

Nearby Parks

If you're having a great time here, don't forget to visit these nearby state parks!

Fort Verde State Historic Park (7.5 miles)

Experience living history and life through the eyes of a frontier soldier. The fort was a base for General Crook's U.S. Army scouts and soldiers in the 1870s and 1880s. From 1865 – 1891, Camp Lincoln, Camp Verde, and Fort Verde were home to officers, doctors, families, enlisted men, and scouts. (928) 567-3275

Dead Horse Ranch State Park (23 miles)

Nestled in the cool climate of Cottonwood, this park offers numerous recreational opportunities such as camping, hiking, mountain biking, canoeing, fishing, horseback riding, and more. Cabins are also available. (928) 634-5283

Verde River Greenway State Natural Area

(23 miles) This 600-acre stretch of the Verde River extends from Tuzigoot Bridge to Beasley Flat below Camp Verde. The conservation area provides excellent fishing, hiking, swimming, bird watching, and kayaking opportunities.



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Rockin' River Ranch State Park

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ROCKIN' RIVER RANCH

STATE PARK



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Nestled along the lush riparian waters of the Verde River, **Rockin' River Ranch State Park** is located in Camp Verde in central Arizona, 90 miles north of Phoenix. Several trails lead from the park along the Verde River, adjacent to Nature Conservancy lands, and offer stunning views, bird-watching and fishing access.

Take a stroll along the Pasture Loop Trail or hike the White Cliffs Trail along the river banks. Depending on the year's rainfall, the river's height and flow changes throughout the year, so visit often to experience different flora and fauna!

The park offers day-use activities including hiking, mountain biking, picnicking and access to fishing and wildlife viewing.

Thank you for visiting!

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Hiking Trails

Buckaroo Trail: A .4-mile trail that allows visitors to cross between trails in the southern edge of the park.

Miano Trail: This relatively flat .3-mile trail treats visitors to nearby mountain views and bird watching, with benches to rest and take it all in.

Outlaw Trail: This .3-mile trail connects to scenic picnic areas.

Pasture Loop Trail: This 1.2-mile trail is rated relatively flat, with a 5% slope that takes you around the pasture fields, the ranch house, and the Wood's Ditch Pond.

Shady Acres Trail: This short trail allows access along the Verde River and with access for fishing or bird watching.

White Cliffs Trail: At 1.7-miles, the longest trail in the park takes you along through the southern end of the park with views of the river's edge and the surrounding landscape.

All trails at the park are open to responsible other power-driven mobility device (OPDMD) use.

Fishing

Threatened species of native fish are in this part of the Verde River. A valid Arizona fishing license is required for Arizona residents and non-resident anglers 10 years of age or older fishing any public accessible water in Arizona.

Hiking Rules

- Use caution when hiking.
- Exercise caution during seasonal flood stages.
- Carry adequate water per person and head back when the water is half gone.
- Wear appropriate footwear.
- Park only in designated areas.
- For your safety, stay on designated trails and avoid creating "social trails."
- If hiking alone, tell someone where you are going and bring a park map or phone.
- No motorized vehicles on trails.
- Report any problems to a park ranger.
- **For emergencies, call 911.**

Park Rules

- Damaging/removing plants, animals, or archaeological, geologic, or historic objects is a crime!
- Please keep non-service animals out of park buildings. Keep your pets on a maximum six-foot leash at all times. Pets must be attended at all times. Pick up after your pet.
- Park hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., last entry at 4 p.m.
- No glass containers.
- Smoking is allowed in parking lots only.
- BB and pellet guns, bows, and slingshots are prohibited.
- No hunting.
- No amplified music.
- Drive your vehicle only on designated roads and surfaces. Park only in designated parking areas. Do not park on the side of the road.
- All of our parks adhered to firearm and hunting regulations. Hunting in state parks is prohibited. Please familiarize yourself with this information.

Fires

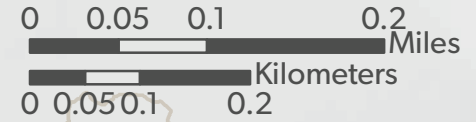
- Propane and charcoal grills and stoves are allowed, except under fire restrictions. Check current restrictions ahead of time at AZStateParks.com/rockin-river.
- Do not gather firewood in the parks.
- Fireworks are not permitted in state parks.
- Be "fire smart" and check fire restrictions at AZStateParks.com/fire-safety.

The rules of this park are not limited to the rules listed above. Additional park rules may be found at azstateparks.com.













ROCKIN' RIVER RANCH

STATE PARK

Contact Station & Gift Shop



Contour Interval: 10 Feet
Created by: ASPT GIS Team
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-  Contact Station/Gift Shop
-  Ranch House
-  Park Office
-  Parking
-  Restroom
-  Stable
-  Wildlife Viewing
-  Junction
-  Trailhead
-  Trail
-  Stream
-  Park Boundary

Horse Stable
(Restricted Access)

Woods Ditch Pond

Pond Not Open
to Public

Pasture Loop
Trailhead

SA

P

Ranch House
(Restricted Access)

Ranger Residence
(Emergencies Only)

Park Maintenance Office
(Restricted Access)

OU

P

White Cliffs
Trailhead

WC

Miano
Trailhead

MI

MI

WC

BU

WC

WC

Trail Code	Trail Name	Length One Way		Surface Type	Tread Width (Inches)		Running Slope (%)		Cross Slope (%)	
		mi	km		Typical	Minimum	Typical	Max.	Typical	Max.
BU	Buckaroo	0.4	0.6	Gravel	88	84	1.5	11.3	2.6	7.6
MI	Miano	0.3	0.5	Gravel	95	84	2.5	13.2	2.4	8.9
OU	Outlaw	0.3	0.4	Gravel	90	100	1.1	3.2	2.0	8.9
PL	Pasture Loop	1.2	1.9	Gravel	82	70	1.3	10.3	2.4	9.1
SA	Shady Acres	0.2	0.3	Gravel	89	84	3.5	21.5	1.5	17.9
WC	White Cliffs	1.7	2.7	Gravel	87	65	2.5	21.3	2.6	13.6

Trail condition assessed 2026

To Camp Verde
7.3mi
11.7km

To Salt Mine Rd

S Salt Mine Rd

S Winchester Trl

Rockin' River Ranch Road

Verde River

White Cliffs

3200
3100

3000

3000

3100

3200