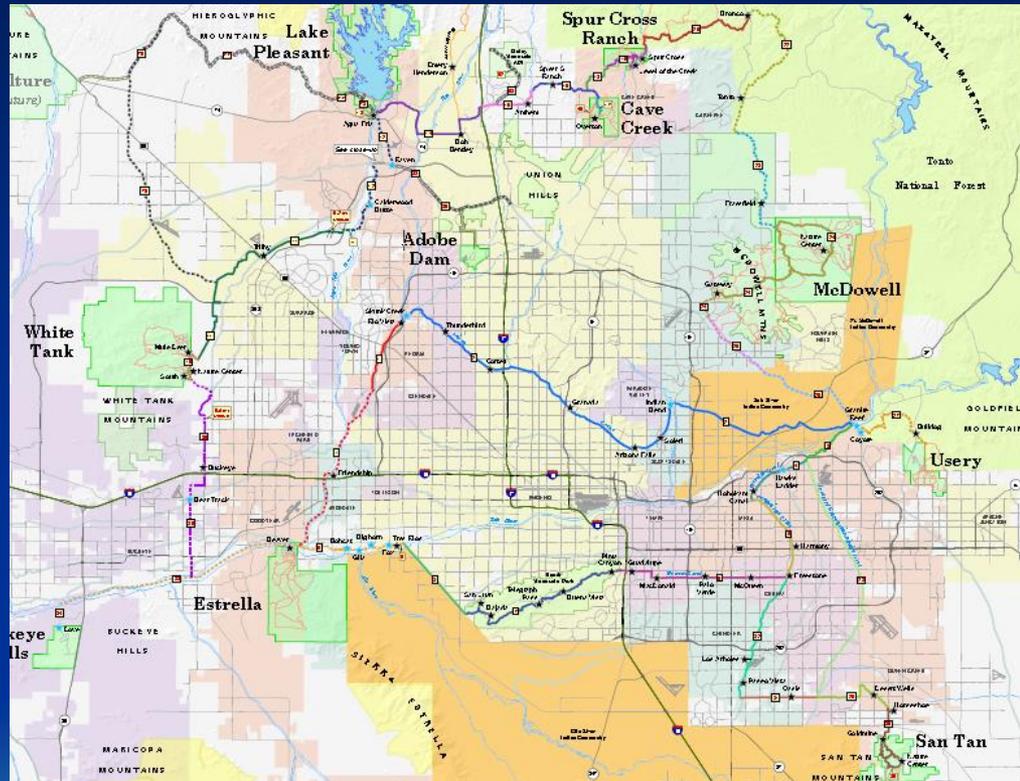


The Maricopa Trail



Connecting the Parks



The Maricopa Trail

- Outside Parks
 - Complete 171 Miles
 - Unbuilt 95 Miles
- Inside Parks
 - Complete 39 Miles
 - Unbuilt 5 Miles
- Total 310 Miles



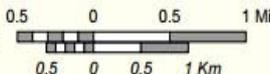
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Anthem - Lake Pleasant

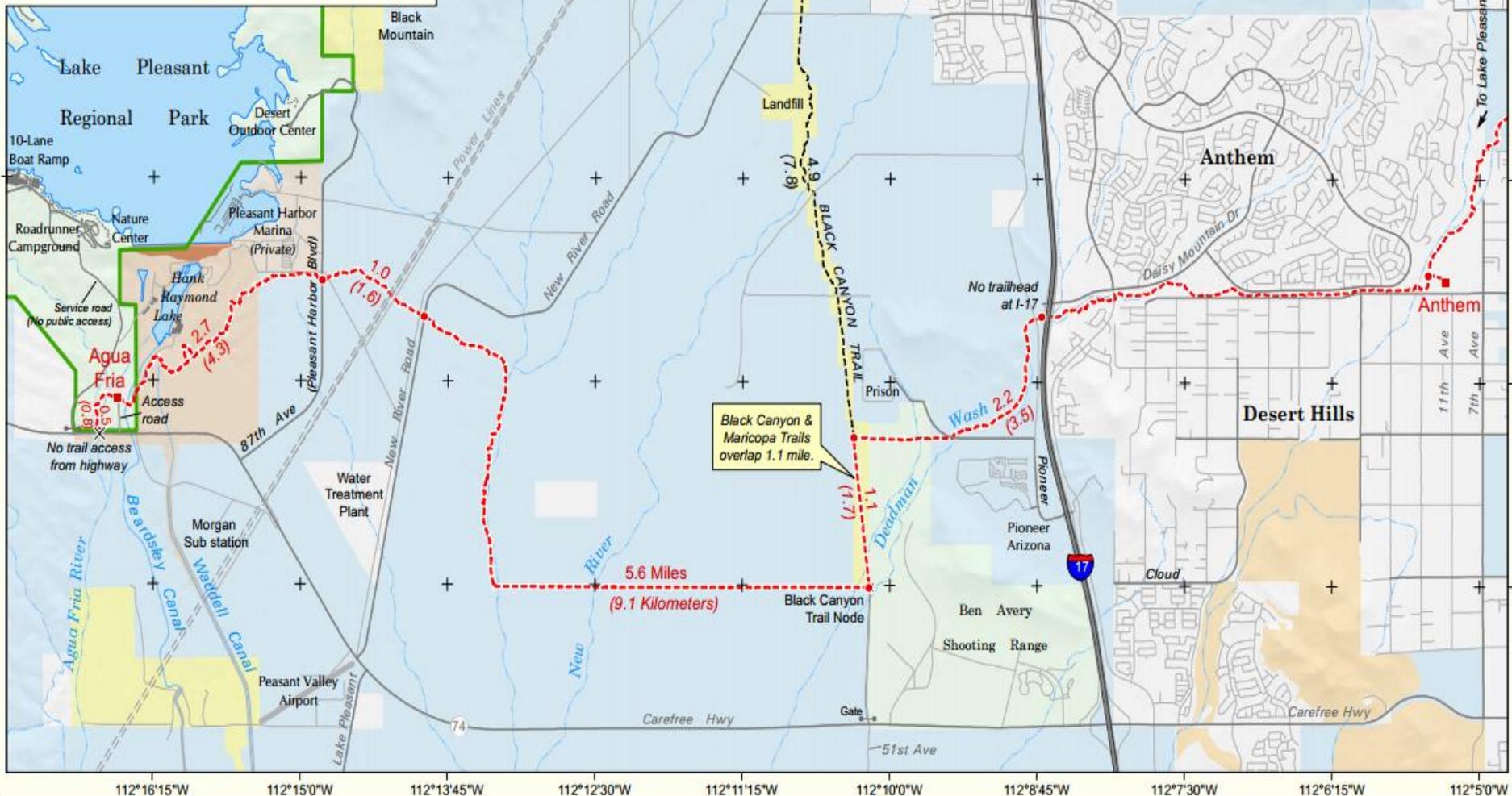
- Junction
- Trailhead
- ▭ Maricopa County park
- ▭ City preserves
- ▭ State
- ▭ Bureau of Land Management
- ▭ Reclamation
- ▭ Maricopa Water District
- ▭ Private



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Maricopa County
Parks and Recreation

