

Cienega Creek Natural Preserve

Rules and Regulations

The Cienega Creek Natural Preserve is open to the public from sunrise to sunset. Users of the Preserve should be familiar with the following rules and regulations:

1. Cienega Creek Natural Preserve is maintained as a natural resource area and shall be used primarily for hiking.
2. Unauthorized motor vehicles are not permitted within the Preserve except in the designated public parking areas.
3. User shall pick up and pack out any and all litter in the Preserve resulting from their activities.
4. Consumption of any type of spirituous or alcoholic beverages is strictly prohibited.
5. Dogs must be on a leash and under control at all times.
6. It is unlawful to discharge a firearm or other weapon within the Preserve except as licensed and permitted by the Arizona Game and Fish Department.
7. It is unlawful to collect, remove, destroy, harm or deface any natural resource including but not limited to all live and dead vegetation, wildlife, soil, rocks and water except as otherwise provided by law or without obtaining prior written approval from the Pima County Natural Resources Parks and Recreation Department.
8. Open fires of any kind are not permitted.
9. There is no overnight camping allowed within the Preserve.
10. Railroad rights-of-way are restricted from public use; please do not drive or park within 100 feet from the railroad tracks.
11. No rappelling allowed from the train tressles or bridges in the Preserve.
12. Horseback riding and bicycling are restricted to the designated portions of the Arizona Trail through the Preserve.

Anyone who observes violations of the above rules and regulations is encouraged to call the Pima County Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation Department at (520) 877-6000.