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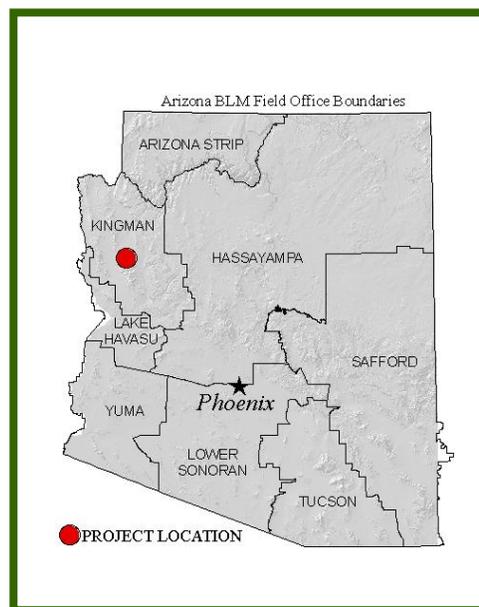


Kingman Field Office Trails Repairs

Need

The Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Kingman Field Office Trail Repairs Project will repair and maintain five non-motorized recreation trails within the Cerbat Foothills Recreation Area. Three of the trails – the Monolith Garden, the Castle Rock, and the Badger Trails - are on the western outskirts of Kingman, Arizona, while the Wabayuma Peak Trail is approximately 15 miles north of Yucca, Arizona and the Twenty-Six Wash Trail is about 20 miles north of Kingman. This trails projects will include replacing two trailhead kiosks; installing one vehicle barrier fence; removing and dispersing encroaching brush from the trail; and maintaining trail tread on approximately 16 miles of existing trail segments.

The work will include baseline condition assessment. Work was underway as of May 2010 and halted for the summer season; work will resume in the fall.



Recovery Act Funding

A \$55,500 cooperative agreement was awarded to Coconino Rural Environment Corps with BLM-Arizona American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funds, as well as a contract for kiosks to Litchfield Industries for \$20,600.

Benefits

These trails provide hiking, biking, and equestrian recreation opportunities for thousands of visitors each year. The project will help reduce maintenance costs; keep motor vehicles off the trails and adjoining public lands; and provide safe trails for the public. Labor will be done by youth who will be hired through organizations that typically benefit the disadvantaged. The project will provide these young people with an employment opportunity that will equip them with knowledge, skills, and the ability to work in a team environment, while learning about recreation management.



More Information

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