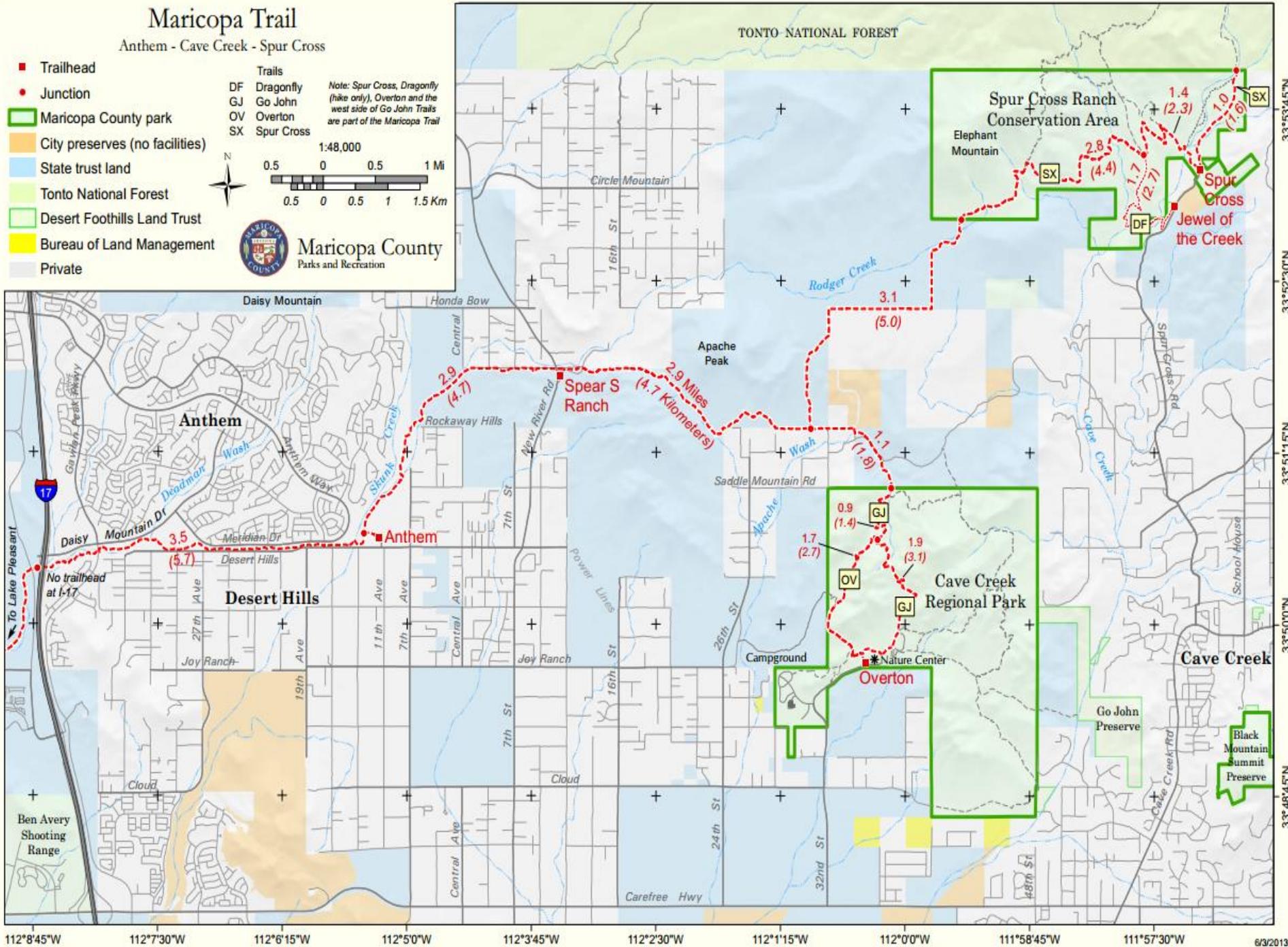
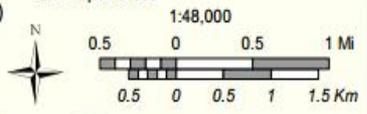


Maricopa Trail

Anthem - Cave Creek - Spur Cross

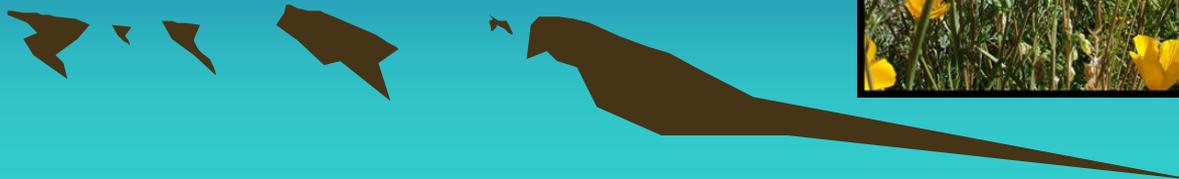
- Trailhead
- Junction
- Maricopa County park
- City preserves (no facilities)
- State trust land
- Tonto National Forest
- Desert Foothills Land Trust
- Bureau of Land Management
- Private

- Trails
- DF Dragonfly
 - GJ Go John
 - OV Overton
 - SX Spur Cross
- Note: Spur Cross, Dragonfly (hike only), Overton and the west side of Go John Trails are part of the Maricopa Trail*

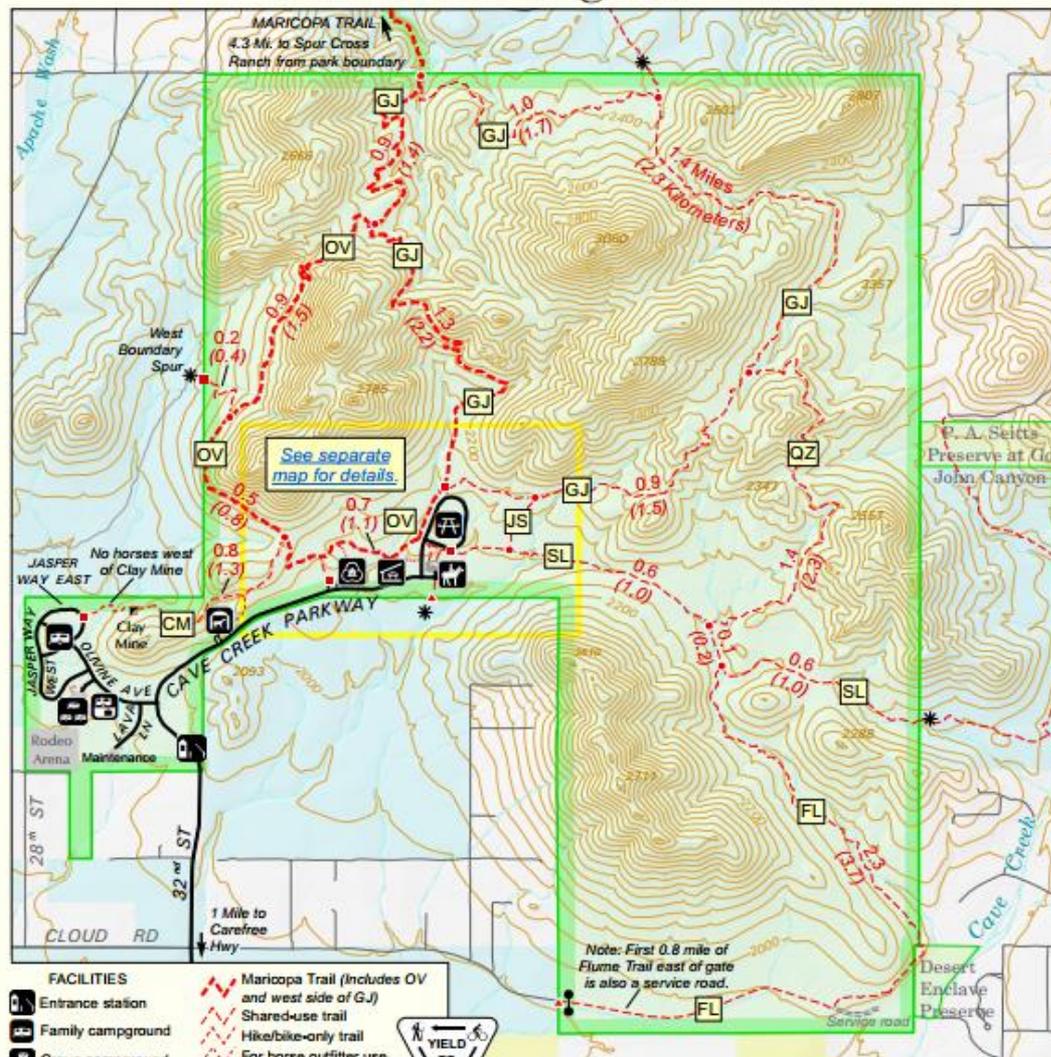


Cave Creek Park

- Loop Trails
- 14 Miles Total
- Maricopa Trail
- Access to Cave Creek System



Cave Creek Regional Park



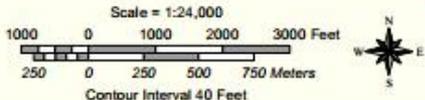
- FACILITIES**
- Entrance station
 - Family campground
 - Group campground
 - RV dump station
 - Horse rental
 - Nature Center
 - Group picnic area (Reservable)
 - Picnic area
 - Horse staging area

