

Painted Hills Trails Park is a 289-acre natural open space park that is located at 3590 W. Anklam Road. The park is situated between Anklam Road and Speedway Boulevard, and access to the park's main trailhead is located approximately 0.4 miles west of N. Players Club Drive. Painted Hills Trails Park is the northern extent of Tucson Mountain Park.

Painted Hills Trails Park is open from dawn until dusk, and has trailhead parking for 19 vehicles. The park has approximately 4 miles of trails that are open to all non-motorized trail users, although the trailhead is not capacious enough to provide equestrian staging. The park's main trail, the Mosaic Trail, is wider than the singletrack Slingshot Trail and the Monsoon Loop, and provides an excellent facility for walkers.

Unlike Tucson Mountain Park proper, dogs are allowed in Painted Hills Trails Park, provided you keep them on a leash at all times. Make it a practice to always clean up after your dog.

Painted Hills Trails Park is renowned for its picturesque stands of saguaros, and is notable for its many peaks and natural quiet. Large mule deer can regularly be seen on the property, and wildlife that can be sighted include bobcat, javelina, coyotes, and the occasional gila monster.

All trail users are encouraged to practice proper trail etiquette and be courteous to other users to ensure a safe and enjoyable trail experience for everyone.

Trails Parks are a relatively new category of parks in Pima County. Trails Parks are a key step between the parks and pathways that exist in more urban areas and the trail systems in our rural mountain parks, which take more time to access. The Painted Hills Trails Park is a "happy medium" that provides natural-surface trails close to where people live and work.

- ◆ The park is open from dawn to dusk.
- ◆ Alcohol is prohibited.
- ◆ Stay on designated trails.
- ◆ Motorized vehicles, including ebikes, are not allowed in the park.
- ◆ It is illegal to remove or disturb any natural or cultural resources.
- ◆ Do not feed wildlife.
- ◆ Dogs must be leashed at all times. Please pick up after your dog.

- ◆ No geocaching.
- ◆ No loitering at trailheads or in other areas.
- ◆ Trailheads are for access only. Park only in the designated parking area.

Please be aware that all Pima County Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation park rules, as well as state and federal regulations, will be enforced.

Safety Checklist

- ◆ Take an ample supply of water with you.
- ◆ Wear a wide-brimmed hat.
- ◆ Mountain bikers and equestrians should wear helmets.
- ◆ Use plenty of sunscreen.
- ◆ Wear sturdy, comfortable walking shoes.
- ◆ Know your route.
- ◆ Hike or ride with a friend.
- ◆ Inform someone of where you are going and when you expect to return.
- ◆ Know your limitations.
- ◆ Carry a cell phone with you but be aware that reception may not always be available.
- ◆ Do not litter. Pack it in, pack it out.
- ◆ Be aware of cacti and venomous creatures.

Trail Courtesy

- ◆ All trail users should yield to people with disabilities.
- ◆ Always practice trail courtesy: yield to horses first, then pedestrians, then cyclists.



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