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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, April 9, 2025, beginning at 10:00 am. **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 at 1110 W Washington St, Suite 100, Phoenix, AZ 85007. Physical access to the meeting will be fifteen minutes before the start of the meeting. Members of the public may also listen/view the meeting via telephone by calling 1-417-448-6216 and entering the passcode PIN: 670 556 342# or via Google Meet: meet.google.com/hxo-umum-hsy**

In person or telephonically 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 February 12, 2025, AORCC Meeting.** The Commission will review and may consider action to approve the AORCC meeting minutes from February 12 2025.
- 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 2026 Recreational Trails Program Non-Motorized Grant Application(s). (Presenter: Jeff Schmidt, Program Manager)** The following grant application(s) have been submitted for funding totaling \$300,000.00.

2026 Recreational Trails Program Non-Motorized Grant Application(s)				
Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff/ASCOT Recommendation	Score
Picacho Peak State Park	Mountain Bike Trail Development	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00	33
Sedona Red Rock Trail Fund	Turkey Creek Trail System	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00	18
TOTAL		\$300,000.00	\$300,000.00	

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 2026 Recreational Trails Program Safety and Environmental Education Grant Application(s).** (Presenter: Jeff Schmidt, Program Manager) The following grant application(s) have been submitted for funding totaling \$9,800.00.

2026 Recreational Trails Program Safety and Environmental Education Grant Application(s)			
Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff/ASCOT Recommendation
Rim Country Mountain Bike Association	Boulders Area Trail System Signage	\$9,800.00	\$9,800.00
TOTAL		\$9,800.00	\$9,800.00

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 2025 Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant Application(s).** (Presenter: Jeff Schmidt, Grant Program Manager)
The following grant application(s) have been submitted for funding totaling \$1,500,000.00

2025 Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant Application(s)				
Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff Recommendation	Score
Pima County	Kelly Ranch Acquisition	\$1,500,000.00	\$1,500,000.00	55
TOTAL		\$1,500,000.00	\$1,500,000.00	

5. **AORCC Will Consider and May Take Action on A Recommendation to the Arizona State Parks Board to Approve, Modify, Or Deny a Proposed Scope Amendment to an approved American Rescue Plan (ARPA) HVAC Grant.** (Presenter: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails). AORCC will review and may provide recommendation(s) on the following proposal to amend the scope of the approved grant.

ARPA Heating and Ventilation Cost Amendment				
Sponsor	Project	Original Award	Amended Request	Staff Recommendation
Arizona State Parks	692302-Tombstone Courthouse HVAC Project	\$200,000.00	\$411,600.00	\$411,600.00

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 2025 Supplemental Motorized Grant Application(s).** (Presenter: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails)
The following grant application(s) have been submitted for funding totaling \$175,765.00

2025 Supplemental Motorized Law Enforcement Grant Application(s)			
Sponsor	Project	Project Request	Staff/OHVAG Recommendation
Pinetop-Lakeside Police Department	Pinetop-Lakeside Police Department OHV Program	\$75,765.00	\$75,765.00
City of Show Low	Show Low Police Department Patrol Expansion	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00
TOTAL		\$175,765.00	\$175,765.00

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 Submitted 2025 Competitive Motorized Grant Application(s). (Presenter: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails)

The following grant application(s) have been submitted for funding totaling \$1,330,000.00

2025 Competitive Motorized Grant Application(s)				
Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff/OHVAG Recommendation	Score
La Paz County	Bouse OHV Staging Area	\$1,330,000.00	\$1,330,000.00	16
TOTAL		\$1,330,000.00	\$1,330,000.00	

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 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 \$7,925.00

Heritage Fund Environmental Education Grant Application(s)				
Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff/OHVAG Recommendation	Score
Red Rock State Park	Red Rock Trail Kiosk	\$7,925.00	\$7,925.00	40
TOTAL		\$7,925.00	\$7,925.00	

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. Each presentation may be limited to one person per organization, and the Chair will allow the time. 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 2025 AORCC Meeting Schedule	
Date	Location
Wednesday, June 11, 2025	ASPT 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 more information, contact Jeff Schmidt at (480) 340-1305. Under 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 emailing 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 mrogers@azstateparks.gov.

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Bob Broscheid: Executive Director



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THE ARIZONA OUTDOOR RECREATION COORDINATING COMMISSION

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THE ARIZONA STATE PARKS AND TRAILS

Meeting Date: Wednesday, February 12, 2025

Meeting Location: Arizona State Parks Trails Central Office located at 1110 W Washington St, Suite 100, Phoenix, AZ 85007. Charles Eatherly Conference Room.

