

**RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM AWARDED PROJECTS  
Fiscal Year 2021**

**Tonto National Forest - Highline Trail #31 Maintenance**

**Awarded Amount - \$50,000**

Conservation Corps members will perform maintenance over segments totaling over two miles of the Highline National Recreation/Arizona National Scenic trail, FS trail number 31. Maintenance tasks include cleaning and enlarging plugged drains, installing additional drainage structures, replacing decaying log water bars with rock structures, installing rock check steps, removing loose rock and back slope sluff from hundreds of yards of trail, and grooming and restoring a long-neglected trail that lies on an easily erodible soil layer.



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**Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest - Clifton Ranger District Trail Maintenance**

**Awarded Amount - \$50,000**

The Grand Enchantment Trail connects Phoenix to Albuquerque, and crosses the Clifton Ranger District utilizing portions of 10 of the District's trails, many of which have not been maintained in over 15 years and need heavy maintenance. Grant funding will be used to hire a trail crew to complete trail maintenance on the portions of trails that make up the GET on the District. A trail crew will be hired to complete maintenance on as many miles as they can accomplish with the funds that are secured. The subsequent phase of this project would include maintenance on any miles not completed in the first phase.



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**Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area - Trail Development Project**

**Awarded Amount - \$79,842**

Grant funding will be used for labor & equipment to install 3 trail marker signs, 1 trail map sign, 2 interpretive trail map and etiquette sign panels on existing trail head kiosks, and 2 interpretive signs to engage and teach the public on common wildlife sightings. Install 2 park benches in trail overlook and 3 trash cans along the trail and overlook. Construct 1,250 L.F. of new 8' wide stabilized decomposed granite trails and an elevated 15' diameter wildlife overlook. New trails and overlook will be ADA accessible. New trails connect the existing multi-use trail system to the new overlook and provide enhanced access to the boat ramp area.



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**Sonoran Desert Mountain Bicyclists - Tucson Mountain Park and McKenzie Ranch Maintenance**

**Awarded Amount - \$74,707**

Sonoran Desert Mountain Bicyclists (SDMB) will collaborate with Pima County Natural Resources, Parks, & Recreation (NRPR) to develop 3.79 miles of sustainable multi-use singletrack, maintain 2.4 miles of existing trail, and close and rehabilitate .71 mile of social trails in Tucson Mountain Park. Grant funds will also be used to develop and implement a yearly training curriculum for Pima County’s volunteer trail stewards and crew leaders, providing a 2-day Wilderness First Aid training, purchasing trail and bike counters, and purchasing tools to augment SDMB’s tool cache while replacing older tools in need of replacement.



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**City of Yuma - Yuma Riverfront Regional Park Trail Extension  
Awarded Amount - \$139,000**

The City will design, purchase, and install 2 kiosks and 10 signs along the trail. Yuma will procure a contractor to complete the following activities in the defined project area: Design of a meandering multi-use trail from Centennial Beach to the 4th Avenue Bridge (removal of green waste, woodland debris, and residual tree roots through mechanical and manual, clear-cutting and foliar herbicidal application; and Construction of 8' wide decomposed granite trails (Sub-base-6" of compacted 3/4" ABC in 2" lifts, Trail surface- 2" of compacted 1/4" crushed aggregate) according to a design pre-approved by the City.



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**Grand Canyon Conservancy - Grand Canyon South Kaibab Trail  
Awarded Amount - \$147,600**

Trail crews will complete work up to one mile near the top of this trail. Specifically, the area known as Ooh-Aah Point (approximately 3/4 mile from the Rim) is a “problem” area for concession and Park livestock. This area is steep, rocky, with inadequate structures to assure ease of travel. Project work would include removing degraded trail structures and rebuilding them according to NPS Trail Standards. The second project will be in-depth tread rehabilitation between Cedar Ridge and Mormon Flats, including O’Neill Butte. Sections of the trail in this area are heavily degraded and need tread rehabilitation and replenishment.



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**City of Peoria - Maya Way ADA Trail**

**Awarded Amount - \$142,247**

This project will provide for ADA connectivity at WestWing Park by constructing an 8-foot wide concrete path from Maya Way to the existing sidewalk system at the southwest corner of the park. Additional ADA connectivity will be provided by constructing a new 8-foot concrete path from the north side of Maya Way along an existing dirt trail alignment, north to a new concrete circle, then west connecting to the east side of the Westwing Park parking lot. The improvements will include clearing and grubbing, grading, concrete path, small retaining wall, decomposed granite, and restoration of landscape and irrigation system.



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**Tonto National Forest - Sonoran Desert Trail System**

**Awarded Amount - \$102,667**

Grant funds will be to define and sign the Goldfield Trails. The Goldfields make up a large portion of the Sonoran Desert Trail System, a system of trails totaling approximately 75 miles of multiple user type, non-motorized trails stretching from the Lower Salt River, through and around Userly Park and toward AZ88, finishing just west of the Superstition Wilderness. Funds would be used to hire 4 youth corps hitches to help us install kiosks, intersection signs and fiberglass markers. Additionally, a few, very minor reroutes in dangerous sections, as well as obliteration and rehabilitation of unsanctioned trails that are damaging the areas. This include seeds, native vegetation and boulders.



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**Verde River Institute - Verde River at Clarkdale On-River Ambassador  
Awarded Amount - \$29,775**

Funds will be used to support an on-river Ambassador – one who engages users and teaches river ethics, social distancing, boating a river safely, and the hazards of this stretch. Ambassadors will carry loaner PFDs for people who need one, and will be qualified kayakers, with CPR and first-aid training. The Verde River Institute has experts in river ecology, hydrology, boating safety, and minimizing riparian impacts. We will also create and post signs along the river that tell boaters where they are, what hazards lie ahead, how to navigate hazards safely, and where the next take-out is.



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**Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest, Lakeside Ranger District - Maverick Trail  
Maintenance**

**Awarded Amount - \$290,594**

This project will build 10 miles of new trail, install new cattle guards, and increase trail signage on the Maverick Trail system in the White Mountains. New trail will be installed on the east side of the Lakeside District while maintenance will be completed on the west side. The new trail will provide connections to several isolated segments that already exist. Trail signage will be installed along 7 miles of trail and five (5) new cattle guards will be installed to allow larger vehicles to access the area. On the west side 12 miles of trail maintenance will be completed. This maintenance will include replacing vandalized kiosks, trail filling, fixing ruts, resource repair.



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**Tonto National Forest, Globe Ranger District - Staging Area and OHV Patrols**  
**Awarded Amount - \$205,680**

Project funding will be used for the development of a staging area and increased patrolling of trails near the Superior, AZ area. Funds will be used for two seasonal OHV rangers, the purchase of a side by side, 5 weeks of trail crew work, trail rehabilitation, and informational kiosk installation.



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**Tonto National Forest, Mesa Ranger District - OHV Rehabilitation and Improvement**  
**Project Phase III**

**Awarded Amount - \$360,985**

Funds would employ two persons for two seasons to patrol motorized trails, roads, and related dispersed recreation areas, contact visitors for both education and law enforcement purposes, and monitor use in the field. Grant will also expand existing OHV staging area at Lower Sycamore, purchase and place boulders around perimeter of the identified dispersed camping area in The Rolls OHV area, continue to improve Pobrecito OHV staging area, install 4 kiosks at access gates for the Bulldog Canyon OHV area.



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**Verde Valley Cyclists Coalition – Red Rock Mountain Bike Patrol Expansion and Bike Bell Program**

**Awarded Amount - \$8,535**

Funding will be used to equip the Red Rock Mountain Bike Patrol (RRMBP) volunteers and increase trail safety by purchasing uniforms, backpacks, first aid kits, windbreakers and bike bells. RRMBP Patrollers interact with all trail users emphasizing peer education and outreach as a tool to teach land ethics, safe practices, monitor trail use and educate users regarding safety, rules and regulations. The RRMBP's primary focus is to educate, assist and inform all trail users to enhance their enjoyment of the Red Rock Ranger District of the Coconino National Forest.



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**Arizona Board of Regents - Hiking Fluid Decision Study**

**Awarded Amount - \$9,430**

Funding will be used to develop and evaluate a short educational video that provides hydration recommendations for hikers in hot, dry climates. The video will discuss fluid loss and the negative impacts of poor hydration during hiking, and provide ways for hikers to come up with personalized fluid recommendations. For the evaluation of the video, 170 hikers will be recruited to watch the video just before the start of a hike. Hikers can add fluid to their personal stock, as they see fit. Hikers' individual fluid needs will be determined by gathering pre-hike and post-hike urine samples, body weight and fluid intake. core temperatures will be used to determine the experienced heat stress of the hikers. Finally, participants will answer a short questionnaire.



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**Lost Dutchman State Park – Lost Dutchman Exploration Packs**

**Awarded Amount - \$7,880**

The funding requested will be used to purchase materials and supplies for the interpretive program at Lost Dutchman State Park. Exploration packs will provide resources for students and children the opportunity to better understand what Lost Dutchman State Park has to offer while at the park. This would include binoculars to view wildlife, books to research wildlife, and to view the night skies at the park. Lost Dutchman State Park is one of Arizona's most heavily used state parks offering hiking, biking, picnicking, camping and outdoor recreational opportunities.



