Welcome to McDowell Mountain Regional Park

McDowell Mountain Regional Park is northeast of Scottsdale in the lower Verde Basin. This 21,099-acre Sonoran Desert park is one of Maricopa County's largest. Elevation ranges from 1,550 to 3100 feet.

Park Rules
PLEASE OBSERVE PARK RULES! Park rules are posted throughout the park; they are also available as a handout.

Picnicking
McDowell Park offers two day-use areas, Ironwood and Palo Verde, totaling 88 sites open year-round, with restrooms. No reservations are necessary.

The Group Picnic Ramadas next to the Trailhead Staging Area offers two large ramadas with four picnic tables each. By reservation only.

Camping
The E. I. Rowland family campground consists of 76 camping sites for tents or RVs up to 45-feet long. The south loop also has handicapped-accessible restrooms. An RV dump station is available. There is a 14-day stay limit. The 3-acre Group Campground accommodates up to 30 RV units. No hook-ups. It can be reserved for day use or overnight camping at (480) 471-0173. Restrooms have flush toilets and hot showers.

For groups over 30 RV units, the Group Picnic Ramadas at the Trailhead Staging Area are available. Group Campground and Group Picnic Ramadas have a 6-unit minimum. Available April through November only.

For youth groups, the park offers the Youth Group Area for day use and overnight camping. Also available is a smaller, primitive camp, Mink’s Camp.

Tent camping is available in the Ironwood Picnic Loop. Nearby is a bathroom with water.

For further information please contact the Park Office.

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