- Maricopa Trail (Includes OV and west side of GJ)
- Shared-use trail
- Hike/bike-only trail
- For horse outfitter use
- Trailhead
- Access gate
- Locked vehicle gate
- Permit required for trust land
- Regional Park boundary
- Desert Foothills Land Trust
- Bureau of Land Management
- State trust land
- Private

Trail Code	Trail Name	Length Mi	Length (Km)	Use	Rating
CM	Clay Mine	0.8	(1.3)	S; HB ¹	●
FL	Flume	2.3	(3.7)	S	●
GJ	Go John	5.8*	(9.3)*	S	●
JS	Jasper	0.2	(0.3)	S	●
OV	Overton	2.1	(3.3)	S	●
QZ	Quartz	1.4	(2.3)	S	●
SL	Slate Trail	1.6	(2.5)	S	●

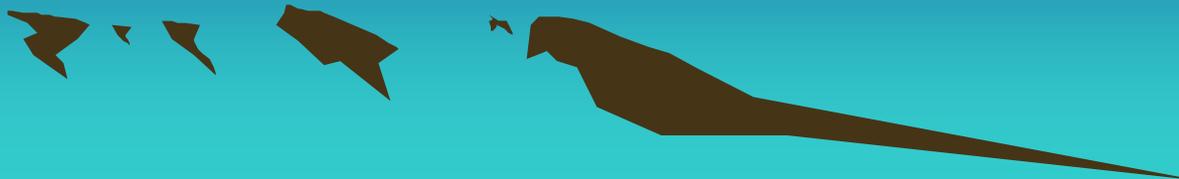
- Easy
- Moderate
- ◆ Moderate - Difficult
- S = Shared use
- HB = Hike/bike-only

- Distances shown are one-way unless indicated by * for round trip distance.
- Distances on map are for segments between trail junctions (●), or junction and trailhead.
- Due to rounding, segment lengths on map may not add up to trail totals shown above.
- "Shared-use" (S) means all non-motorized access is allowed.
- ¹CM trail west of mine is hike/bike-only.



Spur Cross Ranch Conservation Area

- Loop Trails
- 10 Miles Total
- Maricopa Trail
- Access to Tonto National Forest Trails



Spur Cross Ranch Conservation Area

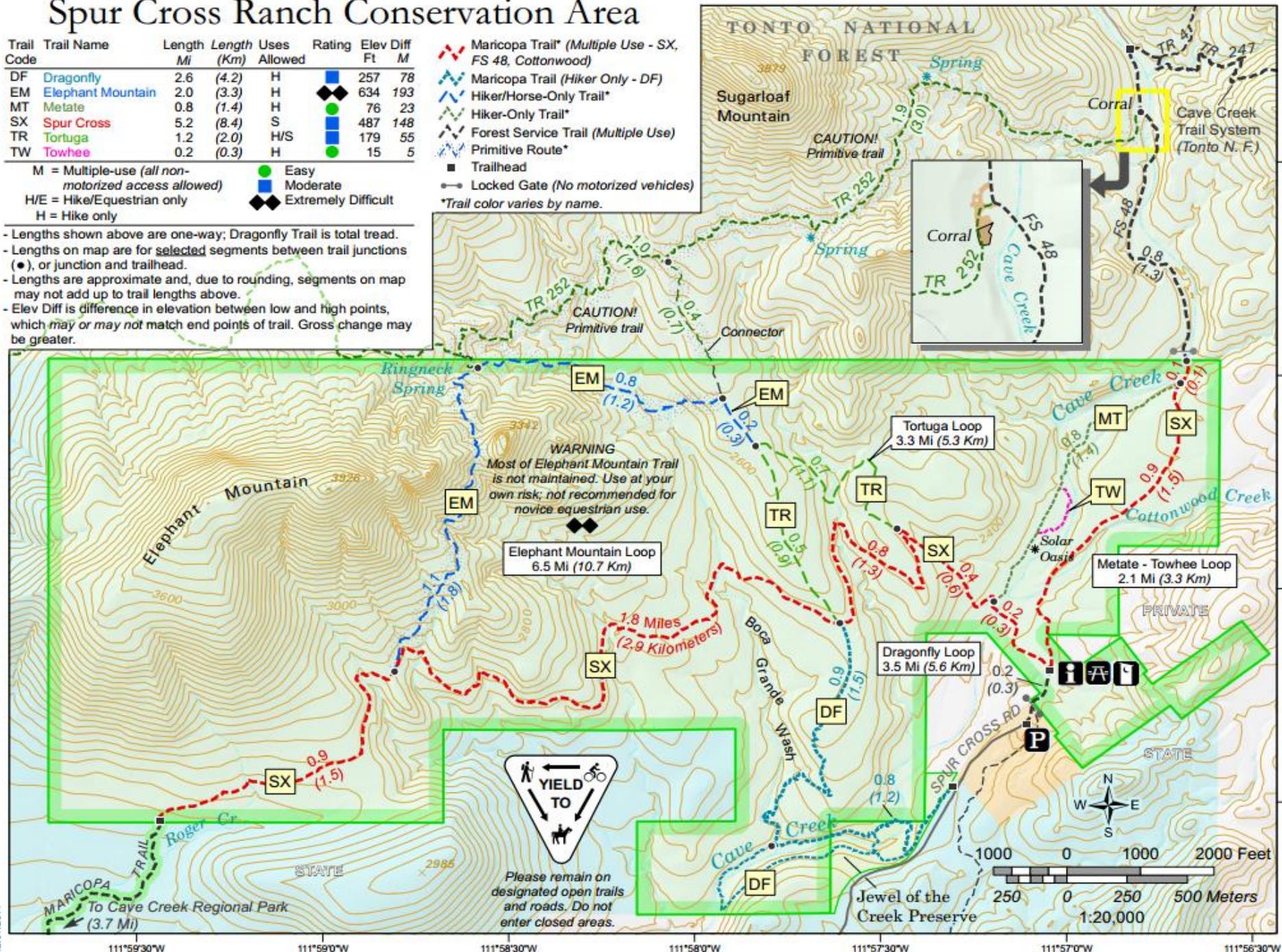
Trail Code	Trail Name	Length Mi	Length (Km)	Uses Allowed	Rating	Elev Diff Ft	Elev Diff M
DF	Dragonfly	2.6	(4.2)	H	●	257	78
EM	Elephant Mountain	2.0	(3.3)	H	◆	634	193
MT	Metate	0.8	(1.4)	H	●	76	23
SX	Spur Cross	5.2	(8.4)	S	●	487	148
TR	Tortuga	1.2	(2.0)	H/S	●	179	55
TW	Towhee	0.2	(0.3)	H	●	15	5

M = Multiple-use (all non-motorized access allowed)
 H/E = Hike/Equestrian only
 H = Hike only

● Easy
 ● Moderate
 ◆ Extremely Difficult

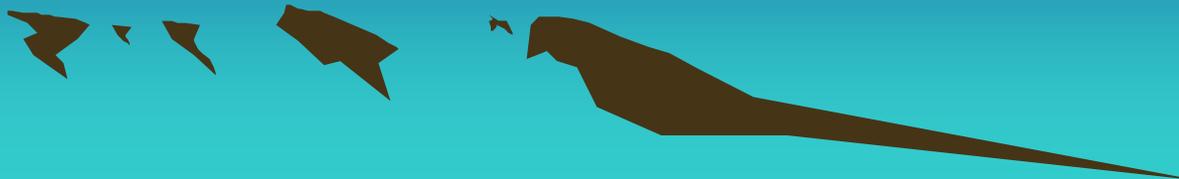
- Lengths shown above are one-way; Dragonfly Trail is total tread.
- Lengths on map are for selected segments between trail junctions (●), or junction and trailhead.
- Lengths are approximate and, due to rounding, segments on map may not add up to trail lengths above.
- Elev Diff is difference in elevation between low and high points, which may or may not match end points of trail. Gross change may be greater.

