

TONTO National Forest



Recreation
Opportunity
Guide

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TRAILRIDING, CAMPING
AND PICNICKING

HOUSTON MESA HORSE CAMP

RANGER DISTRICT

Information Only:

Payson Ranger Station
1009 E. Highway 260
Payson, AZ 85541
Phone: (928) 474-7900
Fax: (928) 474-7999

CONCESSIONAIRE OPERATED

Recreation Resource Management, Inc.
2100 North Houston Mesa Road
Payson, AZ 85541
Phone: (928) 468-7135

RESERVATIONS

Camp sites that can be reserved are in the Mule Deer Loop - sites 7 through 18, and 26 through 30.

Reservations can be made by calling 1-877-444-6777 or via the Internet at www.recreation.gov

Reservations for the Group Units can be made by calling the Houston Mesa campground at 928-468-7135.

LOCATION AND ACCESS

This site is located two miles north of Payson at the junction of State Hwy. 87 and Houston Mesa Road (FR199). Turn east on Houston Mesa Rd. and travel ¼ mile. The Horse camp is located on the south side of the road; Houston Mesa Campground is located on the north side of the road.

SEASON OF USE

February 1 – November 30

ELEVATION

5,200 feet

FACILITIES INFORMATION

30 Family Sites (8-10 people each site)
Two Group Sites (65 people each)
Fee for Family Units: \$20.00/night
Second Vehicle: \$10.00
Fee for Group Unit #1 (1-65) \$95.00/night
Fee for Group Unit #2 (1-65) \$95.00/night
Table, grill, corrals
Accessible flush toilets and showers available
Dump station at main camp across road
Firewood for sale - \$6.00

NEAREST COMMERCIAL SERVICES

Payson: All services

ATTRACTIONS

Houston Mesa Loop Trail is a nine-mile round trip through a pinyon and juniper woodland and can be accessed from the Horse Camp.

CONSIDERATIONS

14-day stay limit

Ten people maximum in family units
Reservations not required for family units but recommended for holidays.

Group site Fox #2 has a 24' X 48' Ramada
NO RV HOOK-UPS AVAILABLE AT THE CAMPGROUND

RELATED INFORMATION SOURCES

Tonto National Forest web site:
<http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/tonto/home.shtml>