



Katie Hobbs  
Governor

# ARIZONA STATE PARKS & TRAILS

Bob Broscheid  
Executive Director



**NOTICE OF MEETING**  
of  
**THE ARIZONA OUTDOOR RECREATION COORDINATING COMMISSION**  
of  
**THE ARIZONA STATE PARKS AND TRAILS**

Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.02 and A.R.S. § 41-511.25 notice is hereby given to members of the Arizona Outdoor Recreation Coordinating Commission (“AORCC” or “Commission”) and the public that AORCC will hold a meeting on **Wednesday, February 8, 2023, beginning at 10:00am. AORCC members may attend the meeting in person or participate telephonically. The public may attend and listen to the meeting at the Arizona State Parks Trails office located at 1110 W Washington, Suite 100, Phoenix, AZ 85007. Members of the public may also listen/view the meeting via telephone by calling 1-803-956-0923 and entering the Pin Number 551 409 410# or virtually Google Meet: [meet.google.com/tyx-doaw-xis](https://meet.google.com/tyx-doaw-xis)**

**In person or telephonic public comment will be taken. If choosing to speak in person, the speaker will be asked to complete a form which will be made available at the Arizona State Parks and Trails office on the meeting day and submit to staff. If choosing to speak via telephone, persons who wish to make statements to AORCC will be asked to identify themselves each time they are speaking. Please ensure phones are muted when not speaking.**

This meeting is open to the public; however, the Commission may elect to hold an Executive Session for any agenda items at any time during the meeting to discuss or consult with its legal counsel for legal advice on matters listed on this agenda pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(3). Items on the agenda may be discussed out of order unless they have been specifically noted to be set for a certain time. Public comment will be taken.

## AGENDA

(The Chair reserves the right to set the order of the agenda.)

### A. CALL TO ORDER

### B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

### C. MEMBER ROLL CALL

### D. AGENDA ITEMS

#### 1. Consideration of Action to Approve Minutes of the December 7, 2022, AORCC Meeting

The Commission will review and may consider action to approve the AORCC meeting minutes from December 7, 2022.

#### 2. AORCC Will Consider and May Take Action On a Recommendation to the Arizona State Parks Board to Approve, Modify, or Deny Funding for The Submitted 2023 State Lake Improvement Fund Grant Application(s). (Presenter: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails)

The following grant application(s) have been submitted for funding totaling \$395,203.00

**2023 State Lake Improvement Grant Application(s)**

Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff Recommendation	Score
La Paz County	County Park Structural Repair Project	\$180,053.00	\$180,053.00	81.3
Buckskin Fire District	Boat Launch Repair Project	\$215,150.00	\$215,150.00	67
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$395,203.00</b>	<b>\$395,203.00</b>	

**3. AORCC Will Consider and May Take Action On a Recommendation to the Arizona State Parks Board to Approve, Modify, or Deny Funding for The Submitted 2023 Heritage Fund Local, Regional and State Park Grant Application(s). (Presenter: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails)**

The following grant application(s) have been submitted for funding totaling \$250,000.00

<b>2023 Heritage Local, Regional, and State Park Grant Application(s)</b>				
Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff Recommendation	Score
City of Show Low	Pickleball Courts Phase II	\$250,000.00	\$250,000.00	62.1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$250,000.00</b>	<b>\$250,000.00</b>	

**4. AORCC Will Consider and May Take Action On a Recommendation to the Arizona State Parks Board to Approve, Modify, or Deny Funding for The Submitted 2023 Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant Application(s). (Presenter: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails)**

The following grant applications have been submitted for funding totaling \$2,730,869.00

<b>2023 Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant Application(s)</b>				
Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff Recommendation	Score
Tucson	Joaquin Murrieta Park Improvements	\$958,419.00	\$958,419.00	69.2
Lake Havasu City	City Park Development	\$1,000,000.00	\$1,000,000.00	68.3
Kingman	Lewis Kingman Park Restroom/Lighting Project	\$450,400.00	\$450,400.00	65.8
Show Low	Pickleball Court Construction	\$322,050.00	\$322,050.00	62.1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$2,730,869.00</b>	<b>\$2,730,869.00</b>	

**5. AORCC Will Consider and May Take Action On a Recommendation to the Arizona State Parks Board to Approve, Modify, or Deny Funding for The Submitted 2023 Heritage Fund Environmental Education Grant Application(s). (Presenter: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails)**

The following grant application(s) have been submitted for funding totaling \$50,000.00

<b>2023 Heritage Fund Environmental Education Grant Application(s)</b>				
Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff Recommendation	Score
Arizona Elk Society	Youth Education Program	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	89
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$50,000.00</b>	<b>\$50,000.00</b>	

**6. Pinal County’ Peralta Regional Park Presentation. (Presenter: Kent Taylor, Director, Open Space and Trails.)** AORCC will be receive an update and available recreation opportunities at Peralta Regional Park. The Park is Pinal County’s first regional park and was funded, in part, with Land and Water Conservation Funding. This agenda item if for information only.

**E. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

AORCC members may identify items or issues they wish to be considered for inclusion on a future agenda.

**F. CURRENT EVENTS**

AORCC members may present a summary of current events and /or recent experiences of interest to the outdoor recreation community and/or the status of any projects with which they may be involved. AORCC will not discuss or take any action on any current event summary.

**G. CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

The Chair will recognize those wishing to address the Commission. It is probable that each presentation will be limited to one person per organization and the time allotted by the Chair. Action taken because of acknowledgement of comments and suggestions from the public will be limited to directing staff to study the matter, responding to any criticism, or scheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date.

