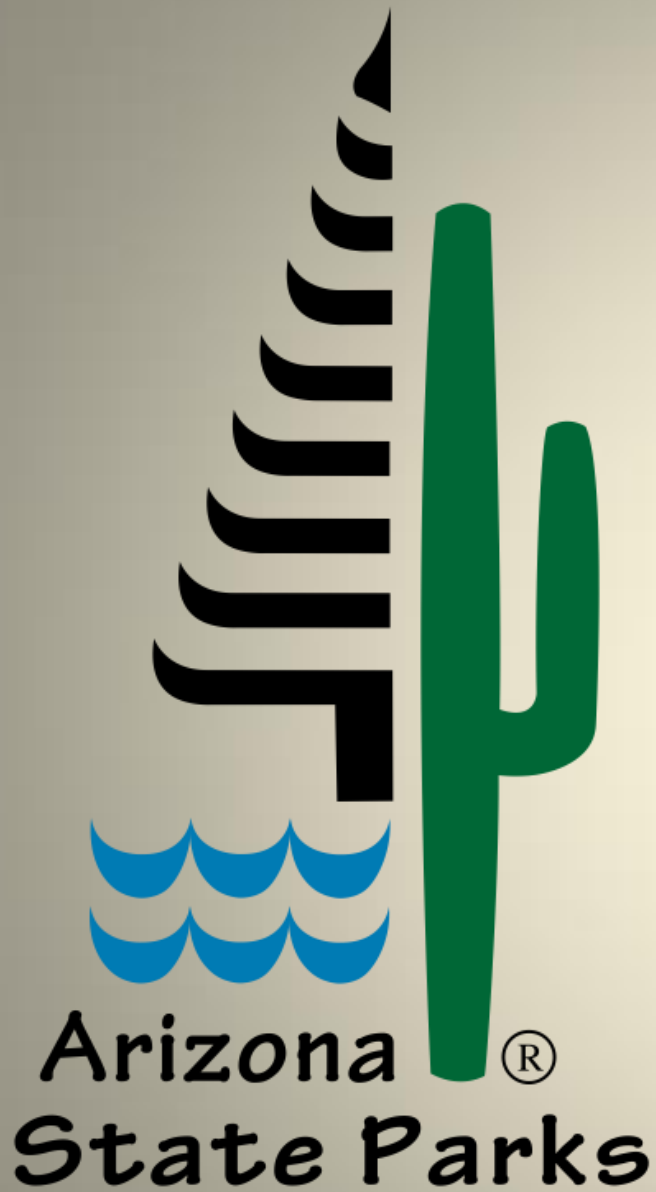
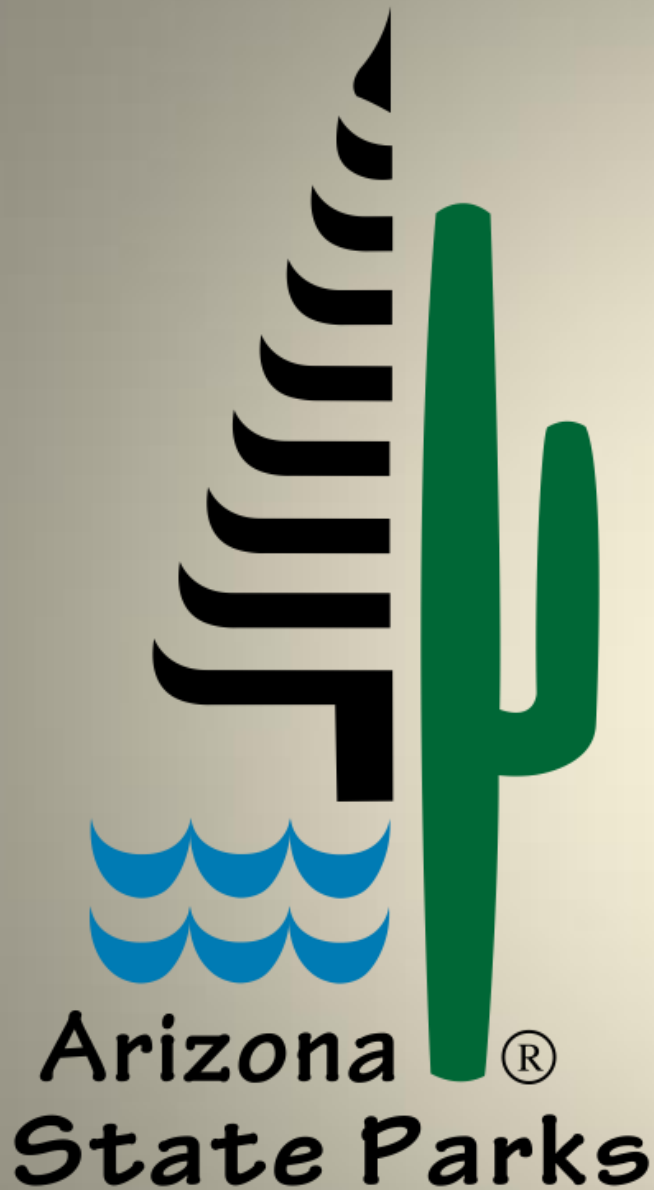


