





Campground and Day-Use Area Notes

- Camping is permitted only in designated campsites.
- At least one person must occupy a campsite during the first night after camping equipment is set up.
- Camping equipment may not be left unattended for more than 24 hours.
- There are no RV dump stations.
- Cleaning or washing fish, animals, or food at water faucets is prohibited.
- Trash receptacles are available. Dumping of any refuse brought as such from private property is prohibited.
- Day-Use Hours: Approximately dawn to dusk. Hours vary by season. See posted hours at each site.
- Horse trailers are welcome at Cayuse Day-Use Area, Williamson Valley, and the Little Granite and Willow Trailheads. Parking trailers elsewhere within Granite Basin is not allowed.
- Cayuse Trailhead has been designed for equestrian parking. Other users please park appropriately and/or use other trailheads if possible.
- Dogs must be on a 6-foot leash at all times and are not allowed in Granite Lake.



Target Shooting and Hunting

Discharging a weapon is prohibited in Granite Basin Recreation Area.



- Plan Ahead and Prepare  
Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces  
Dispose of Waste Properly  
Leave What You Find  
Minimize Campfire Impacts  
Respect Wildlife  
Be Considerate of Other Visitors

Campground											
Name	Map Grid	Elevation (feet)	Number of Sites	Toilets	Drinking Water	Stay Limit (days)	Open Season	Maximum Vehicle		Reservation	Fees (subject to change)
								Size	No.		
Yavapai	D3	5,600	21 (includes 4 double sites)	2	Yes	14	All Year	40 feet	2 at single sites 4 at double sites	No	\$18 for single site  \$36 for double sites

Note: A \$5 fee will be charged for a second vehicle at a single site and \$5 each for a third and fourth vehicle at a double site.

To protect resident peregrine falcons, the cliff faces of Granite Mountain and surrounding areas are closed each winter and spring to allow for undisturbed falcon nesting.

Please check local notices posted throughout the recreation area for specific dates and maps of the closure area.

Day-Use Areas and Trailheads							
Name	Map Grid	Number of Tables	Toilets	Drinking Water	Activities	Fees (Subject to Change)	
Cayuse	D4	5	1	Yes		\$5	
Wekuvde	C3	9	1	Yes		\$5	
Playa	C3	6	1	Yes		\$5	
Metate	C3	2	1	Yes		\$5	
Boat Launch	C3	2	1	No		\$5	
Williamson Valley	A4	0	1	No		None	
Little Granite Mountain Trailhead	E1	0	0	No		None	
Willow	E5	0	0	No		None	



Access

From downtown Prescott, take Whipple Street to Iron Springs Road. Continue on Iron Springs Road for 3.5 miles and then make a right on FR 374, Granite Basin Road. Continue on Granite Basin Road for about 3 miles into Granite Basin.

Use Fees

Granite Basin Recreation Area fees are authorized under the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act of 2004. Camping and day-use fees collected here are used to improve facilities and services in this area.

A daily-use fee is charged at developed day-use sites. Payment at one site allows use of all day-use sites on the Prescott National Forest for that day.

Prescott National Forest passes are valid for 4 or 12 months and are honored at all day-use sites. They are available for sale at ranger stations.

Prescott National Forest pass, America the Beautiful, and Golden Age/Access passes are honored here.

No fees are charged for visitors parking at the Williamson Valley, Little Granite, or Willow trailheads or those visitors arriving on foot, bicycle or horseback. Wednesdays are free at all day-use fee sites.

Boating

Electric motors, oars, paddle, or sail-powered boats are permitted on Granite Basin Lake.

Fishing

An Arizona fishing license is required for anglers age 14 and over.

Swimming

Swimming is not permitted at any time in Granite Basin Lake.

Trails

Several miles of trails are open to horses, hikers and bicyclists in Granite Basin. There are no motorized trails in the Granite Basin Recreation Area.



Your recreation fees produced this brochure. Thank you very much for your support!

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