

Nearby Parks

Oracle State Park (24 miles) The park offers day-use picnic areas, over 15 miles of hiking trails, and intersects with the Arizona Trail. (520) 896-2425

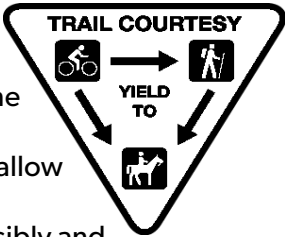
Picacho Peak State Park (37 miles) This park offers day-use picnic areas, overnight and RV camping, and hiking trails on and off the peak. (520) 466-3183

Hiking Safety Tips

- Tell someone where you’re going, when you plan to return, and then stick to your plan.
- Take plenty of water. When your water is halfway gone, your hike is halfway over.
- **Keep an eye on the sky!** Thunderheads may signal flash floods, even if it’s not raining.
- If you get lost and find a road, stay on it.
- Get out of the sun when you’re not moving: use available shade or make shade with blankets, tarps, umbrella, or coats.
- **Bring a charged cell phone** for emergencies.
- Wear a hat or other head covering. If necessary, improvise a head covering.
- Rest for 10 to 30 minutes every hour.

Trail Etiquette

- Hikers traveling uphill have the right-of-way.
- Horses always have the right-of-way.
- Move to the side to allow hikers to pass.
- Please recreate responsibly and pack out what you pack in.
- Shortcutting switchbacks causes erosion.



CATALINA STATE PARK



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Sitting at the base of the majestic Santa Catalina Mountains, **Catalina State Park** is a haven for desert plants, wildlife, and archaeology. The 5,500 acres of foothills, canyons, and riverbeds invite camping, picnicking, and bird watching. Located in an Important Bird Area, more than 150 species of birds call the park home.

The park provides miles of hiking and biking trails that wind through the park and into the Coronado National Forest. The park also hosts an equestrian center where visitors can saddle up their horses in our staging area and take the trails on horseback. Trails in the national forest provide beautiful scenery to some of the area’s most challenging hikes, so be sure to bring plenty of water before you start your journey.

Bring along your sense of adventure as you take in the beautiful desert mountain scenery.

Thank you for visiting!



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Hiking Trails

50-year Trail: A 8.6-mile trail that begins at the park’s equestrian center and follows a ridgetop for 2.6 miles on the northern half of the park. Continues another 5.2 miles on State Trust Land. A 2.2 mile trail link connects the 50-Year Trail with the Sutherland Trail. Plan four hours hiking each way.

Alamo Loop: A 3.2-mile loop with seasonal waterfalls and water crossings.

Birding Trail: A 1-mile loop that crosses a wash. Seasonal streamflow may occur. **Hikers and bicycles only.**

Bridle Trail: An easy 1.4-mile flat trail connecting the equestrian center to the Trailhead.

Canyon Loop Trail: A 2.3-mile loop that starts at the park trailhead on the Romero Canyon Trail and follows a crosscut to the Sutherland Trail. The trail crosses a wash with seasonal streamflow.

Cañada Del Oro (CDO) Ridge Trail: A 1.5-mile trail overlooking the CDO wash. Connects to the 50 -Year Trail to create a 3.2 mile loop.

Catalina Vista Trail: An easy 1.7-mile out-and-back path with incredible views of the Catalinas connecting the park entrance to the Bridle Trail near the Main Trailhead.

Nature Trail: An easy 1-mile loop through lower foothills and desert scrubland. **Hikers and bicycles only.**

Romero Canyon Trail: A moderately difficult hike that starts at the park trailhead and immediately crosses a wash with seasonal streamflow. Montrose Pools (usually dry) are within one mile of the trail. Romero Pools are within three miles of the trail after an elevation gain of 1000 ft. After Romero Pools, the trail enters unmaintained wilderness. Trail ends at Romero Pass where it intersects with the Mt. Lemmon Trail and West Fork Sabino Trail. **Horses are not recommended and bicycles and dogs are not allowed past Montrose Pools.**

Romero Ruins Interpretive Trail: A 0.8-mile loop that starts at the parking lot on the main road near the Romero Ruins Ramada. Trail crosses a wash so seasonal streamflow crosses a seasonal streamflow. **Hikers Only.**

Sutherland Trail: A difficult 9.9-mile trail that climbs 700 ft, from the park into the Coronado National Forest, through Cargodera Canyon and intersects with the Mt. Lemmon Trail. A 2.2-mile trail link connects the 50-Year Trail with the Sutherland Trail. The trail crosses a wash so seasonal streamflow may occur.