**H. FUTURE MEETING DATES**

Arizona State Parks and Trails 2023 AORCC Meeting Schedule	
Date	Location
April 12, 2023	Central Office

**I. ADJOURNMENT**

A copy of this agenda and any background material provided to AORCC Members is available for public inspection at Arizona State Parks & Trails, 1110 W Washington Ave, Suite 100., Phoenix, Arizona 85007. For additional information, contact Mickey Rogers at (602) 542-6942. Pursuant to Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Arizona State Parks & Trails does not discriminate based on a disability regarding admission to public meetings. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation, such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting the ADA Coordinator Thomas Beranek at (602) 542-7389; or email [tberanek@azstateparks.gov](mailto:tberanek@azstateparks.gov). Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation. For technical difficulties during the teleconference meeting, please contact Mickey Rogers at 602-542-6942 or via email [mrogers@azstateparks.gov](mailto:mrogers@azstateparks.gov).

Posted at: Arizona State Parks and Trails  
1110 West Washington St, Suite 100, Phoenix, AZ 85007

And at: <https://azstateparks.com/aorcc>



---

Bob Broscheid: Executive Director



Doug Ducey  
Governor

# ARIZONA STATE PARKS & TRAILS

Bob Broscheid  
Executive Director



**DRAFT MINUTES**  
of  
**THE ARIZONA OUTDOOR RECREATION COORDINATING COMMISSION**  
of  
**THE ARIZONA STATE PARKS AND TRAILS**  
**DECEMBER 7, 2022**

**Meeting Location:** *Arizona State Parks Trails Office, 1110 W Washington, Suite 100, Phoenix, AZ 85007.*

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

*Tiffany Broberg, Chair of the Arizona Outdoor Recreation Coordinating Commission called the meeting to order at 10:01am.*

**B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

*Tiffany Broberg led the Commission in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.*

**C. MEMBER ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:** *Tiffany Broberg (Virtual), Joe Baynes (Virtual), Ty Gray (Virtual), John Sefton (Virtual), Kent Taylor (Virtual).*

**Staff Present:** *Sarah Webber (In-Person), Tom Kmetz (In-Person), Mickey Rogers (In-Person), Matt Eberhart (In-Person), Alec Wilcox (In-Person), Jeff Schmidt (In-Person).*

**D. AGENDA ITEMS**

**1. Consideration of Action to Approve Minutes of the October 12, 2022, AORCC Meeting**

*Kent Taylor moved to approve the minutes of the October 12, 2022 AORCC Meeting. John Sefton seconded the motion. Tiffany Broberg approved. Joe Baynes approved. Ty Gray approved. John Sefton approved. Kent Taylor approved. The motion passed.*

**2. AORCC Will Consider and May Take Action On a Recommendation to the Arizona State Parks Board to Approve, Modify, Or Deny Funding for The Submitted 2023 Competitive OHV Grant Application(s).**

*Kent Taylor moved that AORCC recommend that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for the submitted 2023 Competitive OHV Grant Application as follows: Arizona Game and Fish Department Region 5, Meadow Valley Cattle Guards in the amount of \$70,000.00. John Sefton seconded the motion. Joe Baynes approved. Tiffany Broberg approved. Ty Gray abstained. John Sefton approved. Kent Taylor approved. The motion passed.*

**3. AORCC Will Consider and May Take Action On a Recommendation to the Arizona State Parks Board to Approve, Modify, Or Deny Funding for The Submitted 2023 Supplemental OHV Grant Application(s).**

*Joe Baynes moved that AORCC recommend that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for the submitted 2023 Supplemental OHV Grant Application as follows: Tonto National Forest Mesa Ranger District, OHV Patrols in the amount of \$96,250.00. Kent Taylor seconded the motion. Joe Baynes approved. Tiffany Broberg approved. Ty Gray approved. John Sefton approved. Kent Taylor approved. The motion passed.*

**4. AORCC Will Consider and May Take Action On a Recommendation to the Arizona State Parks Board to Approve, Modify, or Deny Funding for The Submitted 2023 State Lake Improvement Fund Grant Application(s).**

*John Sefton moved that AORCC recommend that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for the submitted 2023 State Lake Improvement Fund Grant Application as follows: Lake Havasu City, Site 6 Boat Launch Ramp Replacement in the amount of \$800,000.00. Ty Gray seconded the motion. Tiffany Broberg approved. Joe Baynes approved. Ty Gray approved. John Sefton approved. Kent Taylor approved. The motion passed.*

**5. AORCC Will Consider and May Take Action On a Recommendation to the Arizona State Parks Board to Approve, Modify, or Deny an amendment to the Budget for the Mohave Valley Fire District's Multi-Use Watercraft Replacement Grant.**

*Kent Taylor moved that AORCC recommend that the Arizona State Parks Board approve an amendment to the budget for Project 782301, Mohave Valley Fire District's Multi-Use Watercraft Replacement Grant, and increase the award amount from \$356,814.00 to \$387,500.00. Ty Gray seconded the motion. Tiffany Broberg approved. Joe Baynes approved. Ty Gray approved. John Sefton approved. Kent Taylor approved. The motion passed.*

**6. AORCC Will Consider and May Take Action On a Recommendation to the Arizona State Parks Board to Approve, Modify, or Deny Funding for The Submitted 2023 Heritage Fund Local, Regional and State Park Grant Application(s).**