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**Arizona Game and Fish Department - The Arizona Birding Trail**

**Awarded Amount - \$10,000**

The purpose of this grant application is to obtain seed funding that will help finance the development and launch of the AZBT website. AZ Game and Fish will be working with CryBaby Design out of Colorado, a small web design company with a strong record of creating birding trail and other eco-centric websites. Pending adequate funding, the anticipated launch of the website is in spring of 2021. This grant funding will help ensure AZBT comes to life in a timely fashion and becomes the go-to resource that meets the expectations of the birding community in Arizona and beyond.



**THE ARIZONA BIRDING TRAIL**



**THE STATE'S PREMIERE BIRDING AND WATCHABLE WILDLIFE RESOURCE**

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**Arizona Trail Association - Trail Skills Institute Video Series Development**  
**Awarded Amount - \$9,972**

This grant will fund the development and distribution of a series of short online training videos for the ATA's Trail Skills Institute (TSI). The focus of the video series will include skills for individuals or small groups, encouraging activities most likely to be successful within restrictions of the COVID-19 crisis. Funding is for establishing an initial series of five videos, each five to six minutes in length. Each video will cover safety and environmental awareness. Topics for the initial videos will include: Why do we build and maintain trails, Basic brushing - desert shrubs, cacti and grasses, Basic brushing - large shrubs and trees, Evaluation - what is erosion and how can I tell it's a problem, Treadwork - Slough, berm and entrenched tread.



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**Arizona Trail Association - Network for Arizona Trails and Summit for Arizona Trails**  
**Awarded Amount - \$9,996**

This grant would support the continued work to create and organize a "Network for Arizona Trails:" a group creating a space for trail builders, planners, managers, advocates and other stakeholders to share expertise, leverage resources, work on common challenges, advocate for trails, and as a result, elevate Arizona's trail system. Key outcomes include up-to-date information available to trail and recreation managers across Arizona, and a regular virtual statewide forum for exchange and problem solving. The second focus is continuing the work of the first Summit, and culminating in the 2nd annual Summit.



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**National Off-Highway Vehicle Conservation Council - NOHVCC Great Trails Workshop  
Awarded Amount - \$9,912**

The National Off-Highway Vehicle Conservation Council (NOHVCC), will conduct an OHV Great Trails training workshop on the Coronado National Forest. The workshop includes one day of classroom sessions and two days of hands-on field sessions. The workshop will focus on the design, layout, construction, maintenance and management of sustainable OHV trails. The intended audience is federal, state and local trail managers; trail construction and maintenance supervisors and crews; engineering staff involved in trail planning, design, maintenance and construction; trail contractors; OHV club trail volunteers; and other interested stakeholders.



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**Sonoran Desert Mountain Bicyclists - Be Cool Campaign  
Awarded Amount - \$7,763**

The three major elements of the campaign are: “Slow Your Roll” - control your speed, especially with short sight-lines, “Respect Others” - yielding to all other trail users and uphill riders, and “Pay Attention” - watch out for other users at all times. Grant funds will be used to expand outreach efforts through a dedicated set of Be Cool outreach equipment, design and produce additional outreach materials (including trail etiquette signage/handouts and bike bells), and design, print, and install dedicated Be Cool trail etiquette signs at all major non-motorized trailheads managed by Pima County.

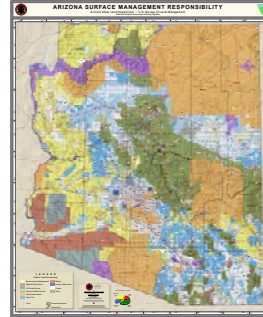


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**Arizona State Land Department - Non-Urban Land Management Plan  
Awarded Amount - \$1,500,000**

Funds will be used to develop a non-urban management plan which will identify the most suitable areas for recreation throughout interspersed State Trust Land. The plan will also provide the Department with decision-support tools to expedite requests from government agencies and NGOs seeking support for projects on State Trust Land. There are 2 *proposed components* of the ASLD Non-Urban Land Management Plan: A Recreational Use Management Plan, to include dedicated motorized vehicle trails and recreational vehicle (RV) areas, and a system and associated Standard Work for the Tracking, Reporting and Mapping of Land Use Impacts and Closures.



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**Arizona State Parks and Trails - Tonto Natural Bridge Wooded ADA Trail Project**

**Award Amount - \$72,390**

This trail project connects existing ADA paths & areas of the park to provide a complete and continuous circuit for visitors. Approximately 350' of trail from the path to viewpoint #2 will be brought up to ADA standards. Also, approximately 450' of dilapidated trail through the orchard area will be brought ADA compliant. New wooded trail, about 900', will extend from this section completing the loop.



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**Apache- Sitgreaves National Forest - Historic Ventures on the Apache**

**Awarded Amount - \$55,953**

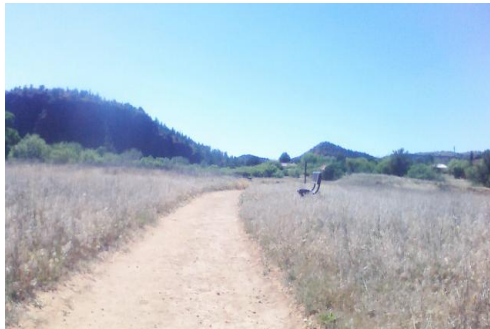
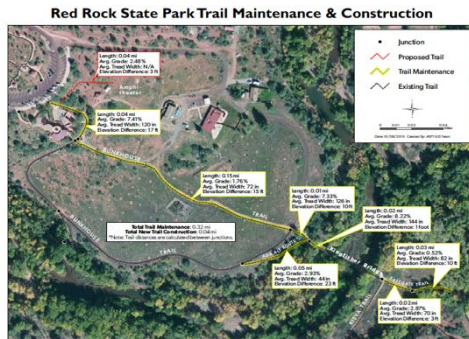
Funds will be used to improve trail access to historical areas of interest located within Baldy Wilderness and the Blue Range Primitive area. Work will be done to open these trails, to mitigate damage, to improve unsafe conditions and to delineate where tread is obscured. The project will also promote understanding of these historical areas, and their preservation with interpretive signs offering historical information and Leave No Trace practices.



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**Red Rock State Park - Bunkhouse/Eastgate ADA Trail Upgrades**  
**Awarded Amount - \$51,050**

Grant funds will be used to improve accessibility at Red Rock State Park, by creating an accessible trail connecting the parking to the parks newly constructed amphitheater. The new trail will be approximately 5 feet wide by 0.04 miles long, and will be comprised of decomposed granite material. Updated trail carsonite trail signage will also be installed along the trail. In addition, funds will be used to convert previously existing trails into accessible trails. Bunkhouse trail, and a portion of Eastgate Trail will be made accessible.



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**Dolan Springs Trail System - Trail Repair and Enhancement**  
**Awarded Amount - \$36,980**

Rehabilitate trail from weather damage by adding infrastructure to minimize future damage. We need to add some infrastructure to the trails to minimize future damage and protect the surrounding areas. We would also like to add some amenities for users like ramadas, benches, bike rack, picnic tables and stretch bars. There will also be an education component which would include a kiosk, some small interpretive signs, bird houses and solar lighting.



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**Pinal County - Lost Goldmine Trail Maintenance**

**Awarded Amount - \$24,320**

Funds will be used to perform maintenance on 11 miles of the Lost Goldmine Trail which runs Broadway Road east to Peralta Road, adjacent to the Superstition Wilderness and Lost Dutchman State Park. Identified improvements needed were focused on installation and maintenance of grade dips, installation of check dams and armoring spillways.



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**Friends of Tonto National Forest - Campaign and Reavis Gap Trail Maintenance**

**Awarded Amount - \$30,000**

Funds will be used to complete deferred maintenance on approximately 1.1 miles of Campaign Trail 256 from Campaign trail head to the intersection of Reavis Gap Trail and for approximately 3 miles on Reavis Gap Trail 117 from Campaign intersection to Two Bar Trail 119. The goals of the project are hiker safety, delineation of the trail where it is vague, stabilization of wet areas and rebuilding of drainage crossings. Large boulders blocking the trail will be moved, side slopes will be benched and made wider and brushing and grubbing where necessary. In one area where a seep keeps the trail perpetually muddy the trail will be armored and the seep will be restored to flow into the drainage rather than down the trail. The total length disturbed is estimated to be less than 1.5 miles.



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**Sedona Red Rock Trail Fund - Bear Mountain Trail Maintenance**

**Awarded Amount - \$29,222**

This project will complete critical deferred maintenance work on three heavily used trails on the Red Rock Ranger District (RRRD) of the Coconino National Forest. Funds will be used to directly contract with conservation corps crews to conduct 6.5 miles of maintenance on Bear Mt, Doe Mt. and Boynton Canyon Trails. Completion of this project will bring the trails back up to Forest Service sustainability standards and reduce future maintenance costs.



