

Welcome to Granite Basin Recreation Area....



Use Fees

Granite Basin Recreation Area fees are authorized under the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act of 2004. Camping and parking fees collected here are used to improve facilities and services in this area.

A daily-use fee is charged at developed day-use sites. Payment at one site allows use of all day-use sites for that day.

Prescott National Forest parking passes are valid for 4 or 12 months and are honored at all day-use sites. They are available for sale at ranger stations.

Prescott National Forest annual fee pass, America the Beautiful, and Golden Eagle passes are honored here.

No fees are charged for visitors parking at the Williamson Valley, Little Granite or Willow Trailheads or those visitors arriving on foot, bicycle or horseback. Wednesdays are free at all day-use sites.

Boating

Electric motors, oars, paddle, or sailpowered boats are permitted on Granite Basin Lake.

Fishing

A State of Arizona fishing license is required for anglers age 14 and over.

Swimming

Swimming is not permitted at any time in Granite Basin Lake.

Trails

Several miles of trails are open to horses, hikers and bicyclists in Granite Basin. There are no motorized trails in the Granite Basin Recreation Area.



Your recreation
fees
produced this
brochure. Thank
you very much
for your support!

For More Information, Contact...

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Campground and Day-Use Area Notes

- Camping is permitted only in designated campsites.
- At least one person must occupy a campsite during the first night after camping equipment is set up.
- Camping equipment may not be left unattended for more than 24 hours.
- There are no RV dump stations.
- Cleaning or washing fish, animals, or food in drinking fountains or bathroom sinks is prohibited.
- Trash receptacles are available. Dumping of any refuse brought as such from private property is prohibited.
- Day-Use Hours: Approximately dawn to dusk. Hours vary by season. See posted hours at each site.
- Horse trailers are welcome at Cayuse Day-Use Area, Williamson Valley, Little Granite and Willow Trailheads. Parking trailers elsewhere in Granite Basin is not allowed.
- There are electrical hookups at two sites in Yavapai Campground for handicapped access only.
- Dogs must be on a 6 foot leash at all times and are not allowed in Granite Lake.



Target Shooting and Hunting

Discharging a weapon is prohibited at all times in the Granite Basin Recreation Area.



Leave No Trace!

- Plan Ahead and
- Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces
- Dispose of Waste Properly
- Leave What You Find
- Minimize Campfire Impacts
- Respect Wildlife
- Be Considerate of Other Visitors

Campgrounds

Name	Map Grid	Elevation (feet)	Number of Sites	Toilets	Drinking Water	Hook Ups	Stay Limit (days)	Open Season	Maximum Vehicle		Reservation	Fee
									Size	No.		
Yavapai	D3	5,600	25	2	Yes	2 (Handicapped Only)	14	All Year	40 feet	2	No	\$10
*Granite Group	D3	5,540	1	1	Soon	No	14	3/1 - 11/30	35 feet	n/a	Yes	\$25 - \$100

*Granite Group Camp offers a cluster of 5 barbeque grills, 8 tables and fire ring. Six individual tables and grills are scattered throughout the area. Fees are based on group size: 1-25 people= \$25.00 per night; 26-50 people= \$50.00 per night, etc. Maximum Group = 100 people
For reservations call: 1-877-444-6777

To protect the resident peregrin falcons, the cliff faces of Granite Mt. and surrounding areas are closed each winter and spring to allow for undisturbed falcon nesting.



Please check the local notices posted throughout the recreation area for the specific dates and map of the closure area.

Day - Use Areas and Trailheads

Name	Map Grid	Number of Tables	Toilets	Drinking Water	Activities	Fees (Subject to Change)
Cayuse	D 4	2	1	Yes	TH, Hiking, Bicycling, Horseback Riding	\$2.00
Wekuvde	C 3	7	1	Yes	TH, Hiking, Bicycling, Horseback Riding, Wheelchair Accessible	\$2.00
Playa	C 3	8	1	Yes	TH, Fishing, Hunting	\$2.00
Metate	C 3	0	1	Yes	TH, Hiking, Bicycling	\$2.00
Boat Launch	C 3	0	1	No	TH, Fishing, Horseback Riding, Hunting	\$2.00
Williamson Valley	A 4	0	1	No	TH, Hiking, Bicycling, Horseback Riding	None
Little Granite Mt.	E 1	0	0	No	TH, Hiking, Bicycling, Horseback Riding	None
Willow	E 5	0	0	No	TH, Hiking, Bicycling, Horseback Riding	None