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This park encompasses over 3,600 acres. Elevation ranges from 1,700 to 2,750 feet and contains a large variety of plants and animals. Facilities include a 75-unit campground (reservations available) and a group campground (reservations required). The day-use area includes a group picnic area (reservations required) and picnic sites with grills, tables, ramadas and water. Usery Park offers the outdoor enthusiast plenty of outdoor opportunities to enjoy hiking, mountain biking and horseback ridings a trailbed staging area is quallable with picnic areas and hitching poets. riding; a trailhead staging area is available with picnic areas and hitching posts.

# Park Rules

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

Picnicking
There are 68 day-use picnic tables with barbecues. Many of the tables are under shade ramadas. These areas are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

The **Group Picnic Area** has four ramadas (C1, C2, D1, D2). Reservations required including fees. Each ramada is equipped with electricity, water, shaded tables, a large patio, fire pit, a large barbecue, and floodlights. For reservations: (480) 984-0032.

### Camping

Usery Mountain Regional Park offers family camping and group camping areas, for a fee. **The Buckhorn Family Campground** has 75 camping sites for tent or RV camping plus a common dump site. Each site has a large parking area to accommodate up to a 45-foot RV, water and electrical hook-ups, a picnic table, barbecue grill and fire ring. The restrooms offer flush toilets and hot water showers. There is a 14-day stay limit in each site. Reservations available: http://www.maricopacountyparks.net or 602-506-2930.

There are two **Group Campgrounds** labeled A and B. Reservations are required including fees. Each area has one large ramada containing six tables and a large patio. There are no hookups for RVs. Both areas share restrooms; showers are also available. Primitive and youth group campgrounds available; reservations required. For reservations: (480) 984-0032.

### Trails

The **Trailhead Staging Area**, open to all trail users, has hitch rails, tables, portable toilets, and a large lot to accommodate horse trailers. Smaller trailheads are in the vicinities of the picnic areas.

Usery Mountain Regional Park offers some 32 miles of **trails**. Park trails range in length from 1 mile (round-trip) to 7.4 miles and range in difficulty from easy to strenuous. Merkle Trail is a 1-mile (roundtrip), **barrier-free** trail around a small mountain. The flatland trails are good for an easy hike. A good workout can be found on the Wind Cave Trail or Pass Mountain Trail.

Note: Travel can be arduous if you are not prepared. Always carry plenty of water, use protection from the sun, and let someone know your route. Please enter the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office phone number (602) 876-1011 into your cell phone, for use in case of emergency.

**Archery**The **Archery Range** is Arizona's premier outdoor facility and one of the only Five-Star-rated range in the Western United States. Amenities include 4 miles of walking trails, a shaded shooting area, restroom facilities, and picnic areas. A separate map is available.

## Ranger-Led Programs

Ranger-led hikes and programs are offered year-round. These nature-based programs are a great way to gain knowledge and appreciation of this unique desert. Programs are on the website or at the Entry Station or Nature Center. Most are free with daily vehicle fee or a park annual pass.

### **Annual Park Pass**

Annual passes are available for entrance into Usery Mountain Regional Park, and all Maricopa County mountain parks.

### **Hours of Operation and Contacts**

Usery Mountain Regional Park is open 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sun – Thurs and 10 p.m. Fri and Sat. A per-vehicle entry fee is required. Please use the self-pay station when the entrance booth is not staffed. For further information please contact the Park Office.

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