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**Arizona State Parks and Trails - OHV Training Range Improvements**

**Awarded Amount - \$577,654**

Funds will be used for the development of an education range and training center to host inter-agency training, partnership training, education classes, club meetings, agency meetings, information summits. The following range upgrades are proposed, OHV range improvements which include a mud track, water track, mogul track, cobble track, sand track, and test track area.



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**Pinetop-Lakeside – Hitching Post Loop Connector Trailhead Kiosk**  
**Award Amount - \$7,357**

The Town of Pinetop-Lakeside owns and operates Mountain Meadows Recreational Complex (MMRC) which adjoins US Forest Service land. There are many established trails on Forest Service land enjoyed by the community including Big Springs Trail, Hitching Post Loop Trail, Meadowview Trail, Nature Center Trail, Turkey Track Trail, Walnut Creek Trail, and Woodland Lake Loop Trail. The Town wishes to place a kiosk next to a parking lot that will allow the public to park and use the connector trail from MMRC to the trails on USFS land. The kiosk will include a map of the area, and other educational information. The funds received will be used to purchase the materials necessary to construct a steel kiosk which includes cement footings, steel support beams, a roof and a viewing area.



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**Sedona Red Rock Trail Fund - Trailhead Kiosk Project**  
**Award Amount - \$10,000**

The Red Rock Ranger District of the Coconino National Forest is in the process of replacing 20-year old wooden kiosks that have reached the end of their maintenance life. New kiosks are steel with a 30-year life span requiring little maintenance. The Sedona Red Rock Trail Fund will contract with Eagar Welding, LLC, based in Flagstaff, to purchase and install 6 two panel metal kiosks for trailheads near Sedona and the Village of Oak Creek.



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**Verde Valley Cyclists Coalition - Red Rock Bike Patrol Training Grant**  
**Award Amount - \$2,700**

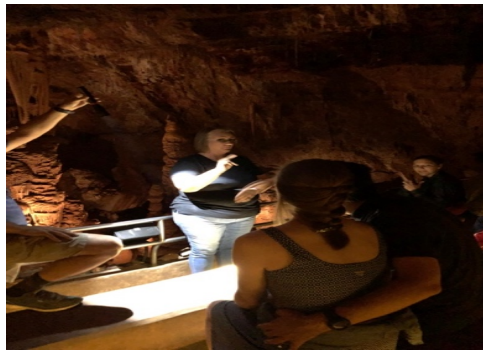
Funds were used to support the Red Rock Bike patrol, a 35 person all volunteer group whose focus is to educate, assist and inform trail users. Patrollers will enroll in mountain bike skills weekend clinics conducted by the Sedona Mountain Bike Academy.



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**Arizona State Parks and Trails - Sign Language Saturdays at Kartchner Caverns**  
**Award Amount - \$4,800**

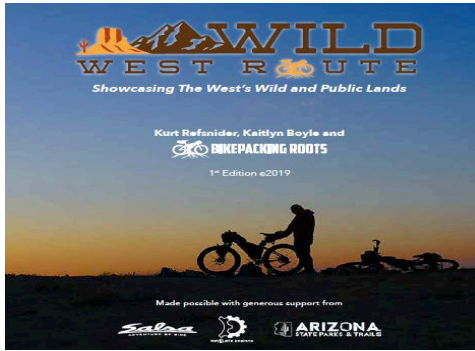
Grant funds will be used to provide sign language interpreted tours and advanced audio equipment for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing visitors to the Kartchner Caverns and trail hikes within the park. Funds will pay for sign language interpreters to participate in regularly scheduled cave tours and other trail hikes.



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**Bikepacking Roots - Wild West Bikepacking Route Resource Project**  
**Award Amount - \$7,045**

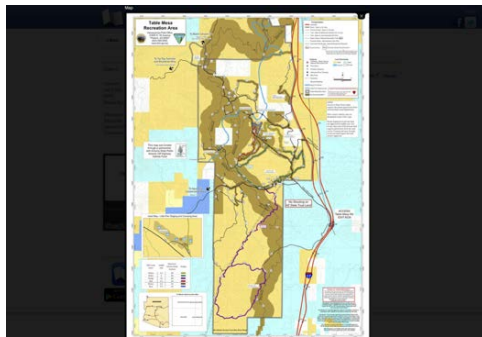
Funds were used to develop route resources guide for the Arizona segment of the Wild West bikepacking route that traverses the Intermountain West from Mexico to Canada. The objective of the route resources guide is to provide high-quality logistical, risk management, and environmental information to facilitate safe, empowering, and educational bikepacking trips on the Wild West Route (WWR). The guide will be presented in both PDF, and smartphone app.



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**Arizona Association of Four-Wheel Drive Clubs - ASA4WDC Information and Communication Grant**  
**Award Amount - \$18,050**

Funding will assist federal agencies to provide maps of motorized trails in Arizona. Maps would include a new Table Mesa Map, work with agencies to develop maps and assist agencies in providing this information both digitally and paper.



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**Boyce Thompson Arboretum - Main Trail Maintenance Project**  
**Awarded Amount - \$31,000**

This application is for funds to repair the Arboretum's Main Trail from Ayer Lake up over the ridge and down the switchbacks to Queen Creek and then along the creek to the end of the "catwalk". Portions of this trail are in great disrepair and pose a hazard for visitors trying to enjoy the Arboretum. Trail crews will trench and run drainage lines to mitigate the constant erosion. Funds will also be used to widen and if possible repair the existing catwalk.



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**City of Cottonwood - Riverfront Park Gateway Project**  
**Awarded Amount - \$54,500**

The primary goal of this funding request is to implement Phase 1 of the City of Cottonwood's Riverfront Trails and Recreation Masterplan which includes the following: A Gateway sign at Pinal & 4th Street, consisting of a fourteen foot arched gateway that would be able to be seen from Pinal Street, just off of Main Street and would greet multi-use visitors of all abilities, 6' wide improved trail of decomposed granite with polymer binding, interpretive/educational signage and materials, and maps of the urban trail system and connecting trails.



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**City of Cottonwood Economic Development Council - Phase I Riverfront Park Gateway Signage and Trail Improvement**

**Awarded Amount - \$53,250**

Funds would be used to construct, repair or maintain soft-surface trails in natural areas, construct 6' wide improved trails of de-composed granite with polymer binding along existing neighborhood streets, create connectivity through a multi-use urban/rural trail system that serves diverse users, provide crucial branded wayfinding signage as well as trail information and maps, interpretive/educational signage and material, seating and shade elements, including a ramada and benches.

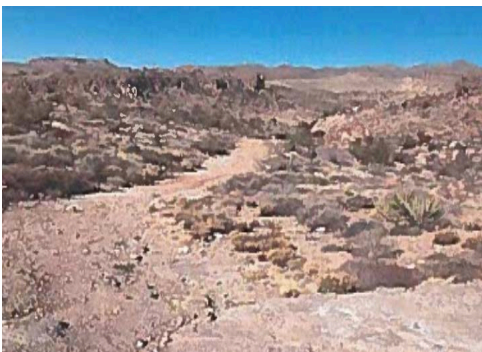


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**City of Kingman - White Cliffs Trails Phase I**

**Awarded Amount - \$30,000**

The City of Kingman proposes to construct 1.26 miles of trail in the White Cliffs Wagon Trail Park. The proposed trail alignment will create a loop above, and connect to the current White Cliffs Wagon Trail as well as a trail that gains elevation to the mesa to the north east of the Wagon Trail. The City will also install 1 message board sign at the trailhead.



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**Arizona State Parks - Picacho Peak Trail System Rehabilitation**

**Awarded Amount - \$118,628**

Funds will be used to perform rehabilitation of trails at Picacho Peak State Park, except for Sunset Vista Trail, a portion of which is located on State Trust Land. Due to the park's terrain and topography, as well as the initial design of the trails, erosion has made many of the parks trails dangerous, and in sections impassable. A state contracted trail crew will be hired to perform the maintenance.



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**Maricopa Trail and Parks Foundation - Maricopa Trail Maintenance and Stewardship**

**Awarded Amount - \$145,000**

Funds will be used to conduct trail and trailhead maintenance, recruiting and training a cadre of volunteer Segment Stewards and hiring Youth Corps crews to maintain 228.6 miles of the Maricopa Trail and trailheads, purchase volunteer tools and PPE, liability insurance, purchase and print educational and training materials, hire the project's volunteer instructor for two training sessions, purchase and post Maricopa Trail signs, kiosk's and panel inserts, project management by a part-time project manager, seasonal part-time assistant and their project travel mileage reimbursements.



