



Camping in the Tucson Area

Note: The public camping areas listed below charge entrance fees and/or camping fees. Call the area you are interested in for campsite availability, up to date fee information, fire closures, or any other information you need to plan your trip. For private campground information, contact either the Tucson Chamber of Commerce or the Tucson Visitors Bureau. (Contact information at bottom of page.)

Arizona State Parks	Catalina State Park (520) 628-5798 Located 15 miles north of Tucson on State Highway 77.	123 drive-in campsites. Facilities include: restrooms, showers, electricity, dump station and water.
	Picacho Peak State Park (520) 466-3183 Located 40 miles north of Tucson on I-10 (exit 219).	100 drive-in campsites. Facilities include: restrooms, showers, electricity and a dump station.
	Kartchner Caverns State Park (520) 586-2283 Located 9 miles south of I-10 (exit 302) on State Highway 90.	62 drive-in campsites. Facilities include: restrooms, showers, electricity, dump station and water.
Pima County Parks	Colossal Cave Mountain Park (520) 647-7275 Located 11 miles south of Saguaro National Park (east) on Old Spanish Trail.	30 drive-in campsites. Facilities include: chemical toilet and water. The main park gate is locked nightly, no entrance or exit after hours. 35' limit on RV's.
	Tucson Mountain Park Gilbert Ray Campground (520) 724-5000 Located 3 miles south of Saguaro National Park (west) on McCain Loop Road.	150 drive-in campsites. Facilities include: restrooms, electricity, dump station and water.
United States Forest Service	Coronado National Forest (520) 749 - 8700 or 388-8300 Located in the Catalina Mountains North of Tucson. Take Tanque Verde Road East to the Catalina Highway.	The number of drive-in campsites varies depending on time of year and fire closures. Facilities include: chemical toilets and water. Maximum vehicle size at all campgrounds is 22 feet.
National Park Service	Chiricahua National Monument (520) 824-3560 Located 36 miles south of I-10 (Willcox, AZ) off State Highway 186.	29 drive-in campsites. Facilities include: restrooms and water. 29' limit on RV's.
	Saguaro National Park (EAST) (520) 733-5153 Located within the Rincon Mountains East of Tucson. <u>These campgrounds are accessible by foot or livestock only.</u>	21 <i>backcountry</i> campsites in six campgrounds. Facilities include: pit toilets, hitching rails and seasonal water sources. All water must be treated. Hike-in only, (minimum 6 mile hike.) Permit required; obtain before noon.
	Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument (520) 387-6849 Located 22 miles South of Why, AZ on State Highway 85.	208 drive-in campsites. Facilities include restrooms, dump station and water. 35' limit on RV's.
Private Campgrounds	Tucson Chamber of Commerce 465 West St. Mary's Road Tucson, Arizona 85701 (520) 792-1212	Tucson Visitors Bureau 100 South Church Avenue Tucson, Arizona 85701 (520) 624-1817 or (800) 638 - 8350