Members Present: Kevin Adams, Joe Baynes, Bob Broscheid, Tom Finley, Eric Urfer, Laura Wilson

Members Absent: Matt Jankowski

ASPT Staff Present (In-Person): Jeff Schmidt, Matthew Eberhart, Alec Wilcox, Juan Colorado-Alvarez

ASPT Staff Present (Virtual): Sarah Webber, Daniel Roddy

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Adams called the meeting to order at 9:59 a.m.

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairman Adams led the Commission in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance

C. MEMBER ROLL CALL

Jeff Schmidt conducted member roll call

D. AGENDA ITEMS

1. Consideration of Action to Approve Minutes of the January 8, 2025, AORCC Meeting.

- Member Wilson motioned to approve the minutes from the January 8, 2025 AORCC meeting; Member Urfer seconded.

- Unanimous Approval. Motion Passes.

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 2025 Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant Application(s). (Presenter: Jeff Schmidt, Grant Program Manager)

-Member Wilson motioned to approve funding for the submitted 2025 Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant as follows; Arizona State Parks and Trails, Buckskin Mountain State Park Boat Launch Renovation request in the amount of \$772,699.00; Member Baynes seconded.

- Kevin Adams approved, Joe Baynes approved, Bob Broscheid abstained, Tom Finley approved, Eric Urfer approved, Laura Wilson approved. Motion Passes.

3. AORCC Will Consider and May Take Action on A Recommendation to the Arizona State Parks Board to Approve, Modify, Or Deny a Proposed Scope Amendment to an approved Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant Project. (Presenter: Jeff Schmidt, Grant Program Manager).

-Member Baynes motioned to approve that AORCC recommend that the Arizona State Park Board approve an amendment to the scope for Project 04-00767, Dead Horse Amphitheater, approving the additional scope items and adding a fish cleaning station; Member Finley seconded.

- Kevin Adams approved, Joe Baynes approved, Bob Broscheid abstained, Tom Finley approved, Eric

Urfer approved, Laura Wilson approved. Motion Passes.

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 2025 State Lake Improvement Fund Grant Application(s). (Presenter: Jeff Schmidt, Grant Program Manager)

-Member Wilson motioned to approve that AORCC recommend that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for the 2025 State Lake Improvement Fund grant application(s) as follows: Lake Havasu City, ADA Accessibility Project in the amount of \$969,750.00 and the Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office, Search and Rescue Equipment Purchase in the amount of \$341,500.00; Member Finley seconded.

- Kevin Adams approved, Joe Baynes approved, Bob Broscheid approved, Tom Finley approved, Eric Urfer approved, Laura Wilson approved. Motion Passes.

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 2025 Competitive Motorized Grant Application(s). (Presenter: Matt Eberhart, State Off-Highway Vehicle Coordinator)

-Member Finley motioned to approve that AORCC recommend that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for the Submitted 2025 Competitive Motorized Grant Application(s) as follows: Pinal County Sheriff's Office, OHV Range Unit Expansion Project in the amount of \$746,492.00; the Arizona Peace Trail, Peace Trail Re-Route Design in the amount of \$26,351.00 and the AZDEMA, Site – 4 Fencing project in the amount of \$100,000.00; Member Broscheid seconded.

- Kevin Adams approved, Joe Baynes approved, Bob Broscheid approved, Tom Finley approved, Eric Urfer approved, Laura Wilson approved. Motion Passes

E. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

-Chairman Adams: requested Member Broscheid brief the Commission on the Federal Funding programs (RTP, LWCF, etc.) and what is happening to those programs.

F. CURRENT EVENTS

-Member Wilson: County golf club turning into the municipal golf course for all to enjoy in Sierra Vista.

-Member Adams: New afterschool mountain biking club just outside of Yavapai County. Many more clubs across the state.

G. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

-No members of the public requested to speak.

H. FUTURE MEETING DATES

Arizona State Parks and Trails 2025 AORCC Meeting Schedule	
Date	Location
Wednesday, March 12, 2025	ASPT Central Office
Wednesday, April 9, 2025	ASPT Central Office

I. ADJOURNMENT

-Meeting adjourned at 10:36 a.m.



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Executive Director



Date: April 9, 2025

To: Kevin Adams, Chair, Arizona Outdoor Recreation Coordinating Commission
From: Bob Broscheid, Executive Director, Arizona State Parks and Trails

Subject: 2026 Recreational Trails Program Non-Motorized Grant Application(s)

Background:

The Recreational Trails Program provides grant funding for constructing and maintaining trails and trailhead facilities. Each fiscal year a minimum of 30% of appropriated Recreational Trails Funds, \$574,654.00 must be used for non-motorized projects. Two project(s) have been submitted. The total funding request is \$300,000.00.

Recommendation:

Arizona State Parks and Trails Grant Staff and the Arizona State Committee on Trails(ASCOT) reviewed the following non-motorized applications and made recommendations based on priorities set in the Arizona State Parks and Trails 2020 State Trails Plan and project need.

