

2009 Strategic System Master Plan: Recommendations

Maricopa County Park	McDowell Mountain Regional Park
Operational Theme	Adventure and Outdoor Recreation Park
Priority Mandates	
1 - Preserve the natural setting and environmental aspects of the park by heavily restricted use and limited public access.	
2 - Pursue limited development to enhance the quality and diversity of recreational opportunities.	
3 - Strategically develop facilities that increase the revenue generation capacity of the park and park system.	

Figure 93 - McDowell Mountain Regional Park Operational Theme and Priority Mandates

McDowell Mountain Regional Park is recognized for its diversity of user experiences, particularly diverse trails. Most of the facilities are in reasonably good condition, and are relatively passive in nature.

Land acquisition opportunities for additional buffering are extremely limited. It is recommended that McDowell Mountain Regional Park feature development that strengthens its existing reputation as a park for outdoor fitness, social fitness, and nature education.