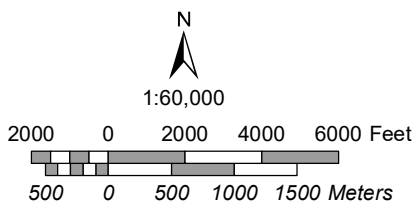


# McDowell Mountain Regional Park

- Entrance Station
  - Horse Staging & Primitive Equestrian Camping
  - Nature Center
  - Group Campground (By reservation)
  - Family Campground
  - Group Picnic Ramada\* (By reservation)
  - Picnic Area (Day use only)
  - Tent Campsites
  - Maricopa Trail\*
  - Park Trail\*
  - Barrier-free Trail
  - Preserve Trail
  - Trailhead/Track Starting Point
  - Access Gate (Limited parking)
- \*Trail color varies by name.



- Lengths shown at right are one-way unless indicated by \* for round-trip distance and \*\* for loop distance.
  - Lengths on map are for segments between trail junctions (●), or junction and trailhead. (Road crossings excluded.)
  - Due to rounding, segment lengths may not add up to trail totals.
  - Elev Diff is difference in elevation between low and high points, which may or may not match end points of trail. Gross change may be greater.
  - †Lengths and Elev Diff include continuation outside park.
  - Spur Trails to north boundary are Multiple Use
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|---|------------------------|----------------|
| M = Multiple Use (all non-motorized access allowed) | H = Hike Only          | ● Easy         |
| H/B = Hike/Bike Only                                | BF = Barrier-free Only | ◊ Moderate     |
|   | Y = Youth Groups Only  | ◊ Mod. - Diff. |
|   |                        | ◆ Difficult    |

Trail Code	Trail Name	Length Mi	Use	Difficulty Rating	Elev Diff Feet
BF	Bluff	2.2	M	●	334
BO	Boulder	1.1	M	●	263
CR	Chuparosa	0.5	H	●	51
CI	Cinch	0.6	M	●	58
CO	Coachwhip	2.6	M	◊	269
DL	Delsie	2.5	M	●	306
DX	Dixie Mine	5.6†	M	◊	403†
EG	Eagle	0.4**	H (Y)	●	35
ED	Escondido	6.2	M	■	284
GR	Granite	3.5	M	●	332
HT	Hilltop	0.5*	H	●	76
LR	Lariat	1.5	M	●	113
LH	Lousley Hill	1.2*	H	■	295
NR	North	2.9*	H	●	138
NT	Nursery Tank	0.6*	BF	○	27
PB	Pemberton	15.3**	M	◆	667
RK	Rock Knob	1.1†	M	■	261†
SN	Scenic	3.5	M	■	278
SC	Scout	0.8**	H/B (Y)	●	30
SH	Shallmo Wash	1.8	M	●	196
SO	Sonoran	0.8	M	●	330
SM-W	Stoneman Wash	4.3	M	◆	460
TT	Tonto Tank	2.7	M	●	446
TO	Tortoise	0.7	H/B	●	101
VD	Verde	2.9	H/B	●	281
WG	Wagner	1.1	H/B	●	124
WM	Windmill	1.1†	M	◊	149†



**Welcome to McDowell Mountain Regional Park**

McDowell Mountain Regional Park is northeast of Scottsdale in the lower Verde Basin. This 21,099-acre Sonoran Desert park is one of Maricopa County's largest. Elevation ranges from 1,550 to 3100 feet.

**Park Rules**

PLEASE OBSERVE PARK RULES! Park rules are posted throughout the park; they are also available as a handout.

