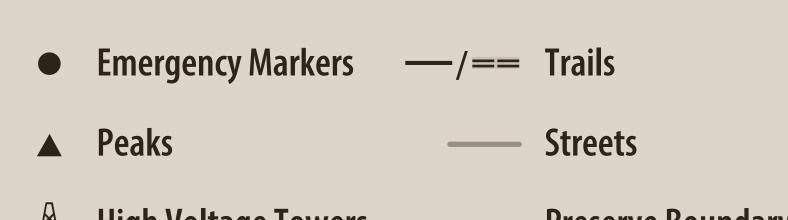
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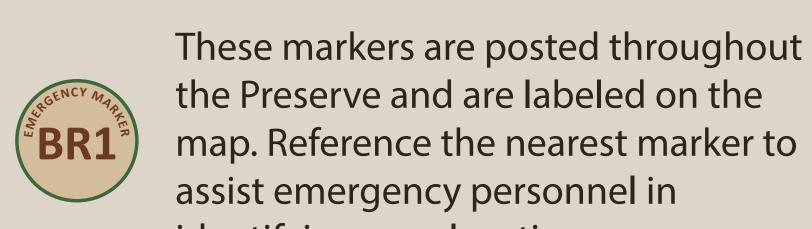


---- Preserve Boundary High Voltage Towers

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PLAN YOUR ROUTE **EMERGENCY MARKERS**



the Preserve and are labeled on the map. Reference the nearest marker to assist emergency personnel in identifying your location.

TRAIL SEGMENTS

Scenic Points

Trail segments are divided between emergency markers and labeled with the length in miles. Add the segments together to determine the total length of your route.

ELEVATION ABOVE SEA LEVEL

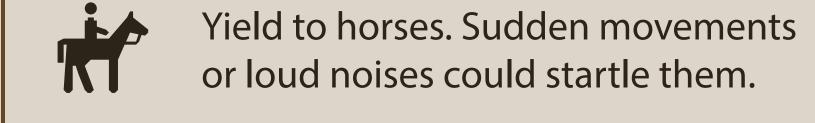
Use these labels to understand the elevation change (gain or loss) (1,124') between trail segments and

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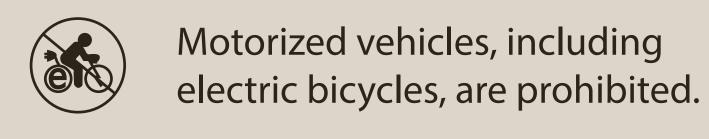
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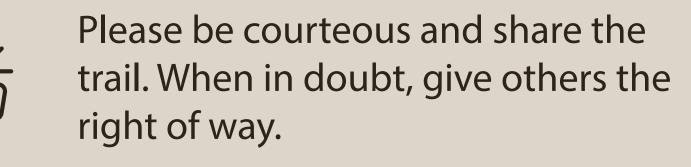
This 315 mile trail loops the Phoenix Metro area and links nine of Maricopa County's Regional Parks. For more info please visit: Maricopa.gov/parks/MaricopaTrail.

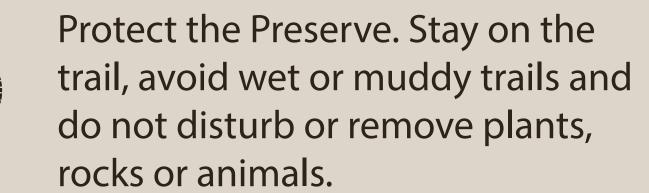
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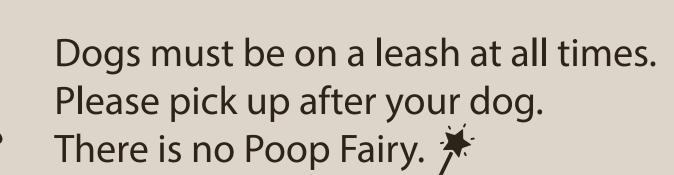


Bicyclists and trail runners should travel at safe speeds and yield to all others. Slow down and announce your approach.

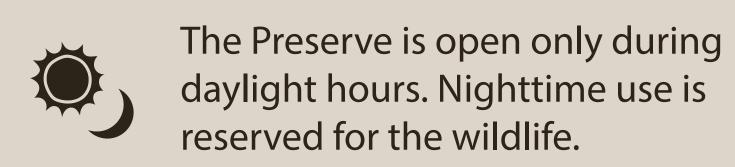




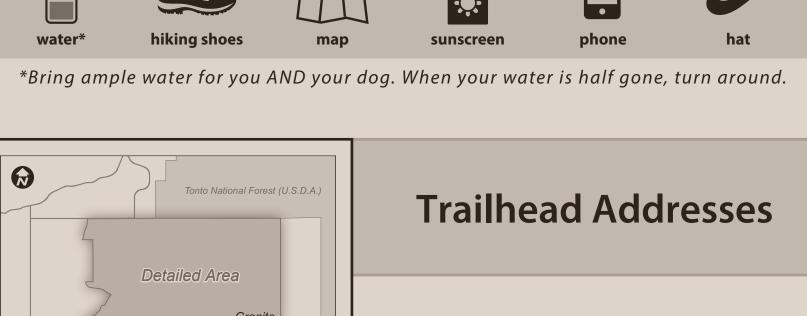




HOURS



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Brown's Ranch 30301 N. Alma School Pkwy. **Granite Mountain** 31402 N. 136th St.

> Fraesfield 13400 E. Rio Verde Dr.

Pima/Dynamite 28777 N. Pima Rd.