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**Arizona Trail Association - Passage 25 Trail Project**  
**Awarded Amount - \$114,856**

AZT Passage 25 Alder Ridge Project will construct 6.7 miles of new single-track trail. This will provide a more direct route through the area, replacing 8.2 miles of road and 2.2 miles of the existing trail. The project is located 6 miles southwest of Pine, AZ in the extreme northeast corner of the Mazatzal Wilderness Area. The project will remove the Arizona National Scenic Trail from a powerline road where motorized interface conflicts with the nature and purpose of the Arizona National Scenic Trail and the National Trails System Act.



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**Arizona Trail Association - Passage 25 Trail Maintenance**  
**Awarded Amount - \$50,000**

The project consists of Conservation Corps crews performing routine trail maintenance on 6.5 miles of the long-neglected Saddle Ridge Trail #14/Arizona National Scenic Trail (AZT). The project area lies approximately 11 miles west-northwest of Payson, AZ, and extends north from the East Verde River to a point where a to-be-constructed trail will join the existing AZT. Crews will remove rocks and debris from the tread, construct cairns that stand above the vegetation, clean out existing drainage structures, construct new ones where needed and cut back encroaching grass, limbs and brush.



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**Bureau of Land Management, Grand Canyon Parashant - OHV Facility Improvements  
Awarded Amount - \$102,195**

Funds will be used to provide and install kiosk panels displaying popular OHV routes, destinations, and responsible use guidance. Recreational trail signs and ADA accessible signs will be produced to go at trailhead facilities. Nine trailhead facilities will be brought up to ADA standards. Three single self-composting toilets will be installed at three trailheads. Funds will also provide maps and trail info. Signs will be installed to promote cultural resource protection. Law enforcement from the BLM and NPS will provide additional patrols to archaeology and historical sites. website updates and Tread Lightly messaging will be delivered to the public through various media outlets.



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**Bureau of Land Management, State Office - Boulders Dust Abatement  
Awarded Amount - \$80,000**

Project would consist of minor road improvement and dust abatement along approximately 1.5 miles of access road into the Boulder's OHV area. The dust abatement would bring the area into compliance with Maricopa Counties PM10 non-attainment policy. We are also looking to replace trail signage on routes leaving the Boulder's into the Hieroglyphic mountains. Funds would be used to purchase the dust abatement product, hire a contractor to apply the product, purchase trail signage and decals and rental of equipment needed to fill in pot holes in the road.



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### Ability 360 - Promoting Arizona's Accessible Trails Project

**Award Amount - \$35,817**

This project has two different components but one goal: increase outdoor recreation opportunities for people with disabilities. This grant will fund a project to identify accessible hiking trails and then develop a website to hold info collected. Funds will also be used to purchase five (5) accessible mats to be installed at select locations.



#### Kartchner Caverns: The Park Under Arizona

There's nothing like a day or weekend adventure that takes you to some of the most well-decorated caverns in the world, but before going on your adventure here are some tips and tricks you might want to know. Shout-out @azstateparks  
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#### Dead Horse Ranch State Park

Can a Park be too Relaxing?  
Story by Loren Worthington  
Photo by Clinton McDaniel

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### Arizona State Parks and Trails - Colorado River State Historic Park ADA Trail

**Award Amount - \$28,392**

This grant will fund an improvement and extension of the existing trail within the xeriscape garden. The existing trail includes a small loop through the garden, while the new trail segment would be constructed to bridge the gap between our concrete sidewalk and the existing loop. Both the new and old portions of the trail will be improved by the addition of a soil stabilizer substrate that will make the trail ADA accessible. In addition to trail improvements, the grant will also fund new interpretive signage.



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**Arizona Trail Association - West Mazatzal Trail Maintenance**

**Award Amount - \$31,000**

Funds were used to complete long-deferred maintenance—primarily brushing and tread definition - on the remote Davenport Wash Trail No. 89 on the western slopes of the Mazatzal Mountain Range. These trails have become overgrown and badly eroded in several locations. Activities will focus will be on the most degraded sections of approximately 7.6 miles of the trail between Club Spring and the Payson/Cave Creek Ranger District boundary, a location about 1.4 trail miles SW of Chilson Camp.



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**Climbing Association of Southern Arizona (CASA) - Santa Catalina Trail Maintenance and Restoration**

**Award Amount - \$80,000**

Funds will be used to help CASA provide maintenance and restoration on heavily used Santa Catalina Ranger District Forest Service trails that are used by rock climbers, hikers, equestrians and mountain bikers. Funding will be used to continue to develop and implement a training program to teach all trail users how to perform basic trail maintenance to United States Forest Service standards.



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**Patagonia, Town of - Linking Existing Trails and Parks with a Universally Accessible Pathway**

**Award Amount - \$79,175**

Grant funds will be used to create an ADA accessible walking pathway through Doc Mock Park, which will connect multiple existing area trails including: Patagonia Train Track Trail, Cemetery Trail, and the Arizona Trail. A central ramada with seating and a picnic area will serve as a respite for hikers and birdwatchers, chock-full of informational signage about the natural and cultural history of Patagonia.



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**National Park Service, Glen Canyon National Recreation Area - Horseshoe Bend Trail Enhancements**

**Award Amount - \$80,000**

This project will construct a fully compliant Americans with Disability Act trail, which will eliminate the informal trail that travels through deep sand and over steep hills. In addition, the project will provide viewing areas, interpretive waysides and needed shade structures in the heat of the summer.

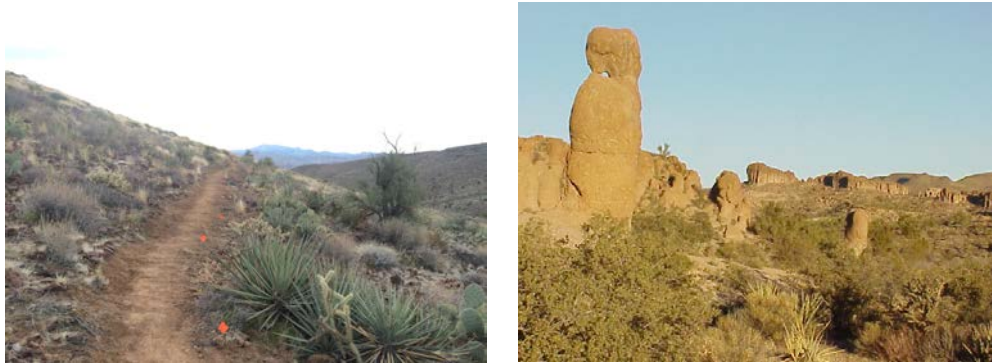


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**Colorado River Area Trail Alliance (CRATA) - Cerbat Foothills Recreation Area Trail Maintenance**

**Award Amount - \$30,000**

Granted funds would be used to maintain existing trails such as clearing pathways, drainage, tread maintenance within the existing footprint on current multi-use non-motorized trail. The primary focus would be on Foothills Rim Loop south connection, Redtail Connector, and Basalt Cut Across. The Funds received would fund labor costs of state contracted trail crews to make these trails safe, sustainable and enjoyable for trail enthusiasts.



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**Tonto Recreation Alliance (TRAL) - TRAL/Tonto OHV Trail Management Phase III**

**Award Amount - \$294,350**

This grant will provide an extension and expansion to the Programs funded by the previous two Arizona State Parks OHV grants received by Tonto Recreation Alliance. This grant will extend this program for a minimum of two additional years including completing the first-time inspection of all the OHV trails in the forest and starting into re-inspection of trails.



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## Prescott Trail Riders - OHV Trail Maintenance and Improvements in Prescott National Forest

**Award Amount - \$58,718**

This proposal consists of trail maintenance of existing trails in the Prescott National Forest which will consist of trimming brush back from the sides of trails to allow for continued use. Some of these trails are overgrown to the point that they are unusable. The work will be using a combination of hand tools (loppers/hand saws) and power tools (chain saws/brush saws).



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## Arizona State Parks and Trails - 2018 National Equestrian Conference

**Award Amount - \$5,894**

Funds were used to support National Equestrian Trails Conference (NETC), scheduled in Phoenix on November 2-4, 2018. The focus of the conference was to engage all user groups -OHV users, hikers, equestrians to address trail congestion, user conflicts and trail damage. Education programs will focus on trail-user group growth, sharing, and preserving the trails.



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**Coconino County - Rogers Lake Interpretative Education Signs**  
**Award Amount - \$9,040**

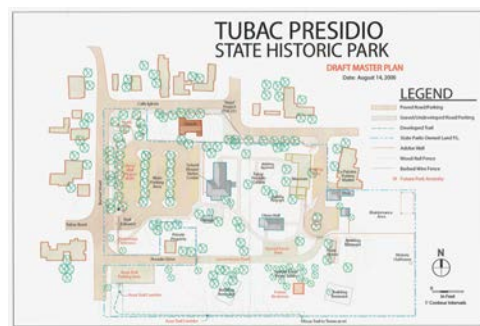
Coconino County Parks & Recreation (CCPR) used Safety & Environmental Education (SEE) RTP grant funds to fabricate ten (10), 30” h x 40” w interpretive education (IE) signs for RLCNA, purchase sign frame materials (steel), work with a graphic designer to update the trail map, and fabricate trailhead maps. IE signs will be located along the six-mile trail system and provides trail users with information about the area’s natural and cultural history and significance.



