

Desert Adventures Presents: USERY MOUNTAIN PARK CAMPOUT

Friday-Sunday, April 23 -25, 2010
(Ramada A in the group area)

Join us for our return to Usery Mountain Regional Park. Located in the Valley's east side, this park takes in 3,648 acres set at the western end of the Goldfield Mountains, adjacent to the Tonto National Forest. The park contains a large variety of plants and animals that call the lower Sonoran Desert home. Along the most popular feature of the park, the Wind Cave Trail, water seeps from the roof of the alcove to support hanging gardens of Rock Daisy. The Wind Cave is formed at the boundary between the volcanic tuff and granite on Pass Mountain. Breathtaking views from this 2,840-foot elevation are offered to all visitors.

You can arrive anytime after 12:00 on Friday, April 23rd. Pay your \$12 per unit per night fee at the entrance hut. Drive into group site A, & pick a spot. Usery Mountain Regional Park offers over 29 miles of trails for hiking, mountain biking, and horseback riding. Park trails range in length from 0.2 miles to over 7 miles and range in difficulty from easy to difficult.

Chicken fettuccine meal and green salad will be served at 6:00 Saturday. Please bring an appetizer or a side dish to share. Wine, cheese, and fruit will be provided at about 4:30. Dessert will also be provided.

<u>Camper Meal Fees</u>	<u>Non-camper fees for Saturday Dinner</u>
<u>Members \$8</u>	<u>Members \$5</u>
<u>Guests \$15</u>	<u>Guests \$7</u>

Campers: \$12 per unit (trailer, tent) per night is paid at the entrance hut when you arrive.
Saturday day visitors: \$6 per vehicles is paid at the entrance hut.

(Last day to pay in advance is April 6th. Please contact your trip leader after that date so he can have a count for breakfast and dinner)

Community breakfast will be served at the Ramada each morning.

There is a toilet & shower facility, large Ramada, trash dumpster, dump station, & fire pit. Wood would be appreciated. There is drinking water. Your well-behaved dogs are welcome.

Your trip leader has organized a relaxing campout. Quiet time is 10 pm-6 am. Please be respectful of your fellow campers. No arrivals between 11 pm -5 am.

Check out time on Sunday is noon.

Take the Loop 202 north or south to McDowell. Head east on McDowell for about 3 miles until McDowell ends at Usery Pass Rd. Head north on Usery Pass Rd. for about 1.5 miles to the entrance of the park. Proceed to the entrance hut. Campers: tell the Ranger that you are with Desert Adventures, & pay your \$12 per unit per night fee. Saturday day visitors: tell the Ranger that you are with Desert Adventures, & pay \$6. For more maps go to <http://maps.google.com>.

Your trip leader is Stan McWhorter who can be reached at camper.goodyear@gmail.com or send a text to 623-238-4435