

TONTO National Forest



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Guide

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HORTON CREEK

RANGER DISTRICT

Payson Ranger Station
1009 East Highway 260
Payson, Arizona 85541
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RELATED OPPORTUNITIES

Camping, picnicking and water activities

SEASON OF USE

April-September

FACILITIES

Horton Day Use Site & Upper Tonto Creek Campgrounds

6 picnic units and 9 camp units with picnic tables, grills and vault toilets. Drinking water available at Upper Tonto Creek Campground.

LOCATION AND ACCESS

Horton Day-Use Site & Upper Tonto Creek Campground: Travel 17 miles east of Payson on State Hwy. 260. Just east of Mile Marker #269 at Kohl's Ranch, turn left (north) on Forest Road (FR) 289. Travel one mile north to these sites. Hike upstream.

INTRODUCED SPORT FISH PRESENT

Short hike from Horton Day-Use Site can put a sportsman in water with wary "pan-sized" German Browns.

CONSIDERATIONS

- Elevation is approximately 5600 feet.
- No trash service: **PACK IT IN, PACK IT OUT!!**
- Carry an adequate supply of drinking water. One gallon per person per day is recommended during hot periods.
- Do not drink untreated water. Giardiasis, a protozoan, could be in many water impoundments and streams.

NEAREST COMMERCIAL SERVICES

- Kohl's Ranch:** Food & lodging
- Christopher Creek Village:** Gas, food, and supplies
- Payson:** All services

RELATED INFORMATION SOURCES

- Arizona Mogollon Rim*, Arizona Highways
- Visitors Guide to Mogollon Rim*, Southwest Natural & Cultural Heritage

