

3 Each named backcountry trail has its own set of mileposts. Mileposts shown start at trailhead or at trail endpoint nearer to trailhead. Mileposts starting at opposite end are not shown on map.

**WARNING - Hazardous trail - 1.9 Miles:**  
Rough section; narrow spots; large rocks in wash. Hikers must use caution.

**Rough section - 1.5 Miles:**  
Narrow spots; loose rock; steep uphill

**ATTENTION - NO ACCESS!**  
Towers and vicinity are closed to the public and are patrolled by law enforcement personnel.

Trail Code	Trail Name	Length Mi	Length (Km)	Use	Rating	Elev Diff Ft	Elev Diff M
BD	Bajada	1.1	1.7	M	■	146	44
BR	Black Rock (Long)	1.3*	2.1*	H	■	73	22
BR	Black Rock (Short)	0.5*	0.9*	BF	○	32	10
FD	Ford Canyon	7.4	12.0	M	◆†	1408	429
GC	Goat Camp	6.3	10.1	M	◆†	1734	528
GF	Gray Fox	0.9	1.4	M	●	94	29
IW	Ironwood	0.9	1.5	M	■	87	27
MQ	Mesquite Canyon	5.0	8.1	M	◆†	1483	452
MU	Mule Deer	3.4	5.5	M	■	143	44
ST	South	1.0	1.7	M	■	181	55
WD	Waddell	1.0	1.6	M	●	98	30
WF	Waterfall††	0.9	1.5	BF; H	○	262	80
WI	Wildlife	0.2	0.3	M	●	15	5
WL	Willow Canyon	1.6	2.7	M	◇	336	102

- Lengths shown above are one-way unless indicated by \* for round-trip.
- Lengths on map are for segments between trail junctions (●), or junction and trailhead. (Road crossings excluded.)
- Due to rounding, segment lengths on map may not add up to trail lengths above.
- Elev is difference in elevation between low and high points, which may or may not match end points of trail. Gross change may be greater.
- †FD outside the wash bottom, and first mile of MQ, are rated ■.
- ††Waterfall Trail: First 0.5 mile is Barrier-free/Interpretive; Hike-only to waterfall.

# White Tank Mountain Regional Park

**Use**  
 M = Multiple Use (all non-motorized access allowed)  
 H = Hike Only  
 BF = Barrier-free/Interpretive  
 Competitive Track: Non-motorized, shared-use. For high speeds, challenging one's skills; and racing.

**Rating**  
 ○ Easiest  
 ● Easy  
 ■ Moderate  
 ◆ Moderate - Difficult  
 ◆† Difficult  
 ◆◆ Extremely Difficult

**Entrance Station**  
**Nature Center, Branch Library & Amphitheater**  
**Restrooms**  
**Portable Restroom**  
**3, 4, 7 Group Picnic Ramadas (Reservable)**

**Willow Campground (Small-vehicle Camping)**  
**Walk-in Campsites**  
**Youth Group Area (By reservation)**  
**Family Campground**  
**Group Campground (By reservation)**

**Maricopa Trail\***  
**Park Trail\***  
**Barrier-free Trail**  
**Competitive Track**  
**Trailhead/Track Start**  
 \*Trail/track color varies by name.

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## Welcome to White Tank Mountain Regional Park

The freestanding, deeply serrated, 4000-foot-high White Tank Mountains separate the Phoenix Basin of the Salt River Valley from the Hassayampa Plain. Floodwaters have scoured out a series of depressions, or "tanks," in the white granite rock, thus the name of the mountains.

### Nature Center

The **Nature Center**, located in the new Regional Library, offers maps, trail information, annual passes, refreshments, animal displays, and souvenirs. First aid and a phone are available.

The **Amphitheater** is located behind the Nature Center; it is primarily used for educational programs presented by the Interpretive Ranger. For information on programs, visit our website.

### Picnicking

**Picnic Areas** 1-3, 5, 6, 8-10 have tables (some in small shelters), grills, restrooms, and water. Area 6 has a playground. (The numbers on the map refer to the numbered restrooms; tables are nearby)

**Group Picnic Areas** 3 and 4 have ramadas. Each has a fire ring, activity court, grill, electricity, and four tables. Area 4 also has a playground. Area 7 ramadas have two tables each. Each ramada can be reserved for a fee.

### Camping

The **Youth Group Area** features tent sites with facilities. By reservation only for a fee.

The **Family Campground** offers 40 campsites with tables, grills, fire ring, water, and 30 and 50 amp hookups. Restrooms and showers. Dump station. Reservations available: <https://www.maricopacountyparks.net/> or (602) 506-2930.

The **Group Campground** features ramadas, tables, activity court, fire ring, BBQ grills, electric service, restroom with showers, and large parking area. Non-refundable reservation fee, plus an additional nightly fee per unit; by reservation only. No hookups or dump station. For reservations: (623) 935-2505.

The new **Willow Campground** is geared towards tent walk-in camping, vans, and vehicles with small trailers, allowing for a more rustic experience. Restrooms, showers and a dishwashing station are available.