**WHAT'S NEW  
AT  
ARIZONA  
STATE PARKS**



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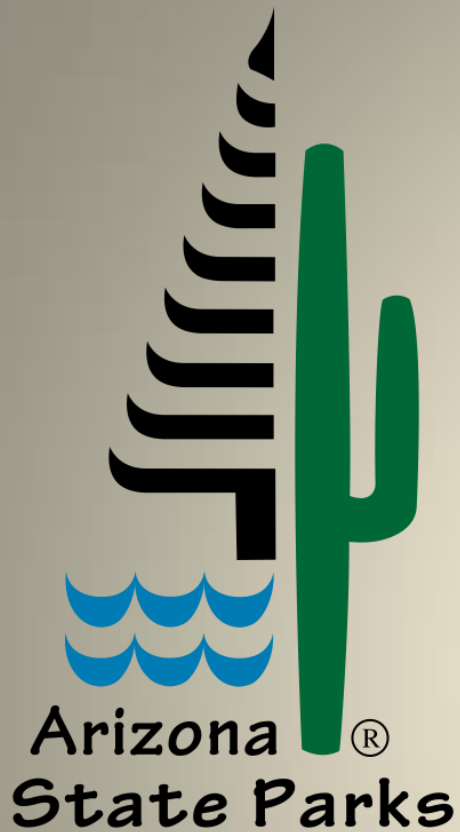


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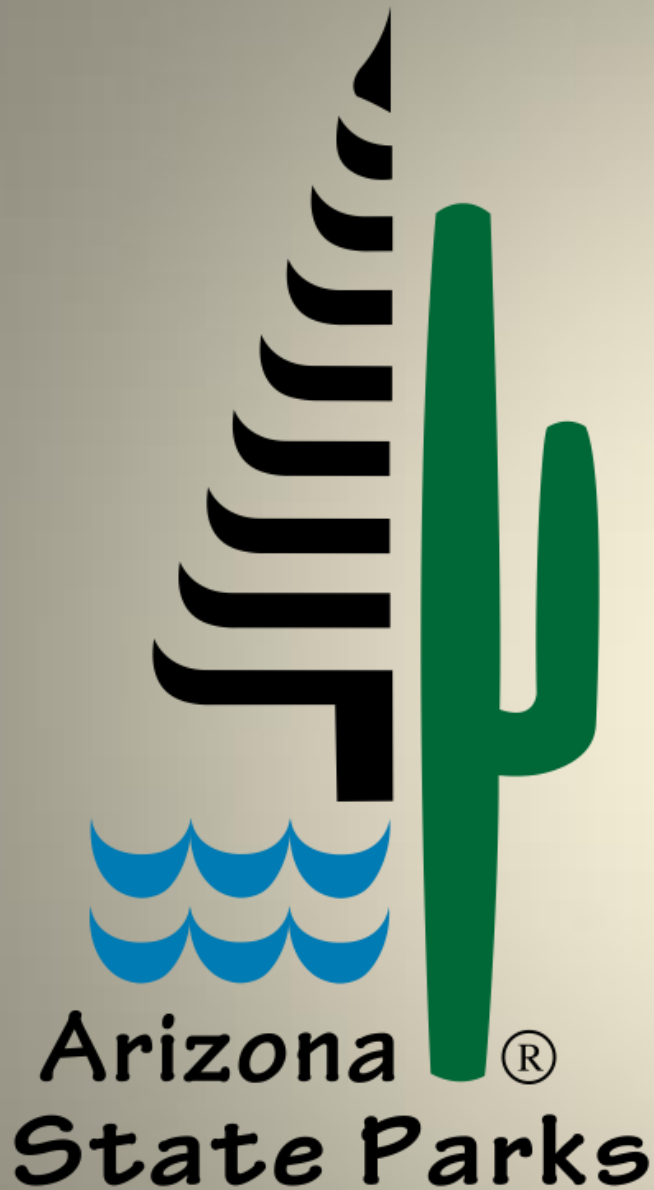
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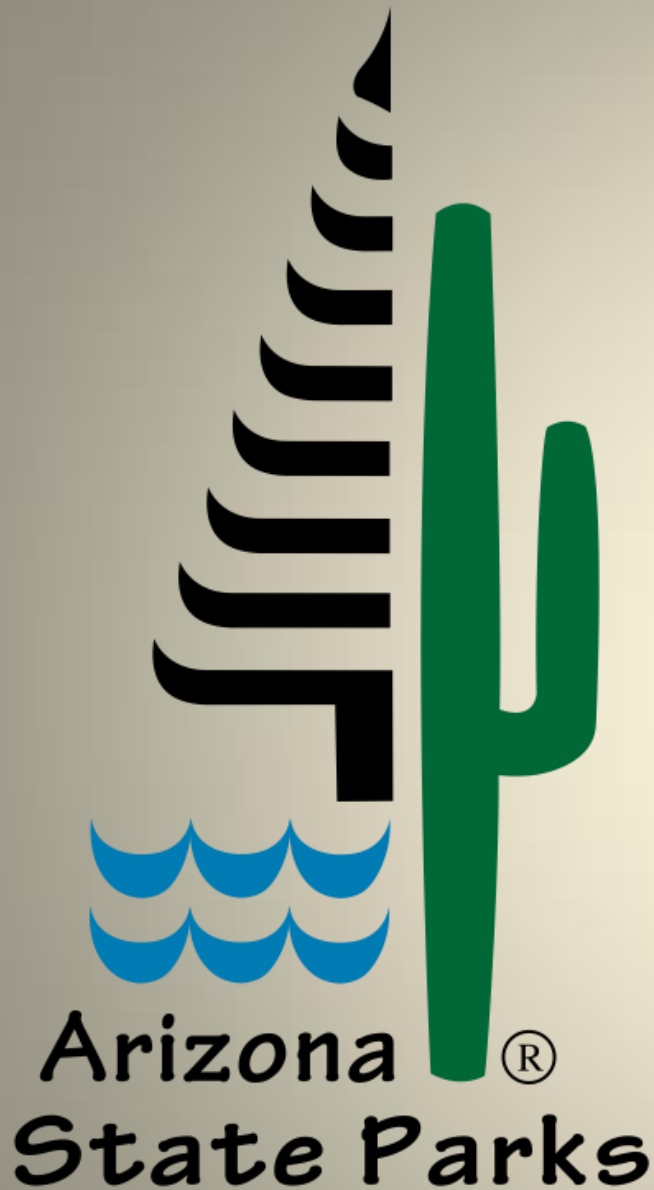
# NEW AWARENESS OF ARIZONA STATE PARKS

