

Coconino County Parks & Recreation

Belmont, Arizona
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The Parks & Recreation System

- Parks
 - Louise Yellowman County Park
 - Peaks View County Park
 - Sawmill County Park
 - Raymond County Park
 - Cataract Lake County Park
 - Fort Tuthill County Park
- Natural Areas
 - Pumphouse County Natural Area
 - Rogers Lake County Natural Area
- Interpretive Sites
 - Grand Falls, Navajo Nation
 - Antelope Canyon, Navajo Nation
 - Little Colorado Overlook, Navajo Nation
- Trails & Trailheads



County Parks & Open Space Initiative

- 2002 Coconino Parks and Open Space tax initiative sunset in 2015
- \$33,000,000
 - Park development
 - Park improvements
 - Land acquisition
 - Trail development
- Voter approved projects



County Comprehensive Plan

- **Parks, Open Space, Trails & Recreation Section**
 - **County & Neighborhood Parks** – Provide a variety of recreational, cultural, historic and educational opportunities in developed and future parks.
 - **Open Space & Public Lands** – Conserve and be stewards of important natural areas and support the protection of other public lands that provide open space and recreational value.
 - **Trails** – Enhance existing system of trails by promoting more access and managed access between communities, public lands, and activity centers to create a network of linked open space, trails, and recreational areas.
 - **Recreation** – Collaborate with county, federal, state, tribal, city, and private land agencies to increase outdoor tourism while conserving high-value natural and cultural resources.



2009 CCPR Organizational Master Plan

- Objectives
 - Strategic vision, mission and goals
 - Balance equitable access to P & R resources throughout the County
 - Identify improvements and development of facilities
 - Improve/expand revenue generating capacity and capital funding options
 - Provide a detailed action plan
- In 2018, CCPR is entering a new era with new assets and new realities – time to revisit the future



Regional Trail Planning Coalition

- CCPR is a partner.
- Group is conducting initial planning meetings.
- Could be a good opportunity to provide input and volunteer with trail development.



Pending CCPR 2018 Master Plan

■ Objectives

- **Answer** foundational philosophical questions and vision about the Department
- **Establish** foundation for future direction, resourcing and sustainability of the Department
 - With current resources
 - With possible increased, reasonable and realistic resources
- **Include** robust Board, public and stakeholder involvement throughout the process
- **Assess** department areas of focus over the next 10 years or longer



Recreation in Belmont

- Facilities are HOA and developer supported
- Adds to regional inventory – other communities may not be as fortunate
- Internal trails provide opportunities to tie-in to a regional system by aligning neighborhood vision with Comprehensive Plan, Area Plan and future CCPR Master Plan (if approved)
- County Support
 - Planning support
 - Advocacy
 - Volunteer coordination
 - Work with regional partners

Thank You

Questions?



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