

Trail Courtesy

- All trail users must use trail etiquette and be courteous to other users to ensure that our trails provide a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone.
- To avoid damaging natural resources, when passing or yielding to other trail users, do not travel off trail. Communicate with other users and step off the trail when allowing others to pass.
- Always announce yourself when approaching other trail users.
- Be aware of people with disabilities and respectful of their needs. All users yield to people with disabilities.
- Slow down when sharing the trail. Adjust your pace when approaching other users. Always travel at a speed that allows you to be in control.
- When in a group, travel single file and don't block the trail. Allow room for other users.
- Bicyclists yield to all other trail users. Bicycles traveling downhill yield to bicycles traveling uphill.
- Stay on designated trails. Respect and protect our natural resources.
- Assess conditions before using trails. To avoid damaging trails, stay off trails when they are wet.



Tucson Mountain Park Rules

ALL PIMA COUNTY NATURAL RESOURCES, PARKS AND RECREATION PARK RULES AS WELL AS STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS WILL BE ENFORCED. Complete rules available at www.pima.gov/nrpr.

- Tucson Mountain Park is open from dawn to dusk.
- No alcohol is allowed in the park.
- Stay on designated trails.
- Motorized vehicles, including e-bikes, are prohibited off roads.
- No drones.
- It is illegal to remove or disturb any natural or cultural resources.
- Do not feed wildlife.
- Dogs are not allowed in Tucson Mountain Park.
- Geocaching or metal detectors are not allowed.
- Loitering is not allowed at trailheads or in other areas.
- Trailheads are for park access only.
- After-hours parking requires a trailhead parking permit. Call Pima County Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation at 520-724-5000 to apply for a permit.

Safety Checklist

- Take an ample supply of water with you.
- Wear a wide brimmed hat.
- Apply sunscreen.
- Wear sturdy, comfortable walking shoes.
- Know your route.
- Hike with a friend.
- Inform someone where you are going and when you expect to return.
- Know your limitations.
- Carry a cell phone but be aware that reception may not be available in all areas.
- Do not litter – pack it in, pack it out.
- Be aware of cacti and venomous animals.
- Washes and streams can fill up quickly after a rainstorm. Stay away from the banks and do not attempt to walk or drive across washes, streams, or rivers.

Tucson Mountain Park

Tucson Mountain Park was created in 1928 to preserve the unique vegetation, wildlife, and terrain of the Sonoran Desert. Its plants and animals have remarkable physical characteristics and behaviors that allow them to thrive in this land of temperature extremes and scant rainfall. An array of habitats from rocky mountain slopes to expansive valleys and verdant riparian corridors offer inspiring views and dramatic sunsets. The ever-changing beauty of the park deserves many return visits.

Tucson Mountain Park's extensive trail system provides hiking, mountain biking, and horseback riding opportunities on trails that range from leisurely to challenging. Pima County Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation (NRPR) is working diligently to eliminate unauthorized trails to protect the park's natural resources. Trail users are asked to support this effort by staying on designated trails.

Tucson Mountain Park also offers excellent wildlife viewing, photography, picnicking, camping, shooting, archery, and locations for special events. You can learn more about the Sonoran Desert through one of NRPR's enjoyable and educational interpretive programs. For more information, visit www.pima.gov/nrpr.



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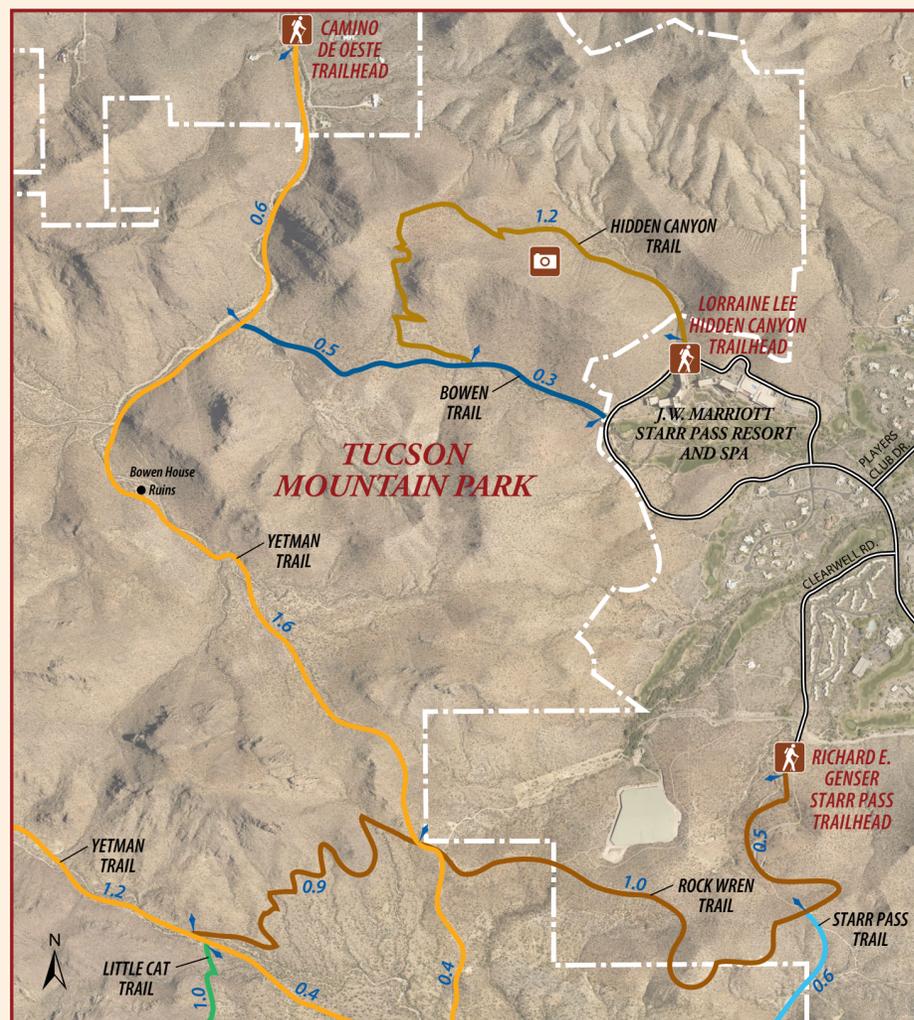
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PIMA COUNTY NATURAL RESOURCES, PARKS AND RECREATION



Viewing Wildlife

WILDLIFE VIEWING TIPS

Slow down! Stop and look for several minutes and use all of your senses to observe.

Look for tracks and other signs of wildlife using the area.

Be patient. Sit in one place and wait. Try to blend in with the landscape. Watch for colors or movements that seem out of place.

Listen for rustling in the bushes. Be alert to changes in sounds. Silence can be a clue that a predator is near.

Be quiet. Talk sparingly in a soft voice.

WHEN TO LOOK

Dawn and dusk are the most active times for the majority of wildlife species.

Certain seasons may be the only time some wildlife appear. Enjoy the seasonal patterns of activity. The Sonoran Desert is home to both resident and migratory wildlife.

Consider the weather. Most animals are inactive in the heat of the day. Tucson Mountain Park comes alive after a summer rainshower when animals take advantage of the damp, cooler temperatures.

WHEN YOU SEE WILDLIFE

Freeze. Staying motionless is the same technique many animals use to keep from being detected.

Don't stare. Staring is threatening to most wildlife, so avert your gaze and then glance out of the corners of your eyes.

Use caution. Always maintain a safe distance from wildlife. Use binoculars for close-up views.