*Tiffany Broberg moved that AORCC recommend that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for the 2023 Heritage Fund Local, Regional, and State Park Grant Applications as follows: City of Nogales, Teyechea Park Project in the amount of \$250,000.00, and the City of St. Johns Pool Renovation Project in the amount of \$108,081.00. Kent Taylor seconded the motion. Tiffany Broberg approved. Joe Baynes approved. Ty Gray approved. John Sefton approved. Kent Taylor approved. The motion passed.*

**7. AORCC Will Consider and May Take Action On a Recommendation to the Arizona State Parks Board to Approve, Modify, or Deny Funding for the Land and Water Conservation Funded Cost Amendment Increase and additional Scope Items as Presented by Staff.**

*Tiffany Broberg moved that AORCC recommend that the Arizona State Parks Board approve an amendment to the budget for the City of Nogales Teyechea City Park, LWCF Project Number 04-00777, to add the additional scope items as presented by staff and increase the award amount from \$809,907.00 to \$1,000,445.00. Ty Gray seconded the motion. Tiffany Broberg approved. Joe Baynes approved. Ty Gray approved. John Sefton approved. Kent Taylor approved. The motion passed.*

**8. AORCC Will Consider and May Take Action On a Recommendation to the Arizona State Parks Board to Approve, Modify, or Deny Funding for The Submitted 2023 Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant Application(s).**

*John Sefton moved that AORCC recommend that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for the submitted 2023 Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant Applications as follows: St. Johns Pool Renovation Project in the amount of \$108,081.00, and the City of Kingman, Lewis Kingman Park in the amount of \$0.00. Kent Taylor seconded the motion. Tiffany Broberg approved. Joe Baynes approved. Ty Gray approved. John Sefton approved. Kent Taylor approved. The motion passed.*

**9. AORCC Will Consider and May Take Action On a Recommendation to the Arizona State Parks Board to Approve, Modify, or Deny Funding for The Submitted 2023 Recreational Trail Program (RTP) Non-Motorized Trails Grant Application(s).**

*Kent Taylor moved that AORCC recommend that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for the submitted 2023 Recreational Trail Program Non-Motorized Grant Applications as follows: the Town of Tusayan, Tusayan Trail Project in the amount of \$150,000.00, and Friends of Tonto National Forest, Sheep Creek Trail Clearing in the amount of \$50,000.00. Ty Gray seconded the motion. Tiffany Broberg approved. Joe Baynes approved. Ty Gray approved. John Sefton approved. Kent Taylor approved. The motion passed*

**10. AORCC Will Consider and May Take Action On a Recommendation to the Arizona State Parks Board to Approve, Modify, or Deny Funding for The Submitted 2023 Heritage Fund Non-Motorized Trails Grant Application(s).**

*Joe Baynes moved that AORCC recommend that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for the submitted 2023 Heritage Fund Non-Motorized Grant Application as follows: the Town of Pinetop-Lakeside, Mountain Meadows Recreational Complex ADA Trails in the amount of \$50,000.00. John Sefton seconded the motion. Tiffany Broberg approved. Joe Baynes approved. Ty Gray approved. John Sefton approved. Kent Taylor approved. The motion passed*

**11. AORCC Will Consider and May Take Action On a Recommendation to the Arizona State Parks Board to Approve, Modify, or Deny Funding for The Submitted 2023 Heritage Fund Environmental Education Grant Application(s).**

*John Sefton moved that AORCC recommend that the Arizona State Parks Board approve an amendment to the budget for Project 472201, Town of Pinetop-Lakeside, Mountain Meadows Recreational Complex ADA Trail and increase the award from \$80,000.000 to \$150,000.00. Kent Taylor seconded the motion. Tiffany Broberg approved. Joe Baynes approved. Ty Gray approved. John Sefton approved. Kent Taylor approved. The motion passed.*

**12. AORCC Will Consider and May Take Action On a Recommendation to the Arizona State Parks Board to Approve, Modify, or Deny Funding for The Submitted 2023 Heritage Fund Environmental Education Grant Application(s).**

*Kent Taylor moved that AORCC recommend that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for the submitted 2023 Heritage Fund Environmental Education Grant Application as follows: Lake Havasu City, Trail Directional and Safety Signage in the amount of \$35,000.00. Ty Gray seconded the motion. Tiffany Broberg approved. Joe Baynes approved. Ty Gray approved. John Sefton approved. Kent Taylor approved. The motion passed.*

**13. AORCC Will Consider and May Take Action On a Recommendation to the Arizona State Parks Board to Approve, Modify, or Deny Funding for The Submitted 2023 Heritage Fund Historic Preservation Grant Application(s).**

*Tiffany Broberg moved that AORCC recommend that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for the submitted 2023 Heritage Fund Historic Preservation Grant Applications as follows: Navajo County, Pinedale Elementary School Restoration Project in the amount of \$100,790.00, Patronato San Xavier, Conservation of Artwork and Plaster in the Central Dome at Mission San Xavier in the amount of \$149,882.00, City of Glendale, Glendale First United Methodist Church Historic Preservation Improvements in the amount of \$135,598.00, City of Tempe, Gonzales-Martinez House Repair and Rehabilitation in the amount of \$150,000.00, City of Show Low, Reidhead House Rehabilitation in the amount of \$81,000.00, and the Town of Parker, Parker Jail Historic Building Rehabilitation in the amount of \$107,500.00. Joe Baynes seconded the motion. Tiffany Broberg approved. Joe Baynes approved. Ty Gray approved. John Sefton approved. Kent Taylor approved. The motion passed.*

**14. AORCC Will Consider and May Take Action On a Recommendation to the Arizona State Parks Board to Approve, Modify, or Deny Funding for The Submitted 2022 American Rescue Plan Act Heritage Grant Application(s).**

