



Parks & Recreation

5850 West Glendale Avenue
Glendale, Arizona 85301
623-930-2820

www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation

We welcome you to enjoy the many miles of trails Glendale has to offer. You'll find this brochure not only explains where the trails are, but also provides some information about how to safely use them. Enjoy!

PLEASE BE COURTEOUS

With more people discovering the beauty and benefits of trails, they are getting more crowded. With additional users comes the need for guidelines for wise trail use. Such guidelines can enable all trail users to have the enjoyable experience everyone is looking for. Remember, courtesy is contagious and, who knows, you may make a new friend!



TRAIL TIPS

- Carry and drink water. Remember it's the water in your body, not the water in your canteen that keeps you fit.
- Wear appropriate clothing and footwear.
- A cellular phone can be a life saver.
- Use a walking stick for support and to fend off threatening wildlife.
- Carry a large comb and pliers to remove cholla cactus segments.
- Record your experiences with a camera.
- A signalling mirror can help rescuers locate you if you are injured.



CAUTIONS

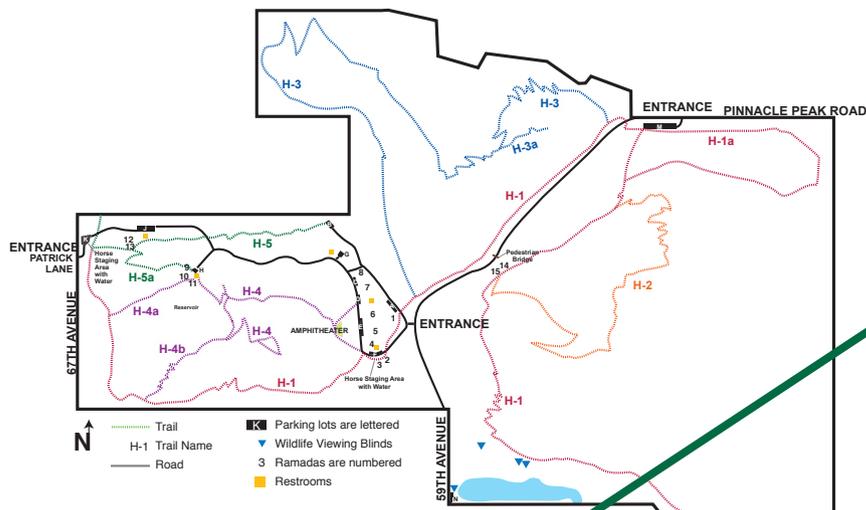
- Teddy bear cholla cactus have segments that readily detach and have very sharp spines that easily penetrate shoe leather. A large comb and pliers are useful in removing them.
- Several species of rattlesnake inhabit some of our parks. If encountered, always leave them a way to escape. Do not tease or harass the snake. The result may be a bite and a trip to the hospital. Always look where you place your hands and feet. When hiking, walk with a heavy foot. The snake will sense your approach and leave before you get to it.
- Scorpions and spiders may be found under rocks, in bushes and other places. As with snakes, always look where you place your hands and feet and before you sit down.
- To avoid bees, yellow jackets and wasps, do not wear perfume or scented lotions. Avoid swarms and nests. Do not make loud noises. Bees, yellow jackets and wasps will defend their hives and nests if threatened. If attacked, get out of the area as quickly as possible. Report the attack to the Glendale Parks and Recreation Department at 623-930-2820.
- Other wildlife (coyotes, fox, javelina, etc.)—If encountered on the trail, freeze where you are. Leave a route for the animal to escape. If you are blocking the only escape route, slowly move out of the way and allow the animal to pass.

14630
Glendale Parks & Recreation
5850 W Glendale Ave
Glendale AZ 85301

Trails



**GLENDALE
PARKS & RECREATION**



Thunderbird Conservation Park

59th Avenue just north of Deer Valley Road

- Open sunrise to sunset
- Over 20 miles of trails
- A desert conservation park
- Parking available off main entrance, 67th Avenue and Patrick Lane and off Pinnacle Peak Road

