Named after the fabled lost gold mine, Lost Dutchman State Park is located in Apache Junction in the Sonoran Desert, 40 miles east of Phoenix. Several trails lead from the park into the Superstition Wilderness and surrounding Tonto National Forest.

Take a stroll along the Native Plant Trail or hike the challenging Siphon Draw Trail to the top of the Flatiron. Depending on the year’s rainfall, you might be treated to a carpet of desert wildflowers in the spring. Enjoy a weekend of camping and experience native wildlife including mule deer, coyote, javelina, and jackrabbit.

The park offers a variety of hiking trails, nature trails, picnic facilities, 134 campsites (68 with electric & water), a dump station, restrooms, showers, and group use areas. The Visitor Center/Gift Shop sells maps and other publications. The Visitor Center is open daily 7 am – 5 pm; summer hours may vary.

292 acres of the park were obtained by a Federal Recreation and Public Purposes Act in September 1977. The park was dedicated and opened on December 5, 1977.