

Path and Trail Difficulty Levels

Path - Paved

Green Circle - Easy
Wide, flat, paved neighborhood paths that connect public parks and landmarks. Bicycle and stroller friendly.

Recommendations: Use these paths to comfortably explore your DC Ranch neighborhood and community.

Trail - Unpaved

Blue Square - Intermediate
Mostly wide and flat, unpaved neighborhood trails and wash corridors. All-terrain bicycle and stroller friendly.

Recommendations: Wear hiking or athletic shoes and clothes. Avoid open-toe sandals. Loose fitting clothing may get stuck or caught on desert vegetation.

Black Diamond - Advanced
Narrow, steep, rugged McDowell Mountain trails

Recommendations: Same as Blue Square. Plus, bring a multi-tool or pliers to remove cactus needles, spines, etc. Novice bicyclists and equestrians are cautioned; expert riders only.

Black Diamond trails should be avoided during the summer months, when wildlife (snakes, bobcat, mountain lion, javelina, deer) may be hungry, thirsty, and/or more prevalent near trails.



Points of Interest

1 Market Street & Plaza P [Public Parking] B [Drinking Water] F [Food] T [Picnic Table / Seating] R [Public Restroom] V [Plentiful Vegetation / Wild Flowers] S [Scenic Photo Opportunity] W [Water Play] PT [Pet Friendly Turf Area]	E 1,800'	6 The Country Club at DC Ranch V [Plentiful Vegetation / Wild Flowers] R [Public Restroom] MS [Members Only] 480.342.7246	E 1,718'	11 Copper Ridge School P [Public Parking] T [Picnic Table / Seating]	E 1,828'	19 Legacy Boulevard Bridge V [Plentiful Vegetation / Wild Flowers] S [Scenic Photo Opportunity]	E 1,682'
2 Market Street Park B [Drinking Water] T [Picnic Table / Seating] W [Water Play] PT [Pet Friendly Turf Area]	E 1,803'	7 Country Club Lakes R [Public Restroom]	E 1,848'	12 Beardsley Bridge B [Drinking Water] V [Plentiful Vegetation / Wild Flowers] S [Scenic Photo Opportunity]	E 1,783'	20 DC Ranch Crossing P [Public Parking] B [Drinking Water] T [Picnic Table / Seating] F [Food]	E 1,631'
3 Covered Bridge S [Scenic Photo Opportunity]	E 1,813'	8 Future City of Scottsdale Park V [Plentiful Vegetation / Wild Flowers] S [Scenic Photo Opportunity]	E 1,838'	13 Herrington Lake at Desert Springs Park B [Drinking Water] S [Scenic Photo Opportunity] PT [Pet Friendly Turf Area]	E 1,896'	21 Future City of Scottsdale Park V [Plentiful Vegetation / Wild Flowers] S [Scenic Photo Opportunity]	E 1,610'
4 Stone Bridge S [Scenic Photo Opportunity]	E 1,820'	9 Thompson Peak Parkway Bridge R [Public Restroom]	E 1,844'	14 Silverleaf Golf Bridge V [Plentiful Vegetation / Wild Flowers] S [Scenic Photo Opportunity]	E 1,944'	22 Ice Den F [Food] T [Picnic Table / Seating]	E 1,562'
5 Desert Camp Community Center P [Public Parking] B [Drinking Water] T [Picnic Table / Seating] W [Water Play] S [Scenic Photo Opportunity] PT [Pet Friendly Turf Area]	E 1,830'	10 Rock Staircase V [Plentiful Vegetation / Wild Flowers]	E 1,850'	15 The Gateway P [Public Parking] B [Drinking Water] F [Food] T [Picnic Table / Seating]	E 1,720'	23 Tom's Thumb S [Scenic Photo Opportunity]	E 3,960'
				16 Canyon Village P [Public Parking] F [Food] T [Picnic Table / Seating] S [Scenic Photo Opportunity]	E 1,718'	24 Windgate Pass S [Scenic Photo Opportunity]	E 3,040'
				17 The Village Club at DC Ranch B [Drinking Water] T [Picnic Table / Seating] F [Food] 480.502.3844	E 1,708'	25 McDowell Mountain Spring V [Plentiful Vegetation / Wild Flowers] S [Scenic Photo Opportunity]	E 2,760'
				18 The Homestead Community Center P [Public Parking] B [Drinking Water] F [Food] T [Picnic Table / Seating] W [Water Play] S [Scenic Photo Opportunity] PT [Pet Friendly Turf Area]	E 1,684'	26 Community Garden V [Plentiful Vegetation / Wild Flowers]	E 1,810'

