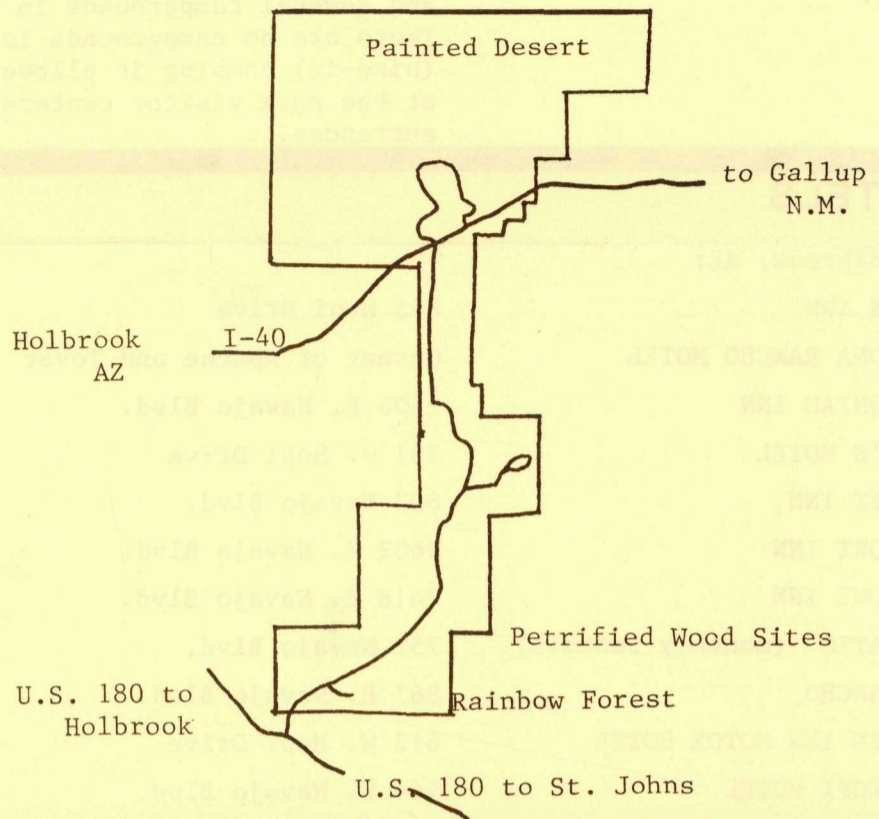


# Petrified Forest

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## VISITOR INFORMATION



## DIRECTIONS

Petrified Forest can be reached from either U.S. 180 or I-40. Eastbound Visitors should enter the park at the south entrance via U.S. 180 from Holbrook, then travel north through the park, exiting eastbound on I-40. Westbound Visitors should use the north entrance off I-40, proceed south through the park to U.S. 180 to Holbrook and I-40.

The two lane park road is 28 miles long. It winds along the rim of the Painted Desert, passes through archeological areas, and leads to many petrified wood sites. Several hours should be allowed to view the park. Due to narrow roads and periods of heavy traffic, bicycling is not recommended. Park visitor centers are located at both entrances to the park.

The park is only open during daylight hours, call ahead for information concerning hours of operation. (602)524-6228.

## WEATHER

The weather in northeast Arizona is variable and difficult to predict. Winter highs are usually in the 40's with lows in the 20's. Periodic winter storms may bring snow and result in park road closures.

Summer highs are typically in the 90's with cool nights around 50. Summer thunderstorms are frequent; they bring approximately 40% of the park's 9 to 11 inches of precipitation.

## COLLECTING

Petrified Forest National Park was established to preserve the area for future generations. Therefore, collecting petrified wood, plants, animals, fossils, artifacts or any other object in the park is prohibited.

You may purchase petrified wood from commercial shops located in or near the park. The wood sold in these stores is collected from private land outside the National Park.

# ACCOMODATIONS

A restaurant is located at the north entrance to Petrified Forest and a snack bar is near the south entrance. Gasoline may be purchased at the north entrance. The Petrified Forest Museum Association operates book sales areas in the two visitor centers, proceeds from these sales benefit the park's interpretive and research programs.

In addition to other services, there are nineteen hotels and several campgrounds in Holbrook and nearby communities. There are no campgrounds in the park although backcountry (hike-in) camping is allowed. Free permits are available at the park visitor centers which are located at both entrances.

## MOTELS

In Holbrook, AZ:

ADOBE INN	615 Hopi Drive	602-524-3948
ARIZONA RANCHO MOTEL	Corner of Apache and Tovar	602-524-6770
ARIZONIAN INN	2508 E. Navajo Blvd.	602-524-2611
BRAD'S MOTEL	301 W. Hopi Drive	602-524-6929
BUDGET INN	602 Navajo Blvd.	602-524-6263
COMFORT INN	2602 E. Navajo Blvd.	602-524-6131
ECONOMY INN	2418 E. Navajo Blvd.	602-524-6815
EL PATIO (monthly rentals)	752 Navajo Blvd.	602-524-3241
EL RANCHO	867 E. Navajo Blvd.	602-524-3976
GOLDEN INN MOTOR HOTEL	612 W. Hopi Drive	602-524-3946
MOENKOPI MOTEL	464 E. Navajo Blvd.	602-524-6848
MOTEL 6	2514 E. Navajo Blvd.	602-524-6101
POW WOW MOTEL	752 Navajo Blvd.	602-524-3241
RAINBOW 8 MOTEL	2211 E. Navajo Blvd.	602-524-2654
ROYAL MOTEL	Hopi Drive	602-524-2885
SANDMAN MOTEL	1008 W. Hopi Drive	602-524-9924
66 MOTEL	2105 E. Navajo Blvd.	602-524-6234
SUN 'N' SAND	902 W. Hopi Drive	602-524-6205
SUNNY MOTEL	911 W. Hopi Drive	602-524-2265
WESTERN HOLIDAY MOTEL	720 E. Navajo Blvd.	602-524-6216
WHITING BROTHERS MOTOR HOTEL	2402 E. Navajo Blvd.	602-524-6298

Adjacent Areas:

CHIEFTAIN MOTEL	Chambers, AZ	602-688-2754
PAINTED DESERT INN	Navajo, AZ	602-688-2971
RANCH MOTEL	Sun Valley, AZ	602-524-3263

This listing was accurate at printing (88), check the phone directory for additional listings.

## CAMPGROUNDS

Holbrook Hilltop KOA - full hook ups, tent sites and cabins. Swimming pool. Open year round. 102 Hermosa Drive, Holbrook, Arizona. (602)524-6689.

Lyman Lake State Park - full hook-ups, tent sites. Lake. Open year round. Highway 180 between St. Johns and Springerville. (602)337-4441.

Sonoma RV Park - full hook-ups, tent sites. Open year round. West highway 66, exit 252 Winslow, Arizona (602)289-4312.

OK RV Park - full hook-ups, tent sites. Showers. Open year round. Roadrunner Lane behind Bayless Shopping Center, Holbrook (602)524-3226