2026 Recreational Trails Program Non-Motorized Grant Application(s)				
Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff	Score
Picacho Peak State Park	Mountain Bike Trail Development	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00	33
Sedona Red Rock Trail Fund	Turkey Creek Trail System	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00	18
TOTAL		\$300,000.00	\$300,000.00	

Recommended Motion:

I move that AORCC recommend that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for the submitted 2026 Recreational Trails Program Non-Motorized Grant Applications as follows: Picacho Peak State Park; Mountain Bike Trail Development in the amount of \$_____, and the Sedona Red Rock Trail Fund; Turkey Creek Trail System in the amount of \$_____.

Prepared by: Jeff Schmidt, Program Manager, Arizona State Parks and Trails

Approved:

Bob Broscheid, Executive Director



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Date: April 9, 2025

To: Keving Adams, Chair, Arizona Outdoor Recreation Coordinating Commission
From: Bob Broscheid, Executive Director, Arizona State Parks and Trails

Subject: 2026 Recreational Trails Program Safety and Environmental Education Grant Application(s)

Background:

The Recreational Trails Program provides funds for motorized, non-motorized and diverse projects. Up to 5% of apportioned funds (\$95,776.00) can be used for safety and education grants as they relate to trails.

Recommendation:

Arizona State Parks and Trails Grant Staff and the Arizona State Committee on Trails(ASCOT) reviewed the following SEE applications and made recommendations based on priorities set in the Arizona State Parks and Trails 2020 State Trails Plan and project need.

2026 Recreational Trails Program Safety and Environmental Education (SEE) Grant Application(s)			
Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff /ASCOT Recommendation
Rim Country Mountain Bike Association	Boulders Area Trail System Signage	\$9,800.00	\$9,800.00
TOTAL		\$9,800.00	\$9,800.00

Recommended Motion: I move that AORCC recommend that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for the submitted 2026 Recreational Trails Program Safety and Environmental Education grant applications as follows: Rim Country Mountain Bike Association; Boulders Area Trail System Signage in the amount of \$_____.

Prepared by: Jeff Schmidt, Program Manager, Arizona State Parks and Trails

Approved:

Bob Broscheid, Executive Director



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Date: April 9, 2025

To: Kevin Adams, Chair, Arizona Outdoor Recreation Coordinating Commission
From: Bob Broscheid, Executive Director, Arizona State Parks and Trails

Subject: 2025 Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant Application(s)

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 application(s) and made recommendations based on the 2023-2027 State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan and funding available.

2025 Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) Grant Application(s)				
Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff Recommendation	Score
Pima County	Kelly Ranch Acquisition	\$1,500,000.00	\$1,500,000.00	55
TOTAL		\$1,500,000.00	\$1,500,000.00	

Recommended Motion:

I move that AORCC recommend that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for the 2025 Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant Application(s) as follows: Pima County; Kelly Ranch Acquisition in the amount of \$_____.

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

Approved:

Bob Broscheid, Executive Director



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Date: April 9, 2025

To: Kevin Adams, Chair, Arizona Outdoor Recreation Coordinating Commission
From: Bob Broscheid, Executive Director, Arizona State Parks and Trails

Subject: 2025 Supplemental Motorized Grant Application(s)

Background:

The Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Fund provides grant funding for Competitive and Supplemental Motorized Grant Applications. The current Supplemental Motorized Grants include Small (Trail Maintenance), Signage, Emergency & Mitigation, and Law Enforcement. All Supplemental Motorized grants can be submitted any time throughout the fiscal year and are reviewed on a quarterly basis. There is currently approximately \$3,000,000 in funding available for all Competitive and Supplemental Grant Application(s).

Recommendation:

Arizona State Parks and Trails Grant Staff and the Off-Highway Vehicle Advisory Group (OHVAG) reviewed the following Competitive Off-Highway Vehicle Grant Application(s) and made recommendations based on funding available and project needs.

2025 Supplemental Motorized Law Enforcement Grant Application(s)			
Sponsor	Project	Project Request	Staff/OHVAG Recommendation
Pinetop-Lakeside Police Department	Pinetop-Lakeside Police Department OHV Program	\$75,765.00	\$75,765.00
City of Show Low	Show Low Police Department Patrol Expansion	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00
Totals:		\$175,765.00	\$175,765.00

Recommended Motion:

I move that AORCC recommend that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for the submitted 2025 Supplemental Grant Applications as follows; Pinetop-Lakeside Police Department; Pinetop-Lakeside Police Department OHV Program in the amount of \$ _____, and the City of Show Low; Show Low Police Department Patrol Expansion in the amount of \$ _____.

