyon	2.5	4.0	450	137	N9	Jacks Canyon	6.5	10.5	2,000	610	K5	Secret Slickrock	0.4	0.6	50	15
F2	Boynton Vista	0.2	0.3	140	43	H7	Javelina	1.2	1.9	310	94	I6	Sedona View	0.6	1.0	190	58
J6	Brewer	0.6	1.0	340	104	G7	Jim Thompson	3.0	4.8	100	30	J4	Sketch	1.3	2.1	100	30
E5	Brins Mesa	3.0	4.8	600	183	G6	Jordan	1.5	2.4	200	61	J4	Skywalker	1.9	3.1	100	30
J7	Broken Arrow	1.5	2.4	300	91	L1	Kachina (Equestrian)	16.6	26.7	400	122	N6	Slim Shady	2.5	4.0	220	67
F3	Canyon of Fools	1.2	1.9	180	55	P6	Kel Fox	1.8	2.9	270	82	G3	Snake	0.4	0.6	120	37
I5	Carroll Canyon	2.6	4.2	100	30	I3	Lasso	0.2	0.3	23	7	G6	Soldier Pass	2.4	3.9	450	137
G9	Casner Canyon	2.0	3.2	1,800	549	I2	Last Frontier	2.9	4.7	320	98	D7	Sterling Pass	2.4	3.9	1,100	335
L5	Cathedral Rock	0.7	1.1	600	183	I2	Ledge 'n Airy	4.0	6.4	160	49	I3	Stirrup	1.4	2.2	162	49
I3	Centennial	0.3	0.5	30	9	K2	Lime Kiln	14.5	23.3	1,050	320	J8	Submarine Rock	0.7	1.1	90	27
K7	Chapel	1.0	1.6	100	30	K6	Little Horse	1.5	2.4	300	91	H5	Sugarloaf Loop	0.5	0.8	50	15
H4	Chimney Rock Pass	1.0	1.6	150	46	M8	Little Rock	2.4	3.9	120	37	H5	Sugarloaf Summit	1.0	1.6	100	30
F4	Chuckwagon	3.0	4.8	200	61	H4	Lizard Head	1.0	1.6	260	79	J5	Table Top	0.5	0.8	70	21
G6	Cibola Pass	1.0	1.6	250	76	L7	Llama	2.7	4.3	140	43	G5	Teacup	2.0	3.2	200	61
H2	Cockscomb	3.5	5.6	160	49	F4	Long Canyon	2.9	4.7	500	152	D3	Telephone	1.2	1.9	1,000	305
M6	Coconino	0.4	0.6	80	24	H4	Lower Chimney Rock	1.0	1.6	100	30	L6	Templeton	3.5	5.6	250	76
C3	Cookstove	0.7	1.1	800	244	N6	Made in the Shade	1.2	1.9	290	88	A8	Thomas Point	1.0	1.6	850	259
M8	Courthouse Butte	3.6	5.8	250	76	I7	Margs Draw	2.0	3.2	100	30	H4	Thunder Mountain	1.0	1.6	50	15
H9	Cow Pies	0.5	0.8	120	37	F3	Mescal	2.6	4.2	220	67	M6	Transept	3.1	5.0	460	140
H6	Coyote	0.3	0.5	120	37	J9	Munds Mountain	2.8	4.5	400	122	L4	Turkey Creek	3.0	4.8	600	183
K4	Crescent Moon Ranch	0.9	1.4	40	10	H9	Munds Wagon	4.0	6.4	1,100	335	J7	Twin Buttes	0.6	1.0	100	30
I6	Crusty	0.4	0.6	80	24	K7	Mystic	1.0	1.6	150	46	H4	Two Fence	0.7	1.1	160	49
C4	David Miller	1.0	1.6	800	244	E8	North Wilson	2.0	3.2	1,450	442	D5	Vultee Arch	1.7	2.7	400	122
G2	Dawa	2.9	4.7	100	30	F3	Oak	0.3	4.8	50	15	D2	West Fork	3.3	5.3	230	70
E3	Deadmans Pass	1.4	2.3	150	46	F3	OK	0.5	0.8	100	30	F8	Wilson Canyon	1.5	2.4	500	152
												F8	Wilson Mountain	5.6	9.0	2,400	732
												P7	Woods Canyon	4.3	6.8	400	122



DON'T BUST THE CRUST! IT'S ALIVE!



## DON'T BUST THE CRUST! IT'S ALIVE!

Stay on the trail, and let the crust live.

Biological soil crusts are networks of living organisms on the surface of the soil. Some of these organisms are easy to see, such as moss. Look for gray, white, green, and black lichen spread like a layer of stucco over rocks and the ground. This lichen-covered soil acts as a sponge, soaking up water during rainstorms, preventing it from being carried away by wind and rain, and slowly releasing the water. The lichen and algae provide organic matter and essential nutrients.



# VERDE VALLEY HISTORY & CULTURE

Prehistoric cliff dwellings and rock art sites offer vivid evidence of habitation over the past 1,500 years. According to archaeologists, the Sinagua (meaning “without water”) culture flourished in the Verde Valley from around A.D. 600 to A.D. 1400. When the Sinagua abandoned the Verde Valley the Sinagua migrated to the east and then north over the course of several generations, eventually becoming part of the Hopi and other Puebloan tribes in eastern Arizona and western New Mexico.

Sometime near the end of the Sinagua occupation, the Yavapai and Apache moved into the valley. Their descendants still live here today. Rock art is one of the legacies left behind by the Sinagua. Petroglyphs (pecked or scratched images) and pictographs (painted images) are found on rock panels throughout Red Rock Ranger District. The true meaning of rock art is unknown, but various interpretations exist. Rock art could be clan signs, spiritual messages, calendars, or commemorations of events.