**Picnicking**

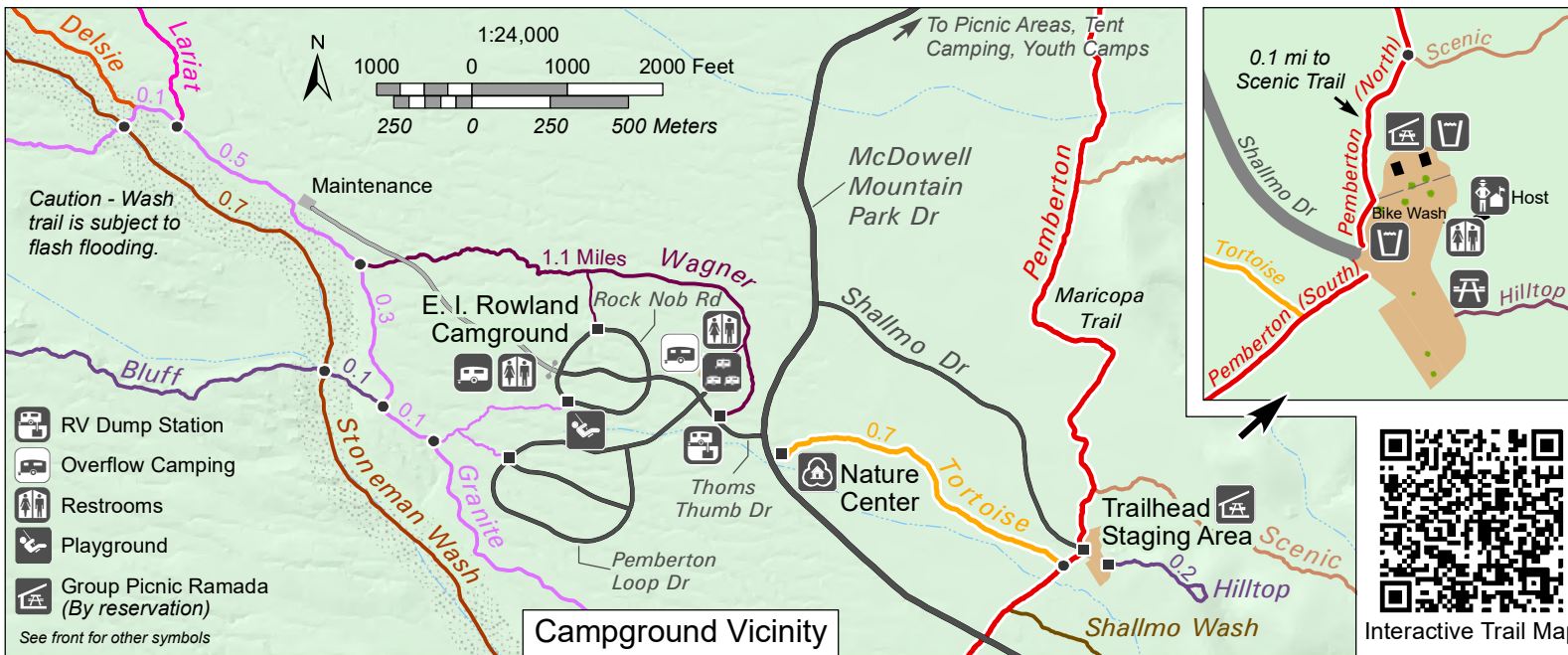
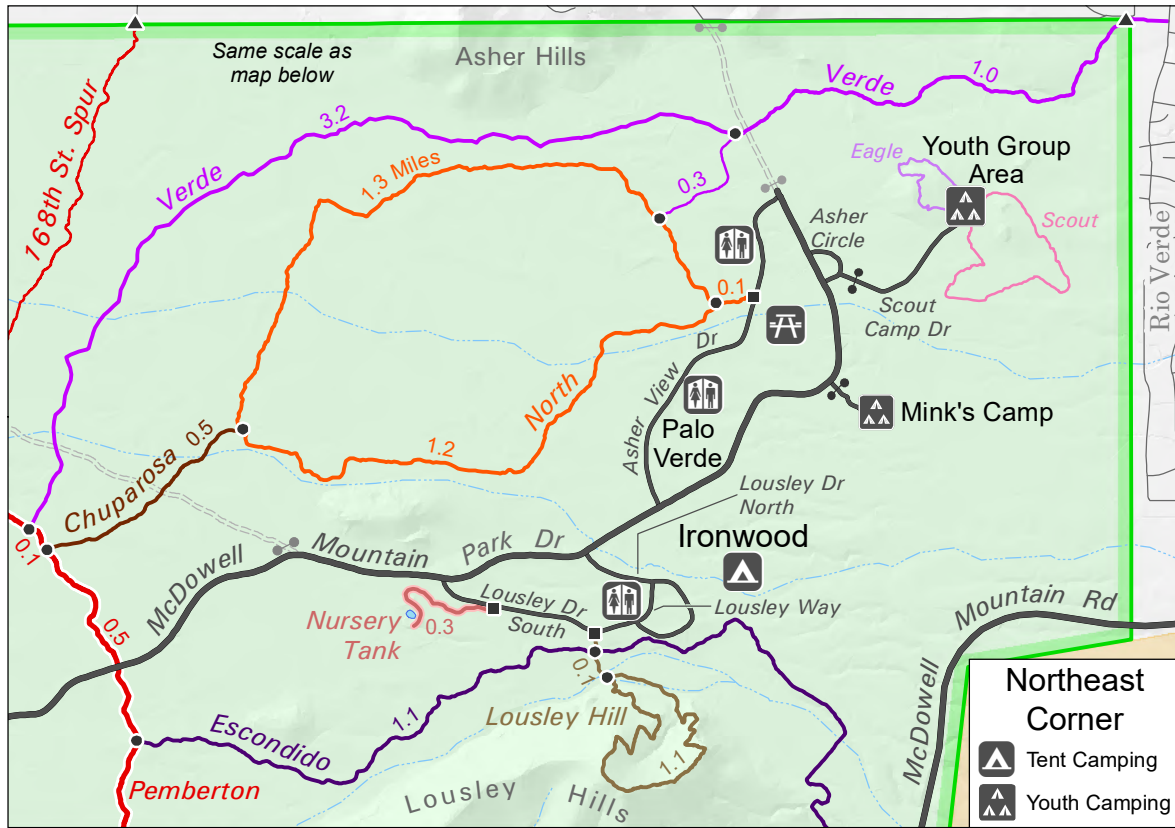
McDowell Park offers two day-use areas: **Palo Verde**, dispersed picnic tables for small groups, no reservation necessary; or the **Trailhead Staging Area** picnic ramadas, two large ramadas with four picnic tables each. By reservation only.