Park Rules

General Rules

- Do not litter! Recreate responsibly and pack out what you bring in, or use the trash receptacles provided in the park.
- Drive your vehicle only on designated roads. Park only in designated parking areas, not on the side of the road.
- Stay on designated trails. Cutting trails degrades habitat and harms the landscape.
- All of our parks adhere to firearm and hunting regulations.
- E-bikes only allowed on designated roads.
- No drones allowed in park.

Fires

- **Wood fires are only allowed at the Equestrian Center and in overnight Group Areas in designated fire rings or grills. Wood fires are prohibited in Campground A or B. Never leave fires unattended!**
- Do not gather firewood in the parks. Firewood is for sale from Ringtail campground hosts.
- Fireworks are not permitted in state parks.
- Be “fire smart” and check fire restrictions at azstateparks.com/fire-safety.

Camping

- Check in time is 2 p.m. and check out 12 p.m., with quiet hours from 10 p.m. - 7 a.m.
- Campsites are limited to up to six adults and up to 10 people total.
- There are designated dump facilities at the park for your convenience.

Pets

- Keep your pets on a maximum six-foot leash at all times.
- **Pick up after your pet and dispose of doggie bags in park trash cans.**
- For additional information related to pets, visit our website or ask park staff.

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

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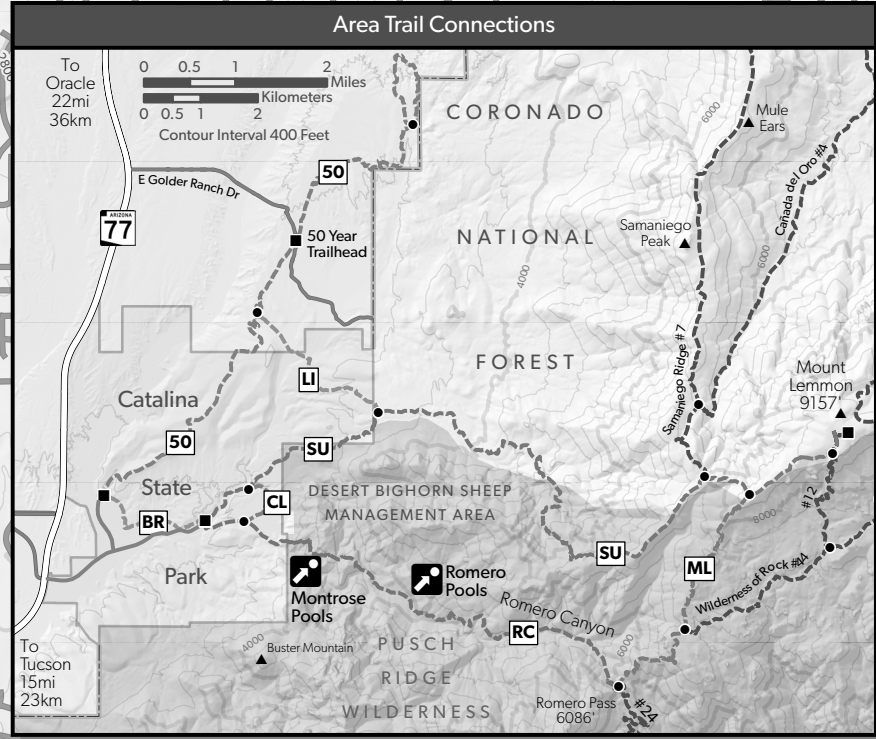
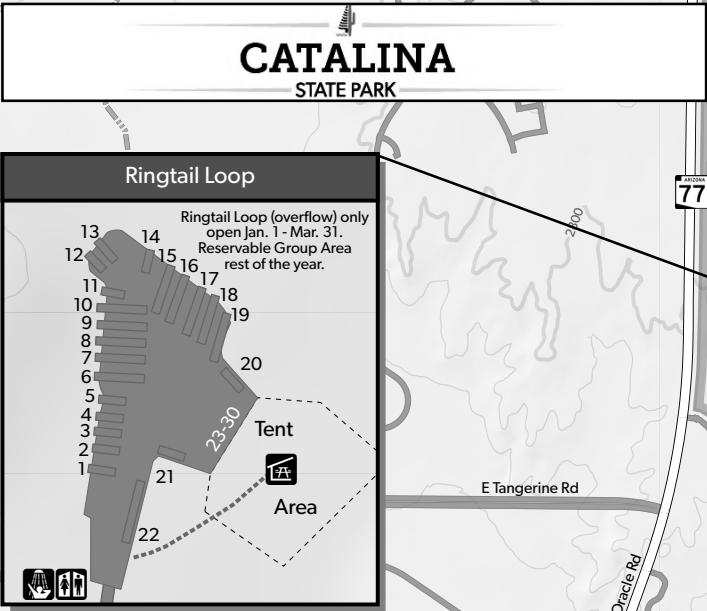
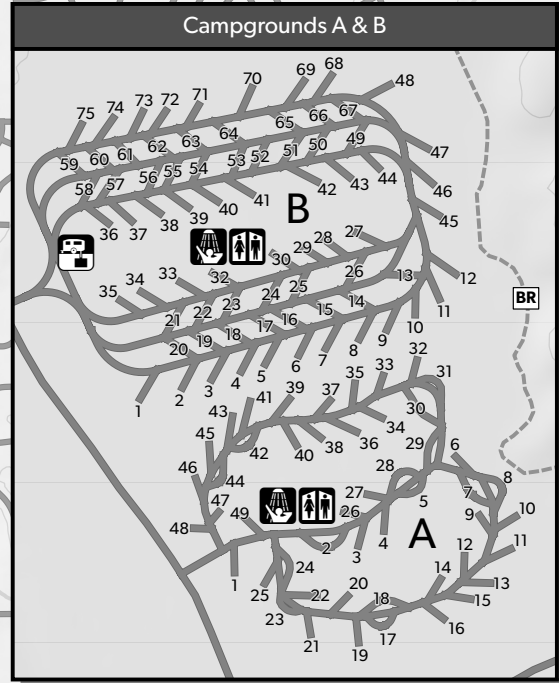
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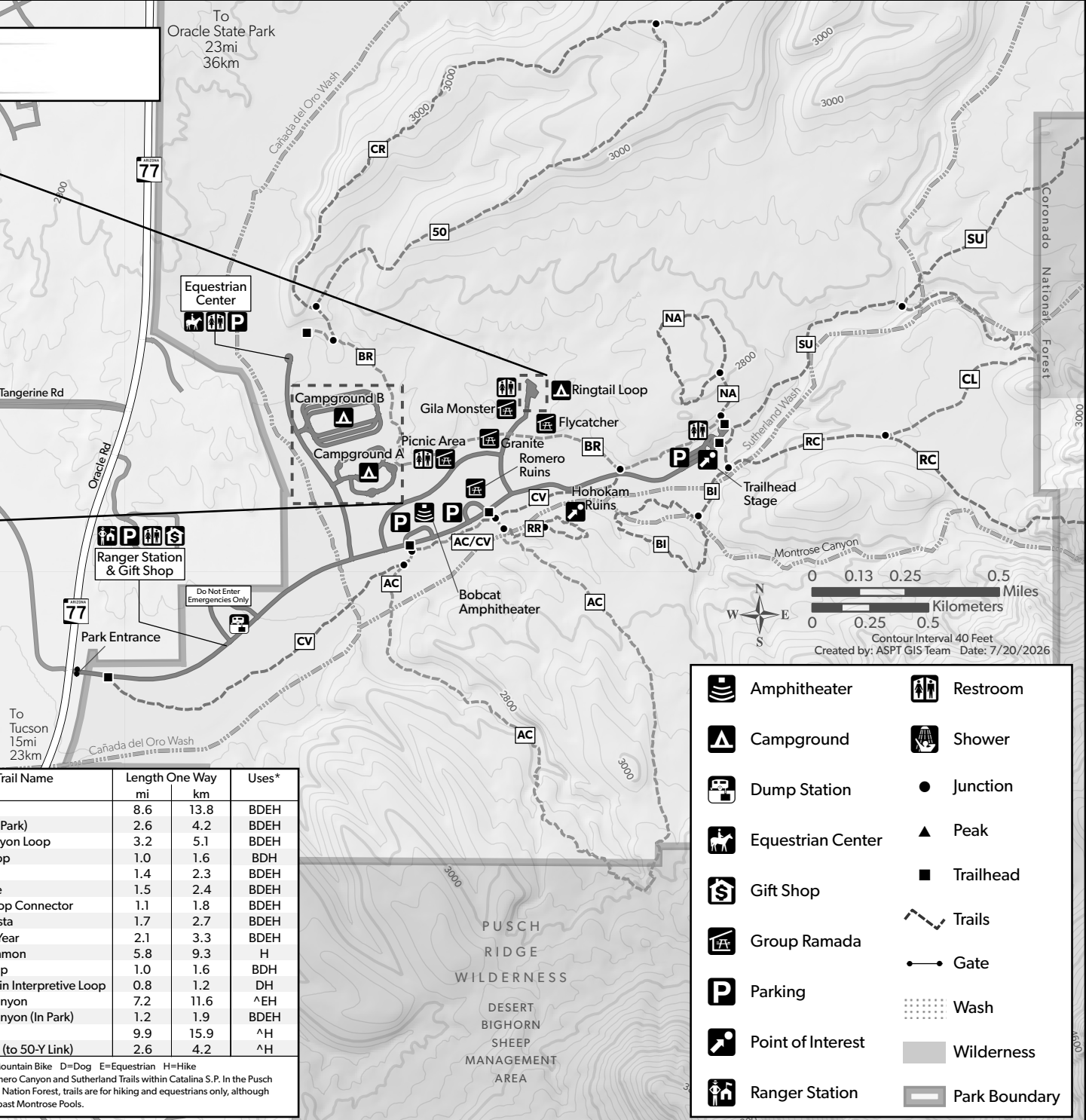
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Trail Code	Trail Name	Length One Way		Uses*
		mi	km	
50	50-Year	8.6	13.8	BDEH
50	50-Year (In Park)	2.6	4.2	BDEH
AC	Alamo Canyon Loop	3.2	5.1	BDEH
BI	Birding Loop	1.0	1.6	BDH
BR	Bridle	1.4	2.3	BDEH
CR	CDO Ridge	1.5	2.4	BDEH