## FOREST SERVICE HERITAGE SITES (928) 282-4119

### Honanki (928) 282-4119 \$

A Southern Sinagua prehistoric site dating from A.D. 1100-1300, featuring cliff dwellings and some rock art (primarily pictographs). High-clearance vehicle recommended. Recreation Pass required. 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. daily

**Palatki** *Reservation required (877) 444-6777 or at [tinyurl.com/PalatkiTours](http://tinyurl.com/PalatkiTours) \$*

A Southern Sinagua prehistoric site featuring one of the largest cliff dwellings of its day and a colorful array of rock art. Charles Willard discovered the site in the 1920s and used it as his homestead. Recreation Pass required. 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. daily

### V Bar V (928) 592-0998 \$

The largest known Southern Sinagua petroglyph site in the Verde Valley and still has remnants of the historic cattle ranch that used to operate from this site on the shores of Wet Beaver Creek. Recreation Pass required. 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday-Monday



## NATL PARK SERVICE MONUMENTS

### Montezuma Castle (928) 567-3322 \$

One of the best preserved prehistoric cliff dwellings in North America, featuring 45-50 rooms nestled in an alcove about 100 feet above the 1/3-mile loop interpretive trail. 8 a.m.-4:45 p.m. daily

### Montezuma Well (928) 567-3322

The legacy of the Sinagua culture surrounds you during a visit to Montezuma Well. From cliff dwellings perched along the rim to large pueblo ruins and an ancient pit house, the variety of these archaeological sites is a testament to the ingenuity of these people. 8 a.m.-4:45 p.m. daily

### Tuzigoot (928) 634-5564 \$

A Southern Sinagua hilltop village built between A.D. 1125-1400, and partially reconstructed by archaeologists in the 1940s. 8 a.m.-4:45 p.m. daily



## SEDONA ATTRACTIONS (928) 282-7722

### Sedona Heritage Museum (928) 282-7038 \$

Interpretive displays about the historic lives and livelihoods of Sedona's founding families, the Forest Service, and local Hollywood history. The museum is located in the city of Sedona's Jordan Historical Park. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. daily



## ARIZONA STATE PARKS AND TRAILS (877) 697-2757

### Fort Verde State Historic Park (928) 567-3275 \$

Nestled in the town of Camp Verde, Fort Verde State Historic Park commemorates the military history of the settlement of the Verde Valley. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. daily

### Jerome State Historic Park (928) 634-5381 \$

This state park and museum is dedicated to mining in the town of Jerome. The museum is located in the Douglas Mansion, built in 1916 by James S. Douglas who owned the renowned Little Daisy Mine from 1912-1935. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. daily

## PROTECT YOUR HERITAGE!



Do not touch, disturb, or take rubbings of petroglyphs.



Do not bring pets or animals to heritage sites.



Do not stack rocks or leave offerings such as sage or crystals.



Do not stray from the designated trail or create your own path.



Do not write or scratch on rocks, walls or petroglyphs.



Do not climb or sit on standing walls.

Palatki



Do not smoke or vape at heritage sites.



Honanki



# VICINITY MAP

NORTH

0

5

10 Kilometers

0

5

10 Miles

Each grid mark = 5 miles

	Developed Campground		Day-Use Site and Trailhead
	Designated Camping Area		Ranger Station
	Heritage Site		Forest Service Information
	OHV Area		City/Town Information Center
	Roundabout		Scenic View

Scenic Drives

Scenic Drives: Paved — All Street-Legal Vehicles

Scenic Drives: Unpaved — All Street-Legal Vehicles

Scenic Drives: Unpaved — High-Clearance, Street-Legal Vehicles



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RECREATION SITE INFORMATION				
Visitor Centers				
Loc	Site Name			
I4	Camp Verde			
F2	Cottonwood			
F2	Cottonwood Old Town			
D6	Oak Creek Canyon (seasonal)			
B6	Oak Creek Vista Viewpoint (seasonal)			
F5	Red Rock Ranger Station			
D5	Sedona Chamber of Commerce			
I4	Verde Ranger Station			
H4	Yavapi - Apache			
	Heritage Sites			
Loc	Site Name			Fee
I4	Fort Verde State Historical Park			\$
C3	Honanki Historical Site			RP
F1	Jerome State Historical Park			\$
H4	Montezuma Castle Natl Mnmt			\$
G5	Montezuma Well Natl Mnmt			
D4	Palatki Heritage Site Reservation required (877) 444-6777 or at tinyurl.com/PalatkiTours			RP
D5	Sedona Heritage Museum			\$
F2	Tuzigoot Natl Mnmt			\$
G6	V Bar V (V-V) Heritage Site			RP
Developed Campgrounds				
Loc	Site Name	Sn	Site	Max
B5	Cave Springs	*R *S	S	82 36'
D4	Chavez Group	*R only	YR	3 40'
I5	Clear Creek		YR	18 32'
I5	Clear Creek Grp	*R only	YR	1 32'
F2	Dead Horse Rnch	*S	YR	160 45'
A6	Fort Tuthill	#	S	100 45'
D6	Manzanita	*R (Tent Only)	YR	18 0'
B6	Pine Flat	*R	S	36 36'
*R	Reservations accepted at (877) 444-6777 or www.recreation.gov			
^	Reservations accepted at (877) 697-2757 or www.azstateparks.com			
#	Reservations accepted at www.campforttuthill.com			
RP	Recreation Pass required: Red Rock or Federal Recreational Lands: Access, Annual, 4th Grade, Military, or Senior			
*S	Showers on site			
Red Rock or Federal Recreational Lands passes are not valid at State Parks				



http:go.usa.gov/PEa

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the map on your smart  
phone or Garmin devices.

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Except within Hayfield Draw  
& on designated motorized  
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