

## Arizona OHV Grant Project

The mission of the Arizona Off Highway Vehicle Program is to develop vehicular recreational opportunities and educational programs that promote user education, interagency cooperation and natural resource protection.

The Arizona Legislature created the OHV Program in 1991. The Legislature set the funding mechanism at 0.55 percent of the annual state motor fuel tax revenues. In 2009 the decal program began. And today both funds are used for OHV projects.

The fund is administered by the Arizona State Parks who receive 60 percent of the funds for grants and agreements (12 percent is for administration by AZ State Parks for the program) for OHV projects such as road construction, development and maintenance of roads and trails and signage and maps; 35 percent goes to Game and Fish Department for law enforcement, education and outreach; 5 percent to the Arizona State Land Department for mitigation, signage and enforcement.

More information can be found at the Game and Fish Website: <https://www.azgfd.com/ohv/>.

## Arizona OHV Decal Requirements



The OHV decal is for vehicles designed by the manufacturer primarily for travel over unimproved roads and having a laden weight of 2500 pounds or less and/or an engine greater than 49cc requires and OHV Decal to operate on public and state trust lands, and must be displayed on the upper left hand corner of your license plate. Pickup trucks, SUV's, cars and other recreational vehicles are not required to have an OHV decal.



The decal is not a registration, but you are required a registration if you plan to travel on paved and improved roads and streets.



Arizona Residents will need an Arizona certificate of title and an Arizona license plate. Decals can be purchase through any Motor Vehicle Division (MVD) Office for \$25 and is good for one year from the date of purchase or at [www.servicearizona.com](http://www.servicearizona.com).

Non Arizona Residents will need to purchase an OHV sticker if the person is not a resident of Arizona and owns the vehicle. Decal must be purchased prior to riding in Arizona.

The non resident decal is only available online through the Arizona Game and Fish Department at: [www.azgfd.com/OHV/Decals/](http://www.azgfd.com/OHV/Decals/)

## Required Equipment for OHV's

Required equipment for OHV vehicles include, rear view mirror, seat, footrests, eye protection or windshield, muffler with a limit of 96 decibels, spark arrestor, safety flag and license plate.



Helmets are required for anyone under the age of 18. Children should never ride OHV's designed for adults. There are size and age appropriate OHV's designed for children, and are intended for one operator with no passenger.

Always follow manufacturer minimum age recommendations, and make sure your kids ride with the appropriate safety equipment.

## Arizona State Land Permit

When driving off pavement in Arizona you need to have an Arizona State Land Permit, available online at: <https://land.az.gov/applications-and-permits>. Arizona State land is held in trust for the Arizona School System. All sales of land will go to benefit the school system.

## Avenza Map App

Avenza is a mobile app that allows you to download maps for offline use on iOS or Android smartphone or tablet. Use your device's built-in GPS to track your location on any map, plot locations and photos, measure distance and area, and more.

The app only uses your minutes to download the program and maps, otherwise it uses your GPS.



Scan the following QR code to go directly to the Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM) for the ranger district within the Coronado National Forest. Other maps can be found at: [www.FS.fed.us](http://www.FS.fed.us).



Santa Catalina RD



Southwest FS Region

## More Information

Arizona Game and Fish Department, Tucson Field Office, 555 N. Greasewood Rd, 520 -628-5376

Arizona State Land Department, 1616 W. Adams St., Phoenix AZ 85007, 602-542-4631

Arizona State Parks, 23751 N. 23rd Ave, #190, Phoenix, AZ 85085, 877- 697-2757

Coronado NF Supervisors Office, 300 W. Congress, Tucson, AZ 85701, Phone—520-388-8300

AZ State Association of 4 Wheel Drive Clubs, [www.asa4wdc.org](http://www.asa4wdc.org)

Tucson Rough Riders [www.tucsonroughriders.org](http://www.tucsonroughriders.org).

# Rice Peak Routes

## Coronado National Forest, Santa Catalina Ranger District



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[www.asa4wdc.org](http://www.asa4wdc.org)



[www.afwdf.org](http://www.afwdf.org)



[azstateparks.com](http://azstateparks.com)



[tucsonroughriders.org](http://tucsonroughriders.org)



[www.azgfd.com](http://www.azgfd.com)



[www.fs.fed.us](http://www.fs.fed.us)  
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## Partnership/Volunteers Rice Peak History

The Rice Peak OHV Route is maintained in part by the Tucson Rough Riders through an Arizona State Association of 4 Wheel Drive Clubs adopt a road agreement with the Coronado National Forest Santa Catalina Ranger District. This has been an ongoing project for over 20 years.

Work on this route has included filling in wash outs, adding footage to the road, installing fencing, clean up, installing signs and other maintenance along the roads.

It is used for off highway recreation, hunting, bicycling, camping, equestrian use and also hiking. Not to mention ranching and fire suppression. It is the only main route through the Santa Catalina Mountains on the west side.

Dispersed, primitive dry camping is available along the Rice Peak road, some with expansive views of the valley.

Be prepared for inclement weather, especially in the summer monsoon season and winter. For exact locations refer to the Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM) for camping requirements.

The Rice Peak OHV Route is a moderate road except for the last steep section up to the peak.

The roads requires an experience driver with a high clearance 4 wheel drive and off road tires. capable vehicle. High clearance vehicles with off road tires is required and upgraded differentials for ease of travel. is suggested

The road can also change from year to year due to rains and snow melt

Refer to the latest (MVUM) for the Santa Catalina Ranger District for dispersed camping sites and other important information.

## OHV Information

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- Travel on designated routes only,
- Check with local clubs about difficult of the trail.
- Let someone know where you are going, destination and time you expect to return.

- Invite a friend along so you don't travel alone
- Not all trails are for stock vehicles
- Use existing campsites and fire rings.
- Please pack it in and pack it out.
- Leave all gates as you found them., this is open range. If they were open do not close, if they were closed please close them..

## Directions

From Tucson take Hwy 77 to Oracle and turn right onto W. American Road. Continue to the Mt Lemmon Road, turn right onto FR 38.

## Disclaimer

This brochure is for information only and may not show changes to the area with regard to Travel Management.

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This map is not to scale. The MVUM map for this are is the Coronado Santa Catalina