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- IN ARIZONA
- IN THE AMERICAN SOUTHWEST
- THROUGHOUT THE US
- IN OTHER COUNTRIES



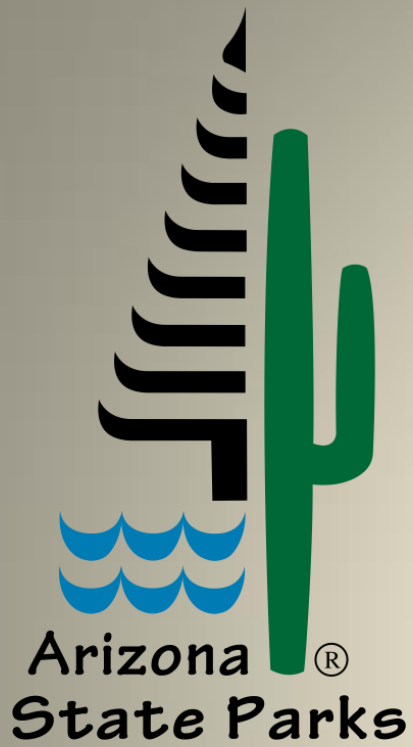
**WE WANT  
MORE PEOPLE  
TO KNOW  
ABOUT  
ARIZONA  
STATE PARKS**



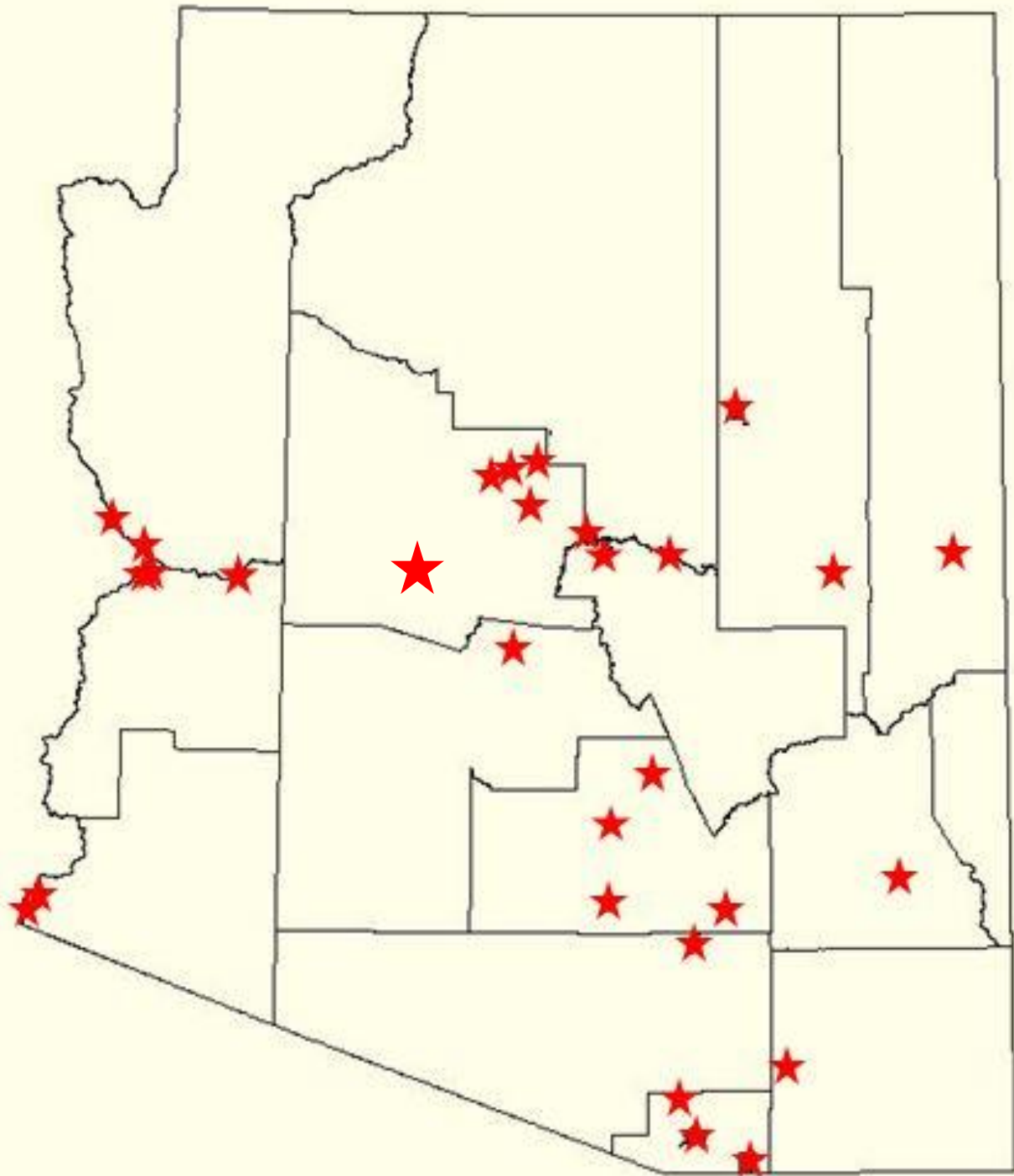
**WE WANT TO  
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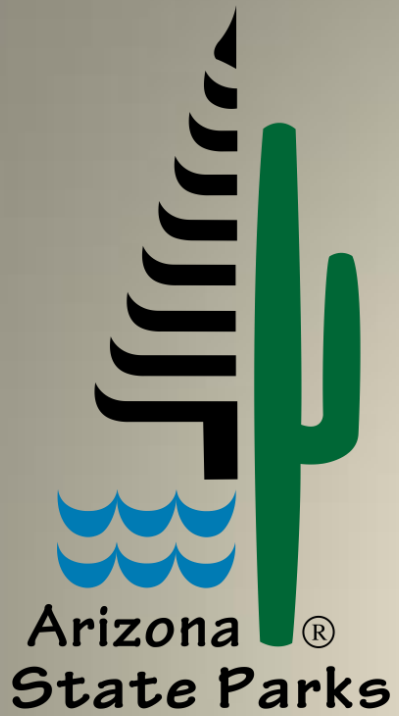


