

TONTO National Forest



Recreation
Opportunity
Guide

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CAMPING AND PICNICKING

HOUSTON MESA HORSE CAMP

RANGER DISTRICT

Payson Ranger Station
1009 E. Highway 260
Payson, AZ 85541
Phone: (928) 474-7900 Fax: (928) 474-7999

CONCESSIONAIRE-OPERATED

Recreation Resource Management, Inc.
2100 North Houston Mesa Road
Payson, AZ 85541
Phone: (928) 468-7135

RESERVATIONS

Reservations for the Family Units can be made with Reserve America at 1-877-444-6777, or on the Internet at www.ReserveUSA.com

Units # 7 through 18 & #26 through 30 that can be reserved in Mule Deer Loop.

Reservations for the Group Units can be made by contacting the concessionaire Company, RRM at (928) 468-7135

LOCATION AND ACCESS

This site is located north of Payson at the junction of State Hwy. 260 and Houston Mesa Road/Forest Road (FR) 199. Turn east on FR 199 for ¼ mile. The horse camp is located on the south side of the road; Houston Mesa Campground is located on the north side of the road.

SEASON OF USE

All year

ELEVATION

5,200 feet

FACILITIES INFORMATION

Fee for Family Units: \$12.00/night
Second Vehicle \$5.00
Fee for Group Unit#1 (1-65): \$50.00/night
Fee for Group Unit#2 (1-65): \$75.00/night
Family Units : (30 units): table, grill, corrals
Flush toilets and showers available
Water available
Dump station at main camp across road
Firewood for sale: \$5.00

NEAREST COMMERCIAL SERVICES

Payson: All services

ATTRACTIONS

Houston Mesa Loop Trail is a 9-mile round trip through a pinyon/juniper woodland, and can be accessed from the Horse Camp.

CONSIDERATIONS

- 14-day stay limit
- 10-people maximum family units
- Reservations not required for family units but recommended for holidays
- Group unit Fox #2 has a 24' X 48' Ramada
- NO RV HOOK-UPS AVAILABLE AT THE CAMPGROUND**

RELATED INFORMATION SOURCES

A wide variety of literature is available and can be purchased through:

- Arizona Natural History Association (ANHA) at the **Payson Ranger District**
- Public Lands Interpretive Association (PLIA) at the

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