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Top 12 Family Friendly Trails in Prescott, Arizona Directions & Amenities



Nature Niños is a family resource & accessibility initiative of the City of Prescott Recreation Services Department & Community Nature Center, Yavapai County Community Health Services, and the University of Arizona Cooperative-Yavapai. These trails have been determined to be the most accessible and engaging for families with young children. They are all located in and around the City of Prescott, Prescott Valley and the Prescott National Forest.

AC Williams Granite Creek Park

Location: 554 N 6th Street accesses the Park and Trail System. Enter the parking lot from Sixth Street.

Amenities: Free Parking, Stroller-Accessible, Drinking Water, Flushable Toilets, Seating, Picnic Areas, Play Areas, Storywalk, Creek Access, Bicycle Pump Track, Downtown Walking Access.

Acker Park

Location: 421 South Virginia Street. Turn South on Virginia Street from Gurley Street. Drive past the houses to access the paved pullout parking area on the left side of the road.

Amenities: Free Parking, Drinking Water, Flushable Toilets, Seating, Picnic Areas, Play Areas, Storywalk.

Fain Park & Lake

Location: 2200 North Fifth Street, Prescott Valley, AZ 86314. From Highway 69, Turn south onto North Prescott East Highway or Glassford Hill Rd, N. Fifth Street is then accessible from East Second Street.

Amenities: Free Parking, Drinking Water, Flushable Toilets, Seating, Picnic Areas, Play Areas, Fishing, Historical Artifact Display.

Stricklin Park & Butte Creek Trail

Location: 1751 Sherwood Drive. Take Gurley Street west until it changes to Thumb Butte Road as you pass the shopping center. After 1/2 mile turn left on Sherwood Drive, just after Hassayampa Village Drive then proceed to Stricklin Park.

Amenities: Free Parking, Seating, Creek Access, Archeological Interpretive Site, Trail Maps.

Vista Park

Location: 1684 Sarafina Drive. Turn off of Prescott Lakes Parkway onto East Smoke Tree Lane, then turn onto Sarafina Drive. Paved parking lot on the left for park and trail access.

Amenities: Free Parking, Drinking Water, Flushable Toilets, Seating, Picnic Areas, Play Areas, Near Solstice Mesa Petroglyphs.



Community Nature Center



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Highlands Center for Natural History

Location: 1375 S Walker Rd. Turn off of Arizona Highway 89 onto Walker Road. Drive 1.8 miles to gravel parking lot on the left.

Amenities: Free Parking, Stroller-Accessible Trail, Flushable Toilet, Seating, Picnic Areas, Nature Play Area, Natural Interpretive Sites, Creek Access.

Community Nature Center

Location: 1981 Williamson Valley Road. Turn off of Iron Springs Road onto Williamson Valley Road. Drive past two schools and turn right onto Granite Mountain School Road. There is a small wooden sign for the nature center. Park in the gravel parking lot on the left.

Amenities: Free Parking, Stroller-Accessible Trail, Portable Toilets, Seating, Picnic Areas, Nature Play Area, Historical and Natural Interpretive Sites, Pond Access, Trail Maps.

Thumb Butte Picnic Site

Location: Thumb Butte Day-Use site. From Prescott: Take Gurley Street west, which becomes Thumb Butte Road, travel 2.2 miles to the Thumb Butte Picnic Area.

Amenities: Free Wednesday Parking, Stroller-Accessible Trail, Flushable Toilet, Seating, Picnic Areas, Natural Interpretive Sites, Creek Access.

Heritage Park & Willow Lake

Location: 1497 Heritage Park Road. Turn off of Willow Creek Road onto Heritage Park Road near the Zoological Sanctuary. Continue straight to paved parking for the play area and fields, or turn right onto Heritage Park Creek Road to paved parking, ramadas, and Willow Lake Trail access.

Amenities: Free Wednesday Parking, Flushable Toilets, Drinking Water, Seating, Picnic Areas, Play Areas, Large Fields, Trail Maps, Heritage Park Zoo, Boat Launch, Canoe and Kayak rentals.

Yavapai Lakes Urban Forest & Mountain Valley Park

Location: 8700 Lakeshore Drive, Prescott Valley, AZ 86314. Accessable from North Robert Road, or North Navajo Drive.

Amenities: Free Parking, Stroller-Accessible, Drinking Water, Flushable Toilets, Seating, Picnic Areas, Play Areas, Mountain Valley Splash Outdoor Aquatic Center.

Goldwater Lake

Location: 2875 South Goldwater Road. Turn off of Gurley Street Road onto Mt. Vernon Street/Senator Highway. Drive 4 miles to South Goldwater Lake Road. Turn right and continue to paved parking area.

Amenities: Free Wednesday Parking, Vault Toilets, Drinking Water, Seating, Picnic Areas, Play Areas, Boat Launch, Canoe and Kayak rentals www.prescottoutdoors.com.

Watson Lake

Location: 3101 Watson Lake Road. Accessable from Highway 89 at roundabout.

Amenities: Free Wednesday Parking, Flushable Toilets, Drinking Water, Trail Maps, Seating, Picnic Areas, Play Areas, Boat Launch, Canoe and Kayak rentals www.prescottoutdoors.com.