- Maricopa Trail* (Multiple Use - SX, FS 48, Cottonwood)
- Maricopa Trail (Hiker Only - DF)
- Hiker/Horse-Only Trail*
- Hiker-Only Trail*
- Forest Service Trail (Multiple Use)
- Primitive Route*
- Trailhead
- Locked Gate (No motorized vehicles)
- *Trail color varies by name.

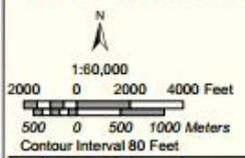


Lake Pleasant Regional Park

- Loop Trails
- 17 Miles Total
- Maricopa Trail
- Access to Hell's Canyon Wilderness



Lake Pleasant Regional Park



- Trailhead
 - Multiple-use trail
 - Hiker-only trail
 - Barrier-free trail
 - Gate
- *Trail color varies by name.

PLEASE NOTE!
Lake is shown at 1690 feet, usually reached in March. Level varies during the year, reaching a minimum, usually in late summer.

Restrooms with running water are available at all campgrounds, boat ramps and most day use (picnic) areas; Sunset Ridge (12) has a portable restroom.

1. North Entrance Station
2. Four-Lane Boat Ramp
3. Cottonwood Day-Use Area and Trailhead
4. Pipeline Canyon Day-Use Area and Trailhead
5. Scorpion Bay Marina
6. Main Entrance Station
7. Group campground; RV Dump Station
8. Desert Tortoise Campground
9. Wild Burro Day-Use Area
10. Sunset Ridge Day-Use Area
11. Ten-Lane Boat Ramp
12. Bobcat Day-Use Area
13. Ringtail Day-Use Area
14. Roadrunner Campground
15. Nature Center
16. Desert Outdoor Center (DOC) (Reservations required)
17. Floating Restrooms
18. Beardsley CSR Trailhead (Maricopa Trail)
19. Agua Fria Conservation Area

Trail Code	Trail Name	Length (M)	Length (Km)	Use	Rating	Elev	Diff
CD	Cottonwood	1.2	(2.0)	M	●	94	29
HC	Honeymoon	1.9*	(3.1)*	BF	●	87	27
PC	Pipeline Cyn	2.0	(3.2)	M	●	202	62
RR	Roadrunner	0.8	(1.3)	H	●	106	32
WB	Wild Burro	2.0	(3.2)	M	●	186	57
YV	Yavapai Point	1.5	(2.4)	M, H**	●	399	122

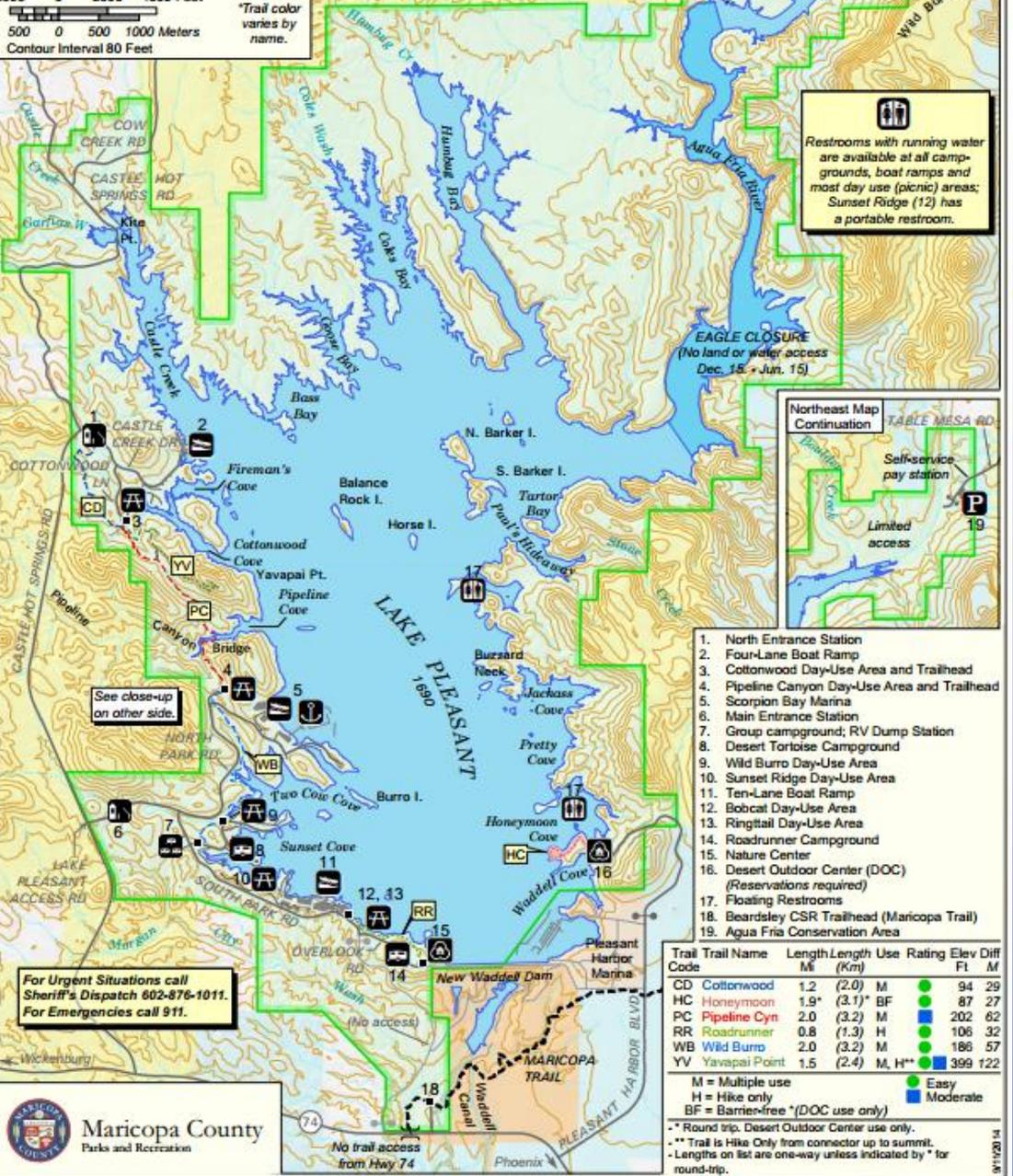
M = Multiple use
H = Hike only
BF = Barrier-free *(DOC use only)

● Easy
■ Moderate

* Round trip. Desert Outdoor Center use only.
** Trail is Hike Only from connector up to summit.
- Lengths on list are one-way unless indicated by * for round-trip.



For Urgent Situations call Sheriff's Dispatch 602-876-1011.
For Emergencies call 911.