*John Sefton moved that AORCC recommend that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for the submitted 2022 American Rescue Plan Act Heritage Grant Applications as follows: Museum of Indigenous People, Historic Building Renovation in the amount of \$300,000.00, the Town of Gila Bend, Gatlin Site Rehabilitation and Development in the amount of \$500,000.00, the City of Somerton, Perricone Park Upgrades in the amount of \$164,495.00, the Town of Superior, Ninja Playground Project in the amount of \$0.00, and the City of Show Low, ADA Restroom in the amount of \$0.00. Kent Taylor seconded the motion. Tiffany Broberg approved. Joe Baynes approved. Ty Gray approved. John Sefton approved. Kent Taylor approved. The motion passed.*

**15. AORCC Will Consider and May Take Action On a Recommendation to the Arizona State Parks Board to Approve, Modify, or Deny Funding for The Submitted 2022 American Rescue Plan Act Heating, Ventilation, and Cooling (HVAC) Grant Application(s).**

*Kent Taylor moved that AORCC recommend that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for the submitted 2022 American Rescue Plan Act HVAC Grant Applications as follows: Oro Valley, Steam Pump Ranch Project in the amount of \$14,349.00, Arizona State Park, Tombstone HVAC Project in the amount of \$200,000.00, Arizona State Parks, Jerome Mansion HVAC Project in the amount of \$161,176.00, Pimeria Alta Historical Museum, Museum HVAC Project in the amount of \$61,563.00, Rex Allen Museum, Rex Allen Museum HVAC Project in the amount of \$16,272.00, and the City of Willcox, Train Depot HVAC Project in the amount of \$13,250.00. Tiffany Broberg seconded the motion. Tiffany Broberg approved. Joe Baynes approved. Ty Gray approved. John Sefton approved. Kent Taylor approved. The motion passed.*

**E. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

*No future agenda items were identified.*

**F. CURRENT EVENTS**

*Kent Taylor announced Pinal County will be holding a formal ribbon cutting ceremony for the newly developed Peralta Regional Park. John Sefton discussed a recent ribbon cutting at the City of Chandler Homestead North Park. New Arizona State Parks Deputy Director Sarah Webber introduced herself to the Commission.*

**G. CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

*No members of the public requested to speak.*

**H. FUTURE MEETING DATES**

*The next AORCC meeting is scheduled for February 8, 2023*

**I. ADJOURNMENT**

*The meeting adjourned at 11:14am.*



**Katie Hobbs**  
Governor

# ARIZONA STATE PARKS & TRAILS

**Bob Broscheid**  
Executive Director



**Date:** February 8, 2023

**To:** Tiffany Broberg, Chair, Arizona Outdoor Recreation Coordinating Commission  
**From:** Bob Broscheid, Executive Director, Arizona State Parks and Trails

**Subject:** 2023 State Lake Improvement Fund Grant Application(s)

**Background:**

The State Lake Improvement Fund (SLIF) provides matching grants to assist state and local units of government to fund projects on waters where gasoline power boats are permitted. A total of \$4,000,000.00 was appropriated for the SLIF program during the 2022 Arizona State Legislative session.

A project sponsor may apply to up to 20% of these appropriated funds or \$800,000.00

**Recommendation:**

Arizona State Parks and Trails Grant Staff reviewed two (2) application(s) and made recommendations based on the Board approved State Lake Improvement Fund scoring.

2023 State Lake Improvement Fund Grant Application(s)				
Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff Recommendation	Score
La Paz County	County Park Structural Repair Project	\$180,053.00	\$180,053.00	81.3
Buckskin Fire District	Boat Launch Repair	\$215,150.00	\$215,150.00	67
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$395,203.00</b>	<b>\$395,203.00</b>	

**Recommended Motion:**

I move that AORCC recommend that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for the 2023 State Lake Improvement Fund grant application(s) as follows: Buckskin Fire District's Boat Launch Repair Project in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ and La Paz County's County Park Structural Repair Project in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

**Prepared by:** Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trail, Arizona State Parks and Trails

**Approved:**

Bob Broscheid, Executive Director





Katie Hobbs  
Governor

# ARIZONA STATE PARKS & TRAILS

Bob Broscheid  
Executive Director



**Date:** February 8, 2023

**To:** Tiffany Broberg, Chair, Arizona Outdoor Recreation Coordinating Commission  
**From:** Bob Broscheid, Executive Director, Arizona State Parks and Trails

**Subject:** 2023 Heritage Fund Local, Regional and State Park Grant Application(s)

**Background:**

The Heritage Fund Local, Regional and State Park (LRSP) funding provides matching grants for the development of public outdoor recreation facilities. A total of \$1,250,000 was appropriated for the LRSP program during the 2022 Arizona State Legislative session. All LRSP grants require a 50/50 match.

A project sponsor may apply to up to 20% of these appropriated funds or \$250,000.00

**Recommendation:**

Arizona State Parks and Trails Grant Staff reviewed one (1) LRSP applications and made recommendations based on the 2018-2022 State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan and funding available.