Prepared by:

Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails, Arizona State Parks and Trails

Approved:

Bob Broscheid, Executive Director



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Executive Director



Date: April 9, 2025

To: Kevin Adams, Chair, Arizona Outdoor Recreation Coordinating Commission
From: Bob Broscheid, Executive Director, Arizona State Parks and Trails

Subject: 2025 Competitive Motorized Grant Application(s)

Background:

The Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Fund provides grant funding for Competitive and Supplemental Grant Applications. Competitive projects can include planning and development of motorized trails, trailhead facilities, signage, education, outreach, and other OHV-related needs. These grants can be submitted at any time throughout the fiscal year and are reviewed on a quarterly basis. There is currently approximately \$3,000,000 in funding available for Competitive and Supplemental Grant Application(s).

Recommendation:

Arizona State Parks and Trails Grant Staff and the Off-Highway Vehicle Advisory Group (OHVAG) reviewed the following Competitive Off-Highway Vehicle Grant Application(s) and made recommendations based on priorities set in the Arizona State Parks and Trails 2020 State Trails Plan and project needs.

2025 Competitive Motorized Grant Application(s)				
Sponsor	Project	Request	ASPT/OHVAG Recommendation	Score
La Paz County	Bouse OHV Staging Area	\$1,330,000.00	\$1,330,000.00	16
Totals:		\$1,330,000.00	\$1,330,000.00	

Recommended Motion:

I move that AORCC recommend that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for the submitted 2025 Competitive Motorized Grant Applications as follows; La Paz County; Bouse OHV Staging Area in the amount of \$_____.

Prepared by:

Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails, Arizona State Parks and Trails

Approved:

Bob Broscheid, Executive Director



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Date: April 9, 2025

To: Kevin Adams, Chair, Arizona Outdoor Recreation Coordinating Commission
From: Bob Broscheid, Executive Director, Arizona State Parks and Trails

Subject: Heritage Fund Environmental Education Grant Applications

Background:

The Heritage Fund Environmental Education funding provides matching funds to develop and promote outdoor environmental protection programs related to outdoor recreation.

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 remaining available funding.

Heritage Fund Environmental Education Grant Applications				
Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff Recommendation	Score
Red Rock State Park	Red Rock Trail Kiosk	\$7,925.00	\$7,925.00	40
TOTAL		\$7,925.00	\$7,925.00	

Recommended Motion:

I move that AORCC recommend that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for the Heritage Fund Environmental Education grant application as follows: Red Rock State Park; Red Rock Trail Kiosk in the amount of \$_____.

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

Approved:

Bob Broscheid, Executive Director



**Arizona Outdoor Recreation Coordinating
Commission (AORCC)**

April 9, 2025

Kevin Adams – Chair

Laura Wilson – Vice Chair

Joseph Baynes, Bob Broscheid, Tom Finley

Matt Jankowski, Eric Urfer

AGENDA – A

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

AGENDA – C

Member Roll Call

Kevin Adams (Chair)

Laura Wilson (Vice-Chair)

Joseph Baynes

Bob Broscheid

Tom Finley

Matt Jankowski

Eric Urfer

AGENDA – D1

Approval of Minutes

AORCC will review and may consider action to approve the meeting minutes from February 12, 2025.

AGENDA – D1

Motion:

I move to approve the the meeting minutes from February 12, 2025 as presented.

2026 Recreational Trails Program Non-Motorized Grant Applications

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 2026 Recreational Trails Program Non-Motorized Grant Applications.

Presenter: Jeff Schmidt, Program Manager

AGENDA – D2

2026 Recreational Trails Program Non-Motorized Grant Application(s)

Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff/ASCOT Recommendation	Score
Picacho Peak State Park	Mountain Bike Trail Development	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00	33
Sedona Red Rock Trail Fund	Turkey Creek Trail System	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00	18
	Total	\$300,000.00	\$300,000.00	

