NORTHERN REGION TRAILS

Plan Your Route

EMERGENCY MARKERS
- Emergency Markers
- Peaks
- High Voltage Towers
- Scenic Points
- No Parking

TRAIL SEGMENTS
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
(1,124’)

Use these labels to understand the elevation change (gain or loss) between trail segments and determine the level of difficulty you will experience along the trail.

MARICOPA TRAIL
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.

TRAIL GUIDELINES
- Yield to horses. Sudden movements or loud noises could startle them.
- Bicyclists and trail-runners should travel at safe speeds and yield to all others. Slow down and announce your approach.
- Motorized vehicles, including electric bicycles, are prohibited.
- Dogs must be on a leash at all times. Please pick up after your dog. There is no Poop Party.
- Be courteous and share the trail. When in doubt, give others the right of way.
- Protect the Preserve. Stay on the trail, avoid wet or muddy trails and do not disturb or remove plants, rocks or animals.
- Appropriate clothing like sturdy footwear, a hat and light-colored, breathable clothing can protect you from the harsh desert landscape and sun.
- Bring plenty of water for both you and your horse. Know both your planned route and your horse’s capabilities in the desert.
- It is important to be aware of the length of your planned route. Know both yourself and your horse’s capabilities in the desert.
- Do not park on 136th St.

HOURS
The Preserve is open only during daylight hours. Nighttime use is reserved for the wildlife.

For more information, go to ScottsdaleAZ.gov and search ‘Preserve’

EASY ROUTE

LATIGO WHISKEY BOTTLE/CHUCKWAGON LOOP
After a short rocky uphill at the start, this is an easy loop with great views of Four Peaks, Pinnacle Peak, and other mountains to the southeast and southwest. Chuckwagon is a soft, easy rolling trail for a quick return to the Trailhead.

MODERATE ROUTE

BROWN’S RANCH TRAILHEAD
This is a long and scenic loop. There is little water along the route, so you will need to carry enough water for horses and riders.

MODERATE ROUTE

LATIGO WHISKEY BOTTLE/WATERSHEL/CHOLLA MOUNTAIN LOOP
This moderate loop begins with a steady climb through a drier landscape and has views from some of the most picturesque trails in the area.

WATERSHEL/CHOLLA MOUNTAIN LOOP
This moderate route begins with a steady climb through a drier landscape and has views from some of the most picturesque trails in the area.

TRAILHEAD ADDRESSES
- Brown’s Ranch (30501 N. Alma School Rd.)
- Granite Mountain (31402 N. 136th St.)
- Frasesfield (1340 E. Rio Verde Dr.)
- Pina/Dynamite (2877 N. Pina Rd.)