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### Arizona National Scenic Trail

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The Arizona National Scenic Trail (Arizona Trail) stretches over 800 miles from the U.S. border with Mexico to Utah, connecting deserts, mountains, canyons, wilderness, history, communities and people. The Arizona Trail has something for everyone, from remote and challenging wilderness to easily accessible passages near many Gateway Communities, this trail showcases Arizona's diverse vegetation, wildlife, scenery, and history in a way that provides a unique and unparalleled Arizona experience. The Arizona Trail was designated a national scenic trail by Congress in 2009 and is administered by the U.S. Forest Service. Other partners in the management and protection of the trail include the Bureau of Land Management, the National Park Service, Arizona State Parks, the Arizona Trail Association, and several counties and municipalities.



Every year more hikers, equestrians, mountain bikers and trail runners are discovering the Arizona Trail. Some only travel a few miles, or do one passage at a time, while others complete the entire trail in one season. For information and trip planning advice, visit the [Arizona Trail Association's homepage](#).

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#### Features

##### 50th Anniversary of National Trails System



In 2018, America will celebrate the 50th anniversary of our National Trails System. The following is a list of events, exhibits, and presentations happening this year along the Arizona National Scenic Trail please visit <https://aztrail.org/events/50th-anniversary-events/>.

##### A comprehensive plan for the ANST

The Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture is in the process of developing of a comprehensive plan for the Arizona National Scenic Trail. The comprehensive plan (CP) is being developed in partnership with the National Park Service, Bureau of Land Management, Arizona State Parks, local governments, and the Arizona Trail Association. [To learn more visit the comprehensive plan \(CP\) page.](#)

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