EASY BIKE RIDE



Route: Brown's Ranch Road/Corral/Brown's Ranch Road/Upper Ranch Brown's Ranch Road

CORRAL/UPPER RANCH TRAIL LOOP

This easy route is mostly gentle ups and downs. Corral and Upper Ranch Trail along the backside of Brown's Mountain are a little rocky but provide spectacular views. Corral Trail passes through areas that were used to corral cattle when Brown's Ranch was a working ranch. The Upper Ranch Trail name comes from originally being the "upper ranch" of the famed DC Ranch.

ELEVATION CHANGE: 90 feet 1 hour 6.3 miles

MODERATE BIKE RIDE

Route: Latigo/Whiskey Bottle/Watershed/Cholla Mountain Loop/Dry Gulch/ Corral/Brown's Ranch Road

WATERSHED/CHOLLA MOUNTAIN LOOP

This moderate route begins with a steady climb through a diverse landscape and has views from some of the most picturesque trails in the area. At Cathedral Rock, look for the indentations in the bedrock, known as metates, where Native Americans ground mesquite pods into flour. The difficulty is based on the length.

ROUND TRIP:	ESTIMATED RIDE TIME:*	ELEVATION CHANGE:
8.7 miles	1.25 hours	200 feet

* Calculated on hiking pace of 2 to 3 MPH and biking pace of 7 MPH.

MODERATE BIKE RIDE

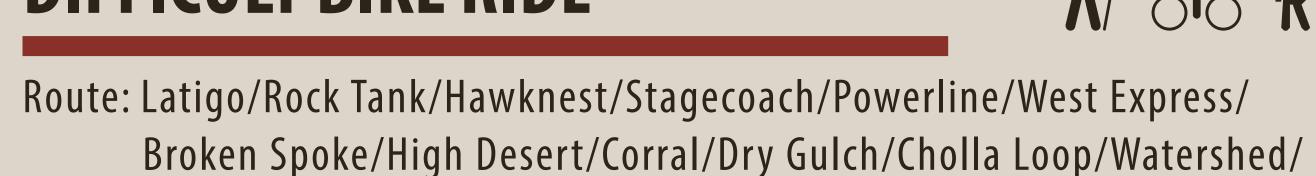


Route: Brown's Ranch Road/Chuckwagon/Watershed/East Cholla Loop/ Branding Iron/The Divide/Hawknest/Stagecoach/West Cholla Loop/ Maverick/Brown's Ranch Road

This moderately challenging ride includes a steady climb past Cholla Mt., then begins the descent. Enjoy Maverick, a bucking bronco of a trail that takes you back toward the trailhead.

ESTIMATED RIDE TIME:* ELEVATION CHANGE: 11.6 miles 2.3 hours 262 feet

DIFFICULT BIKE RIDE



Chuckwagon/Brown's Ranch Road This strenuous route begins with a fast, technical descent to the southwest followed by a winding climb up Hawknest that will test your legs and lungs. Take

lowest to highest point and 135 ft. from trailhead to highest point.				
ROUND TRIP:	ESTIMATED RIDE TIME:*	ELEVATION CHANGE:		
18.5 miles	4 hours	430 feet		

a break and enjoy the views at the Basalt Ridge Overlook. Work your way up and

over to West Express for the best roller coaster ride in the area. It is 430 ft. from

EASIEST & ACCESSIBLE HIKE



Route: Jane Rau Trail Loop

JANE RAU INTERPRETIVE TRAIL

Jane Rau is a founding member of the McDowell Sonoran Conservancy. Interpretive signs along the trail provide information about the flora and fauna of the area and the human history of the Preserve. There are several delightful stopping points with stone benches where you can rest and enjoy the view. Watch for desert mule deer that are often seen browsing on grass and shrubs.

ELEVATION CHANGE: ESTIMATED HIKE TIME:* 0.5 – 1 hour 37 feet 0.5 miles

EASY HIKE

Route: Brown's Ranch Road/Wrangler/Upper Ranch/Brown's Ranch Road

BROWN'S RANCH ROAD/WRANGLER TRAIL LOOP

This is an easy, gently rolling hike. The Wrangler trail follows the base of Brown's Mountain and passes through two interesting desert washes. The trail provides views of the mountain's dramatic topography, distant basin and range mountains to the south, and Cone Mountain's dramatic boulder outcroppings.

ROUND TRIP:	ESTIMATED HIKE TIME:*	ELEVATION CHANGE:
2.7 miles	1 hour	67 feet

* Calculated on hiking pace of 2 to 3 MPH and biking pace of 7 MPH.

MODERATE HIKE



BROWN'S MOUNTAIN/UPPER RANCH TRAIL LOOP

Brown's Mountain/Upper Ranch/Brown's Ranch Road

From the summit of Brown's Mountain, you will enjoy a 360-degree view of the beautiful upper Sonoran Desert. To the north you will see the remnants of Brown's Ranch, which was a working cattle ranch from the early 1900's to the 1970's. For a shorter hike, simply return from the summit the way you came and deduct 1.3mi (2.1km) from the length given below.

ELEVATION CHANGE: 500 feet 2 hours 4.2 miles

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DIFFICULT HIKE

Route: Brown's Ranch Road/Maverick/Cholla Mountain Loop/Dry Gulch/ Corral/Brown's Ranch Road

CHOLLA MOUNTAIN LOOP TRAIL

There is plenty to see on this hike, from the site of the historic Brown's Ranch to the Amphitheater and Cathedral Rock formations. At Cathedral Rock, look for the indentations in the bedrock, known as metates, where Native Americans ground mesquite pods into flour. As you pass along the southeast side of Cholla Mountain you will see how it earned its name.

ROUND TRIP:	ESTIMATED HIKE TIME:*	ELEVATION CHANGE:
7.0 miles	3 hours	300 feet