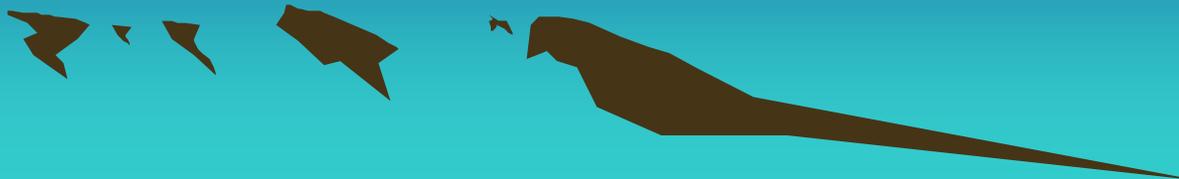
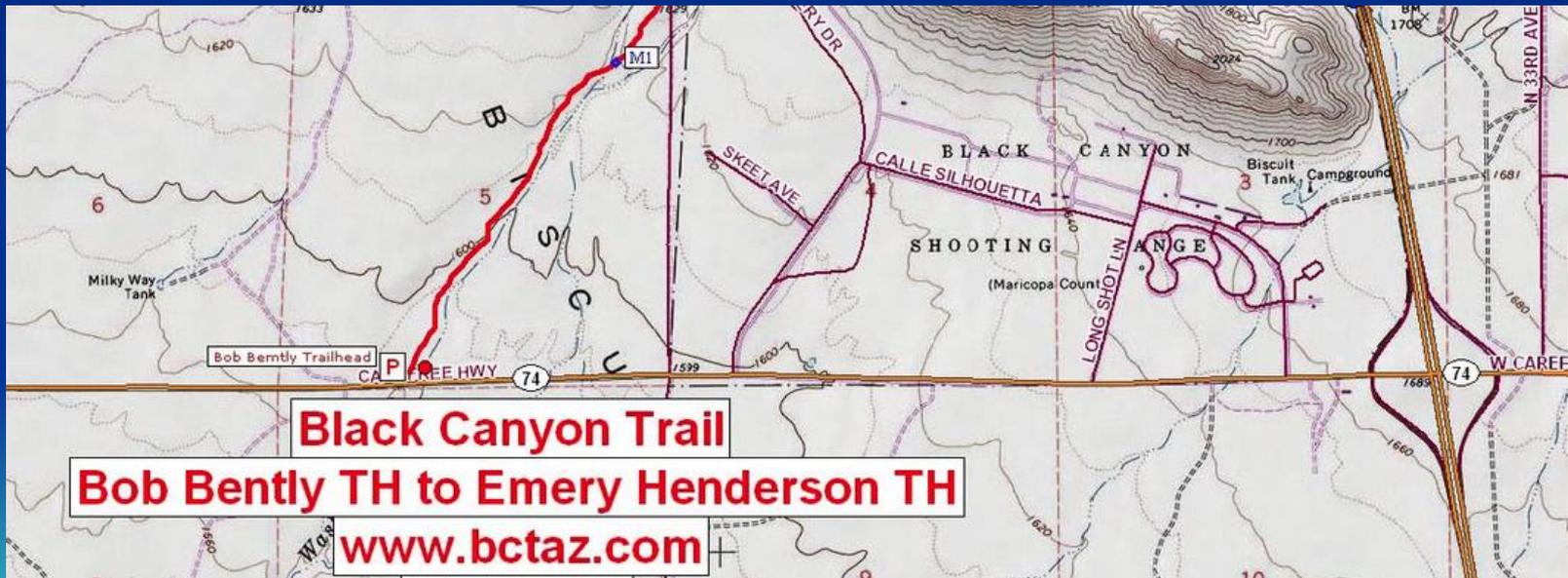


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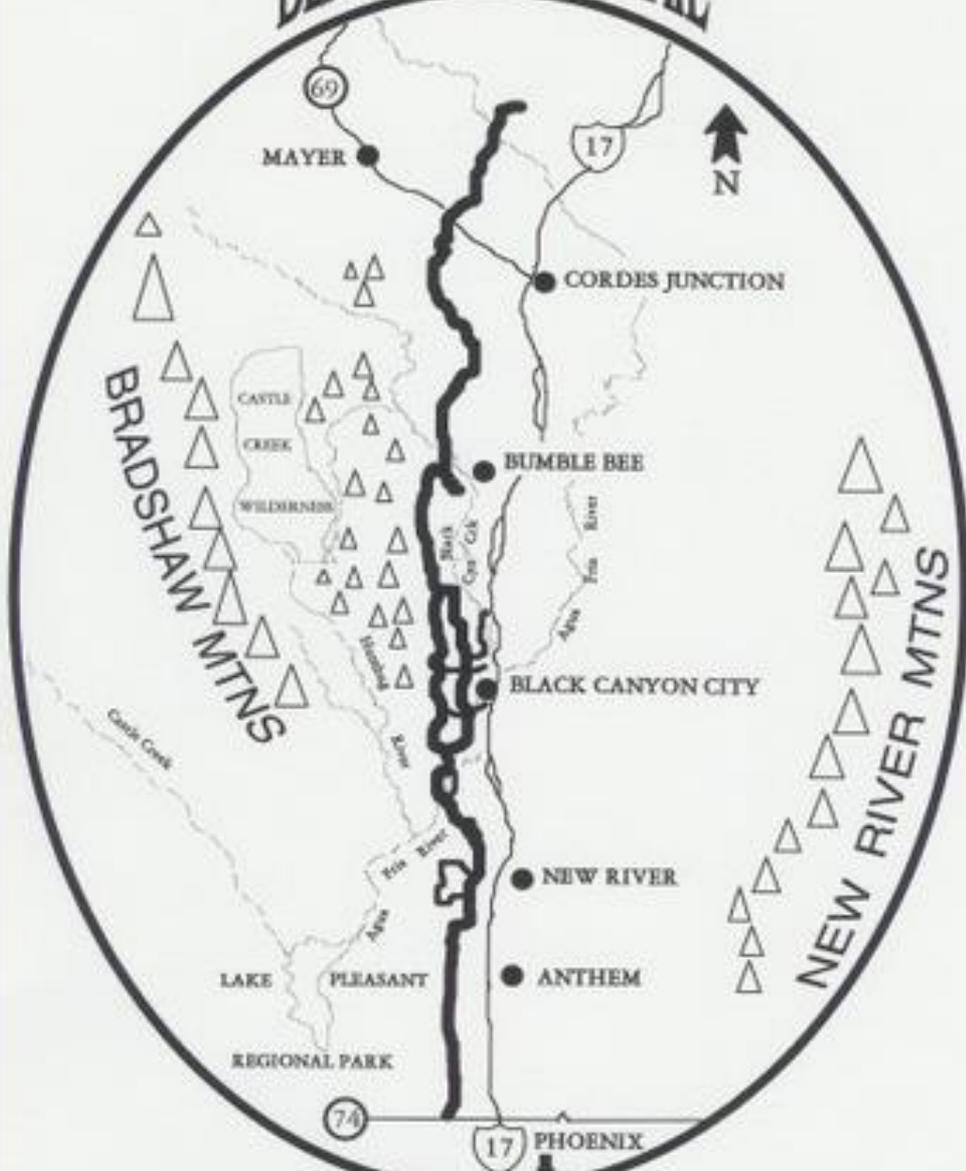
- Carefree Hwy to Prescott National Forest
- 80 Miles
- Maricopa Trail Connection



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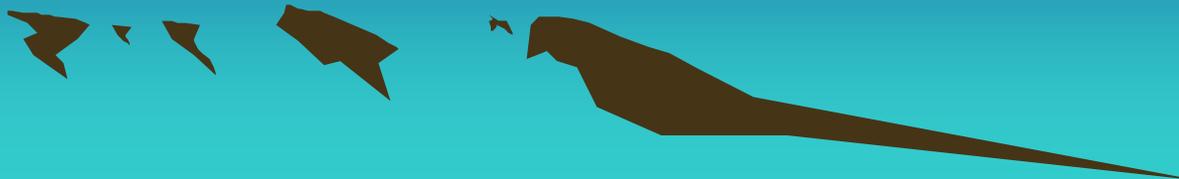
BLACK CANYON TRAIL