**Camping**

The **E. I. Rowland Family Campground** consists of 80 camping sites for tents or RVs up to 45-foot long. Each site has water and electric hook ups. An RV dump station is available. There is a 14-day stay limit.

Tent camping is available in the **Ironwood Tent Loop**. No hook-ups. Nearby is a bathroom with water.

Reservations for RV and tent campsites are available: <https://maricopacountyparks.org> or 1-833-505-0779.



The **Group Campground** accommodates up to 12 RV units. No hook-ups. Restrooms have flush toilets and hot showers. For youth groups, the park offers the **Youth Group Area** for day use and overnight camping. Also available is a smaller group area, **Mink's Camp**. All Group areas can be reserved by calling (602) 506-2930 option #3.

**Trails**

The park offers some 67 miles of hiking, mountain biking, and equestrian trails of various lengths and difficulties. The **Trailhead Staging Area** is open to all trail users; **Four Peaks Staging Area** is available for equestrian use daily and is often used for large special events. Smaller trailheads are near the campground and picnic areas. Detailed trail info is available.

**Competitive Track**

The Competitive Track provides 14 miles of challenging, strenuous, and high-speed recreation for individuals, groups,

and organized events. It is shared use and is open to runners, mountain bikers, and equestrians. Please obey the one-way signs. A detailed map is available.

**Other Activities**

The park offers interpretive hikes and programs year-round, usually at no extra charge. The Nature Center has educational media and desert animals on display. Snacks, drinks, books and gifts are for sale.



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**General Information**

Park hours vary by season and gates close nightly. A per-vehicle entry fee is required. Please use the self-pay station when the entrance booth is not staffed. For further information please contact the Park Office.

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