



# Arizona State Land Department

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## STATE TRUST LAND RECREATIONAL USE PERMIT

*State Trust Land in not Public Land*

A **'Recreational Use Permit'** is temporary and revocable and does not permit commercial, competitive or group events. Lands leased for agriculture, mining, commercial, or military purposes are not open to recreational use. Other State Trust Lands may be closed to some or all recreational uses due to hazardous conditions, dust abatement, in coordination with the Arizona Game & Fish Department or based on certain State, County or Local laws or ordinances. Approximately 8 million acres of State Trust land are available for recreation, but **access is not guaranteed**.

Please visit [www.azland.gov](http://www.azland.gov) for additional information.

An **'Individual Permit'** allows the signatory limited privileges to use State Trust Land for some recreation. Recreation under this permit is limited to hiking, horseback riding, picnicking, bicycling, photography, sightseeing, GPS-based recreational activities and bird watching. Camping is restricted to no more than 14 days per year. Off-Highway Vehicular travel on State Trust Land is not permitted without proper licensing.

A **'Family Permit'** shall extend the same privileges and responsibilities of the 'Individual Permit' to a family unit; limited to 2 adults and children under 18 years of age.

### **Responsibilities**

The holder of an Arizona State Land Department (ASLD) Recreation Permit (Permittee) shall respect the land, the rights and improvements of other authorized users, and exercise appropriate discretion to protect native plants, cultural and historic sites and the environment. Permittee shall stay on existing and designated roads and trails. Permittee shall comply with all Federal, State, County, and Municipal laws and ordinances, while on State Trust Land. **You must have this permit with you when on State Trust land.**

**The Permittee shall not use State Trust Land that is closed by the State Land Commissioner.** The Permittee shall not: disrupt plants or wildlife, blaze trails across, visit archeological sites on, or remove natural products from State Trust Land. The Permittee shall not cause any refuse or allow any other foreign objects to be deposited on State Trust Land except for geocaches placed according to ASLD guidelines. **The Permittee shall not discharge a firearm on State Trust Land, except pursuant to lawful and licensed hunting.**

### **AIR QUALITY NOTICE**

**In addition to current closures by the State Land Commissioner, many cities & counties now restrict the operation & parking of motorized vehicles on un-surfaced roads and vacant lots. Your Arizona State Land Recreation Permit requires you to obey all laws within the relevant jurisdiction. Check with the county and/or city law enforcement to determine what rules apply.**

**RECREATIONAL PERMIT TERMS AND CONDITIONS:** By signing below, you agree that:

1. This Permit does not include any implied rights to use any land other than State Trust lands. You are responsible for obtaining any other permits (state, federal, local) necessary.
2. You will comply with all laws, rules, regulations and ordinances. Posting is not required for these provisions to be enforceable.
3. You will obey directives from State Land Department Staff and/or law enforcement officials, **including but not limited to all directives attached hereto.**
4. The Permittee shall not use State Trust Land that is closed by the State Land Commissioner.
5. All travel is restricted to existing roads and trails. A onetime use or single set of tracks does not constitute a road or trail.
6. Recreational motorized vehicles shall not be operated within ¼ mile of any building (occupied or not), paved surfaces (roadways, etc.), or stock tanks (wet or dry), **or within any area Closed by the State Land Commissioner.**
7. You will leave gates either open or closed as they are found, no fences will be cut or laid down.
8. You will not harass livestock or wildlife nor damage, destroy or remove any livestock or wildlife improvements or facilities (e.g., windmills, stock tanks, fences, corrals, wildlife watering facilities, etc.)
9. You must completely remove all litter and refuse except for geocaches placed according to ASLD guidelines.
10. Human waste shall be confined to a portable toilet or slit trench which will be covered to ground level upon closing camp. Waste from portable toilets shall be removed from site and disposed of properly.
11. Recreational camping is limited to no more than 14 days per year. A campsite must be at least ¼ mile from any livestock or wildlife water catchments, tanks, drinkers, etc. Abandoned campsites are to be left clean.
12. Campfires are to be thoroughly extinguished. **You will comply with all fire restrictions and fire closure information issued by the Arizona State Forester.**
13. By acceptance of the permit, you agree to indemnify and hold the State harmless from and against all liabilities, obligations, damages, penalties, claims, causes of action, cost, charges and expenses, including attorney's fees and cost, which may be imposed upon, incurred by, or asserted against the State by reason of any accident, injury or damage to any persons or property occurring on or about the State Trust land or any portion thereof resulting from the use of the permit.

**ANY VIOLATION OF THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS  
VOIDS THE PERMIT UPON OCCURRENCE!**

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*Subject to terms and conditions*

<input type="checkbox"/> Individual Permit / \$15.00 Non Refundable & Non Transferable Make Payable to: ASLD	<input type="checkbox"/> Family Permit / \$20.00	RP No. _____	
_____	X _____	Expires: _____	Date: _____
Print Last Name, First Name	Permittee's Signature		
_____			
Mailing Address			
_____	X by _____	Date: _____	
City, State Zip	for Arizona State Land Commissioner		
(____) _____ - _____		Mail to:	
Area Code Phone #		Arizona State Land Department	

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**Keep this permit with you when on State Trust land.**