

# TONTO National Forest



Recreation  
Opportunity  
Guide

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CAMPING AND PICNICKING

## HOUSTON MESA CAMPGROUND

### RANGER DISTRICT

Payson Ranger Station  
1009 E. Highway 260  
Payson, AZ 85541  
Phone: (928) 474-7900 Fax: (928) 474-7999

### SEASON OF USE

All year

### ELEVATION

5,200 feet

### FACILITY INFORMATION

**Fees:** \$15.00 per night per camp unit  
\$7.00 second vehicle

### CAMP UNITS: 75

Shower facilities coin operated: \$1.00  
Flush toilets  
Drinking water  
Dump station  
Picnic table  
Campfire rings and grill  
Firewood: \$5.00

### LOCATION AND ACCESS

This site is located north of Payson at the junction of State Hwy. 87 and the Houston Mesa Road/Forest Road (FR) 199. Turn east on FR 199 for 1/10 mile to the Houston Mesa Campground located on the north side of the road. Houston Mesa Horse Campground is located on the south side of the road.

### BARRIER-FREE ACCESSIBILITY

Restrooms, shower facilities and amphitheater

### ATTRACTIONS

Houston Mesa Interpretive Trail is a ½ mile self-guided trail.

### CONCESSIONAIRE-OPERATED

Recreation Resource Management, Inc.  
2100 North Houston Mesa Road  
Payson, AZ 85541  
Phone: (928) 468-7135

### CONSIDERATIONS

- No hook-ups available
- Reservations not required but recommended for holiday weekends
- First-come camp-units available (25)
- 14-day stay limit

### NEAREST COMMERCIAL SERVICES

**Payson:** All services

### RESERVATIONS

Contact National Recreation Reservation Service at 1-877-444-6777 or on the Internet at [www.ReserveUSA.com](http://www.ReserveUSA.com)

### RESERVABLE UNITS IN EACH LOOP

**Elk Loop:** 2, 3, 5,6,7,9,13,14,18, 20, 21,22, 23, 24

**Bear Loop:**  
1,2,3,4,5,6,7,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26

**Mountain Lion Loop:**  
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,20,21

