Arizona National Scenic Trail

What is the Arizona Trail?

The Arizona National Scenic Trail stretches 800 miles across the entire length of the state to connect deserts, mountains, forests, canyons, wilderness, history, communities and people. This non-motorized trail showcases Arizona's diverse vegetation, wildlife and scenery, as well as unique historic and cultural sites. The route provides unparalleled opportunities for hikers, runners, mountain bikers and equestrians.

About 73 percent of the Arizona Trail lies on National Forest System lands. It also crosses Bureau of Land Management, National Park Service, Arizona State Parks, Arizona State Land Department, county, private and municipal lands. It is maintained, protected and promoted by the Arizona Trail Association.

Detailed maps, trail descriptions, water sources and much more is available at www.aztrail.org.

It took more than three decades to make the dream of a cross-state trail a reality. Thousands of volunteers contributed to the design and construction of the path that has quickly become one of the most popular destinations in the Southwest. In order for the Arizona Trail to be sustained into the future, your help is needed.

The Arizona Trail Association (ATA) is the nonprofit organization whose mission is to protect, maintain, enhance, promote and sustain the Arizona National Scenic Trail as a unique encounter with the land. By becoming a member, donor or volunteer of the ATA, you support our mission and ensure the Arizona Trail will be here for future generations.