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**Friends of the Tubac Presidio Park and Museum - Friends of Tubac Presidio Safety and Environmental Education Project**  
**Award Amount - \$9,353**

Funds were used to purchase and install three signs on existing fencing to make hikers, birders, scouting groups, and participants in our archaeology tours aware of Spanish Colonial adobe ruins fenced off along the trail. The fourth sign funded map of the area in 1800's. Funds from this grant provided an educational kiosk at the Anza Trail head. Grant included a table with benches for visitors rest while guides point out locations of ruins on maps, land grant barriers, and other pertinent information prior to the groups decent into the Anza trailhead.



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**Verde Valley Cyclists Coalition - Red Rock Bike Patrol**  
**Award Amount - \$10,000**

The RRBP is a 25-person all volunteer patrol authorized by the RRRD through a Volunteer Service Agreement with the Verde Valley Cyclists Coalition. Funding equipped the RRBP volunteers with the following two complete sets of uniforms, a hydration backpack, first aid kit and bike tubes/CO2 (new patrollers); replacement uniforms when existing uniforms become unserviceable; and replacement first aid supplies and bike tubes/CO2 as required. Funding was used to provide signage at trail intersections.



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**Anza Trail Coalition of Arizona - Anza Trail Signage and Informational Brochures**  
**Award Amount - \$2,745**

The Anza Trail Coalition (ATCA) utilized grant funds and matching funds to procure and install nine 18"x24" "You Are Here" signs along the Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail in Santa Cruz County. The installation locations are primarily on existing posts or structures at existing trailheads or trail intersections where additional guidance for trail users is needed.



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**Arizona Trail Association - Trail Skills Institute**

**Award Amount - \$9,345**

This grant funded four TSI sessions over the period of one year, offered at locations across Arizona on the Arizona National Scenic Trail. The proposed project included two one-day courses covering Modules 1 and 2 (Seeing the Trail; Trail Corridor and Maintenance), one two-day course covering Module 3 (Stone Maintenance Structures), and one two-day course for Module 4 (Re-route Design and Trail Layout). Each of the four modules are developed and presented by ACE professionals.



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**Arizona Horse Council - Trail Usage and Brochure Education Project**

**Award Amount - \$9,982**

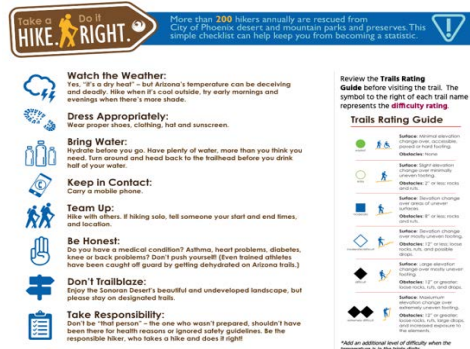
Funds were used to produce four (4) training programs and environmental training materials used to educate equestrians and other motorized and non-motorized trail users on specific safety guidelines related to equestrians. The grant provided funds for the writing, photography, graphics, and production of a series of "best practices" informational printed and e-brochures, videos, exhibit booth educational materials, PowerPoint and live site presentations with equestrians and other trail user groups.



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## Phoenix, City of - Take a Hike, Do It Right! Wilderness First Aid Certification Award Amount - \$9,968

Funds were used to augment the Take a Hike, Do it Right! initiative in several manners; 1) a major advertisement campaign, in several languages, throughout the City of Phoenix and 2) supplemental advertisement with key components of the Take a Hike, Do it Right! movement advertised at City of Phoenix Convention Center and Venues. In addition, the City of Phoenix will provide 3) Wilderness First Aid/CPR courses for the City of Phoenix Park Rangers.



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## Willow Bend Environmental Education Center - Flagstaff Trails for Youth Award Amount - \$9,982

This project provided experiential learning opportunities engaging youth outdoors to promote awareness, safe usage, and stewardship of Flagstaff's non-motorized, multi-use trail system. Over one hundred sixth graders participated in 10 hours of on-trail hiking and education, six hours of school-based skills and knowledge programming, conduct a trail assessment survey of the Flagstaff Loop Trail, and collaborate on four final projects (public presentation of trail survey findings, educational video about trail safety, public display about local trails and trail safety, and book of trail and outdoor safety tips for future students and families).



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**Wickenburg Conservation Foundation - Leave No Trace Awareness Training**  
**Award Amount - \$1,936**

Funds were used to provide Leave No Trace Awareness training and outdoor education programming for K-12 students and adults. Grant funds will be used to purchase reusable program supplies.



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**Arizona State Parks and Trails - Kartchner Caverns Lighting Project**  
**Award Amount - \$224,390**

Funds were used to update cave lighting at Kartchner Caverns State Park. Some highlights of the new system include low voltage LED conversion, light show program options, general programming access, with minimal disruption of park operations and provided lightning mitigation.



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**Show Low, City of - Meadow Trail at the Bluffs**

**Award Amount - \$77,230**

Funds will be used to develop a 2,000 linear foot ADA pedestrian trail, with two fishing platforms along Show Low Creek. Trail runs along the west bank of the creek with 2 fishing platforms integrated into the design. The trail will have an asphalt surface for the safety of wheelchairs and other mobility devices. A kiosk will be erected at the new trail entrance and signage will be posted along the trail to guide visitors including bench seating.



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**Arizona State Parks and Trails - ADA Intern**

**Award Amount - \$31,000**

Grant funds will be used to hire an ADA Intern who will assist Arizona State Parks ADA Coordinator collect and revise current agency ADA policy. ADA Intern will help park and central office staff to assess Arizona State Parks trails and facilities for accessibility compliance. ADA Intern will also work to modify and create Standard Operating Procedures regarding dealing with guests with disabilities. In addition, ADA Intern will research and work to improve upon agency procedures for posting accessibility related information. Grant funds will also be used to purchase adaptive equipment, that will be used to conduct trail accessibility assessments.



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**Phoenix, City of - Rio Salado Habitat Restoration Area Invasive Species Mitigation and Wayfinding Signage Project**

**Award Amount - \$69,323**

Grant funds will be used to mitigate existing trails within the Rio Salado Habitat Restoration Area that have overrun by invasive species, and provide maps and trail information through the installation and replacement of broken and missing signage.

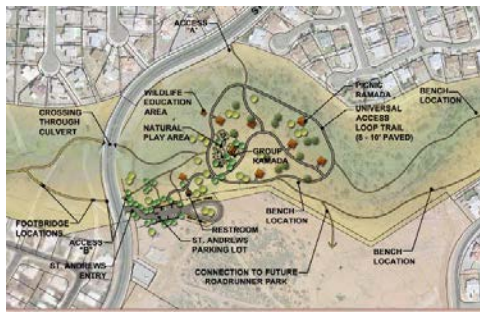


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**Sierra Vista, City of - Garden Canyon Linear Park St. Andrews Drive Parking Lot**

**Award Amount - \$79,707**

Funds requested will be utilized at a master planned 148 Acre natural park. Accommodations will be made for standard and ADA vehicles, school buses, RV's, and trucks with horse trailers. The funds will also help pay for signage and an entrance sign.



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**Arizona State Parks and Trails - Granite Mountain Hotshots Memorial State Park Intern Award Amount - \$132,549.00**

Granite Mountain Hotshot Memorial Park dedicated in 2016, provides a memorial to the 19 Granite Mountain Firefighters who were lost June 30,2013 while fighting the Yarnell Hill Fire. The 3.5-mile hike to the fatality site is a challenging and rewarding hike. Funds will be used for an intern to assist with the continued upkeep of the trails and provide education to visitors to the park. Funds will also be used to purchase hand tools for the continued upkeep of the trail.



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### Flagstaff Biking Organization - Fort Tuthill Bike Park

**Award Amount - \$78,695**

Project will fund the continued construction of a fully-featured mountain bike skills park at the Fort Tuthill County Park located in Flagstaff, Arizona. Funding will additionally be used some for maintenance of existing trails at the park, construction of new signage, and the creation of a brochure outlining the trails and features at the facility.