2023 Heritage Local, Regional and State Park Grant Application(s)				
Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff Recommendation	Score
Show Low	Pickleball Courts Phase II	\$250,000.00	\$250,000.00	62.1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$250,000.00</b>	<b>\$250,000.00</b>	

**Recommended Motion:**

I move that AORCC recommend that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for the 2023 Local, Regional and State Park Grant Application(s) as follows: City of Show Low Pickleball Courts Phase II in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

**Prepared by:** Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails, Arizona State Parks and Trails

**Approved:**

Bob Broscheid, Executive Director



Katie Hobbs  
Governor

# ARIZONA STATE PARKS & TRAILS

Bob Broscheid  
Executive Director



**Date:** February 8, 2023

**To:** Tiffany Broberg, Chair, Arizona Outdoor Recreation Coordinating Commission  
**From:** Bob Broscheid, Executive Director, Arizona State Parks and Trails

**Subject:** 2023 Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant Applications

**Background:**

The Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) provides matching grants for acquisition and development of public outdoor recreation facilities. All LWCF funding requires a minimum 50/50 match. Once LWCF funding has been used, a project area must remain open to outdoor recreation creating a legacy of outdoor recreation opportunities for generations to come.

**Recommendation:**

Arizona State Parks and Trails Grant Staff reviewed the following Land and Water Conservation Fund grant application(s) and made recommendations based on the 2018-2022 State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan and funding available.

2023 Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant Application(s)				
			Recommendation(s)	
Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff	Score
Tucson	Joaquin Murrieta Park Improvements	\$958,419.00	\$958,419.00	69.2
Lake Havasu City	City Park Development Project	\$1,000,000.000	\$1,000,000.00	68.3
Kingman	Lewis Kingman Park	\$450,400.00	\$450,400.00	65.8
Show Low	Pickleball Court Construction	\$322,050.00	\$322,050.00	62.1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$2,730,869.00</b>	<b>\$2,730,869.00</b>	

**Recommended Motion:**

I move that AORCC recommend that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for the 2023 Land and Water Conservation Grant Application(s) as follows; Tucson Joaquin Murrieta Park Improvement Project in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_, Lake Havasu City’s Park Development Project in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ City of Kingman's Lewis Kingman Park Project in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_, and Show Low’s Pickleball Court Construction Project in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

**Prepared by:** Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails, Arizona State Parks and Trails

**Approved:**

Bob Broscheid, Executive Director



Katie Hobbs  
Governor

# ARIZONA STATE PARKS & TRAILS

Bob Broscheid  
Executive Director



**Date:** February 8, 2023

**To:** Tiffany Broberg, Chair, Arizona Outdoor Recreation Coordinating Commission  
**From:** Bob Broscheid, Executive Director, Arizona State Parks and Trails

**Subject:** 2023 Heritage Fund Environmental Education Grant Applications

**Background:**

The Heritage Fund Environmental Education grant provides matching funds to develop and promote outdoor and environmental protection programs related to outdoor recreation. A total of \$250,000.00 was appropriated for the Environmental Education program during the 2022 Arizona State Legislative session

A project sponsor may apply to up to 20% of these appropriated funds or \$50,000.00.

**Recommendation:**

Arizona State Parks and Trails grant staff reviewed the following Environmental Education application(s) and made recommendations based on the Board Approved Environmental Education scoring.

2023 Heritage Fund Environmental Education Grant Application(s)				
Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff Recommendation	Score
Arizona Elk Society	Youth Education Program	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	89
<b>TOTAL</b>		\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	

**Recommended Motion:**

I move that AORCC recommend that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for the 2023 Heritage Fund Environmental Education Grant Application(s) as follows: Arizona Elk Society Youth Education Program in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

**Prepared by:** Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails, Arizona State Parks and Trails

**Approved:**

Bob Broscheid, Executive Director



# ARIZONA STATE PARKS & TRAILS

**Arizona Outdoor Recreation Coordinating  
Commission (AORCC)  
February 8, 2023**

**Tiffany Broberg – Chair**

Joseph Baynes, Bob Broscheid, Ty Gray

John Sefton, Kent Taylor

# AGENDA – A

## Call to Order



# AGENDA – B

## Pledge of Allegiance

# AGENDA – C

## Member Roll Call

Tiffany Broberg (Chair)

Joseph Baynes

Bob Broscheid

Ty Gray

John Sefton

Kent Taylor

# AGENDA – D1

## Approval of Minutes

AORCC will review and may consider action to approve the meeting minutes from December 7, 2022.



# AGENDA – D1

## ***Motion:***

*I move to approve minutes of the December 7th, 2022 AORCC Meeting.*

## AGENDA – D2

### **2023 State Lake Improvement Fund (SLIF) Grant Application(s)**

AORCC will consider and may take action on a recommendation to the Arizona State Parks Board to approve, modify, or deny funding for the submitted 2023 State Lake Improvement Fund (SLIF) Grant Application(s).

-Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails

# AGENDA – D2

## 2023 State Lake Improvement Grant Application(s)

Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff Recommendation	Score
La Paz County	County Park Structural Repair Project	\$180,053.00	\$180,053.00	81.3
Buckskin Fire District	Boat Launch Repair Project	\$215,150.00	\$215,150.00	67
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$395,203.00</b>	<b>\$395,203.00</b>	

# AGENDA – D2



# AGENDA – D2

## La Paz County



# AGENDA – D2

## Buckskin Fire District



## AGENDA – D2

### ***Motion:***

*I move that AORCC recommend that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for the 2023 State Lake Improvement Fund Grant Application(s) as follows: La Paz County's Park Structural Repair Project in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ and Buckskin Fire District's Boat Launch Ramp Repair Project in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.*

## AGENDA – D3

### **2023 Heritage Fund Local, Regional, and State Park Grant Application(s)**

AORCC will consider and may take action on a recommendation to the Arizona State Parks Board to approve, modify, or deny funding for the submitted 2023 Heritage Fund Local, Regional and State Park Grant Application(s).

- Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails



# AGENDA – D3

2023 Heritage Fund Local, Regional and State Park Grant Application(s)				
Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff Recommendation	Score
City of Show Low	Pickleball Courts Phase II	\$250,000.00	\$250,000.00	62.1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$250,000.00</b>	<b>\$250,000.00</b>	

# AGENDA – D3



Districts of 113<sup>th</sup> Congress  
<http://nationalatlas.gov>

# AGENDA – D3

## Show Low



## AGENDA – D3

### ***Motion:***

*I move that AORCC recommend that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for the 2023 Heritage Fund Local, Regional and State Park Grant Application(s) as follows:  
Show Low's Pickleball Courts Phase II Project in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.*

## AGENDA – D4

**2023 Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant Application(s)** AORCC will consider and may take action on a recommendation to the Arizona State Parks Board to approve, modify, or deny funding for the submitted 2023 Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant Application(s).

- Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails

# AGENDA – D4

## 2023 Land and Water Conservation Grant Application(s)

Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff Recommendation	Score
Tucson	Joaquin Murrieta Park Improvements	\$958,419.00	\$958,419.00	69.2
Lake Havasu City	City Park Development	\$1,000,000.00	\$1,000,000.00	68.3
Kingman	Lewis Kingman Park Restroom/Lighting	\$450,400.00	\$450,400.00	65.8
Show Low	Pickleball Court Construction	\$322,050.00	\$322,050.00	62.1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$2,730,869.00</b>	<b>\$2,730,869.00</b>	

# AGENDA – D4



# AGENDA – D4

## Tucson





# AGENDA – D4

## Lake Havasu City



# AGENDA – D4

## Lewis Kingman Park



# AGENDA – D4

## Show Low



## AGENDA – D4

### **Motion:**

*I move that AORCC recommend that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for the 2023 Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant Application(s) as follows: Tucson's Joaquin Murrieta Park Improvement Project in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_, Lake Havasu City's Park Development Project in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_, Kingman's Lewis Park Renovation Project in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_, and City of Show Low's Pickleball Court Project in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.*

## AGENDA – D5

### **2023 Heritage Fund Environmental Education Grant Application(s)**

AORCC will consider and may take action on a recommendation to the Arizona State Parks Board to approve, modify, or deny funding for the submitted 2023 Heritage Fund Environmental Education Grant Application(s).

- Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails

# AGENDA – D5

## 2023 Heritage Fund Environmental Education Grant Application(s)

Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff Recommendation	Score
Arizona Elk Society	Youth Education Program	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	89
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$50,000.00</b>	<b>\$50,000.00</b>	

# AGENDA – D5

## Arizona Elk Society



## AGENDA – D5

### ***Motion:***

*I move that AORCC recommend that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for the 2023 Heritage Fund Environmental Education Grant Application as follows: Arizona Elk Society's Youth Education Project in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.*



## AGENDA – D6

# Pinal County's Peralta Regional Park

Kent Taylor, Director of Open Space and Trails





**PINAL COUNTY**

WIDE OPEN OPPORTUNITY

# **Peralta Regional Park**

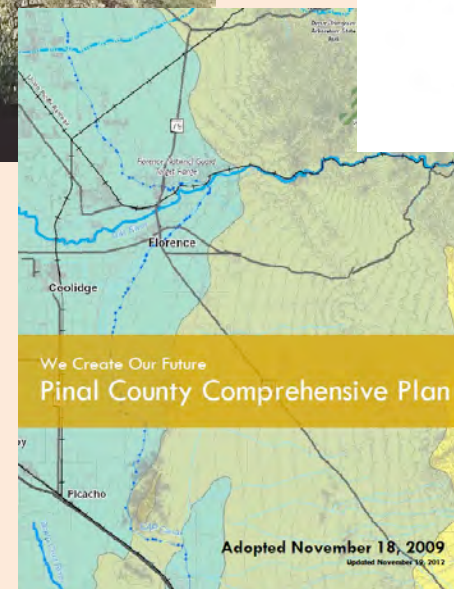
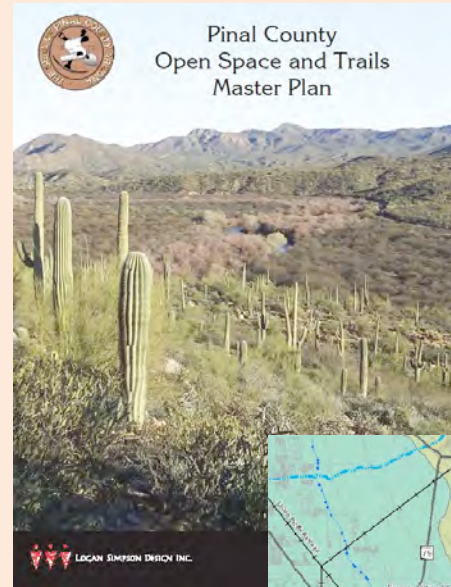
**Pinal County**

