

Picacho Peak State Park

Visitors traveling along I-10 in southern Arizona can't miss the prominent 1,500-foot peak of **Picacho Peak State Park**. Enjoy the view as you hike the trails that wind up the peak and, often in the spring, overlook a sea of wildflowers. The park and surrounding area are known for its unique geological significance, outstanding and varied desert growth, and historical importance. The unique shape has been used as a landmark by travelers since prehistoric times. One of the first recordings was in the 1700s by the Anza Expedition as it passed through the area.

The park facilities include a visitor center with exhibits and a gift store, hiking trails, playground, historical markers, campground (with or without electric), picnic areas, ramadas, grills, dump station, restrooms, and showers. The group use areas, for day & overnight use, are available by reservation. Before you hike, be prepared with enough water and proper footwear as the trails are steep and challenging.

[Link to Picacho Peak SP](#)



\$2,453,130

2006-2007 Site Facts

Visitation: 63,393

Economic Impact: \$2,453,130

Local Jobs Supported: 26

Picacho Peak State Park attracted 63,393 visitors in fiscal year 2007. The total economic impact of expenditures made by these guests, directly and indirectly, is estimated to be \$2.4 million, making the park a critical component of the local economy. In addition, tourism spending at this level supports an estimated 26 jobs in Pinal County.

Arizona State Parks and historic sites make up a significant portion of Arizona's tourism industry. Over 2 million people visited Arizona's diverse state parks in fiscal year 2007 generating \$266 million in economic impact, \$22.7 million in state and local taxes and supporting more than 3,300 Arizona jobs.



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