ARIZONA

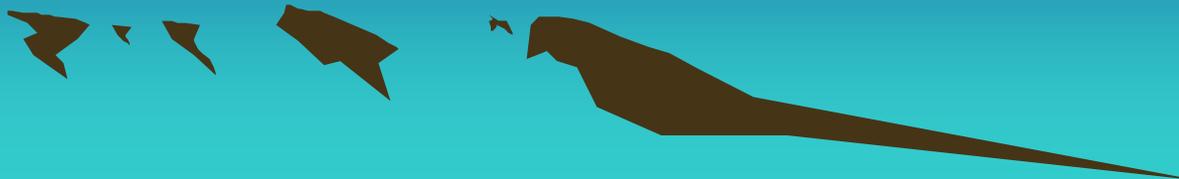
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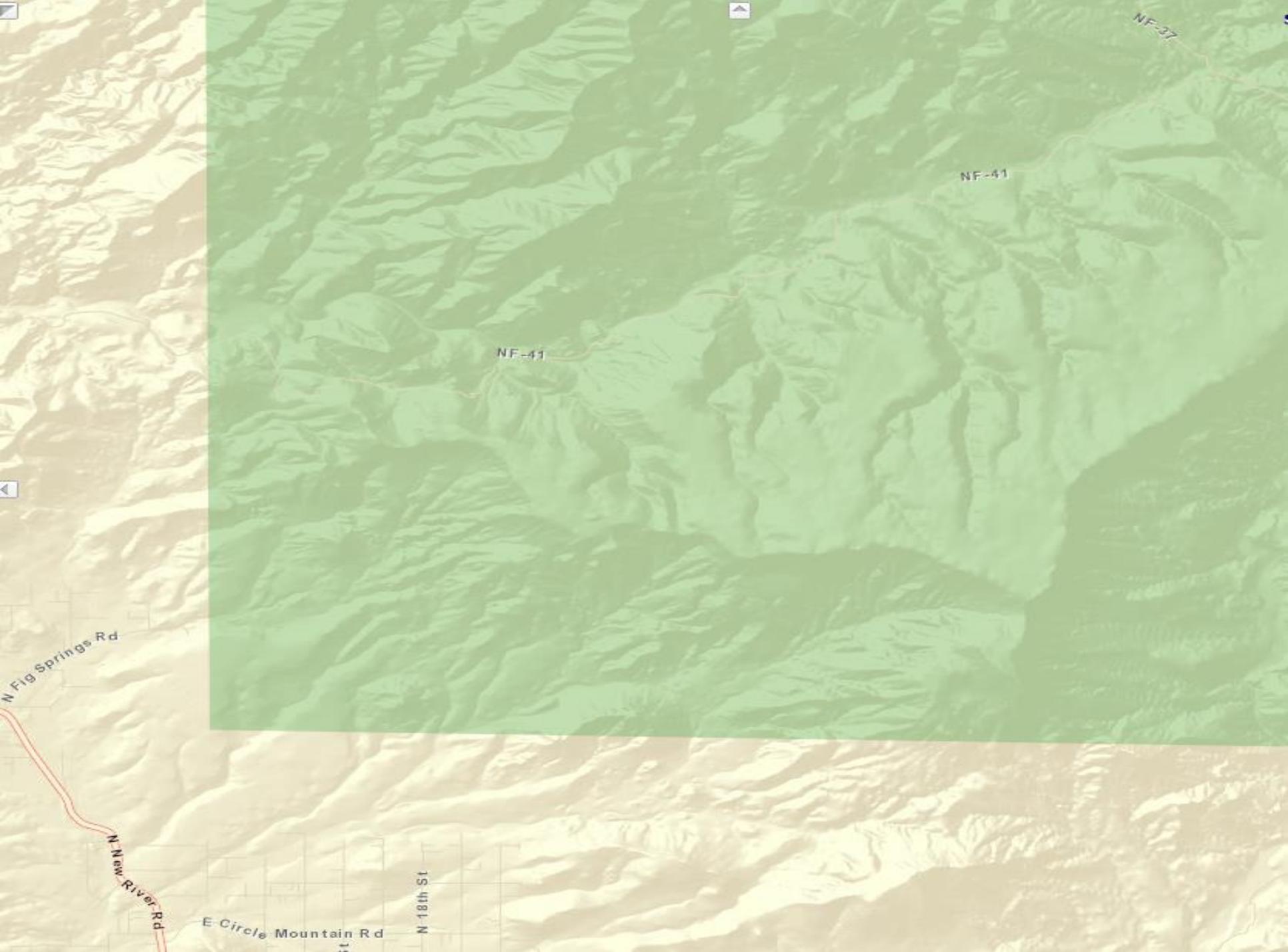
- System throughout town
- Access
 - Cave Creek Park
 - Spur Cross Ranch



Tonto National Forest

- New River/Cave Creek to Camp Verde
 - Multiple Roads & Trails
 - Three Wilderness Areas
 - Access
 - 12th Street North of Circle Mountain Road
 - Fig Springs
 - Table Mesa Road
 - 7 Springs Road





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N Fig Springs Rd

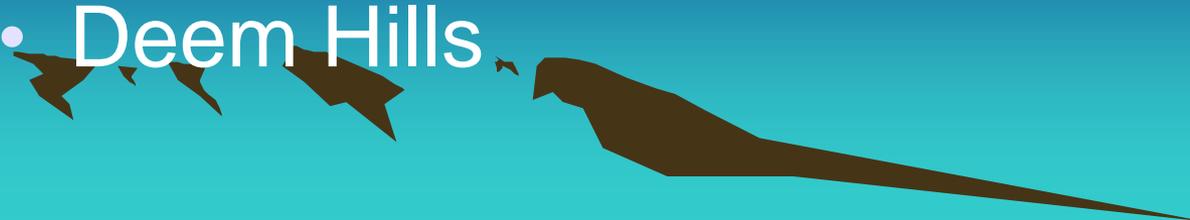
N New River Rd

E Circle Mountain Rd

N 18th St

City of Phoenix

- Sonoran Preserve
 - South of Carefree Highway
 - Desert Sonoran Parkway
 - Apache Wash Trailhead
 - Carefree Highway
 - 7th Avenue Trailhead (Future)
 - North of Carefree Highway
 - Tramonto Trail
 - Future Trails
 - Extends to Joy Ranch Road
- Deem Hills



PHOENIX SONORAN PRESERVE

City of Phoenix
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Our trail posts have a wealth of information, right at your fingertips. Take a look!

Current Location

Current distance traveled if you begin at the start of the trail

QR Codes: Using a smartphone or any QR in Phoenix to get more info, connect to a website or view a map of your current location

Trail ID: A unique ID every agency uses to coordinate search and rescue operations

Trail Post: Designed to bring and hold for easy visibility on the trail

Trail Name

Trail Number

Directional Arrow: Tells you way on the correct trail

Phone icon on back

Leave No Trace

- Observe Ethics for Primitivism**
- 1. Know Before You Go**
Be prepared! Bring essential food, water, and clothes to protect you from the cold, heat and sun. Use maps to plan where you're going. Check them along the way on your way in and out and don't get lost. Remember to bring a trail map, water, and a cell phone to call for help. Carry a cell phone for emergencies, but someone know where you are going.
- 2. Stick To Trails**
Stick and hike on designated trails to protect vulnerable plants. Do not step on flowers or small trees. Once approved, they may not come back. Respect private property by staying on designated trails.

3. Trash Near Trash And Pick Up Pet's Waste

Pack it in, pack it out. Put litter— even a coffee cup and a can— in a garbage bag and carry it home. Use full cans or an ashtray when available. Use a plastic bag to pick up your pet's waste. It's a garbage can. Keep your waste. Do not put your dog's waste in pet waste in lakes or streams.