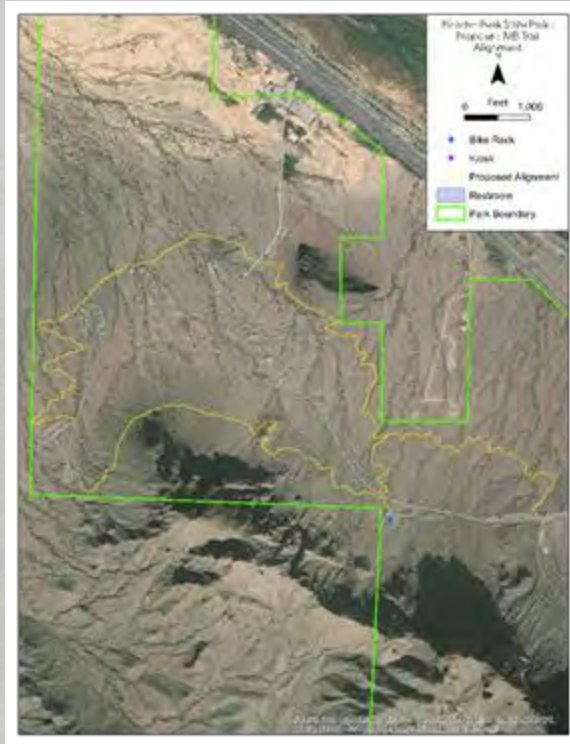
AGENDA – D2

Picacho Peak State Park: Mountain Bike Trail Development



AGENDA – D2

Picacho Peak State Park: Mountain Bike Trail Development



AGENDA – D2

Sedona Red Rock Trail Fund: Turkey Creek Trail System



AGENDA – D2

Sedona Red Rock Trail Fund: Turkey Creek Trail System



AGENDA – D2

Motion:

I move that AORCC recommend that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for the submitted 2026 Recreational Trails Program Non-Motorized Grant Applications as follows; Picacho Peak State Park; Mountain Bike Trail Development in the amount of \$_____.

Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff/ASCOT Recommendation
Picacho Peak State Park	Mountain Bike Trail Development	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00

AGENDA – D2

Motion:

I move that AORCC recommend that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for the submitted 2026 Recreational Trails Program Non-Motorized Grant Applications as follows; Sedona Red Rock Trail Fund; Turkey Creek Trail System in the amount of \$_____.

Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff/ASCOT Recommendation
Sedona Red Rock Trail Fund	Turkey Creek Trail System	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00

AGENDA – D3

2026 Recreational Trails Program Safety and Environmental Education Grant Applications

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 2026 Recreational Trails Program Safety and Environmental Education Grant Applications.

Presenter: Jeff Schmidt, Program Manager

AGENDA – D3

2026 Recreational Trails Program Safety and Environmental Education Grant Application(s)

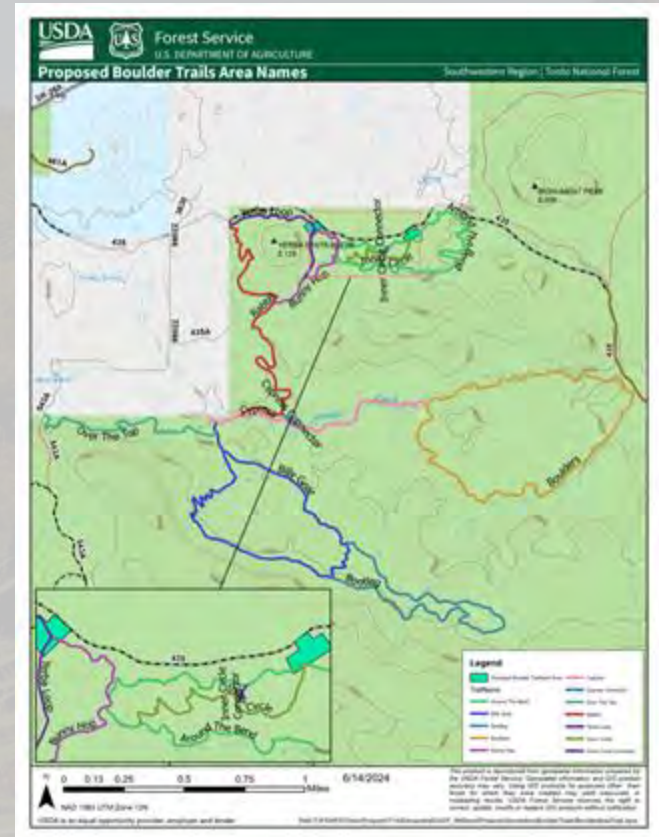
Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff/ASCOT Recommendation
Rim Country Mountain Bike Association	Boulders Area Trail System Signage	\$9,800.00	\$9,800.00
Total		\$9,800.00	\$9,800.00

AGENDA – D3

Rim Country Mountain Bike Association: Boulders Area Trail System Signage



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AGENDA – D3

Motion:

I move that AORCC recommend that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for the submitted 2026 Recreational Trails Program Safety and Environmental Education grant applications as follows: Rim Country Mountain Bike Association; Boulders Area Trail System Signage in the amount of \$_____.

Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff Recommendation
Rim Country Mountain Bike Association	Boulders Area Trail System Signage	\$9,800.00	\$9,800.00

AGENDA – D4

2025 Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) 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 2025 Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant Application(s).

Presented By: Jeff Schmidt, Program Manager

AGENDA – D4

2025 Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) Grant Application(s)				
Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff Recommendation	Score
Pima County	Kelly Ranch Acquisition	\$1,500,000.00	\$1,500,000.00	55
TOTAL		\$1,500,000.00	\$1,500,000.00	

AGENDA – D4

Pima County: Kelly Ranch Acquisition



AGENDA – D4

Pima County: Kelly Ranch Acquisition



AGENDA – D4

Motion:

I move that AORCC recommend that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for the submitted 2025 Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant Application(s) as follows: Pima County; Kelly Ranch Acquisition in the amount of \$_____.

Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff Recommendation
Pima County	Kelly Ranch Acquisition	\$1,500,000.00	\$1,500,000.00

AGENDA – D5

APRA HVAC Cost Increase Amendment

AORCC Will Consider and May Take Action on A Recommendation to the Arizona State Parks Board to Approve, Modify, Or Deny a Proposed Scope Amendment to an approved American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) HVAC Grant.

Presented By: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails

AGENDA – D5

ARPA HVAC Cost Amendment

Sponsor	Project	Original Award	Amended Request	Staff Recommendation
Arizona State Parks	692302 – Tombstone Courthouse HVAC Project	\$200,000.00	\$411,600.00	\$411,600.00

AGENDA – D5

Arizona State Parks: Tombstone Courthouse HVAC Project



AGENDA – D5

Arizona State Parks: Tombstone Courthouse HVAC Project



AGENDA – D5

Motion:

I move that AORCC recommend that the Arizona State Parks Board approve the proposed cost amendment for Project 692302, Arizona State Parks; Tombstone Courthouse HVAC Project and increase the award from \$200,000.00 to \$411,600.00.

Sponsor	Project	Original Award	Amended Request	Staff Recommendation
Arizona State Parks	692302 – Tombstone Courthouse HVAC Project	\$200,000.00	\$411,600.00	\$411,600.00

2025 Supplemental Motorized Grant Applications

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 2025 Supplemental Motorized Grant Applications.

Presenter: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails

AGENDA – D7

2025 Supplemental Motorized Grant Application(s)

Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff/OHVAG Recommendation
Pinetop-Lakeside Police Department	Pinetop-Lakeside Police Department OHV Program	\$75,765.00	\$75,765.00
City of Show Low	Show Low Police Department Patrol Expansion	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00
Total		\$175,765.00	\$175,765.00

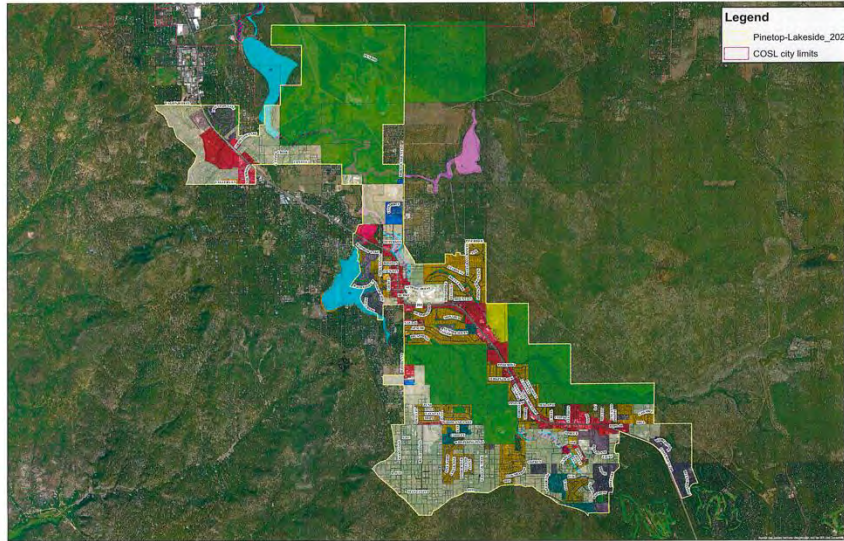
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Pinetop-Lakeside Police Department: Pinetop-Lakeside Police Department OHV Program



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Pinetop-Lakeside Police Department: Pinetop-Lakeside Police Department OHV Program



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City of Show Low: Show Low Police Department Patrol Expansion



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City of Show Low: Show Low Police Department Patrol Expansion



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Motion:

I move that AORCC recommend that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for the submitted 2025 Supplemental Motorized Grant Applications as follows; Pinetop-Lakeside Police Department; Pinetop-Lakeside Police Department OHV Program in the amount of \$_____, and The City of Show Low; Show Low Police Department Patrol Expansion in the amount of \$_____.

Pinetop-Lakeside Police Department	Pinetop-Lakeside Police Department OHV Program	\$75,765.00	\$75,765.00
Show Low, City of	Show Low Police Department Patrol Expansion	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00

AGENDA – D8

2025 Competitive Motorized 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 2025 Competitive Motorized Grant Application(s).