**A Place That Comes  
to Mind when  
People Think About  
Outdoor Recreation  
& Arizona History**

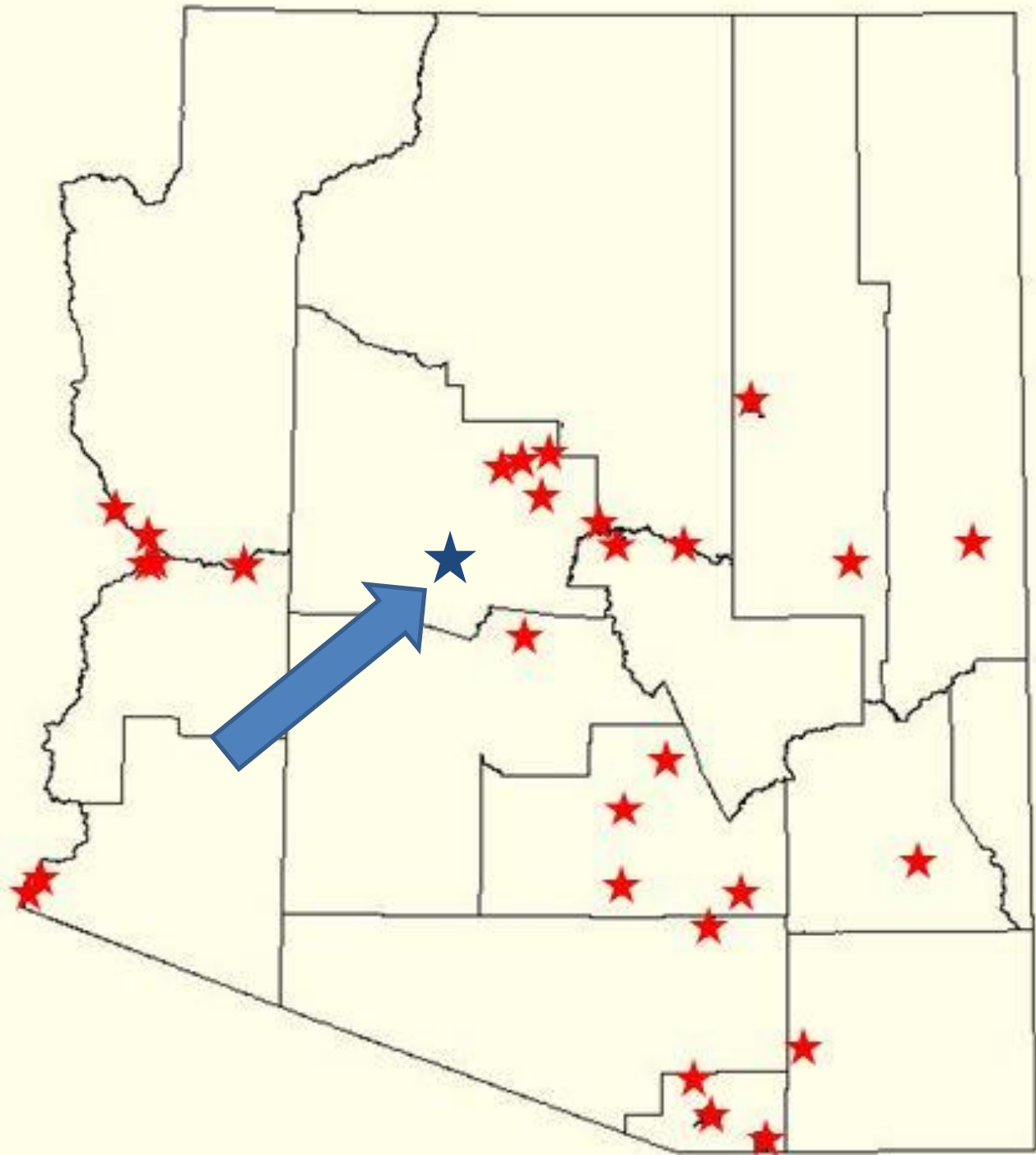


