

# A7 RANCH



## ACQUISITION

Welcome to the A7 Ranch. A7 was purchased by Pima County in 2004 to support the Sonoran Desert Conservation Plan goal of conserving unfragmented habitats that benefit wildlife, the environment and for the preservation of a piece of Southern Arizona's cattle ranching history. A7 Ranch contains both private and state ownership with 6,258 acres owned by Pima County, 40,000 acres managed under a state grazing lease and 640 acres managed under other conservation easements.

## WILDLIFE

A7 Ranch has important riparian areas and grasslands that serve as a critical wildlife corridor between the Coronado National Forest, Buehman Canyon and the San Pedro River. Today, A7 continues as a working ranch and is home to approximately 300 head of cattle. Along with the livestock, a wide diversity of wildlife species call A7 home. Wildlife that is commonly seen on the ranch includes white-tailed deer, bobcats, coyotes, mule deer, quail and javelina. The ranch has diverse habitats and supports a very diverse bird population as well. Under the Sonoran Desert Conservation Plan, priority vulnerable species that can be found on the A7 ranch include the lowland leopard frog, giant spotted whiptail, Bell's vireo and the Mexican long-tongued bat.

## ACCESS

Pima County and the Arizona Game and Fish Department have developed a cooperative recreational access agreement on A7 Ranch. When entering and exiting the A7 Ranch, please be sure to sign the in and out sheet in accordance with this access agreement. Staff lives on site so please be respectful of their privacy and do not enter the residence areas.

## REPORTING PROBLEMS OR VIOLATIONS

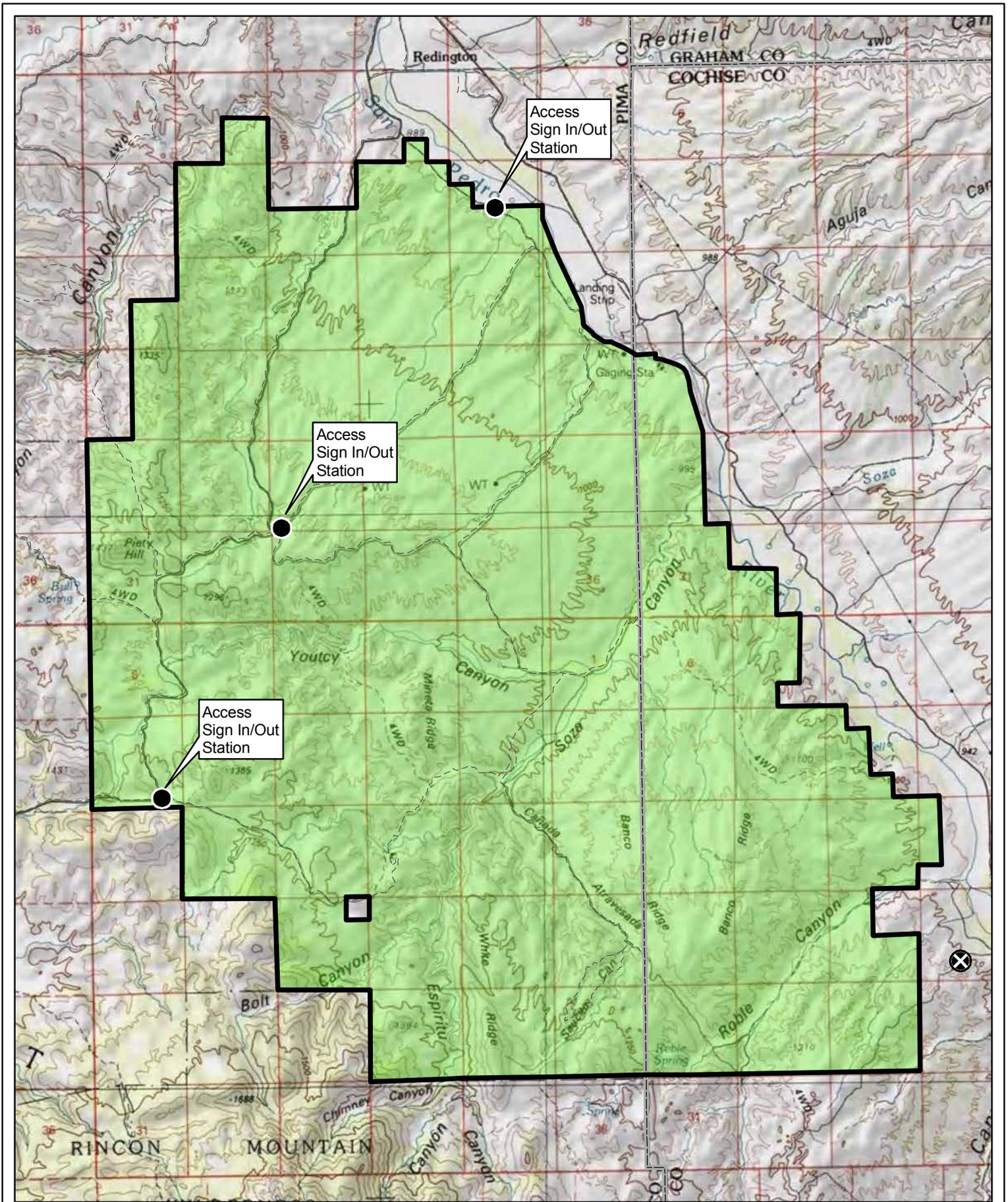
- For Law Enforcement Emergencies, please call 911
- For Property Violations, call Pima County NRPR: 520-724-5000 M-F 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- For Vandalism or Wildlife Violations, call AZ Game and Fish OGT Line: 1-800-352-0700

## 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 A7 Ranch.***

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



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Access Sign In/Out Station



Locked Gate - No Public Access



County Ranch Boundary



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