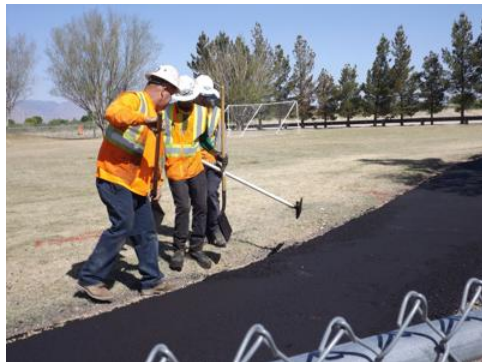


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### Wilcox, City of - Keiller Park Trail Project

**Award Amount - \$49,858**

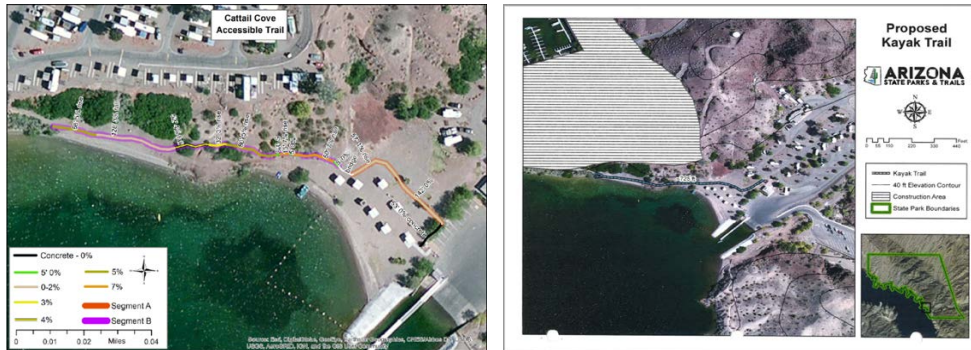
Funds were used to renovate and upgrade an existing trail at Keiller Park in the City of Willcox. Crews demolished and removed existing paved surface install new aggregate base. Grant provided funds for minor landscaping work.



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**Arizona State Parks and Trails - Cattail Cove State Park ADA Trail Maintenance Project  
Award Amount - \$30,000**

This project built 715 feet of 4-foot-wide accessible trail, providing access from the day use parking area to a kayak launch area, beach and eventually an ADA fishing platform on the Colorado River. It gives those with disabilities access to the beach and the bank of the river to fish and enjoy the scenery.



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**Florence, Town of - Poston Butte Summit Trail Maintenance  
Award Amount - \$10,624**

The Town of Florence will use grant funds to conduct maintenance of the trail leading to the summit of Poston Butte. The trail leads visitors 0.5 miles to the summit of Poston Butte, the site of the pyramidal tomb of Charles Poston, the primary activist in the creation of the territory of Arizona. Maintenance will involve grade reversals, installing armor, and reestablishing out slopes.



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**Prescott National Forest, Bradshaw Ranger District - Sycamore Canyon Wilderness Trails Maintenance**

**Award Amount - \$30,000**

This project maintained two trails totaling 6.26 miles in Sycamore Canyon Wilderness. The 1.86-mile Lonesome Pocket Trail is primarily in Sycamore Canyon Wilderness. The trail is largely overgrown and very hard to follow due to the overgrowth of brush. The 4.4-mile Henderson trail weaves in and out of Sycamore Canyon Wilderness. The trail is largely overgrown and hard to follow. Lonesome Pocket Trail #61 and Henderson Trail #53 both require brushing, clearing of pathway, and vegetation management.



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**Prescott National Forest, Verde Ranger District - Cedar Bench Wilderness Trails Maintenance**

**Award Amount - \$30,000**

Trail work included the Chasm Creek Trail #164, a 6.3-mile trail located primarily in Cedar Bench Wilderness and Squaw Peak Trail #518 a 4.286-mile trail which is completely brushed over. It can be followed, but extremely difficult to move through the brush. Both trails require brushing, clearing of pathway, and vegetation management.



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**Coconino National Forest, Mogollon Rim Ranger District - Mogollon Rim National Scenic Trail Project**

**Award Amount - \$78,025**

This project will reroute and relocate approximately 18 miles of the alignment of the Arizona National Scenic Trail (AZNST) and to make improvements to existing trail from the Hay Meadows trailhead (TH) to the Gooseberry Springs TH. Additionally, work will be done to make improvements to the existing Hay Meadow, Pine Springs/Bargaman Park, and Gooseberry Springs THs.



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**Tucson Off-Road Cyclists and Activists - TORCA Back Country Trail Project**

**Award Amount - \$53,942**

Grant funds will be used to purchase two 6-man UTV's to help access 24 miles of Back Country Trails accessed by rugged OHV roads. Funding will also help provide educational materials on trail etiquette as well as help develop a campaign to engage the mountain bike community to donate at least "One day" per year to trail work and advocacy.



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**Yuma, City of - Yuma West Wetlands Upper Beach**

**Award Amount - \$79,990**

Grant funding was used wrap up an ambitious partnership of clearing and connecting some 4,250 linear feet of park land for the creation of non-motorized trails that includes; a designer beach with sand, limestone seating wall and benches, 650 ft. long ADA ramp connecting to trails, special hands on Wetlands Educational Grove, native beaver pond with bridge, and the planting of 200 native trees, plus plants, along with preserving the wildlife environment and specific endangered species.



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**Coconino County - Fort Tuthill Trail System**

**Award Amount - \$76,740**

Coconino County Parks and Recreation (CCPR) will utilize grant funds on the Fort Tuthill Trail System to renovate/maintain 3 miles of Soldiers Trail, mitigate/restore 2 miles of Soldiers Trail, and construct new trail. New trail construction will consist of extending the Bridge Trail by 1/2 mile, adding 1/4 mile of new trail that connects to the Flagstaff Loop Trail and the Fort Tuthill Bike Park, and adding 1/2 mile of new downhill/flow trails.

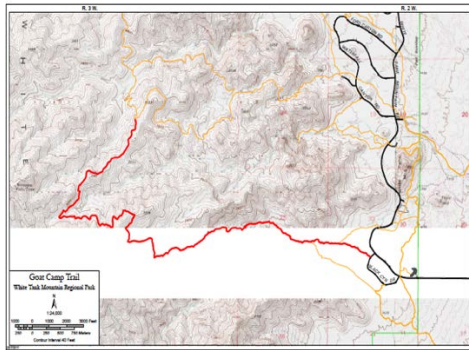


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**Maricopa County Parks and Recreation - Goat Camp Trail Rehabilitation**

**Award Amount - \$80,000**

Funds will be used to repair and maintain sections of Goat Camp trail, located in White Tank Mountain Regional Park. The project includes installation of new and replacement trail markers and the installation of trail safety signage. Trail markers that provide Information on direction and distance will be the focus with additional signage for trail difficulty and safety signage provided at the completion of the project.



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**Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest, Alpine Ranger District - Bear Wallow Wilderness Trails Maintenance**

**Award Amount - \$50,215**

Funding will be used to restore and maintain trails within the Bear Wallow Wilderness. Work includes installation and repair of drainage structures, restoration through severely damaged areas, remarking by use of cairns and trail signs, removal of fallen trees and clearing of flood-deposited debris. Mitigation and restoration will also occur on a section that experienced extreme damage from post-Wallow Fire flooding. Wilderness signs as well as damaged trail signs will be installed. Additionally, an interpretive panel on fire education relating to the Wallow Fire will be installed at each trailhead and maps will be developed.



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**National Park Service - Saguaro National Park - Trail Re-Routes on Pink Hill Trail  
Award Amount - \$79,964**

The Pink Hill Trail in Saguaro National Park's Rincon Mountain District was badly rutted in sections due to erosion, poorly designed trail, and hiker/stock traffic. This trail rutting became a safety hazard for visitors, stock users, have reported animals falling over in these rutted sections. The work included rerouting the trail in sections to create a more sustainable grade. Crews rehabilitated old sections of trail with soil and vegetation removed from re-routes sections of trail.



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**National Park Service, Glen Canyon National Recreation Area - Horseshoe Bend  
Enhancements**

**Award Amount - \$38,514**

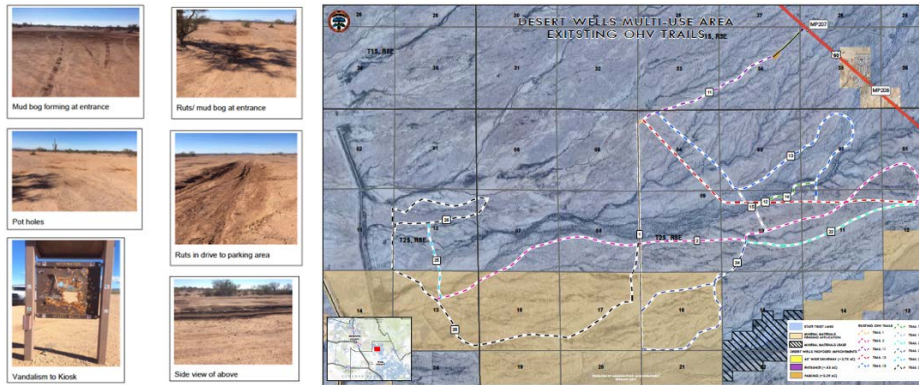
Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, in partnership with The City of Page, Arizona are currently developing the Horseshoe Bend area into a world class environmental tourist destination. Project will construct a fully compliant Americans with Disability Act trail, which will eliminate the informal trail that travels through deep sand and over steep hills. In addition, the project will provide viewing areas, interpretive waysides and needed shade structures in the heat of the summer. The funds from this grant will be directly used to assist in the construction of the trail and providing trail signage and interpretive media within the National Park Service boundary.



