



Forest Service
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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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 1 gallon (4 liters) per person, per day
- ▶ **Food:** Salty snacks. Eat twice as much as normal
- ▶ **First Aid Kit**
- ▶ **Flashlight or Headlamp:** Extra batteries
- ▶ **Map and Compass** (Cell phone and GPS reception can be limited in some areas)
- ▶ **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 or lost and follow the instructions of the dispatch operator. Cell service can be unreliable in some areas.

VISITOR CENTERS

Welcome to the Red Rocks. Our area 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

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



Oak Creek Canyon Visitor Center, at Indian Gardens

State Route 89A, at Milepost 378.2

Phone: (928) 203-0624

9 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday-Monday (seasonally)



Sedona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center

331 Forest Road

Phone: (928) 282-7722.

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

Either a Red Rock Pass or a Federal Recreation Lands Pass is required at area fee sites. A Red Rock Parking Pass may be purchased at the fee sites, Red Rock Ranger District Visitor Center, from local vendors, or at www.recreation.gov. See page 3 for further information.

REMEMBER AS YOU EXPLORE...

Be prepared! Weather can change quickly and unexpectedly. Extreme heat or cold, high winds and sudden storms could be experienced in the same day.



Leave What You Find

ALL plants, rocks, artifacts, insects, and animals should be left where you found them so that others can enjoy discovering them. Do not stack rocks or construct cairns.



Respect Wildlife

Keep your pet leashed and under your physical control at all times. Observe any wildlife from a distance. Never feed, chase, or throw objects at wildlife. Animals may appear docile, but they will defend themselves if they feel threatened.



Leave No Trace

Pick up, pack out, and properly dispose of all trash and pet waste. Even "natural" waste such as apple cores and fruit peels needs to be carried out with you.



Stay On the Trail

Follow trail signs or rock cairns (such as the one shown here) to find and stay on official trails.



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



RECREATIONAL PASSES



Do I Need a Pass?

If you leave your vehicle while recreating at one of our fee sites, you must display a Red Rock Pass or a Federal Recreation Lands Pass in your vehicle. Red Rock Passes cannot be transferred to multiple vehicles. Neither pass grants access to state parks or concessionaire managed areas.

Where Can I Get a Pass?

Red Rock Passes

- Purchase daily and weekly passes from vending machines at fee sites (credit card only).
- Purchase daily, weekly, and annual passes at the Red Rock District Visitor Center or online from Recreation.gov (rec.gov/sitepass/Coconino). When purchasing online, your license plate number will verify your pass, no printed pass will be generated.
- Purchase hangtag passes at local vendors, concessionaires, Sedona Chamber of Commerce, and the Red Rock Ranger District Visitor Center.

Federal Recreational Lands Pass - America the Beautiful Pass

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



Daily or weekly passes are available at all 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 (West Fork Trail), Crescent Moon Ranch, and Grasshopper Point and is only sold at those locations or the Sedona Chamber of Commerce. 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

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

4TH GRADERS Free
U.S. resident in fourth-grade year

OAK CREEK CANYON - NORTH



Pick up after your pets and properly dispose of their waste.



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.



Red Rock-Secret Mountain Wilderness



SEDONA SHUTTLE

Ride FREE to some of Sedona's favorite trails.

SedonaShuttle.com



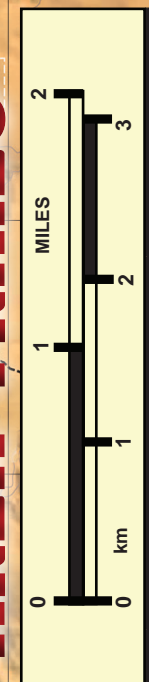


Munds Mountain Wilderness

REMEMBER
no bikes in designated
Wilderness Areas

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

SEDONA AREA TRAILS



Campground

Information

Ranger Station

Trailhead

Trailhead Free Shuttle

Fire Tower

Fee Site

Separate Fee Required

Trail

Gravel/Dirt Road

Scenic Byway

Primary Highway

Paved Road

Private, State or City Park Boundary

NORTH

FEE SITES	
Recreation Pass Required	
L4	Baldwin
N7	Bell Rock
back	Bell Trail
B8	Bootlegger
F2	Boynnton
back	Bruce Brockett
K6	Cathedral
M7	Courthouse
back	Crane Petroglyph Heritage Site
G1	Doe/Bear Mountains
G4	Dry Creek Vista
CONSESSAIONAIRE OR STATE PARK SITE	
Separate Fee Required	
back	Beaver Creek
D2	Call of the Canyon
K5	Crescent Moon Ranch
G9	Grasshopper Point
L3	Red Rock State Park
C7	Slide Rock State Park

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

* Distances listed are one-way, double listed value for all non-loop trails.



