

DESIGNATED DISPERSED CAMPING IN THE PRESCOTT BASIN



REMEMBER:

- In the Prescott Basin, camping is **ONLY** allowed in designated dispersed sites or at developed campgrounds.
- Camping in designated dispersed sites is allowed for up to 7 days within a 30-day period.
- Campfires are allowed only in the fire rings provided. Please do not move the fire ring. You are allowed to pick up fallen material around your site to use for your campfire. Ensure your campfire is completely out before leaving your campsite.
- Use only dead or down wood for campfires. Do not burn pallets or trash. Burn all fires to ash and extinguish by pouring water and stirring. If it's too hot to touch, it's too hot to leave!
- No trash service is provided. Remove all rubbish when you leave.
- Store food in a vehicle or bearproof container. The area is home to bears, javelina, coyotes, mountain lions, and skunks.
- Pets must be kept on a leash 6 feet or shorter. Please clean up after your pet.
- Roads are unpaved and may be difficult to navigate depending on current conditions.



A vertical steel post with a “Dispersed Campsite” decal marks where you are permitted to camp. Each designated dispersed campsite has a place to park, a fire ring, and an area for a tent.

WHEN NATURE CALLS

- Carry and use a hand trowel.
- Dig a hole 6 to 8 inches deep and bury your waste at least 200 feet away from water sources and campsites.
- Pack out toilet paper and wipes to prevent animals from digging them up. Do not burn toilet paper.
- Find a discreet place! This will help avoid others coming into contact with human waste.

PROMOTING RESPONSIBLE
RECREATION THROUGH
STEWARDSHIP, EDUCATION, AND
COMMUNICATION. PLUS WE GET
OUT THERE AND LIVE IT.



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PRESCOTT NATIONAL FOREST
Bradshaw and Chino Valley Ranger Districts
344 S. Cortez St.
Prescott, AZ 86303
Phone: 928-443-8000

GET IN TOUCH



Dispersed camping is camping outside of developed campgrounds. Often referred to as “dry camping,” dispersed camping is more primitive, with no facilities or services, such as restrooms or trash collection.

DISPERSED CAMPING

To minimize these effects, dispersed camping is allowed only at designated sites and is limited to 7 days within the Prescott Basin (as opposed to 14 days elsewhere in the forest). Campers may spend an additional 7 days in a developed campground or in dispersed areas outside the Prescott Basin.

- erosion
- vegetation loss
- wildlife displacement
- human-caused wildfire

Impacts, such as:

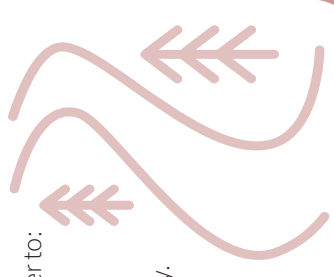
The Prescott Basin is immediately south, east, and west of Prescott, Arizona. Because of its proximity to human development, the Basin is at greater risk to visitation impacts, such as:

WELCOME TO THE PRESCOTT BASIN

SHARE THE TRAIL

Trail etiquette is an important part of keeping trails safe and fun for everyone. Please remember to:

- Respect other users.
- Be friendly and courteous.
- Bicyclists yield to horses and hikers. Hikers yield to horses. Stop to allow horses to pass safely.
- Downhill traffic yields to uphill. When in doubt, yield.
- Warn people when you are planning to pass.
- Wearing headphones while on trails is dangerous. Avoid their use.
- Bicyclists: Anticipate other users around corners and control your speed.



CAMPGROUND

DISPERSED CAMPING LOCATIONS	NUMBER OF SITES	DIRECTIONS (From Downtown Prescott)	TRAILER/RV SUITABILITY (Number of Campsites)	
			YES	NO
FDR 51 - Potts Creek Road	4	Go west on Gurley Street for 5.2 miles, then head south on FDR 373 for 1.6 miles to FDR 51.	1	3
C 65 - Thumb Butte Loop	22	Go west on Thumb Butte Road (Gurley Street) for 5.2 miles; it eventually turns into FDR 373.	17	5
FDR 64 - Maripai Road	7	Go south on Montezuma Street (White Spar Highway 89) for 3.6 miles. Turn left on Ponderosa Park Road and travel 0.7 mile; turn left on FDR 64.	7	0
C 64 - Copper Basin Road	7	Go south on Montezuma Street (White Spar Highway 89) for 1 mile. Turn right on Copper Basin Road and travel 3.1 miles.	6	1
C 101 - Wolf Creek Road	12	Go east on Gurley Street to Mount Vernon Street (Senator Highway), then go south 7.1 miles.	8	4
FDR 707 - Pipeline Road	6	Go east on Gurley Street to Mount Vernon Street (Senator Highway), then go south 7.1 miles to C 101. Turn right on C 101 and go 0.3 mile to FDR 707.	4	1
FDR 80 - Sundance Road	6	Go east on Gurley Street to Mount Vernon Street (Senator Highway), then go south 8 miles.	2	4
C 56 - Senator Highway	7	Go east on Gurley Street to Mount Vernon Street (Senator Highway), then head south for 8.35 miles to the first site (the last part of the road turns to dirt).	6	1
FDR 79 - Trittle Mountain Road	16	Go east on Gurley Street to Mount Vernon Street (Senator Highway), then go south for 7.4 miles.	11	5
FDR 30 - Bannie Mine Road	14	Go east on Highway 69 for 4.3 miles, then go south on Walker Road for 4.9 miles.	12	2
FDR 23 - Enchanted Forest Trail	11	Go east on Highway 69 for 4.3 miles, then go south on Walker Road for 4 miles. Active range allotment.	9	2

Key: FDR = Forest Development Road; C = County Road

PRESCOTT BASIN AREA DISPERSED CAMPING