**Open Space and Trails Department**

**February 2023**

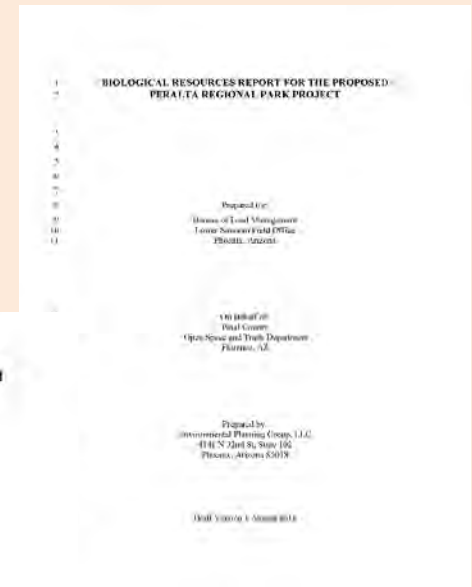
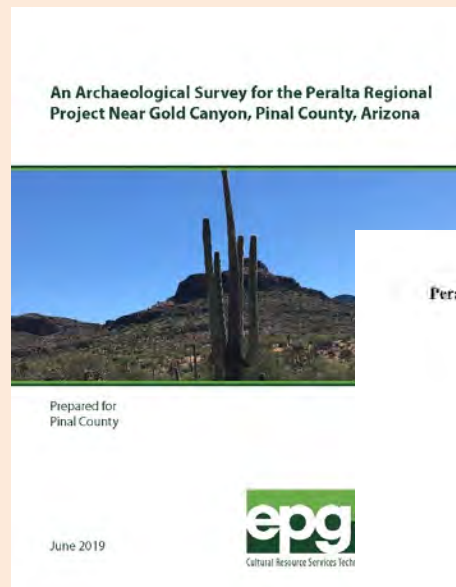
# Open Space and Trails Master Plan

- One of 7 regional park locations identified in OSTMP
  - Adopted in Pinal County Comprehensive Plan
  - One of 6 priority targets for implementation of OSTMP
  - Aligned to County Strategic Plan – Objective 2.4
- Prioritize critical state and federal lands identified in the Pinal County Open Space and Trails Master Plan which results in a 10% increase in regional park acreage and 49% increase in regional trail miles acquired by 2017.



# Bureau of Land Management Process

- Recreation and Public Purposes Act Lease
  - Environmental Assessment
  - Plan of Development
  - Issue Lease



# Design/Engineering

- Stay true to the Master Plan
  - Light touch on the landscape
    - 22+/- acres of disturbance
  - Blend with the surrounding environment
    - Colors/signage/trails
  - Saguaro Cactus
  - Desert Pavement
  - Mine sites



# Park Construction

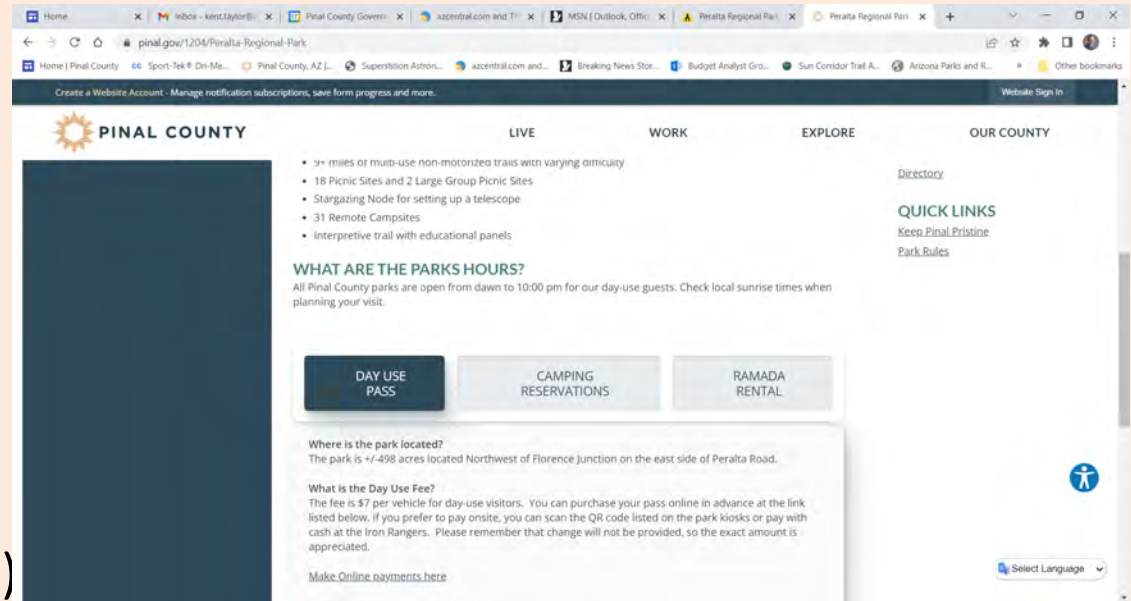
# Amenities

- 31 Tent Camping sites
  - Each site unique
- 18 individual and 2 group ramada sites
  - Each site unique
- 9+ miles of natural surface, multi use non motorized trails
  - Minimal signage, backcountry feel
- Interpretive Trail
- 7 backpack sites (2 group)
- Stargazing node
- Equestrian parking



# Operations

- Hours-Day use=Sunrise to 10:00 PM
- FT and PT Park Ranger
- Grounds Maintenance
  - Volunteer Park Host (on site)
- Day Use Fee-Iron Ranger, Online portal
- Ramada Reservations-Online portal
- Camping-Online Portal





# Ribbon Cutting



**PINAL COUNTY**  
WIDE OPEN OPPORTUNITY





# AGENDA – E

## Future Agenda Items

AORCC members may identify items or issues they wish to be considered for inclusion on a future agenda.

# AGENDA – F

## Current Events

AORCC members may present a brief summary of current events and/or recent experiences of interest to the outdoor recreation community and/or the status of any projects with which they may be involved. This item is for information purposes only. AORCC will not discuss or take action on any current events.

# AGENDA – G

## Call to the Public

The chair will recognize those wishing to address the Commission.