4. Leave It As You Found It

Leave plants, rocks and historical items as you find them so others can enjoy them. Trail living and dead plants with respect. Carrying, touching or pulling plants may kill them.

5. Camp With Care

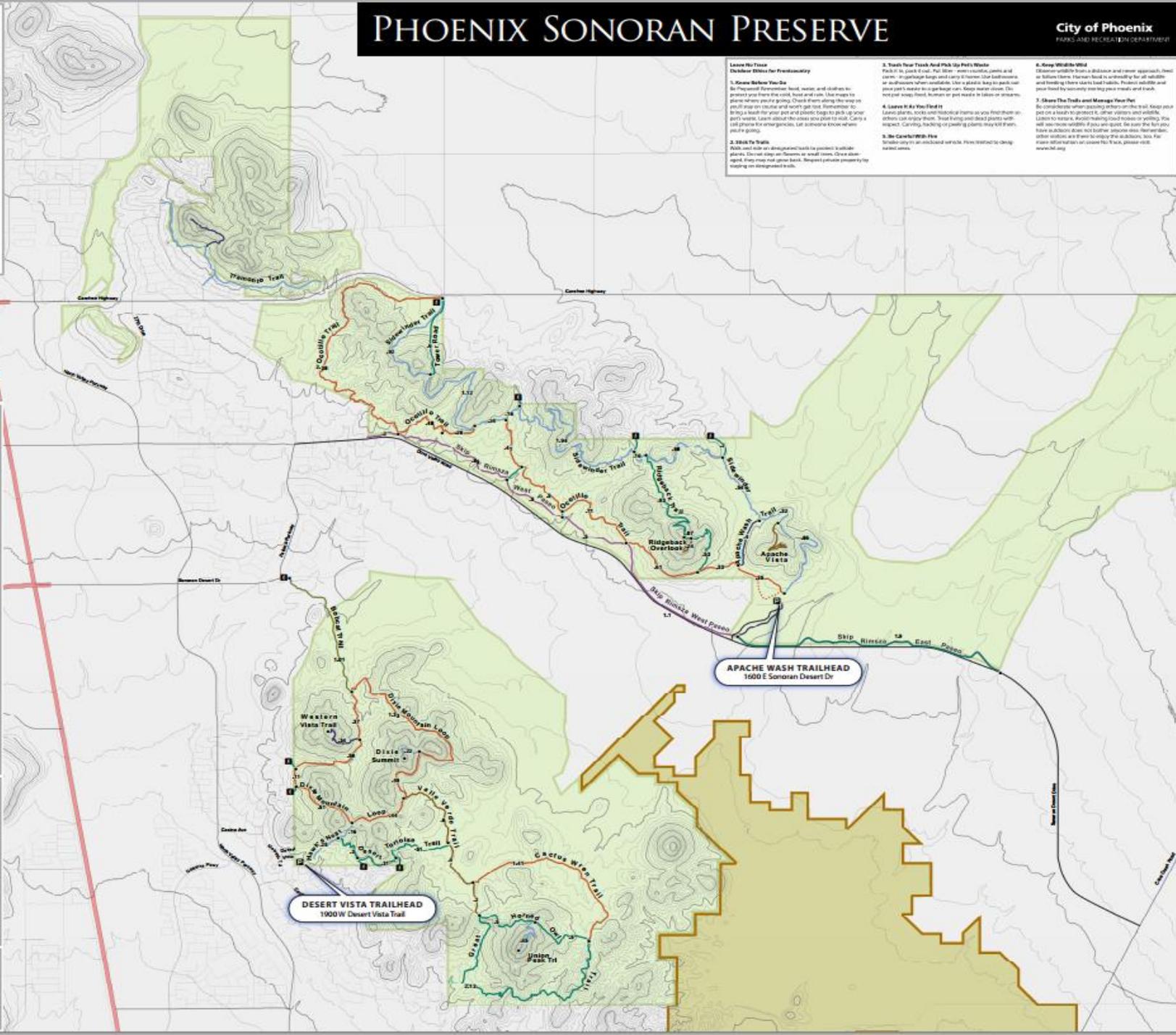
Only camp in an enclosed vehicle. Fire is not to be lit in designated areas.

6. Keep Wildlife Wild

Observe wildlife from a distance and never approach. Feed or follow them. Human food is a liability for all wildlife and feeding them can lead to bad habits. Practice subtle and quiet food by necessity and bag your meals and trash.

7. Share The Trails and Manage Your Feet

Be considerate when passing others on the trail. Keep your feet on a track to prevent it. Other users are welcome. Listen to nature. Avoid making loud noises or yelling. The wild is more visible. Stay on your feet. Be sure that you have as much as you can. If you have any, please wear them. If you have any, please wear them. If you have any, please wear them.



Northern Area Trails

Trail Name	Miles	Trail Surface	Trail Rating
Apache Wash Trail	0.5	Nature Trail	1
Apache Wash Trail	0.8	Nature Trail	1
Cloud Trail	6.25	Nature Trail	2
Hudgback Trail	1.53	Nature Trail	1
Hudgback Overlook	0.04	Nature Trail	1
Schubert Trail	6.90	Nature Trail	2
Sonoran Pass	5	Concrete	1

Southern Area Trails

Trail Name	Miles	Trail Surface	Trail Rating
Nature Trail	1.01	Nature Trail	1
Cactus Wren Trail	1.41	Nature Trail	1
Desert Sunrise Trail	1.1	Nature Trail	1
Diablo Mountain Loop	3.82	Nature Trail	2
Diablo Mountain Loop	0.25	Nature Trail	1
Great Phoenix Overlook	3.1	Nature Trail	2
Howell's Nest Trail	0.50	Nature Trail	1
Union Peak Trail	0.45	Nature Trail	1
Western Vista Trail	0.24	Nature Trail	1
Western Vista Trail	1.2	Nature Trail	1
Wildflower Access Trail	0.04	Multi-Use	1

Trail Ratings

During the hot months when the temperature and humidity is high, look for a trail with a higher rating.

Rating Symbol	Description	Icon in Circle
1	Family friendly & suitable for all ages	Family icon
2	More difficult terrain, some steep sections, some rocky terrain	Hiker icon
3	Very difficult terrain, steep sections, rocky terrain, some technical sections	Advanced hiker icon
4	Extremely difficult terrain, very steep sections, rocky terrain, some technical sections	Expert hiker icon

Important Phone Numbers

Emergency 911
 Phoenix Police 505-347-1111
 Phoenix Fire 505-347-1111
 Phoenix Mountain Rescue 505-347-1111

Hiking Safety Information

Be prepared when you hike. Bring water and a map. Know the location of the park and trail. Be aware of the weather. Be aware of the terrain. Be aware of the trail conditions. Be aware of the trail closures. Be aware of the trail restrictions. Be aware of the trail regulations. Be aware of the trail rules. Be aware of the trail signs. Be aware of the trail markers. Be aware of the trail hazards. Be aware of the trail dangers. Be aware of the trail risks. Be aware of the trail rewards. Be aware of the trail joys. Be aware of the trail beauty. Be aware of the trail peace. Be aware of the trail quiet. Be aware of the trail solitude. Be aware of the trail freedom. Be aware of the trail adventure. Be aware of the trail challenge. Be aware of the trail growth. Be aware of the trail strength. Be aware of the trail confidence. Be aware of the trail skill. Be aware of the trail knowledge. Be aware of the trail experience. Be aware of the trail memory. Be aware of the trail story. Be aware of the trail legacy. Be aware of the trail heritage. Be aware of the trail culture. Be aware of the trail tradition. Be aware of the trail values. Be aware of the trail beliefs. Be aware of the trail attitudes. Be aware of the trail behaviors. Be aware of the trail actions. Be aware of the trail reactions. Be aware of the trail responses. Be aware of the trail feelings. Be aware of the trail thoughts. Be aware of the trail words. Be aware of the trail deeds. Be aware of the trail virtues. Be aware of the trail vices. Be aware of the trail passions. Be aware of the trail emotions. Be aware of the trail sensations. Be aware of the trail perceptions. Be aware of the trail cognitions. Be aware of the trail intentions. Be aware of the trail motivations. Be aware of the trail volitions. Be aware of the trail faculties. Be aware of the trail powers. Be aware of the trail faculties. Be aware of the trail powers. Be aware of the trail faculties.

