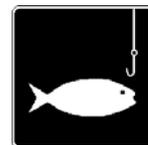


TONTO National Forest



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FISHING

TONTO CREEK

RANGER DISTRICT

Payson Ranger Station
1009 East Highway 260
Payson, Arizona 85541
Phone (928) 474-7900
Fax (928) 474-7999

RELATED OPPORTUNITIES

Camping, picnicking and water activities

SEASON OF USE

April - September

LOCATION AND ACCESS

Creek Access Point #1: FISH HATCHERY:
Travel 17 mi. 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 4 miles to the parking area just outside the entrance to the fish hatchery. FR 289 parallels Tonto Creek most of the way to the hatchery. Park in the lot. Please respect private property along the creek.

Creek Access Point #2: HORTON & UPPER TONTO CREEK RECREATION SITES: Travel 17 miles east of Payson on State Hwy. 260. East of Mile Marker 269, turn north onto Forest Road (FR) 289. Travel to these sites.

Creek Access Point #3: BEAR FLAT: Travel 14 miles east of Payson on State Hwy. 260, just past Mile Marker 266. Turn right on Forest Road (FR) 405 and follow it for 4½ mi. to the creek.

INTRODUCED SPORT FISH PRESENT

Rainbow Trout

CONSIDERATIONS

- Arizona Game and Fish Department stocks sections of Tonto Creek periodically, beginning mid-April until late August.
- Elevation is approximately 5500 feet.
- No trash service: **PACK IT IN, PACK IT OUT!!**

NEAREST COMMERCIAL SERVICES

- Payson:** All services

FACILITIES

Horton Day-Use Site and Upper Tonto Creek Campgrounds
Drinking water, 6 picnic units and 9 camp units with picnic tables & grills and vault toilets

RELATED INFORMATION SOURCES

- Arizona Rivers and Streams Guide*, Arizona State Parks

