



Dear Hunters,

Thank you for checking into the Tucson Mountain Wildlife Area (TMWA) prior to going afield. Please review the following information to familiarize yourself with the boundaries of the TMWA and Tucson Mountain Park (TMP).

Annual Check-in Requirement:

- All hunters entering the TMWA are required to check-in online ****each year****.
- Hunter check-in expires annually on **June 30th**, regardless of the date of enrollment. Hunters must check-in again after this date to remain in compliance.
- Archery hunters planning to hunt the Tucson Mountain Wildlife Area must check-in online with the Arizona Game and Fish Department at www.azgfd.com/hunting/tmh-registration/ prior to going afield.

Hunting Access:

- The TMWA and TMP are open to ****archery-only**** hunting as designated in current Arizona Game and Fish Commission Rule (R12-4-802B.35). Firearms and pre-charged pneumatic weapons are prohibited for the take of wildlife in TMWA.
- TMP is the only Pima County Park or Preserve within the TMWA where hunting is permitted.
- Other county parks or preserves within the TMWA—including Sweetwater Preserve, Robles Pass Trails Park, Painted Hills Park, Enchanted Hills Trails Park, Mary Henderson Desert Center, and Feliz Paseos Park—are ****closed to hunting**** by Commission Order.
- Saguaro National Park is ****closed**** to hunting.
- Please reference Notes #25 and #129 in the Arizona Game and Fish Department (AZFGD) hunting regulations for additional information on open and closed areas for hunting.

Legal Requirements:

- Under Commission Rule R12-4-303, it is unlawful to use or discharge an arrow or bolt while taking wildlife within one-fourth mile (440 yards) of any occupied residence or building without permission of the owner or resident.
- Hunting is prohibited in municipal parks and preserves, county parks and preserves, airports, golf courses, posted water treatment facilities (**unless specifically opened by Commission Order**), and any areas closed under ARS 17-303, ARS 17-304, or Commission Rules R12-4-321, R12-4-801, R12-4-802, and R12-4-803.
- TMWA and TMP are open to hunting in season as permitted under R12-4-304 and R12-4-318, except: Portions posted closed to hunting and portions closed to hunting as identified on the online check-in system wildlife area map. Firearms and pre-charged pneumatic weapons are prohibited for the take of wildlife.
- Developed areas—including picnic areas, developed trailheads, developed campgrounds, shooting ranges, occupied structures, and golf courses—carry a ****mandatory one-quarter-mile no-hunting buffer****. (Trails are not considered developed areas.)

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TMP hunting closure area maps are available at:

- Pima County Parks & Recreation Offices
- Arizona Game and Fish Department Tucson Regional Office
- Online:
[\[https://pimamaps.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=7862268ec7db4673a730debe56884d67\]](https://pimamaps.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=7862268ec7db4673a730debe56884d67)

Hunter Responsibility:

The TMP hunting closure area map is intended as a guideline. Landownership within the Tucson metropolitan area changes over time and areas previously open to hunting may no longer be accessible. Hunters must verify current boundaries and ****must not assume**** an area is open without confirmation.

Respect for Private Property:

- Avoid roads and parking areas indicating private ownership or closures, including Sweetwater Drive, Trails End Road, and Tucson Estates Parkway.
- Do not park near “No Parking” or “No Trespassing” signage.
- Do not enter land posted with “No Trespassing” or “No Hunting,” regardless of posting method or legal citation.
- Hunters must leave private unposted land immediately if requested by the owner or any person with lawful control of the property.
- Do not walk down driveways, near homes, or into backyards while hunting. Such actions create conflict and increase opposition to hunting access.

TUCSON MOUNTAIN WILDLIFE AREA:

The boundary for Tucson Mountain Wildlife Area is as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of the Saguaro National Park boundary (Township 13 South, Range 11 East, Section 33); south about 1 mile to the El Paso Natural Gas Pipeline; southeast along El Paso Natural Gas Pipeline to Sandario Rd; south on Sandario Rd about 2 miles to the southwest corner of Township 14 South, Range 11 East, Section 15; east along this section line to the El Paso Natural Gas Pipeline; southeast along the El Paso Natural Gas Pipeline to AZ Hwy 86 (Ajo Hwy); easterly on AZ Hwy 86 to the Tucson city limits; north along the city limits to Silverbell Rd; northwest on Silverbell Rd to Twin Peaks Rd; west on Twin Peaks Rd to Sandario Rd; south on Sandario Rd to the Saguaro National Park boundary; west and south along the monument boundary to northwest corner of the Saguaro National Park boundary (Township 13 South, Range 11 East, Section 33).

***** Please study the TMP area closure maps and do not hesitate to call the Arizona Game and Fish Department’s Tucson Regional Office at 520-628-5376 if you have any questions.**

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