*Where are  
The Parks?*

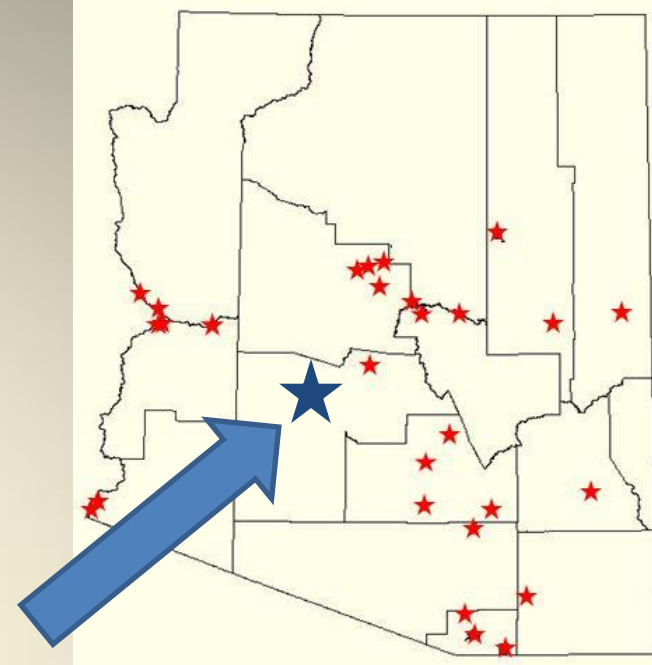
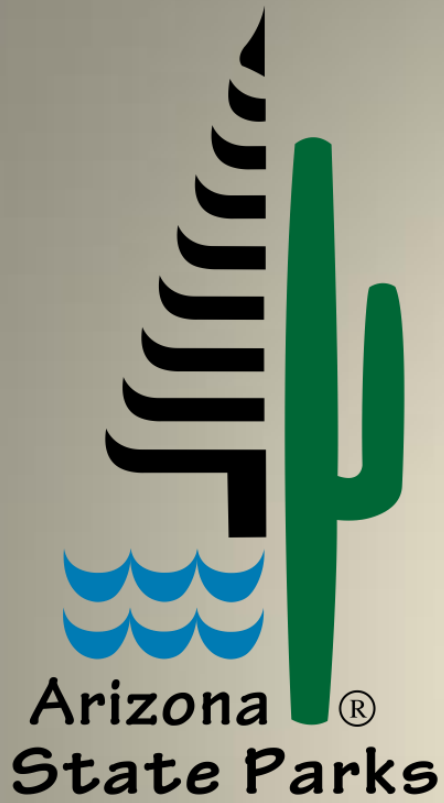




