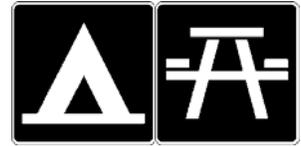


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CAMPING AND PICNICKING

COLCORD RIDGE

RANGER DISTRICT

Pleasant Valley Ranger Station
P.O. Box 450
Young, AZ 85554
Phone: (928) 462-4300 Fax: (928) 462-4346

RELATED OPPORTUNITIES

Fishing and wildlife observation

SEASON OF USE

April - November

ELEVATION

7600 feet

FACILITIES

Vault toilet
Dispersed camp units
No drinking water available

BARRIER-FREE ACCESSIBILITY

One vault toilet is equipped with grab bars; it may require some assistance.

LOCATION AND ACCESS

Access #1 (36 miles east of Payson): From Payson, travel 33 miles east on paved State Hwy. 260. Turn right on unpaved Young Road/Forest Road (FR) 512 and continue 3 miles to the site.

Access #2 (23 miles north of Young): From Young, take unpaved State Hwy. 288/Forest Road (FR) 512 about 23 miles to the site.

ATTRACTIONS

- Situated within a mixed forest of Ponderosa pine, white and Douglas fir
- Trout fishing -- 5 miles to the east of Canyon Creek
- Canyon Creek Fish hatchery -- 5 miles east on FR 33
- Wildlife includes: Black bear, elk, mountain lion, javelina and deer.

FEES

None

CONSIDERATIONS

- FR 512 is an unpaved road
- Trailers and RVs are not recommended **over 32 feet**
- Bear-proof your camp - especially foodstuffs
- In the winter, temperatures dip into the teens
- A sewage dump facility is located at Ponderosa Campground on Highway 260 located 15 miles east of Payson. There is a \$5.00 fee.
- No trash service: **PACK IT IN, PACK IT OUT!!**

NEAREST COMMERCIAL SERVICES

Forest Lakes: Gas, food and telephone
Payson: All services