



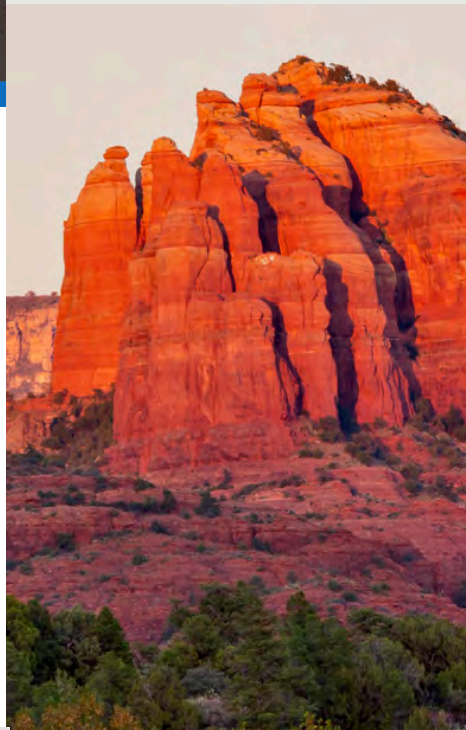
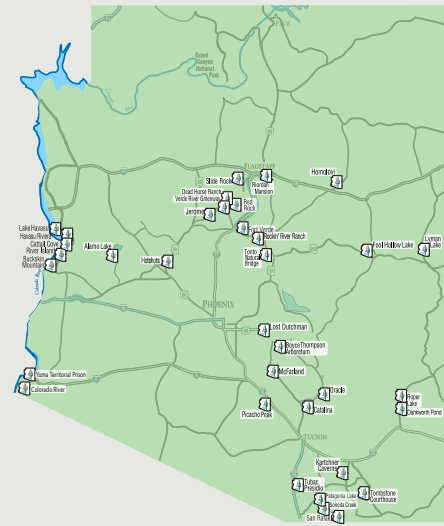
Arizona State Parks & Trails

We're committed to growing the economy, building a better workforce and improving education by practicing sound financial management practices, retaining the State's finest in resource, recreation and cultural management and nurturing exploration among all generations of Arizonans.

We are an agency that values using interdisciplinary and interagency work groups to problem solve and face challenges through innovation and collaboration.

We are positioning Arizona State Parks & Trails to become a leader in recreation management by demonstrating excellence in long-range planning, resource management and agency recognition. In order to achieve this goal, Arizona State Parks is dedicated to addressing the needs of those it serves through the collective energies of citizens, staff and elected officials.

Innovation is a key element to addressing Arizona's needs. Innovation will come in the form of hiring, training and retaining a dynamic workforce, allowing access to landscapes and recreational experiences that were previously closed to the public and acknowledging citizen sacrifices that protect our environment, families and friends. Partnerships and recognizing Arizona State Parks & Trails value is also an integral to our success. We will build upon and recognize the work and dedication of the past while leading, creating and continually improving for the future.



Growing the Economy

Arizona State Parks & Trails boosts Arizona's economy by attracting visitors to communities throughout the state, producing a **economic impact of more than \$300 million.**

Arizona State Parks & Trails protects and preserves 35 State Parks and Natural Areas. Eight are in the top twenty-five most visited natural attractions in Arizona.



The mission of Arizona State Parks & Trails is to managing and conserving Arizona's natural, cultural and recreational resources for the benefit of the people both in our parks and through our partners.

Arizona State Parks & Trails is an agency of resource protection, reform and innovation. Utilizing more than 2,000 volunteers in the parks, the agency functions as one of Arizona's premiere tourism economic engines. Our partnerships with local communities and volunteer groups serve as a nationwide example of managing State Parks while drawing thousands of visitors to these rural communities.

Arizona State Parks at a glance:

- 64,500 acres of land
- 2,000 campsites
- 57 cabins
- 81 trails
- 12 fishing lakes
- 11 boating lakes
- 8 historic parks
- 1 lodge