Safety

- Use the path and trail system at your own risk.
- Carry a mobile phone in case of emergency.
- Before you leave, tell someone where you are going and when you expect to return.
- Bring enough water. An average sized adult should drink at least 18oz (500ml) per hour of hiking.
- Protect yourself from the sun, especially 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and during summer months. Apply sunscreen and wear protective clothing, sunglasses, hats, etc.
- Black diamond trails should be avoided during the summer months, when wildlife (snakes, bobcat, mountain lion, javelina, mule deer) may be hungry, thirsty, and/or more prevalent near trails.
- Observe and enjoy wildlife quietly from a distance, never approach, feed or follow them.
- Fires and open flames are strictly prohibited.

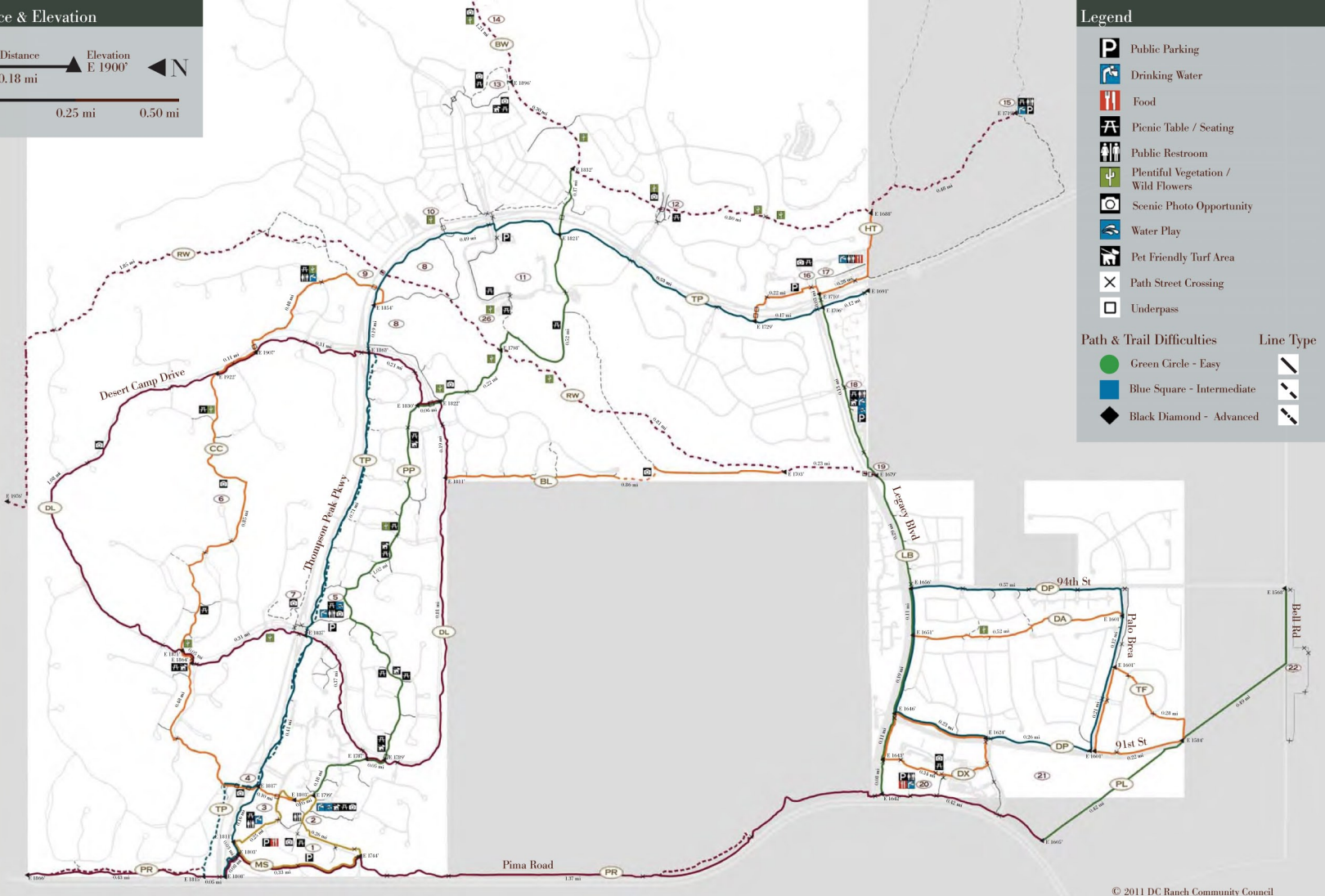
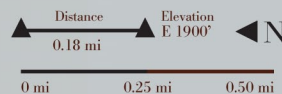
DC Ranch Phone Numbers