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**Arizona State Land Department - Desert Wells OHV Improvement Project  
Award Amount - \$194,385**

Funds from this grant will be used to create the parking/staging area at the Desert Wells Multi-Use Area and restrict full-sized vehicles from travelling beyond. The kiosk was relocated closer to the highway to reduce vandalism and better signage was installed. An OHV coordinator assist to better manage this area along with numerous other areas of State Trust land that are heavily impacted by OHV users.



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**Bureau of Land Management, Tucson Field Office - Middle Gila Canyon Travel Management Area Signage and Maps**

**Award Amount - \$38,089**

Grant funds will be used to install signs on designated routes in the Middle Gila Canyons TMP area. Funds will also be used to develop support facilities, install new kiosks and provide maps and trail information to the public.



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**Bureau of Land Management, Arizona Strip Field Office - Designating, Signing Routes on the Arizona Strip**

**Award Amount - \$89,920**

Funding will be used to purchase and install trail route signage at intersections throughout the St. George Basin, Colorado City, and Littlefield TMA's.

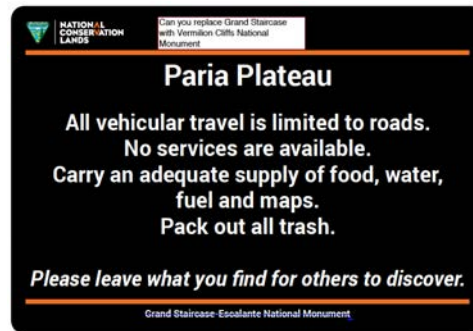


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**Bureau of Land Management, Vermilion Cliffs National Monument - Vermilion Cliffs National Monument TMP Implementation**

**Award Amount - \$199,841**

Funding will be used to purchase and install trail route signage at intersections throughout the Vermilion Cliffs National Monument.



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**Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest, Lakeside Ranger District - Lakeside District Wide OHV Trail Improvements**

**Award Amount - \$180,440**

Project continues restoration work on the Maverick Trail where there are issues of washouts, erosion and malpais rock outcrops for about 5 miles of trail. Funds will also be used to replace the existing cattle guard fence crossings for all District motorized trails. 20 directional signs will also be replaced.



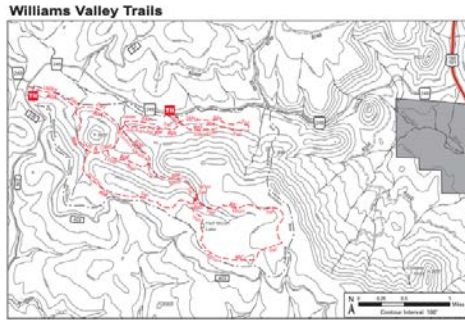
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### Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest, Springerville Ranger District - Forest Wide Maintenance and Renovation Trail Project

**Awarded Amount - \$151,302**

Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest used funds for mitigating and restoring damage at Lewis William Campground and Williams Valley Recreation Area. Their project maintained and restored the Timberline and Saffel Canyon motorized trails. Their project developed support facilities and made improvements at several trailheads including Williams Valley, Sunrise and Railroad Grade.

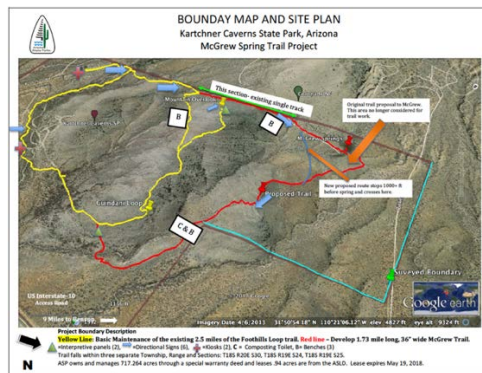


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### Arizona State Parks and Trails - Ocotillo Trail New Trail Construction

**Award Amount - \$78,348**

This project included construction of 1.73 miles of the new Ocotillo Trail as well as maintaining and renovating the trail. Project replaced wooden stairs along the 2.5 mile connecting portion of the existing Foothills Loop trail at Kartchner Caverns State Park. The maintenance and renovation of the Foothills Loop trail recontoured the trail and replaced wooden stairs.



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**Arizona State Parks - Buckskin Mountain State Park Trail Project**

**Award Amount - \$80,000**

This project funded the construction of a new non-motorized trail connecting Buckskin Mountain State Park with River Island State Park. Work included trail construction, installation of trail signage and kiosks and the development of maps.



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**Arizona State Parks - Picacho Peak Trail Maintenance Project**

**Award Amount - \$30,000**

The Picacho Trail System has gone several years without major funding for improvements to its trail system. This project is the first in many phases that will eventually upgrade the trail system to make this safer and more sustainable. Work will include sign replacement, materials for surfacing, grading tread, box steps, replacing water bars, creating grade dips, ditching, brush removal and kiosks.



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**Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest, Springerville Ranger District - Pintail Lakes Trail and Trailhead Parking Reconstruction**

**Award Amount - \$78,257**

Pintail Lakes, a nationally renowned created wetland and bird viewing area that treats local waste water and provides vast habitat for birds and other wildlife species. This grant funded the completion of 730 feet of the accessible trail beginning from the trailhead. The project restored the trailhead accessible parking with new concrete, signs, striping, and trash receptacle. It added shoulder material to protect the trail from erosion and washouts, and boulders to prevent motorized access in unauthorized areas. In addition, grant funded interpretive signs, entrance map on the kiosk and educational panels along the trail.



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**Tonto National Forest, Cave Creek Ranger District - Desert Vista/ St. Claire OHV Rehabilitation and Improvement Project**

**Awarded Amount - \$321,925**

The purpose of this grant is to rehabilitate areas of concern for heavy OHV traffic, and to make improvements to areas of Cave Creek ranger district to create a desirable locale for OHV enthusiasts. Approximately 5 miles of pipe rail, and or smooth wire fence, or boulders will be installed for boundaries around our proposed staging area development. Staging Area development is planned at five locations, which will include costs associated: gates, pipe rail, kiosks, additional signs, heavy equipment work required for parking lot grading. Funds will also be used to hire two seasonal employees for labor, patrol, and Desert Vista/St. Claire OHV project implementation assistance.

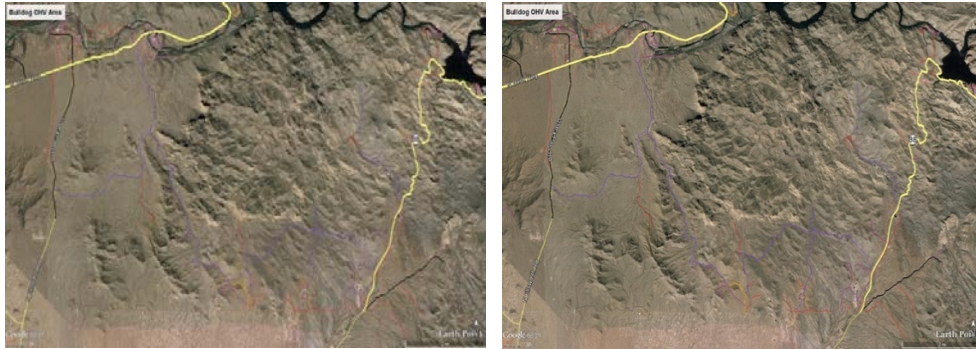


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## Tonto National Forest, Mesa Ranger District - Mesa Ranger District OHV Rehabilitation and Improvement Project - Phase II

**Awarded Amount - \$267,679**

This project will continue and extend maintenance, rehabilitation, and improvement of OHV routes and impacted areas of the Mesa Ranger District primarily used for OHV recreation. Forest roads to be impacted by the grant are found in the Sycamore, Rolls, Bulldog OHV areas and Forest Roads adjacent to Forest Road 172. The Forest Service, in working partnership with the Mesa District's Eagle Scout Volunteer program, will restore another 20 to 30 acres of highly impacted land to a natural state by planting cactus and other native plants. Approximately one-half mile of pipe rail will be used to clearly identify legal forest road corridors and reduce impacts to wildlife habitat.

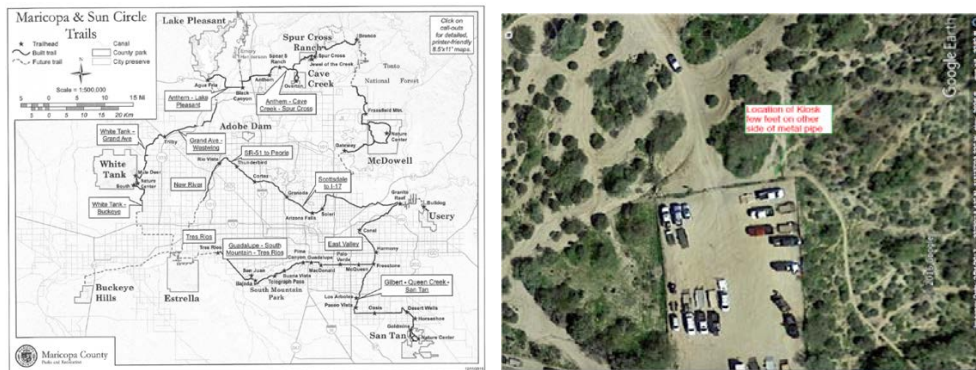


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## Maricopa Trail and Parks Foundation - Maricopa Trail Maintenance and Stewardship Program

**Awarded Amount - \$76,890**

Funding will support various trail maintenance and stewardship events hosted by the Maricopa Trail and Parks Foundation. Grant will help recruit and train volunteer Regional Stewards, Segment Stewards, Trail Volunteers, and Youth Corps to keep the Maricopa Trail in sustainable condition, both now and in the future. The 2017-2019 project training program includes two plant care and removal training workshops, two wilderness first aid workshops, and three Maricopa Trail Segment Steward training workshops.



