

Frequently Asked Questions about Hunting in Tucson Mountain Park

1. What areas of Tucson Mountain Park are open to hunting?

Tucson Mountain Park is included within the larger Tucson Mountain Wildlife Area (TMWA); both areas have been open to hunting for decades. Most areas of Tucson Mountain Park are open to hunting with the exception of areas within ¼ mile of any occupied residence or building, developed picnic areas, developed campground, shooting range, occupied buildings, or golf course (note that developed areas do not include trails). Other Pima County Parks in the Tucson Mountains such as Sweetwater Preserve, Feliz Paseos, Painted Hills, Mary Henderson, and Robles Pass are closed to hunting at all times as well as to the discharge of firearms and use of archery equipment.

2. What type of hunting is allowed in Tucson Mountain Park?

Per Arizona Game and Fish Department's hunting regulations, Tucson Mountain Park is within hunt unit 38M and is open for archery only hunting. This generally occurs annually from mid – December through January 31.

3. Do I need a license or permit to hunt in TMP?

All hunters must have a current hunting license. Archery hunters planning to hunt the TMWA including Tucson Mountain Park must obtain an over-the-counter tag from Arizona Game and Fish Department or a sporting goods store and must check-in online or in person with the Arizona Game and Fish Department's Tucson Regional Office prior to going afield.

4. Are Hunters allowed on the trails within Tucson Mountain Park?

Yes, just like other recreational users of Tucson Mountain Park, hunters may use the trails to travel around the park while looking for game.

5. Who do I contact about violations of hunting regulations? Contact Operation Game Thief at 1-800-352-0700 to report hunting violations. You may also contact the Arizona Game and Fish Department at (520)628-5376 for general wildlife-related questions and concerns.