### Trails

The **Trailhead Staging Area** has horse facilities, tables, and a portable toilet. The park offers 33 miles of shared-use trails of varied difficulty. Some may be extremely difficult for horses and bikes.

The Black Rock Short Loop and the first half-mile of Waterfall Trail are **barrier-free trails**. The Short Loop is also an interpretive trail describing flora and ancient petroglyphs.

Note: Travel can be arduous if you are not prepared. Always carry plenty of water, use sun protection, and let someone know where you are going. Please enter the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office phone number (602)-876-1000 into your phone before hiking. For emergency, dial 911.

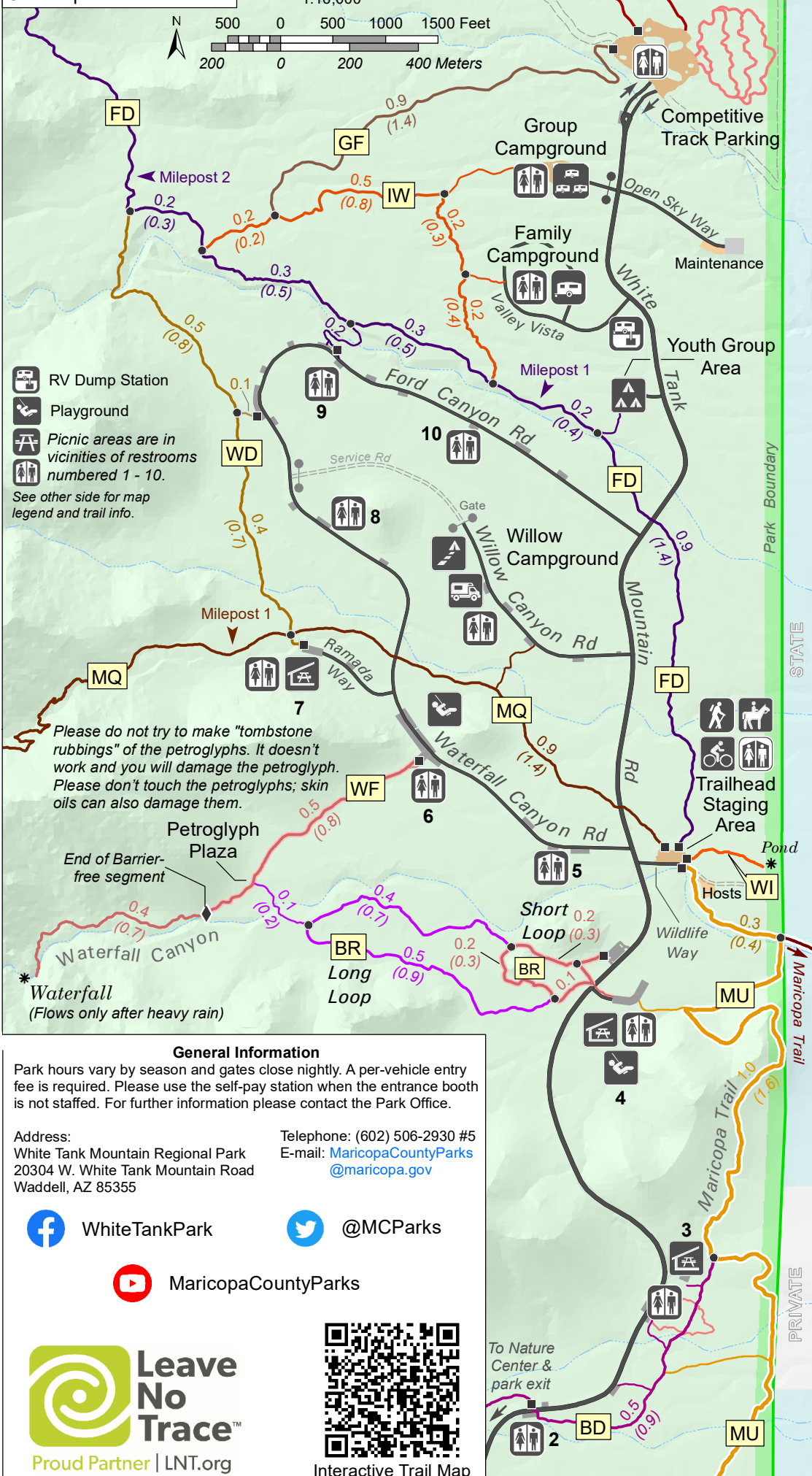
### Competitive Track

The **Competitive Track** provides challenging, strenuous, and high-speed recreation for individuals, groups, and organized events. It is shared-use and is open to runners, mountain bikers, and equestrians. Please obey the one-way signs. A detailed map is available.



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## Close-up of Park Facilities



Please do not try to make "tombstone rubbings" of the petroglyphs. It doesn't work and you will damage the petroglyph. Please don't touch the petroglyphs; skin oils can also damage them.

**Petroglyph Plaza**  
End of Barrier-free segment  
Waterfall (Flows only after heavy rain)

To Nature Center & park exit