DEEM HILLS RECREATION AREA

- Leave No Trace Outdoor Ethics For Frontcounty**
- 1. Know Before You Go**
Be prepared! Remember food, water, and clothes to protect you from the cold, heat and rain.
Use maps to plan where you're going. Check them along the way so you'll stay on course and won't get lost.
Remember to bring a leash for your pet and plastic bags to pick up your pet's waste. Learn about the areas you plan to visit. Carry a cell phone for emergencies. Let someone know where you're going.
 - 2. Stick To Trails**
Walk and ride on designated trails to protect trailside plants.
Do not step on flowers or small trees. Once damaged, they may not grow back. Respect private property by staying on designated trails.
 - 3. Trash Your Trash And Pick Up Pet's Waste**
Pack it in, Pack it out. Put litter - even crumbs, peels and cores - in garbage bags and carry it home.
Use bathrooms or outhouses when available. Use a plastic bag to pack out your pet's waste to a garbage can.
Keep water clean. Do not put soap, food, human or pet waste in lakes or streams.
 - 4. Leave It As You Find It**
Leave plants, rocks and historical items as you find them so others can enjoy them.
Treat living and dead plants with respect. Carving, hacking or peeling plants may kill them.
 - 5. Be Careful With Fire**
Smoke only in an enclosed vehicle. Fires limited to designated areas.
 - 6. Keep Wildlife Wild**
Observe wildlife from a distance and never approach, feed or follow them.
Human food is unhealthy for all wildlife and feeding them starts bad habits.
Protect wildlife and your food by securely storing your meals and trash.
 - 7. Share The Trails and Manage Your Pet**
Be considerate when passing others on the trail. Keep your pet on a leash to protect it, other visitors and wildlife.
Listen to nature. Avoid making loud noises or yelling. You will see more wildlife if you are quiet.
Be sure the fun you have outdoors does not bother anyone else. Remember, other visitors are there to enjoy the outdoors too.
For more information on Leave No Trace, please visit: www.lnt.org



Trail Name	MI.	Surface Type	Icons
Deem Hills Circumference	5.73	Dirt	[Hiker] [Biker] [Horse] [Dog] [Stroller]
Palladio Trail / Water Tank Road	1.53	Dirt / Asphalt	[Hiker] [Biker] [Horse] [Dog] [Stroller]

Hiking Safety Information
Tell someone where you will be hiking and when you expect to return. Know the name of the park/and or trail you will be hiking on. Having a trail map is recommended.
Know where you are going and know what kind of terrain

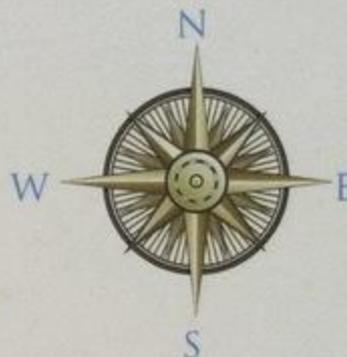
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Important Numbers
Emergency 911



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TRAILS



-  CONCRETE TRAIL WITH BOLLARD LIGHTING
-  CONCRETE TRAIL
-  NATURAL DECOMPOSED GRANITE TRAIL
-  ROADWAY SIDEWALK
-  NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS
G = Grass Area
-  TRAIL WAY FINDING SIGN
-  OVERLOOK WITH CONCRETE SEAT BENCH & SHADE TREES
-  TRAIL AND/OR SIDEWALK UNDERPASS

Planning

Segment 12
McMicken to
Lake Pleasant

Segment 22
Bronco TH to
Scottsdale

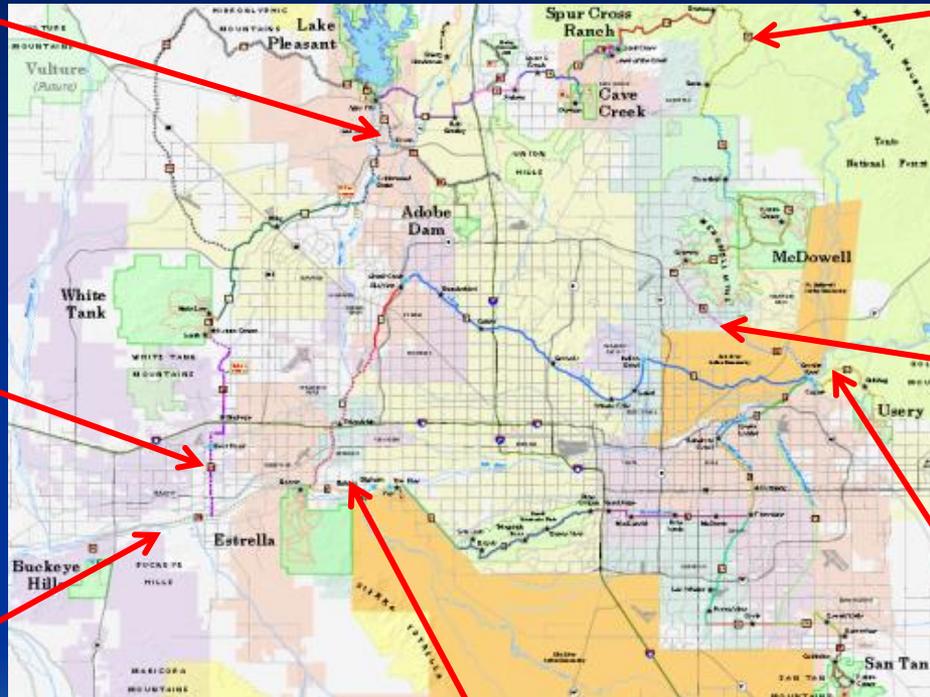
Segment 35
White Tank
Outfall to
Estrella

Segment 24 & 25
McDowell to
Granite Reef

Segment 33
El Rio

Segment 9
Tres Rios

Segment 27
Granite Reef
To Usery



Status

- 68% Complete
- Target October 2016
- Challenges
 - Bureaucracy
 - Private Entities
 - No Hammer



Sun Circle Trail

- USBR Agreement
 - 11/5/2014 Expiration
 - Celebration
- Sign Inventory/Placement
- Glendale Construction
- Avondale Planning

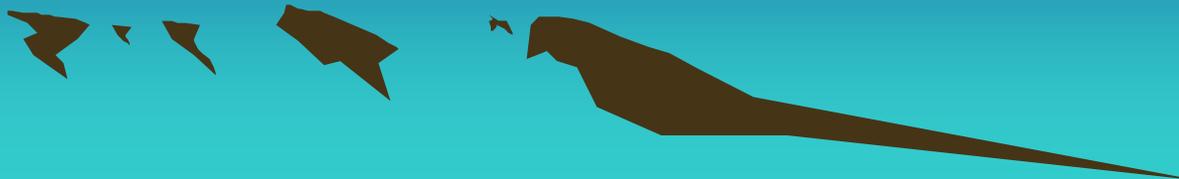


Sun Circle Trail



Resources

- Maricopa County Parks
 - <http://www.maricopa.gov/parks/>
- Black Canyon Trail
 - <http://www.bctaz.com/>
- Cave Creek
 - <http://www.cavecreek.org/>
- Tonto National Forest
 - <http://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/tonto/>
- City of Phoenix
 - <https://www.phoenix.gov/parks/trails/locations/sonoran-preserve/trail-descriptions-and-map>
- Anthem
 - <http://anthepparks.info/>



Questions?

