



**Sabino Canyon Recreation Area**  
Coronado National Forest  
Santa Catalina Ranger District

**Legend:**

- Coronado NF Land
- Pusch Ridge Wilderness
- Recreation Area
- Paved Road
- Dirt Road
- Hiking Trail and Mileage
- Intermittent Stream
- Waterfalls
- Spot Elevation
- Shopping
- Ranger Office
- Restrooms\*
- Picnic/Rest Area
- Covered Picnic
- Hiking Trail
- Scenic Viewpoint
- Drinking Water
- Parking
- Reservable at Recreation.gov

**Points of Interest**























Site Number and Name	Map Grid	Facilities
10 Visitor Center (VC)	G1	[Icons: Restroom, Picnic, Shelter, Parking, Drinking Water, Ranger Office, Shop]
11 Lower Sabino	G2	[Icons: Picnic, Shelter, Parking, Drinking Water]
12 Sabino Dam East	G2	[Icons: Picnic, Shelter, Parking, Drinking Water]
13 Cactus Picnic Area	G2	[Icons: Picnic, Shelter, Parking, Drinking Water, Reservable]
14 Bear Canyon Overlook	G3	[Icons: Picnic, Shelter, Parking, Drinking Water]
15 Seven Falls	F5	[Icons: Picnic, Shelter, Parking, Drinking Water]
16 Hutch's Pool	A3	[Icons: Picnic, Shelter, Parking, Drinking Water]

**Sabino Canyon Shuttle**

Shuttle Stop Number	Miles From VC	Map Grid	Facilities
1	1.2	F2	[Icons: Restroom, Picnic, Shelter, Parking, Drinking Water]
2	1.4	F2	[Icons: Picnic, Shelter, Parking, Drinking Water]
3	1.6	F2	[Icons: Picnic, Shelter, Parking, Drinking Water]
4	2	F3 E3	[Icons: Picnic, Shelter, Parking, Drinking Water]
5	2.3	E3	[Icons: Picnic, Shelter, Parking, Drinking Water]
6	2.4	E3	[Icons: Picnic, Shelter, Parking, Drinking Water]
7	3	E3 E4	[Icons: Picnic, Shelter, Parking, Drinking Water]
8	3.2	E4 D4	[Icons: Picnic, Shelter, Parking, Drinking Water]
9	3.7	D4	[Icons: Picnic, Shelter, Parking, Drinking Water]

**Bear Canyon Shuttle**

Shuttle Stop Number	Miles From VC	Map Grid	Facilities
1	0.6	G2	[Icons: Picnic, Shelter, Parking, Drinking Water]
2	1.2	G2	[Icons: Picnic, Shelter, Parking, Drinking Water]
3	1.9	G3	[Icons: Picnic, Shelter, Parking, Drinking Water]

Trail Description						
Name and Number	Code	Map Grid	Elevation (in feet)	Length (in miles)	Difficulty	Comments - all info is one way from southern most origin of trail
38- Bajada Loop		G1	Average 2600	0.3	Easy	Barrier-free, flat trail with vegetation identification. Trail guide available.
29- Bear Canyon		G1 C6	2800-4800	8.9	Moderate to Difficult	From the end of Bear Canyon Road, trail crosses creek 7 times (may get wet) and follows canyon bottom before gaining elevation. Follow trail to access <b>Seven Falls, 4.3 miles one way</b> . Past Seven Falls, switchbacks are followed by contouring ridgeline and canyon bottom, then a steep climb to Sycamore basin. Not recommended during high water.
48- Blacketts Ridge		G2 F3	2800-4400	1.6	Difficult	Steep climb with switchbacks, and faults summits. Trail ends on ridge top with sign.
51- Bluff		G2	Average 2600	0.2	Easy to Moderate	Desert trail with rocky terrain contours bluffs above Sabino Creek providing views of the riparian area.
22- Box Camp		A5 B5	3700-8050	*6.0	Moderate to Difficult	Ascends from Sabino Basin to a prominent view point before entering the Mt. Lemmon area with high elevation and heavy timber. *1.0 miles of trail is shown on map.
52- Creek		F2 G2	Average 2800	0.5	Easy	Fairly well shaded, follows creek (may get wet). Starts at the junction of Sabino Dam (#33) and Sabino Lake (#30) Trails and ends at <b>Phoneline Link (#27A)</b> . Not recommended during high water flows.
24A- East Fork (AZ Trail)		B5 C6	3820-4400	2.1	Moderate	Narrow trail climbs a steep slope out of Sabino Basin. 
25- Esperero		G1 D1	2800-7280	*6.7	Moderate to Difficult	Ascends into the high peaks of the Pusch Ridge Wilderness. *3.4 miles of trail is shown on map.
99- Palisade		A6 B5	4160-7840	*6.4	Moderate to Difficult	Ascends from Sabino Basin to a prominent view point before entering the Mt. Lemmon area. Last 3 miles in heavy timber with north trailhead off Organization Ridge Road. *1.1 miles of trail is shown on map.
27- Phoneline		G2 D4	3060-3680	4	Moderate	Rocky and narrow on steep slopes. Contours the east side of Sabino Canyon.
27A- Phoneline Link		F2	2800-3060	0.9	Moderate	Crosses creek bottom then ascends switchbacks. Also connects to Shuttle Stop 2.
50- Rattlesnake		F2	Average 2800	0.4	Moderate	Low elevation, rocky desert trail. Crosses dry streambed.
23- Sabino Canyon		D4 B5	3600-3820	2.5	Easy to Moderate	Steep switchbacks at pavement end. Contours along ridgeline from Sabino Basin into Mt. Lemmon.
52A- Sabino Creek		D4	Average 3250	0.2	Easy to Moderate	Descends to Sabino Creek from Shuttle Stop 9.
33- Sabino Dam		G2	Average 2600	0.3	Easy	<b>Shady trail follows the creek and hillside. Not recommended during high water flows.</b>
23A- Sabino Historic		E4	3600-3820	0.7	Moderate to Difficult	Steep, rocky ascent to Phoneline (#27) from Shuttle Stop 7.
30- Sabino Lake		G2	Average 2600	0.6	Easy to Moderate	Desert trail with rocky terrain, ending in riparian area.
53- Sabino Walkway		G1	Average 2800	0.5	Easy	Begins at the end of the Visitor Center sidewalk. Parallels the road.
39- Sycamore Reservoir (AZ Trail)		C6	4400-4800	*3.2	Moderate to Difficult	Ascends 1 miles to Sycamore Reservoir. Moderate climb from wilderness boundary to an old road bed about .8 miles long before entering the trailhead located at the back of the Gordon Hirabayashi Campground. *0.6 miles of trail is shown on map. 
24- West Fork (AZ Trail)		B5 A2	3820-6200	*6.5	Moderate to Difficult	Wilderness trail, follows canyon bottom to Hutchs Pool, then climbs to Romero Pass. *2.4 miles of trail is shown on map.