**Our  
Newest  
Park**

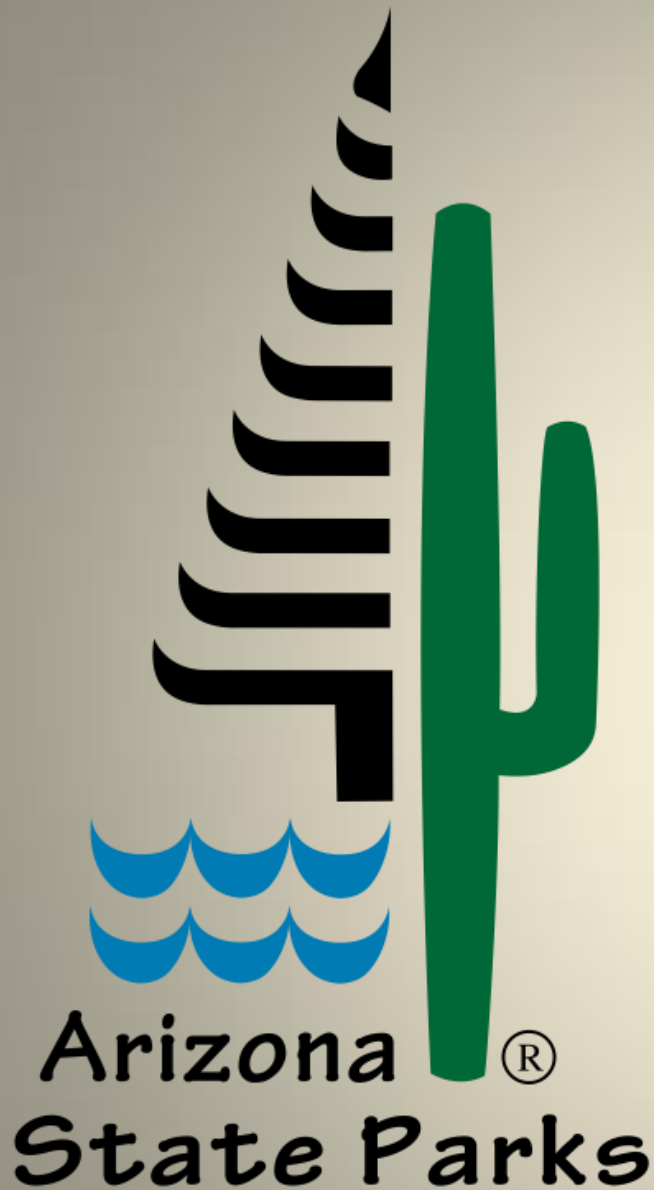




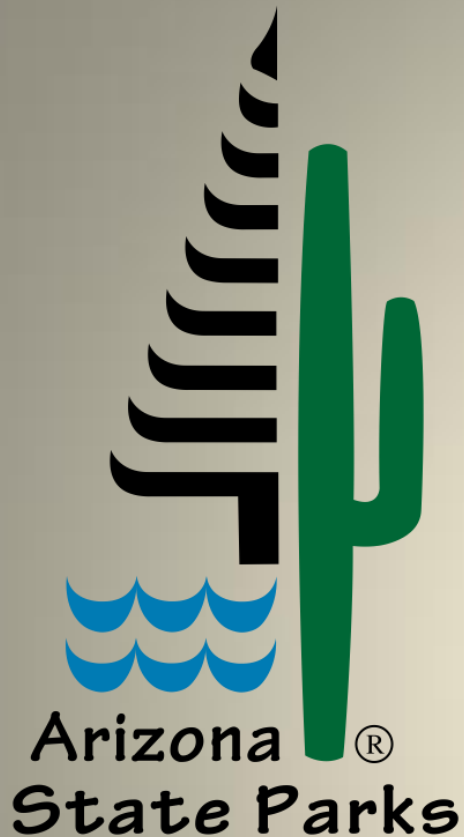


## “Granite Mountain Hotshots Memorial State Park”

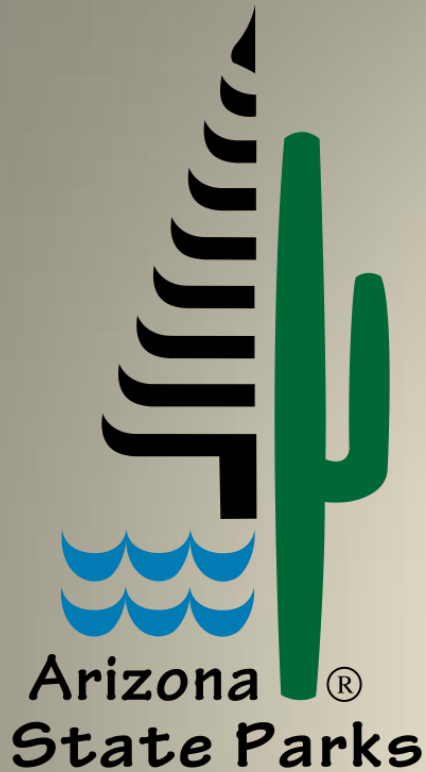




But . . . Not  
Everything is  
**NEW**  
at  
**ARIZONA  
STATE PARKS**

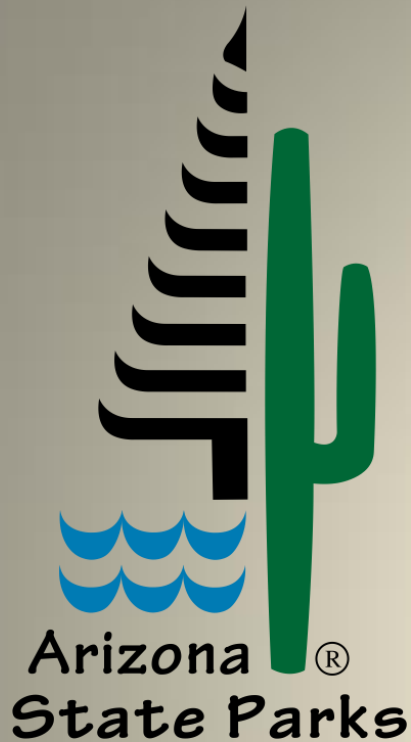


**We continue to operate  
our State Parks & still  
maintain a system-wide  
**24% - 25%**  
water savings when  
compared to the 2004  
Water Use Baseline**