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**Coronado National Forest, Santa Catalina Ranger District - Santa Catalina Ranger District Trail Maintenance**

**Awarded Amount - \$79,887**

Funds were used to maintain trails in the Santa Catalina Ranger District. Work completed included a corridor expansion, brushing, logging and tread work to mitigate public health and safety concerns. These funds will also be used to provide training opportunities for volunteers as they work together with the conservation crews to accomplish these projects.

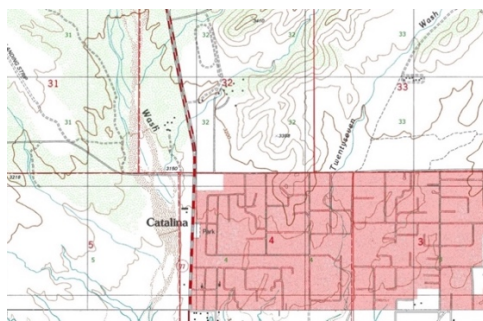


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**Arizona State Parks and Trails - Bridle Trail Catalina State Park**

**Awarded Amount - \$80,000**

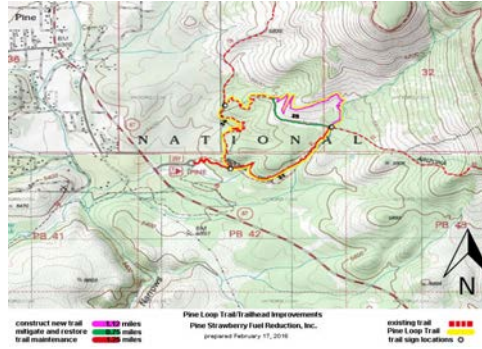
The Bridle Trail, a heavily used trail with a trailhead and approximately 1.4 miles long beginning in Catalina State Park and extending into the Coronado National Forest. This project added approximately 6" of base rock as well as 3" decomposed granite to the existing trail. Material haulers, compacting equipment, a water truck, and a vibratory roller designed for trail work (narrow base) were used to spread and compact the surface. Other hand tools were used to clear brush, prune encroaching vegetation and further manicure the trailhead. The improvements provided a quality and safe recreation experience.



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**Pine Strawberry Fuel Reduction Inc. - Pine Loop Trail / Trailhead Improvements**  
**Awarded Amount - \$31,232**

This project includes the completion of the Pine Loop Trail, a three-mile loop from Pine Trailhead comprised of a section of the AZT/Highline Trail, the Pine Canyon Trail, and Pine View Trail. Contracted youth crews will complete a 1.12 mile reroute of Pine View Trail, restore old tread, and to provide maintenance from the trailhead to the new trail section. New signage will be installed with updated enforcement information. Trailhead improvements include the establishment of an interpretive display, and installation of picnic tables. A comprehensive updated trail map will be provided for in an existing kiosk along with trail maps.



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**Arizona Trail Association - Colonel Devin Trail Rehabilitation**  
**Awarded Amount - \$80,000**

This project restored the historic Colonel Devin Trail 290 north of Washington Park TH, consolidating traffic away from critical habitat and moving the AZT east onto the more natural and scenic Colonel Devin trail. The project consolidated Washington Park TH facilities to reduce social trails and address other resource impacts. A short section of a severely eroded social trail was closed and the route reclaimed, and a neglected section of the Highline Trail was reopened and restored. Trail signage was developed and installed at trail junctions between Washington Park and FR 300 at the top of the Mogollon Rim, and an interpretive kiosk will be developed and installed the Washington Park TH.

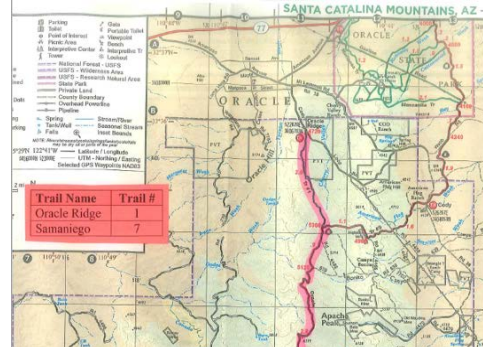


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## Coronado National Forest, Sierra Vista Ranger District - Canyon Trail Maintenance Project

**Award Amount - \$30,000**

Grant funds maintained the Hamburg trail #122 from the Wilderness Boundary to the junction with the Crest trail/AZT. Six signs at three trail junction areas will also be placed. Signs and related materials are provided by the Sierra Vista Ranger District.



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## Town of Oro Valley - Honey Bee Canyon Park Trail Rehabilitation

**Awarded Amount - \$30,000**

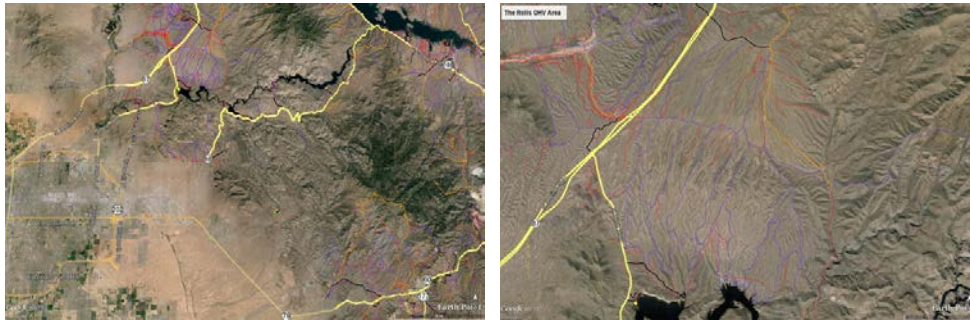
Honey Bee Canyon Park, 62-acre natural passive park within the Rancho Vistoso master planned community. It features a trail system, ramadas, and a restroom facility. The Park Trail Rehabilitation Project included routine trail maintenance on the existing 2.03 miles of trail within the park.



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**Tonto National Forest, Mesa Ranger District - Mesa Ranger District Trail Maintenance  
Awarded Amount - \$30,000**

Grant will fund trail work including brushing, minor erosion control, and mitigation of social trails.



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**Town of Marana - CAP Trailhead**

**Awarded Amount - \$11,160**

Grant funding will be used by the Town of Marana to convert a 2-acre lot into a trailhead parking area on the northern side of Tangerine Road. The trailhead will be a graded and compacted and provide parking for 25 vehicles, and space for 6 horse trailers and trucks. The trailhead will include bike racks, a hitching post, refuse receptacles and signage.



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**City of Buckeye - Skyline Regional Park Trails and Signage**  
**Awarded Amount - \$80,000**

The City of Buckeye used grant funds to install a 2/3-mile accessible trail in Skyline Regional Park, install interpretive panels along the accessible trail, construct a trail to connect with the Sienna Hills community, and update park kiosk maps. The grant funded costs to develop content, design, fabricate and install the signage.



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**Bureau of Land Management, Kingman Field Office - CFRA Trail Construction and Signage**

**Awarded Amount - \$36,704**

This project takes place within the Cerbat Foothills Recreation Area (CFRA). Grant funds will be used to construct a barb wire enclosure around Gross Spring, develop interpretive panels showing the archeological, biological, and geological significance of the CFRA, and construct approximately 5 miles of new non-motorized trail within the CFRA. Maps depicting a trail users current GPS location and position will also be designed and installed.



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**Town of Camp Verde - Community Park Loop Trail  
Awarded Amount - \$78,248**

Funding will be used to construct a 1.65-mile-long non-motorized, multi-use trail with associated vehicle entry road and parking for passenger vehicles and horse trailers. Trailhead support facilities will include a handicapped accessible toilet, shade ramada, trailhead kiosk, informational signage and horse hitching rails. Two interpretive points along the trail will incorporate four interpretive panels with information on the white limestone cliffs, the riparian corridor, local geographic features and significance as well as early settlement patterns visible from the park.



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**Prescott National Forest, Bradshaw Ranger District - Prescott Circle Trail - White Rock Trailhead Development**

**Awarded Amount - \$79,420**

This project funded the maintenance of approximately 7 miles of trails 318, 324, 392. It funded installation of a double panel kiosk and the development of an approximately 24,000 square foot trailhead at White Rock. This trailhead will provide parking for use by vehicle and up to 8 horse trailers.



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