Thunderbird Paseo Park

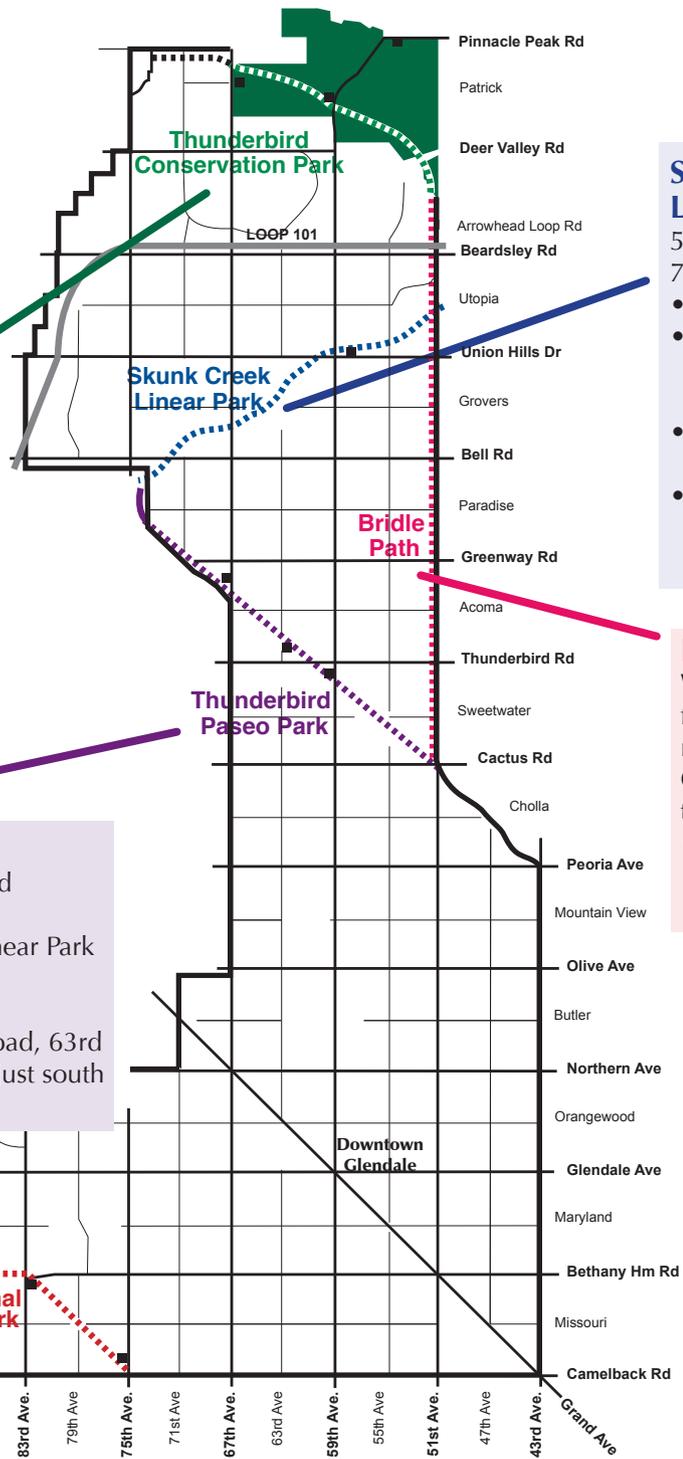
51st Avenue and Cactus Road to 73rd Avenue and Greenway Road

- Open sunrise to sunset
- A linear trail of nearly 4 miles connecting to Skunk Creek Linear Park
- A linear park running along the Arizona Canal with a paved trail and an unpaved equestrian trail
- Parking available at 59th Avenue just south of Thunderbird Road, 63rd Avenue just north of Thunderbird Road and on 67th Avenue just south of Greenway Road.

Grand Canal Linear Park

75th Avenue and Camelback to 97th Avenue and Bethany Home Road

- Open 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.
- A linear trail of over 3.25 miles
- A linear park running along the Grand Canal with a lighted, paved trail and an equestrian trail
- Parking available on 75th Avenue just north of Camelback Road and at 83rd Avenue and Bethany Home Road



Skunk Creek Linear Park

51st and Utopia to 73rd Avenue and Paradise

- Open sunrise to sunset
- A linear trail of 3.5 miles connecting to Thunderbird Paseo Park
- A trail system running along Skunk Creek
- Park at Foothills Park at 57th Avenue and Union Hills Drive.

Bridle Path

West side of 51st Avenue from Cactus Road north to Thunderbird Conservation Park trails through to New River

- A 9-mile, decomposed granite path for equestrian use

TRAIL RULES AND GUIDELINES

Some of the rules and guidelines listed are covered in the Glendale City Park Code. Those that are laws have the code number in parentheses.

THE TRAILS

- Short cutting and hiking off the trails is not permitted. (27-51c)
- Motor vehicles are not permitted on the trails. (27-45a)
- Construction of additional trails or short cuts are not permitted. (27-44c)
- Trails are multi-use unless otherwise signed.
- Observe the accepted trail etiquette:

- Horse and rider have the right of way. (27-49d)
- Bicyclists yield to hikers and horse and riders.
- Please use common sense and don't insist on the right of way.
- Avoid soft and muddy trails. Deep tracks make it difficult for others.
- Allow faster traffic to pass.
- When in a group, don't block the trail. Allow room for other users.

PETS

- Pets are permitted on the trails (dogs and cats only). (27-48a)
- Pets must be restrained by a leash, no longer than six feet in length, at all times. (27-48a)
- Pet droppings must immediately be picked up and properly disposed of. (27-48a)
- Pets may not chase wildlife. (27-47a)

TRAIL STOCK

- Ride only on roads and designated trails. (27-49a)
- Restrain your mount at all times. (27-49a)
- Ride safely and with due care. (27-49a)
- Trail stock may only be tied to improvements designed for such use. (27-49b)
- Trail stock is not permitted to graze in the park. (27-49e)

BICYCLES

- Ride only on roadways and designated trails. (27-45a)
- Ride safely and yield the right of way to other trail users. (27-45b)
- Ride at a reasonable speed—no greater than 15 mph. (27-45c)
- Announce your presence when approaching other trail users.
- Approach each bend as if someone were around the corner.

WILDLIFE

- Enjoy watching the wildlife along the trails. Hiking off the trail is not permitted. (27-51c)
- Do not chase, harass or harm any wildlife in the park. (27-47a)
- Remember that even snakes have an important role to play in the ecosystem. Back off and give them room to escape. Most animals won't bother you unless they feel threatened.

PACK IT IN - PACK IT OUT!

- Do not discard trash along the trails. (27-52a) Carry items for proper discard until a trash receptacle is reached.
- Many users carry plastic bags to pick up after others.
- Help us keep the trails beautiful.
- Alcoholic beverages are not permitted on the trails. Alcohol speeds up dehydration in the body and may cause heat-related illness.
- Do not take glass containers onto the trails. (27-52b)

WEAPONS

- BB or pellet guns, sling shots, bow and arrows or knives with over a 3½-inch blade are not permitted on the trails. (27-46) Carrying a firearm in this park is limited to persons who possess a permit issued pursuant to § 13-3112. (A.R.S. § 13-3108(C)(5)). A hiking stick can serve to fend off any wildlife.

Trail Parking

Parking is denoted with the ■.