Desert Camp Community Center	480.342.7178
The Homestead Community Center	480.585.1641
Maintenance / Landscape	480.585.8654
Community Patrol	480.338.8477
	480.338.8478

Etiquette and Guidelines

- Be considerate of other path and trail users.
- Respect the landscape, and do not pick wildflowers or disrupt delicate desert plant life.
- Always stay on designated paths and trails.
- Keep to the right of the path or trail. Save the left side for passing. Always announce your intentions when passing.
- Control bicycle speed on neighborhood paths, and proceed slowly through an underpass.
- Keep pets under control and on a leash when on the paths and trails. Clean up after all dogs.
- Be courteous to golfers, refrain from loud noise when near a golf course.
- If discovered, do not touch historical and/or culturally significant items (pottery, petroglyphs, etc).

Distance & Elevation



Legend

- Public Parking
- Drinking Water
- Food
- Picnic Table / Seating
- Public Restroom
- Plentiful Vegetation / Wild Flowers
- Scenic Photo Opportunity
- Water Play
- Pet Friendly Turf Area
- Path Street Crossing
- Underpass

Path & Trail Difficulties

- Green Circle - Easy
- Blue Square - Intermediate
- Black Diamond - Advanced

Line Type

- Solid line
- Dashed line
- Dotted line

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	CC	Country Club Path	Distance 2.06 mi / 3.32 km	Elevation 126'
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	PP	Pioneer Path	Distance 2.20 mi / 3.54 km	Elevation 59'
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	MS	Market Street Loop	Distance 0.92 mi / 1.47 km	Elevation 39'
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	PR	Pima Road Path	Distance 1.37 mi / 2.21 km	Elevation 261'
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	TP	Thompson Peak Parkway Path	Distance 2.89 mi / 4.64 km	Elevation 173'
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	RW	Reata Wash Trail	Distance 2.90 mi / 4.66 km	Elevation 326'
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	BL	Boundary Line Trail	Distance 0.86 mi / 1.38 km	Elevation 109'
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	DL	Desert Camp Drive	Distance 3.54 mi / 5.7 km	Elevation 196'
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	HT	Hutchinson Trail Path	Distance 0.28 mi / 0.45 km	Elevation 39'
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	BL	Beardsley Wash Trail	Distance 2.79 mi / 4.49 km	Elevation 476'
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	LB	Legacy Boulevard Path	Distance 1.25 mi / 2.00 km	Elevation 37'
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	DP	Desert Parks Loop	Distance 0.57 mi / 0.92 km	Elevation 58'
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	DA	Desert Arroyo Trail	Distance 0.52 mi / 0.84 km	Elevation 50'
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	DX	DC Ranch Crossing	Distance 0.69 mi / 1.11 km	Elevation 26'
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	PL	Power Line Corridor Trail	Distance 0.90 mi / 1.45 km	Elevation 40'
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	TF	Tender Foot Loop	Distance 0.70 mi / 1.13 km	Elevation 25'
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