

SANDS AND CLYNE RANCHES



ACQUISITION

Welcome to the Sands and Clyne Ranches. These ranches were purchased in 2009 under the Sonoran Desert Conservation Plan and total over 5,880 acres in the southeastern corner of Pima County. Although Pima County purchased the ranches, their previous owners continue to be stewards of the land under formal Ranch Management Agreements.

WILDLIFE

The Sands and Clyne Ranches are on the eastern edge of the Sonoita Basin and include mixed habitats of rolling plain grasslands, low agave ridges, semidesert grassland vegetation, some elements of Chihuahuan Desertscrub communities and some ribbons of important riparian areas. With a diversity of habitats, several Priority Vulnerable Species have a high potential of being found on the ranches, including Allens big-eared bat, western red bat, Bell's vireo, western burrowing owl, ground snake, desert box turtle and the needle-spined pineapple cactus. More common wildlife found in the area includes coyotes, mule deer, red-tailed hawks, javelina, white-tailed deer, and rattlesnakes.

ARCHAEOLOGY AND MINING

The Sands and Clyne ranches are located in a moderately sensitive archaeological area. There are no known archaeological sites on the properties, however, at this time the ranches have not been fully surveyed.

ACCESS

The Sands and Clyne ranches are nestled between the Las Cienegas Conservation Area and the Whetstone Mountains. This provides a continuous stretch of unfragmented open space for conservation and outdoor recreation.

REPORTING PROBLEMS OR VIOLATIONS

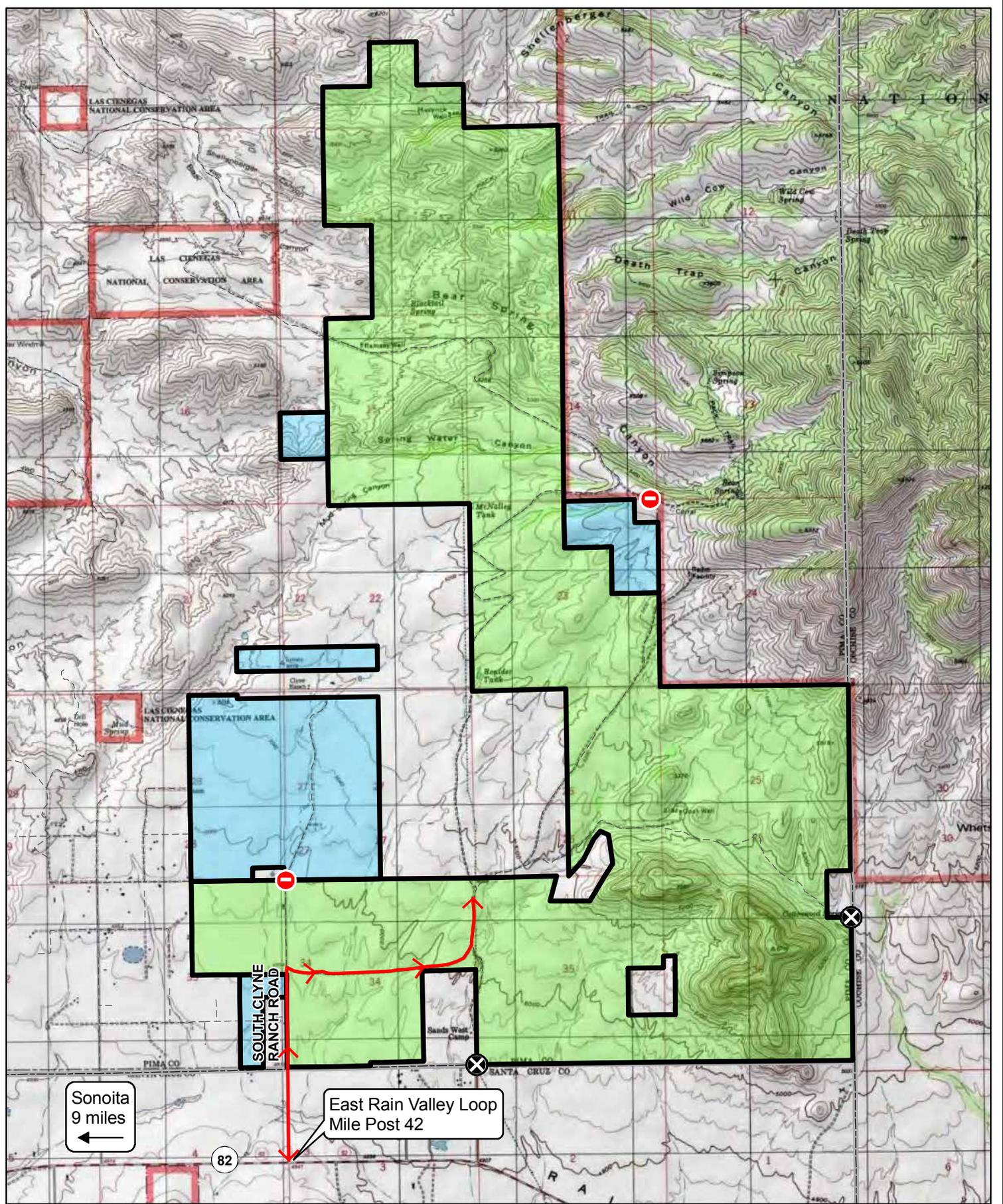
- For Law Enforcement Emergencies, please call 911
- For Property Violations, call Pima County NRPR: 520-724-5000 M-F 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- For Vandalism or Wildlife Violations, call AZ Game and Fish OGT Line: 1-800-352-0700

RULES

- Stay on the designated roads and trails; all off-road travel is prohibited.
- Please keep all gates closed unless wired open.
- Do not discharge firearms within a ¼ mile of occupied buildings or posted areas.
- Do not camp near water holes or livestock waters.
- Do not cut firewood.
- Do not remove or disturb any natural or cultural resources.

Thank you for respecting Pima County's Sands and Clynes Ranches.

For more information and complete Park rules, please see the NRPR website at: www.pima.gov/nrpr



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- Sands Ranch
- Clyne Ranch

- X Locked Gate - No Public Access
- Road Closed

