

# Slide Rock State Park

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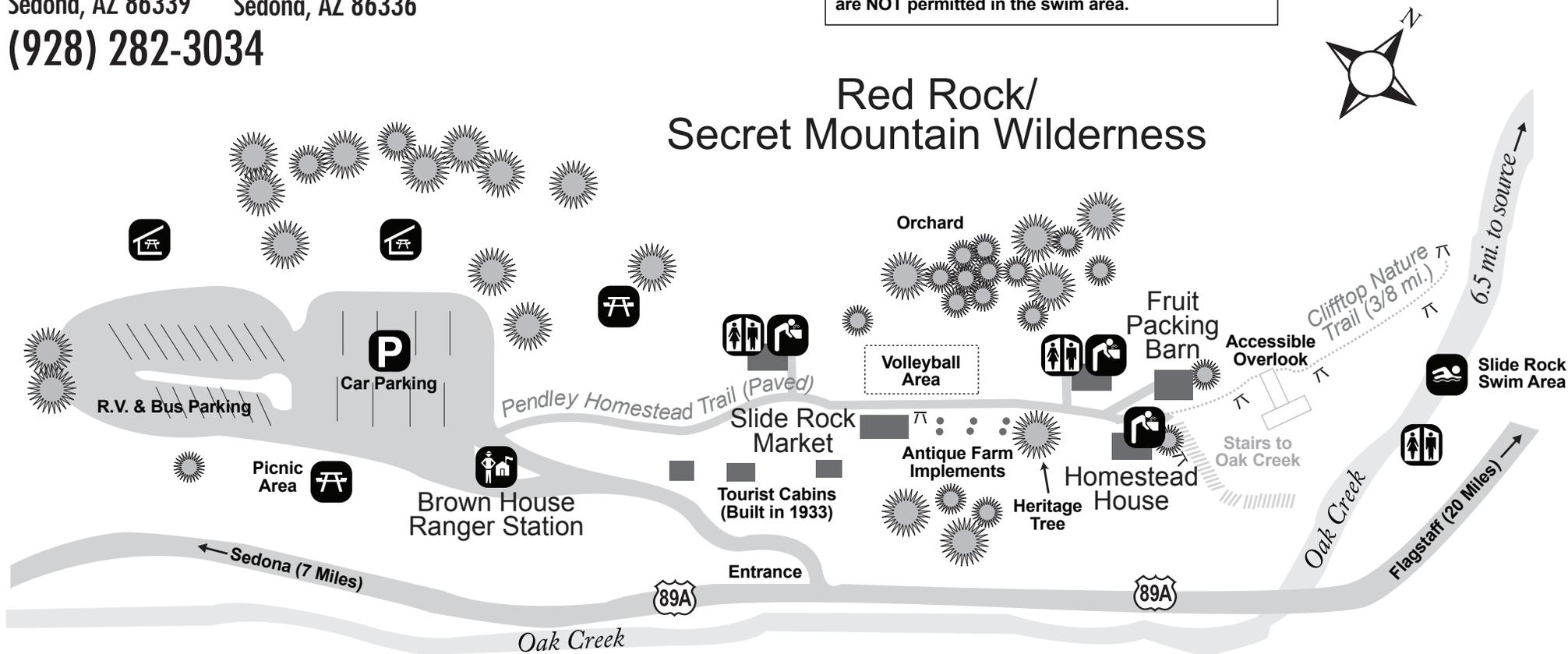
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## Red Rock/ Secret Mountain Wilderness



### Legend



Ranger Station



Ramada



Picnic Area



Swim Area



Parking



Rest Rooms



Drinking Fountain



Bench

### Map not to scale

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Note: Entry into the park will **not** be permitted one hour prior to closing.

Pets are **not** to be left in a vehicle or unattended.

Help keep Slide Rock beautiful. Please don't litter.



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## Park Rules

Help us protect this special park. Please familiarize yourself with the park rules:

- No pets or glass containers in the swim area.
- Pets must be kept on a leash & attended to at all times.
- Propane grilles, charcoal and wood fires are prohibited at all times.
- Littering is unlawful.
- Damaging or removing rocks, vegetation, or public property is prohibited.
- Use of firearms or other weapons is prohibited.
- This area contains many natural hazards. Please enjoy with caution. Rocks and creek beds are slippery when wet or icy.

## Swimming

The Slide Rock swim area is approximately 1/2 mile of creek bottom. There are multiple places to swim and wade, as well as the famous Slide. The Slide is an 80-foot slippery shoot that is worn into sandstone.

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## Picnic Areas/Shelters

15 open air picnic areas suitable for small groups are available near the entry station and parking lot on a first-come, first-served basis. **Propane grilles, charcoal and wood fires are prohibited at all times!**

Two covered ramadas with picnic bench seating may be reserved for **Group: Day Use**. Each ramada will hold about 50 people. Ramadas may be reserved in advance for a fee. Reservations are not taken between the Friday before Memorial Day and the end of Labor Day. Contact the park to make reservations for the designated months.

## Hiking Trails

The park has short trails including a nature trail. It is also close to several Coconino National Forest hiking trails. This area is managed on a pack-it-in, pack-it-out basis, and any type of glass containers are strictly prohibited.

**Pendley Homestead Trail:** 0.25 mile trail with a difficulty rating of easy. This paved, level trail is suitable for all visitors and travels through a portion of the historic Pendley Homestead of Slide Rock State Park. Features along the trail include some of the original apple orchards, Pendley Homestead house, tourist cabins, apple packing barn, various farming implements that were used historically in the homestead, a new orchard of semi-dwarf apple trees, and spectacular views of the canyon walls of Oak Creek Canyon.

**Slide Rock Route:** This is a 0.3-mile trail with a difficulty rating of moderate. This primitive route along Oak Creek is the main access to the Slide Rock Swim Area. This extremely popular area features a natural water slide along Oak Creek.

**Clifftop Nature Trail:** This is a 0.25-mile trail that begins near the apple barn and offers scenic views of the Slide Rock Swim Area.

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**Slide Rock State Park**, originally the Pendley Homestead, is a 43-acre historic apple farm located in Oak Creek Canyon, north of Sedona. Frank L. Pendley, having arrived in the canyon in 1907, formally acquired the land in 1910 under the Homestead Act. He succeeded where others failed by establishing a unique irrigation system still in use by the park today. This allowed Pendley to plant his first apple orchard in 1912, beginning the pattern of agricultural development.

The site was also instrumental to the development of the tourism industry in Oak Creek Canyon. The completion of the canyon road in 1914 and the paving of the roadway in 1938 were strong influences in encouraging recreational use of the canyon. Pendley followed suit and in 1933, built rustic cabins to cater to vacationers.

The park is named after the famous Slide Rock, a stretch of slippery creek bottom adjacent to the homestead. Visitors may slide down the slick natural water chute or wade and sun along the creek. The swim area is located on National Forest land which is jointly managed by **Arizona State Parks** and the **U.S. Forest Service**.