Presented By: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails

AGENDA – D8

2025 Competitive Motorized Grant Application(s)				
Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff/OHVAG Recommendation	Score
La Paz County	Bouse OHV Staging Area	\$1,330,000.00	\$1,330,000.00	16
TOTAL		\$1,330,000.00	\$1,330,000.00	

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La Paz County: Bouse OHV Staging Area



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La Paz County: Bouse OHV Staging Area



AGENDA – D8

Motion:

I move that AORCC recommend that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for the submitted 2025 Competitive Motorized Grant Application(s) as follows: La Paz County; Bouse OHV Staging Area in the amount of \$_____.

La Paz County	Bouse OHV Staging Area	\$1,330,000.00	\$1,330,000.00
TOTAL		\$1,330,000.00	\$1,330,000.00

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 Heritage Fund Environmental Education Grant Application(s).

Presented By: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails

AGENDA – D9

Heritage Fund Environmental Education Grant Application(s)				
Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff Recommendation	Score
Red Rock State Park	Red Rock Trail Kiosk	\$7,925.00	\$7,925.00	40
TOTAL		\$7,925.00	\$7,925.00	

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Red Rock State Park: Red Rock Trail Kiosk



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Red Rock State Park: Red Rock Trail Kiosk



AGENDA – D9

Motion:

I move that AORCC recommend that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for the submitted Heritage Fund Environmental Education Grant Application(s) as follows: Red Rock State Park; Red Rock Trail Kiosk in the amount of \$_____.

Red Rock State Park	Red Rock Trail Kiosk	\$7,925.00	\$7,925.00
TOTAL		\$7,925.00	\$7,925.00

AGENDA – E

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

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

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. The Board 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

FUTURE MEETING DATES

Arizona State Parks and Trails 2025 AORCC Meeting Schedule

Date	Location
Wednesday, June 11, 2025	ASPT Central Office

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THANK YOU!

2026 Recreational Trails Program Non-Motorized Grant Application(s)

Sponsor: Picacho Peak State Park

Project: Mountain Bike Trail Development

Grant Request: \$150,000.00

Match: \$9,104.00

Total: \$159,104.00



Funding will be used to develop 5 to 7 miles of new trails designed for mountain biking and hiking at Picacho Peak State Park, which will create an easy to moderate rated trail as well as trailhead amenities located at the rarely used Anza Loop picnic area. An accessible restroom facility will be added to the loop as part of this grant request. The trail will then connect to group camping areas, campground, and take visitors through a sea of saguaro Cacti on the parks flatter terrain before circling back to the Anza Loop area. These trails will provide recreational opportunities to a whole new user group of casual and enthusiast mountain bikers, which has been a request of park visitors for a long time. These proposed trails will also create an opportunity for an easier hiking trail option that visitors can directly access from the campground which will be ideal for dog walkers, and families.

Sponsor: Sedona Red Rock Trail Fund

Project: Turkey Creek Trail System

Grant Request: \$150,000.00

Match: \$16,695.00

Total: \$166,695.00



Funding will be used to construct Phase II of the Red Rock Trails Access Plan, which proposes trail enhancements, including adding approximately 31 miles of new non-motorized trails and re-routing and naturalizing other trails, within the Turkey Creek area of the Coconino National Forest. Trail improvements are needed to address social trails and provide for the desired use they indicate while addressing negative natural and cultural resource impacts.

The Red Rock Trails Access Plan Phase II would construct 21.20 miles of new non-motorized trail; reroute 1.72 miles of National System Trails; adopt 10.21 miles of social trails; and close/naturalize 10.57 miles of social trails. Added trails would be placed on the Coconino National Forest trail system and would be managed as Class 2 or Class 3 trails, per the Forest Service National Trails Classification System. All trails would be constructed by hand and would be managed to maintain a narrow tread with a rugged character and be closed to motorized use. Social trails added to the National Forest System would be modified to meet trail sustainability standards.

2026 Recreational Trails Program Safety and Environmental Education Grant Application(s)

Sponsor: Rim Country Mountain Bike Association

Project: Boulders Area Trail System Signage

Grant Request: \$9,800.00

Match: \$7,450.00

Total: \$17,250.00



The Boulders Area Trail System (BATS) began as a loosely connected network of social trails on Tonto National Forest land directly to the southeast of Payson, AZ. This area has amazing vistas, a variety of natural vegetation, and huge boulders as the name implies. This area has long been utilized by hikers, bikers, and motorized users. One of the main complaints from users in the area is how easy it is to get lost. The proposed signage plan will provide users a safe and informed experience. There are many dead end offshoots that will be rehabilitated so signage will be necessary to help keep users on trail. Also, the entire Boulders Area Trail System area has been recently designated as non-motorized, so signs are needed to help convey that message. All trailhead and junction signs will have the USFS and Payson Area Trails System logos, trail name and info, a trail, and a qr code that links to more information. In total, there are 14 miles of trails that this grant will cover.

