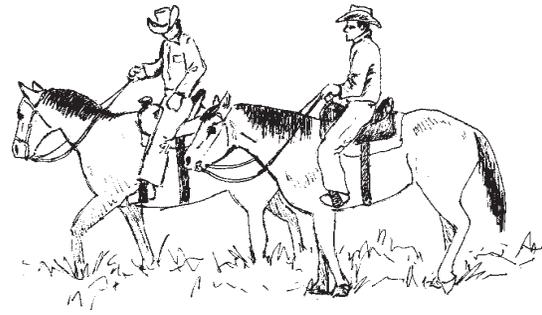




Livestock Use in the Rincon Mountain District



The Saguaro Wilderness

Within the Rincon Mountain District of Saguaro National Park lies a portion of the Saguaro Wilderness Area. This 57,930 acre area encompasses six different biotic zones including: desert scrub, desert grassland, oak woodland, pine-oak woodland, pine forest and mixed conifer forests. Within this vast wilderness, over 100 miles of trails are open to livestock use.

Bordering the Saguaro Wilderness on three sides is the 38,590 acre Rincon Mountain Wilderness, which is located within the Coronado National Forest.

For information regarding the Rincon Mountain Wilderness, please contact the Coronado National Forest, at (520) 749-8700 or (520) 670-4552.

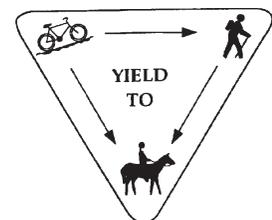
Camping

Camping with livestock is permitted within the Saguaro Wilderness Area. Specific regulations apply and a permit is required. Permits may be purchased at the visitor center, through the mail or by fax. Call or write to obtain the brochure regarding camping in the Saguaro Wilderness Area.

RMD Visitor Center
Saguaro National Park
3693 South Old Spanish Trail
Tucson, Arizona 85730
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Passing Hikers

When passing other trail users, ask them to stand quietly off trail on the uphill side. Be aware that many people are not comfortable around livestock. For everyone's safety, communicate with those you meet on the trail.



Livestock Regulations

At Saguaro National Park, livestock is defined as mules, donkeys and horses only. All other animals, including pets and other livestock, are prohibited.

For safety reasons, livestock are not allowed on the following trails: Tanque Verde Ridge Trail, Miller Creek Trail, Desert Ecology Trail, Freeman Homestead Trail, the last half-mile of the Rincon Peak Trail, and that portion of the Wildhorse Trail that lies south of the Carrillo Trail.

Free-trailing, loose herding or tying livestock directly to trees is prohibited.

Grazing livestock is prohibited within Saguaro National Park. You must provide your own feed. Certified weed-free pellets are recommended.

Livestock are permitted on all other official park trails and in designated washes below 4,500 feet in elevation.

Within the Rincon Valley area, livestock are allowed on designated trails and washes only.