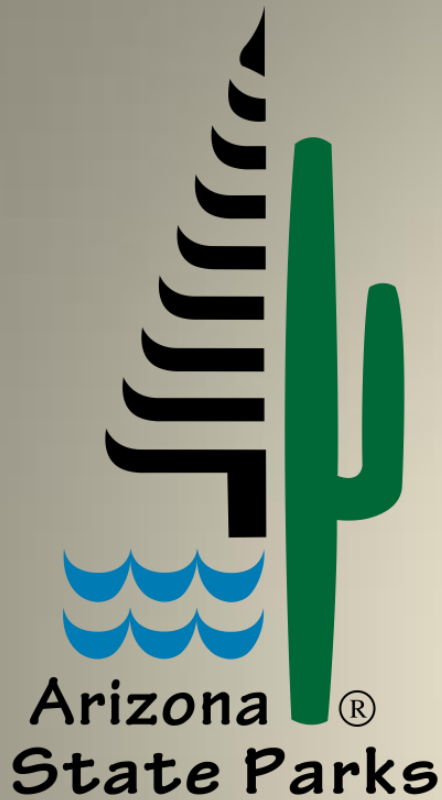
**The 2004 Water Use Baseline was the amount the Governor said to use as she challenged all State Agencies to develop a plan to SAVE 5% the 1<sup>ST</sup> Year & reach a 15% savings within 3 years**

**Arizona State Parks reached 25.5% in the 1<sup>st</sup> Year, and has Successfully Maintained an Annual Water Saving in that range since**



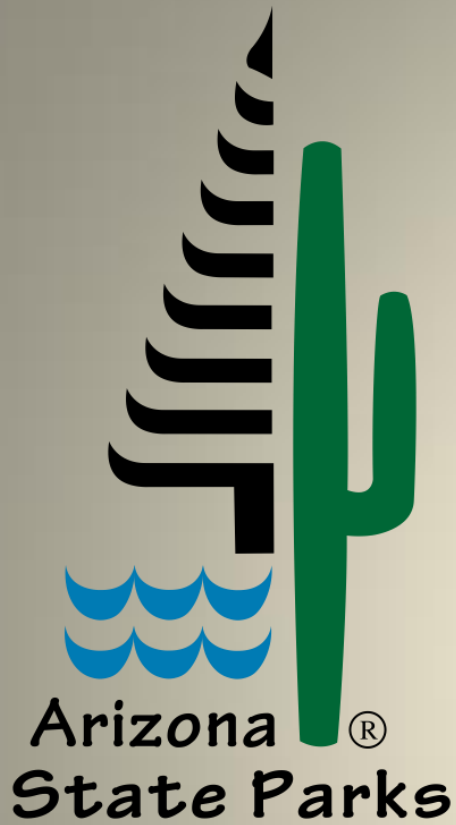
## **State Parks Used the Following to Accomplish the Water Savings:**

