Welcome to the Granite Basin Recreation Area

The Granite Basin Recreation Area offers a variety of recreational opportunities year-round, including hiking, backpacking, horse riding, non-motorized boating, rock climbing, target shooting, and hunting. 

**Boating**
- Electric and gas motors under 10 horsepower are allowed on Granite Basin Lake, as are oar-, paddle-, and sail-powered boats.
- A valid State fishing license and trout stamp are required for anglers age 10 and older (www.azgfd.gov).
- The camping and day-use fees charged in the Granite Basin Recreation Area are authorized under the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act. Fees are used to maintain and improve facilities and services in the area.

**Swimming**
- Swimming is allowed. Please steer clear of the boat ramp and do not interfere with boaters.

**Day-Use Areas and Trailheads**

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<th>NAME</th>
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<th>NUMBER OF TABLES</th>
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<td>Williamson Valley</td>
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**Target Shooting and Hunting**
- Discharging any weapon within 150 yards of a recreation site or occupied area is prohibited.

**Camping**
- The campground does not have RV hookups or sanitary dump stations.
- All campsites have fire rings and grills. Fires are permitted only in designated campsites.
- Quiet hours are 10 p.m.–6 a.m.
- Pets must be on leash and not allowed in the campground.
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**USE FEES**
- Maximum Stay (includes extra camping fees)
- No. (includes extra camping fees)
- Season (includes extra camping fees)
- Site (includes extra camping fees)

**Reservations**
- Maximum stay is 14 days. 
- All reservations require payment in full at the time of booking.
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Trail etiquette is an important part of keeping trails safe and fun for everyone. Please remember to:

- Respect other users.
- Be friendly and courteous.
- Bicyclists yield to horses and hikers. Hikers yield to horses. Stop to allow horses to pass safely.
- Downhill traffic yields to uphill. When in doubt, yield.
- Warn people when you are planning to pass.
- Using trails with headphones is dangerous; avoid their use.
- Bicyclists: Anticipate other users around corners and control your speed.

*Trails within Granite Mountain Wilderness. Mechanized and motorized equipment is not allowed in wilderness areas. Enjoy these areas by horseback or on foot only. Bicycles are not allowed.

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<th>LENGTH (miles)</th>
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<tr>
<td>353</td>
<td>6.0</td>
<td>C1, E1</td>
<td>Difficult</td>
<td>Trail follows Mint Wash and is beautiful in the fall.</td>
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<tr>
<td>354</td>
<td>4.1</td>
<td>B2, C2</td>
<td>Difficult</td>
<td>Easy first mile, then difficult climb to the top.</td>
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<td>355</td>
<td>3.6</td>
<td>A4, A5</td>
<td>Difficult</td>
<td>Views of the rugged terrain and boulders.</td>
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<td>356</td>
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<td>Pines and boulders. Please respect private property.</td>
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