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 600 to 1400 CE. When the Sinagua left the Verde Valley, they migrated to the east and north, eventually becoming part of the Hopi and other Puebloan peoples in eastern Arizona and western New Mexico.

Sometime near the end of the Sinagua occupation, the Yavapai, then western Apache moved into the valley. Their descendants continue to 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 the Red Rock Ranger District.



FOREST SERVICE HERITAGE SITES

Honanki \$ (928) 282-4119

A Southern Sinagua prehistoric site dating from 1100–1300 CE, featuring cliff dwellings and some rock art (primarily pictographs). High-clearance vehicles recommended. Recreation Pass required.

9:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m. (September–May)

8:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. (June–August)

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

A Southern Sinagua prehistoric site featuring a large, well-preserved cliff dwelling and rock art spanning the entire occupational history of the Verde Valley. Charles Willard homesteaded the site in the 1920s, developing a large orchard that he used to help supply the miners in Jerome. Recreation Pass required. Last tour starts one hour before closing.

9:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m. (September–May)

8:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. (June–August)

Crane Petroglyph Heritage Site \$ (928) 592-0998

The largest and one of the best preserved Southern Sinagua petroglyph sites in the Verde Valley. Over 1000 images were inscribed here between 900 and 1300 CE. Several of these images are incorporated into a solar calendar used by the prehistoric inhabitants to track the seasons. The site also preserves remnants of the valley’s ranching past and was formerly known as V Bar V. Recreation Pass required. Gate closed to outside traffic 30 minutes before closing.

9:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m. Friday–Monday (September–May)

8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Friday–Monday (June–August)

All Forest Service Heritage Sites close when temperatures exceed 100 °F (38 °C) or when roads are impassable.



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 and 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 any non-service animals to heritage sites.



Do not stack rocks, remove artifacts, or leave ‘offerings’ of any kind.



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

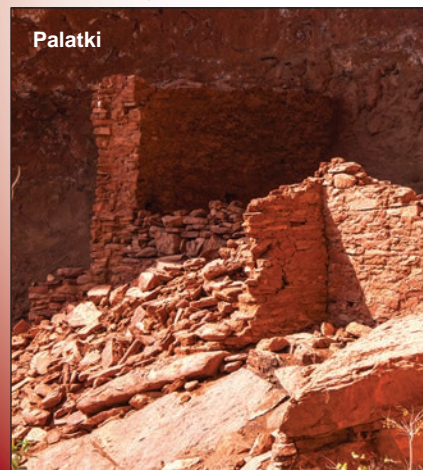


Do not write or scratch on rocks, walls or petroglyphs.



Do not climb, sit, or lean on rock walls.

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Do not smoke or vape at heritage sites.



Honanki

VICINITY MAP

NORTH

0510 Kilometers

0510 Miles

Each grid mark = 5 miles

	Developed Campground		Fee Site
	Designated Camping Area		Ranger Station
	Heritage Site		Forest Service Information
	OHV Area		City/Town Information Center
	Roundabout		Scenic View
Scenic Drives			Separate Fee Required
Scenic Drives: Paved — All Street-Legal Vehicles			
Scenic Drives: Unpaved — All Street-Legal Vehicles			
Scenic Drives: Unpaved — High-Clearance, Street-Legal Vehicles			

District Road Status

Scan the QR code or go to the link below for current Red Rock District Road Status.

fs.usda.gov/detail/coconino/alerts-notice

Download a **FREE** GPS-enabled Coconino Map!

Scan the QR code or go to the link below for instructions on how to get the map on your smart phone or Garmin devices.

<http://go.usa.gov/PEa>

MOTORIZED CROSS COUNTRY TRAVEL PROHIBITED

Except within Hayfield Draw & on designated motorized trails/roads.



BUY YOUR PASS ONLINE

RECREATION.gov

Scan this QR code with your phone or visit:

rec.gov/sitepass/coconino

Please donate!

Our Trails are Calling...

RECREATION SITE INFORMATION					
Visitor Centers					
Loc	Site Name				
I4	Camp Verde				
F2	Cottonwood				
F2	Cottonwood Old Town				
D6	Oak Creek Canyon (seasonal)				
F5	Red Rock Ranger Station				
D5	Sedona Chamber of Commerce				
I4	Verde Ranger Station				
H4	Yavapi - Apache				
	Heritage Sites				
Loc	Site Name	Fee			
G6	Crane Petroglyph Heritage Site	RP			
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 National Monument	\$			
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	123	45'
A6	Fort Tuthill	#	S	100	45'
D6	Manzanita	(Tent Only) *R	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					

