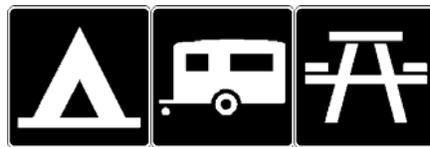


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CAMPING AND PICNICKING

WORKMAN CREEK

RANGER DISTRICT

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

RELATED OPPORTUNITIES

Water recreation, fishing, hiking and wildlife viewing

SEASON OF USE

April - November

ELEVATION

5400 feet to 7748 feet at Aztec Peak

FEES

None

FACILITIES

Three campsites: Creek side, Cascade and Falls recreation sites.

Double-vault toilets at each site

Dispersed camping above Workman Creek Falls.

No drinking water available

LOCATION AND ACCESS

Workman Creek is located off State Hwy. 288, approximately 22 miles north of the junction of State Highway 288 and State Highway 88.

Workman Creek Road/Forest Road (FR) 487 runs along the creek for approximately 3 miles, then past the falls about 2 miles to the Aztec Peak Lookout Tower. A high-clearance vehicle is advised for travel above the Falls Recreation Site.

ATTRACTIONS

- Workman Creek Falls
- Excellent photography opportunities
- Sierra Ancha Wilderness access
- Historical and pre-historic sites
- Aztec Peak Lookout
- Workman Creek is the habitat for whitetail deer, bear, elk, turkey, javelina, mountain lion and many other animal species.

CONSIDERATIONS

- No trash service: **PACK IT IN, PACK IT OUT!!**
- Trailers **not** recommended
- Bear-proof your camp -- especially foodstuffs
- FR 487 above the Falls Recreation Site is closed annually: December 15 - March 31

NEAREST COMMERCIAL SERVICES

Young: Gas and Food

Roosevelt: All Services

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Workman Creek is home to a great diversity of animals and plants, including many sensitive species. Riparian (streamside) areas like this one are very important habitats for wildlife, providing food, water and shelter. Please help us maintain this unique ecosystem by:

- Camping in designated campsites only
- Avoid damage to picking any plants
- Minimizing your impact on the riparian zone