2025 Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) Grant Application(s)

Sponsor: Pima County

Project: Kelly Ranch Acquisition

Grant Request: \$1,500,000.00

Match: \$1,500,000.00

Total: \$3,000,000.00



Pima County is requesting funds in order to acquire 97 acres of a 107 acre property, known as Kelly Ranch. The property is located between Oracle Road (SR77) and Catalina State Park, directly east of Oro Valley, north of the Tucson metropolitan area. Catalina State Park, which is a well-loved destination for outdoor recreation, surrounds the property on three sides. The property is a haven for Sonoran Desert plants and wildlife and is adjacent Canada del Oro Wash. The property is mostly undeveloped and includes equestrian facilities, and four previously recorded Hohokam archeological sites. The community has consistently opposed efforts to develop the property. The property was prioritized for acquisition as part of Pima County's Sonoran Desert Conservation Plan and included in a subsequent County 2004 bond election, but the County and owner were unable to reach agreement. Once acquired, the property would be developed for trail use, and wildlife viewing. Pima County also plans to engage Arizona State Parks to coordinate development of the property.

Supplemental Motorized Grants

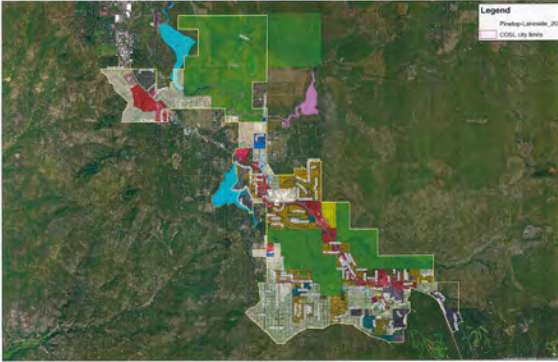
Sponsor: Pinetop-Lakeside Police Department

Project: Pinetop-Lakeside Police Department OHV Program

Request Amount: \$75,765.00

Match: \$8,418.00

Award Total: \$84,183.00



The Pinetop-Lakeside Police Department with its 16 dedicated sworn officers, have been committed to safeguarding residents and visitors alike. Their mission is clear: to create a safe and secure environment where everyone can fully enjoy and "Celebrate the Seasons," whether at work, play, or home. Pinetop-Lakeside is surrounded by the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest, boasting over 200 miles of scenic trails and forest roads. The mountains and abundant forest roads make off-highway vehicles (OHVs) a popular mode of transportation for visitors. Equipping the Pinetop-Lakeside Police Department with access to an OHV will enhance our ability to educate residents and visitors on safe OHV practices, improve patrol capabilities in the forested areas, and collaborate with our forest service partners. T

Sponsor: City of Show Low

Project: Show Low Police Department Patrol Expansion

Request Amount: \$100,000.00

Match: \$12,000.00

Award Total: \$112,000.00



This project will be an expansion of SLPD OHV 2023 enforcement project. Funds will be utilized for a new side by side with communication package, lighting, wrap and an education trailer. The request is also for overtime for enforcement and matched with patrol hours. The expansion of this program will

help the City of Show Low increase their points of contact with the OHV community and the greater Show Low area by participating in city sponsored public events, meetings with OHV clubs, and engaging with partners with AZGFD and USFS. Equipment and patrol hours will help to mitigate the following issues that are occurring in and around Show Low including OHV decal violations, distracted drivers and education.

Competitive Motorized Grants

Sponsor: La Paz County

Project: Bouse OHV Staging Area

Request Amount: \$750,000.00

Match: \$580,000.00

Award Total: \$1,330,000.00



This project will establish a designated OHV staging area which will include restrooms, a camp host station, picnic table ramadas (day use areas), minimum of 25 pull through trailer parking spots, lighting, fencing, curb and gutter, paving and project management. The project is part of a master plan that will be completed in stages with future requests for improvements to the county park including camping, shower facilities and other amenities. The staging area will serve OHV enthusiasts to access the Arizona Peace Trail and other popular riding destinations in Western Arizona. Bouse and its neighboring communities have a significant influx of winter visitors that come to Arizona to enjoy the wide variety of OHV opportunities. This staging area will improve the state's OHV infrastructure and continue to provide quality OHV experiences for the community. The project has 100% design plans.

Heritage Fund Environmental Education Grant Application(s)

Sponsor: Red Rock State Park

Project: Red Rock Trail Kiosk

Grant Request: \$7,925.00

Match: \$545.00

Total: \$8,470.00



This funding request is to replace an informational trail kiosk at the main trail head at Red Rock State Park. A kiosk previously at this location had to be removed due to wood rot on the support posts. The purpose of the kiosk at this location is to provide important safety information related to the trails in the park, along with important information for park visitors related to the park rules/policies and the park's environmental education and habitat protection mission.