

Welcome to Palatki Heritage Site



Tour Reservations

You must be part of a guided tour to view the cultural sites. If you made reservations before coming, thank you. If you did not call (920) 282-3854 in advance, check in at the visitor center to see if we can accommodate you on a tour.

Passes

Make sure you have a valid recreation pass shown on your dash before leaving your car.

What You Need

Be prepared by wearing hiking boots or tennis shoes and having water, hat, walking stick, and a jacket.

The U.S. Forest Service welcomes you to the Palatki Heritage Site in the Coconino National Forest. This canyon has sheltered and sustained many American Indian cultures for thousand of years. As a visitor, you have a responsibility to protect the long past of the people and wildlife on this land. Honor this site to ensure your safety and to protect the natural and cultural resources that belong to us all.

Loop Trail

(from parking lot in a circle)

- Approximately 1/2 mile
- Minimum of 5 feet wide
- 4-6% maximum grade
- Decomposed granite surface
- Relatively smooth trail with few irregularities

Trail to Cliff Dwellings

- Approximately 1/4 mile
- Minimum of 16 inches wide
- 10-12% maximum grade
- 60 steps— the tallest at 11 inches
- Gravel and native rock surface
- Trail obstacles and loose footing may be present

Trail to Roasting Pit

- Approximately 1/2 mile
- Minimum of 16 inches wide
- 10-12% maximum grade
- Locations with steps— the tallest at 20 inches
- Gravel and native rock surface
- Trail obstacles and loose footing may be present



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