CL	Canyon Loop Connector	1.1	1.8	BDEH
CV	Catalina Vista	1.7	2.7	BDEH
LI	Link to 50 Year	2.1	3.3	BDEH
ML	Mount Lemmon	5.8	9.3	H
NA	Nature Loop	1.0	1.6	BDH
RR	Romero Ruin Interpretive Loop	0.8	1.2	DH
RC	Romero Canyon	7.2	11.6	^EH
RC	Romero Canyon (In Park)	1.2	1.9	BDEH
SU	Sutherland	9.9	15.9	^H
SU	Sutherland (to 50-Y Link)	2.6	4.2	^H

* B=Mountain Bike D=Dog E=Equestrian H=Hike
^ Multiple uses allowed on Romero Canyon and Sutherland Trails within Catalina S.P. In the Pusch Ridge Wilderness of Coronado Nation Forest, trails are for hiking and equestrians only, although horses are not recommended past Montrose Pools.



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| | Amphitheater | | Restroom |
| | Campground | | Shower |
| | Dump Station | | Junction |
| | Equestrian Center | | Peak |
| | Gift Shop | | Trailhead |
| | Group Ramada | | Trails |
| | Parking | | Gate |
| | Point of Interest | | Wash |
| | Ranger Station | | Wilderness |
| | | | Park Boundary |