# AGENDA – H

**Tentative  
Meeting Dates:**  
Wednesday, April 12, 2023  
ASPT Central Office

# Recently Closed Projects



Red Rock Bike Patrol Outfitting/Skills Training



Buckeye Sundance Park Heritage



Pinal County's Peralta Regional Park



BLM Boulder Dust Mitigation



Yuma Riverfront Trail Project



**Land and Water Conservation Fund**

**Project Sponsor: Kingman**

**Project: Lewis Kingman Park Improvement Project**

**Grant Request: \$450,400.00    Match: \$457,600.00    Total: \$908,000.00**



The City of Kingman intends to complete is a renovation and development project to its Lewis Kingman Park, a 9-acre park which is located on Route 66 in Kingman. This park was originally a rest area in the early 1940-1950 which has transitioned to a park and is need of an upgrade. The proposed project will construct a new ADA compliant restroom to replace and remove an existing outdated restroom. The project will also install security lighting throughout the park, add electric services to the park, as well as to the open area for events and upgrade all three existing Ramada's in the park.

**Project Sponsor: Show Low**

**Project: Pickleball Courts Phase II**

**Grant Request: \$322,050.00    Match: \$322,050.00    Total: \$644,100.00**



Funding is requested to expand its existing city Campus Park which currently has 4 pickleball courts. The use at these have been overwhelming and the proposal is to expand this to another 4 courts. In addition, funding will be used for a sidewalk, two ramadas, irrigation and landscaping. This will be matched with a Local, Regional and State Park Heritage Funding.

**Project Sponsor: Tucson**

**Project: Joaquin Murrieta Park Improvement**

**Grant Request: \$958,419.00    Match: \$958,419.00    Total: \$1,916,841.00**



Joaquin Murrieta Park is over 50 years old with most amenities past their useful life expectancy. Thanks to the 2018 voter-approved proposition, Tucson will be improving Joaquin Murrieta Park and bringing elements up to today's standards. The phase 1 construction scope has been narrowed down to building a traditional clover leaf baseball/softball complex, a new restroom/concession building; one new playground with shade; new ramadas, new walking paths; lighting and a splash pad. This grant is specifically focused on funding for the splash pad to double the size of the play area. Since a pool cannot be built, the splash pad provides an opportunity for the community to enjoy a water feature in the park.

**Project Sponsor: Lake Havasu City**

**Project: City Park Development**

**Grant Request: \$1,000,000.00    Match: \$1,000,000.00    Total: \$2,000,000.00**



Lake Havasu City proposes to develop a 1.5-acre parcel of land of open space to a city park. The City would like to develop this parcel as a public outdoor recreation facility, community gathering space and event space. The project will include ADA accessibility by including a drop off area that could be used by wheelchairs and strollers and an ADA accessible restroom. Picnic tables, shade structures, pathways and benches will be installed as part of this project as well as bicycle racks.

**Heritage Local, Regional, and State Park**

**Project Sponsor: Show Low**

**Project: Pickleball Courts Phase**

**Grant Request: \$250,000.00    Match: \$394,100.00    Total: \$644,100.00**



Funding is requested to expand its existing city Campus Park which currently has 4 pickleball courts. The use at these have been overwhelming and the proposal is to expand this to another 4 courts. In addition, funding will be used for a sidewalk, two ramadas, irrigation and landscaping. This will be matched with a Land and Water Conservation Funding

### **Heritage Fund Environmental Education**

**Sponsor: Arizona Elk Society**

**Project: Youth Education Project**

**Grant Request: \$50,000.00      Match:\$47,000.00      Total: \$97,000.00**



Arizona Elk Society's (AES) signature education programs provide the pathway needed to educate, recruit, retrain and inspire the next generation of outdoorsmen and women. This proposal requests the support for the following 3 major youth programs. Mesquite Wildlife Oasis, an outdoor classroom to provide an educational program to learn about Arizona's wildlife and ecology. Wild in the City is an outdoor skills day camp to introduce outdoor recreation and skills to youth that have had very little or no outdoor recreation. The Wapiti Weekend is a two day of outdoor recreation activities for youth. This event has roughly 50 volunteers providing 100 participants with varied outdoor activities. Funding will be used fishing poles, facility rental, camp supplies and educational materials and transportation. Funding will also partially fund an educational coordinator.

### **STATE LAKE IMPROVEMENT FUND**

**Sponsor: La Paz County**

**Project Title: La Paz County Park Structural Upgrade**

**Grant Request: \$180,053.00    Match - \$0    Total - \$180,053.00**



The La Paz County Park is requesting funds for upgrades after years of weather/erosion to the lagoon area and upgrade to our waterfront ramadas. Funds will be used to repair the pedestrian walkway and boat launch in the La Paz County Park Lagoon. Several events a year and thousands of guests use the lagoon for events. Funding request is also for a walkway over the water which is buckling and taped off from use, unsafe for pedestrians and people with disabilities. In addition, the boat launch is cracked and drops off dangerously at the end and funding will be used to remediate this issue. The final request is to purchase a 600-amp electrical panel and 2000 feet of electrical wire to complete the project that will bring electricity/pedestals to the waterfront ramadas at the Park. This was originally requested as part of an LWCF funded project but due to delays in the supply chain and the lack of matching funds, will use SLIF to complete the project.

**Sponsor: Buckskin Fire District**

**Project Title: Boat Launch Repair Project**

**Grant Request: \$215,150.00 Match - \$11,550.00 Total - \$226,700.00**



The existing boat ramp located in Parker is failing. The funding will be used to make improvements to the existing docks, ramp into the river, and the existing parking lot which is in need of resurfacing including putting ADA striping in this area. The final request is to purchase a new 300 HP motor which would be used for their rescue boat. Finally, the grant is requesting funding for signage that would be at the launch site with boating information along the River.