

TONTO National Forest



Recreation
Opportunity
Guide

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FISHING

OTHER TROUT STREAMS

RANGER DISTRICT

Pleasant Valley Ranger Station
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RELATED OPPORTUNITIES

Camping, picnicking, hiking and water activities

CONSIDERATIONS

- Some of these walk-in fishing areas are in Wilderness Areas and are governed by special rules. Before you venture into the Wilderness areas, obtain Recreation Opportunity Guides (ROGs) for the specific wilderness you choose to visit.
- Forest Roads (FR) 133, 405, 486, 487, and 609 are primitive roads and should not be attempted without a high-clearance, four-wheel-drive.
- As a consideration to others: **PACK IT IN, PACK IT OUT!!**
- The Speckled Dace, Desert Sucker, Sonora Sucker, Long-fin Dace, and Round trail Chub (also known as the "Verde Trout") are native fish currently found in these streams. They are important members of these aquatic ecosystems.

RELATED INFORMATION SOURCES

- Sierra Ancha and Salome Wilderness Recreation Opportunity Guide*, USDA Forest Service.

LOCATION AND ACCESS

SALOME CREEK: The upper reaches of the creek support Brown Trout. Arizona Game and Fish reports that the fishing area goes into the Salome Wilderness Area for a couple of miles. There is private property nearby -- please respect that property.

Access: From Young, go south on State Hwy.288 for 12 miles to FR 609 and turn right. Follow FR 609 (primitive road) for 5 miles to FR 486 and turn left. Continue on FR 486 for 4 miles (a primitive four-wheel-drive road) to JR Canyon. Park on National Forest System land; do not park on private property. Hike east cross-country for approximately 1 mile to Salome Creek.

WORKMAN CREEK: Below the waterfall, Workman Creek is stocked twice a year during the early part of summer. Above the falls, the creek supports a small naturally-reproducing population of rainbow trout. Most fishing activity takes place between State Hwy. 288 and Workman Creek Falls.

Access: From the junction of U.S. Highway 60 & State Hwy. 188 (between Globe and Miami) drive northwest on Hwy. 88 for approximately 15 miles to the junction of State Hwy. 288. Bear right and follow Hwy. 288 for approximately 25 ½ miles to the Workman Creek Bridge. If desired, you may also drive along the creek on FR 487 that turns right (east) just past the bridge. It is approximately 3 miles to Workman Creek Falls (a high-clearance vehicle is needed).