- **Remove some or all of select turf areas**
- **Replace turf areas with xeriscape zones**
- **Harvest precipitation runoff for watering landscape**
- **Re-use water whenever possible**
- **Seasonally let turf go dormant**
- **Low-Water-Use fixtures**
- **Detect & repair leaky water lines**
- **Print & Distribute brochures to park visitors to enlist their assistance in lowering our water consumption**



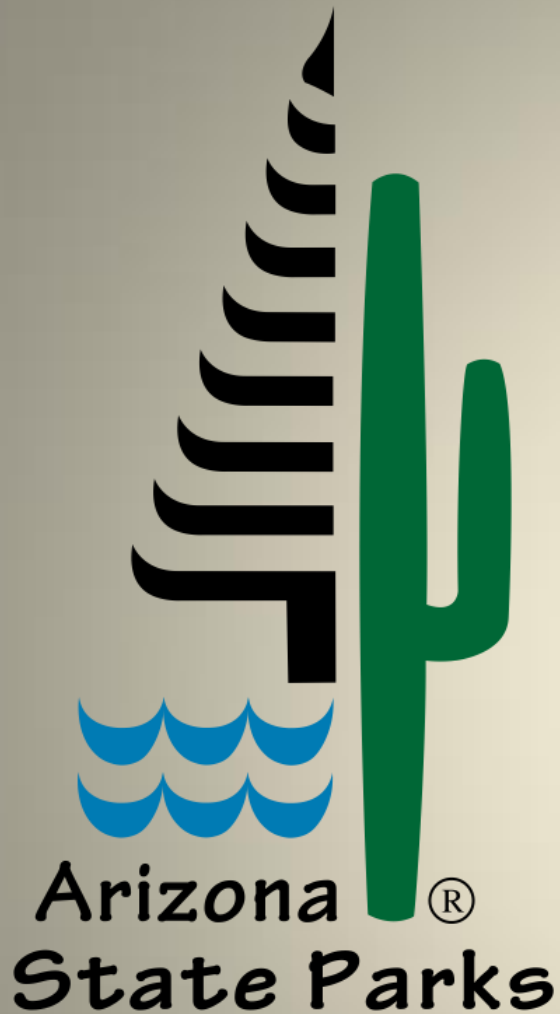
**State Parks Accomplished the water saving & maintained this even though visitation increased when:**

- **Development projects were completed on a park**
- **Articles in the newspapers or Arizona Highways featured a park**
- **Gas prices went up & AZ residents decided to vacation closer to home instead of going outside of AZ**



**So . . .**

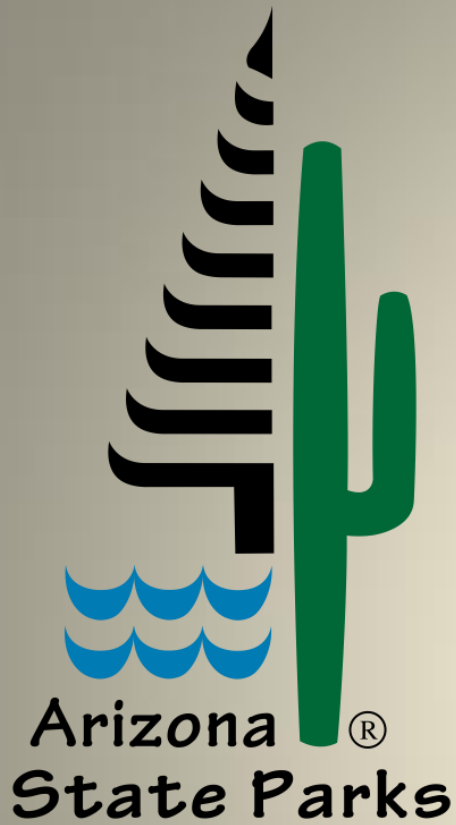
**Not ALL things are New  
at Arizona State Parks**



***But continue to look  
for more  
Good Things to come***

***Y'all Come Visit  
a State Park Near  
You!***





***Thank You!  
for letting me  
talk about  
AZ State Parks***



*QUESTIONS?*

