

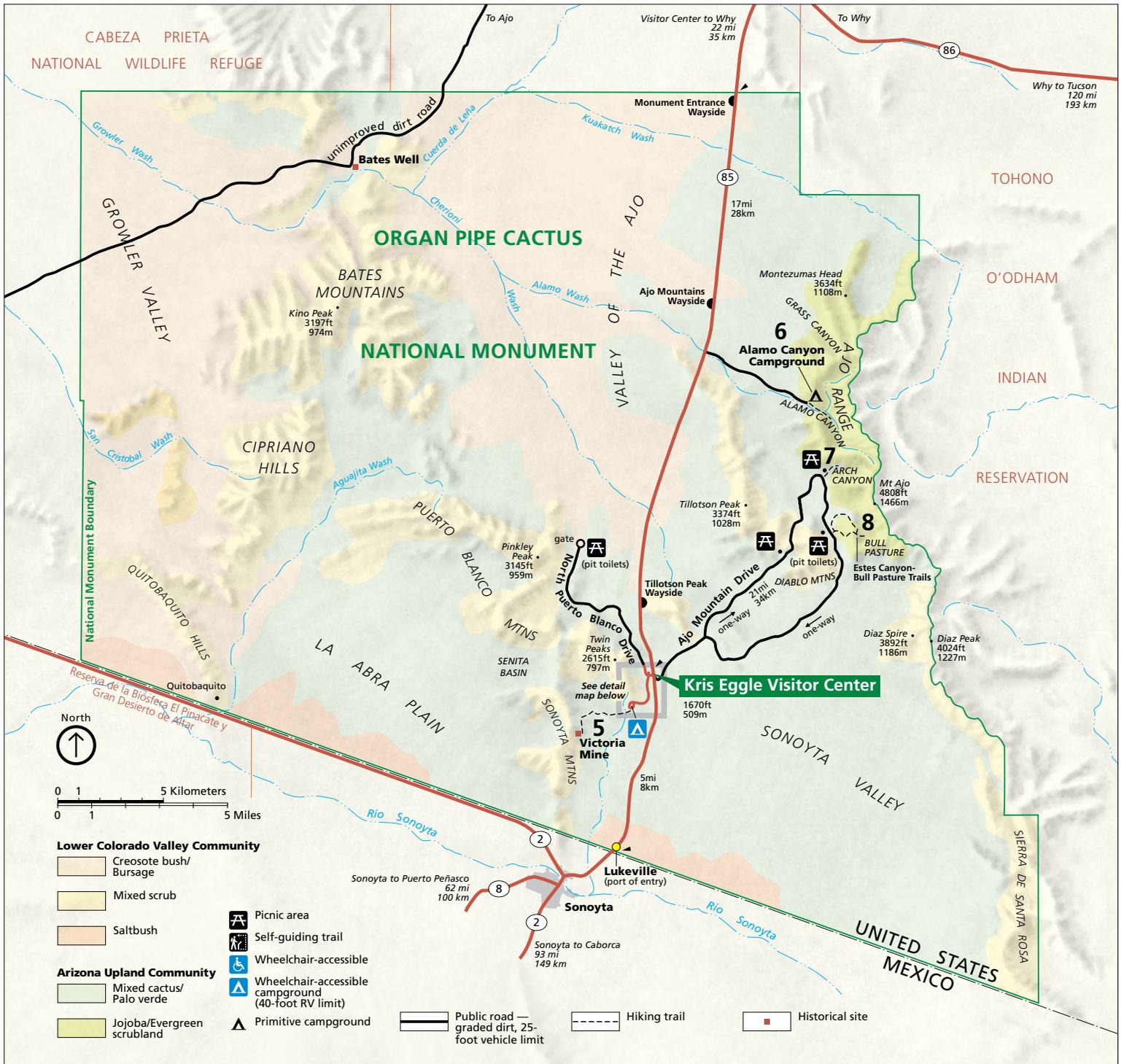
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National Monument

Guide to Hiking Trails



1. Visitor Center Nature Trail

0.15 Mile Loop



5–10 Minutes

Easy brick path around Visitor Center with exhibits including a small pond with the endangered Quitobaquito Desert Pupfish. Accessible to scooters and wheelchairs. Leashed pets are allowed on this trail.

2. Campground Perimeter Trail

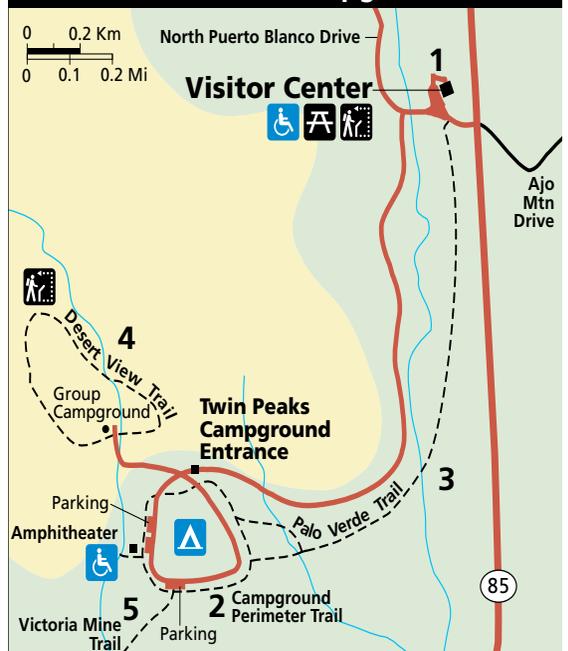


1 Mile Loop

20–30 Minutes

Easy loop around Twin Peaks Campground. Leashed pets are allowed on this trail.

Visitor Center and Campground Area



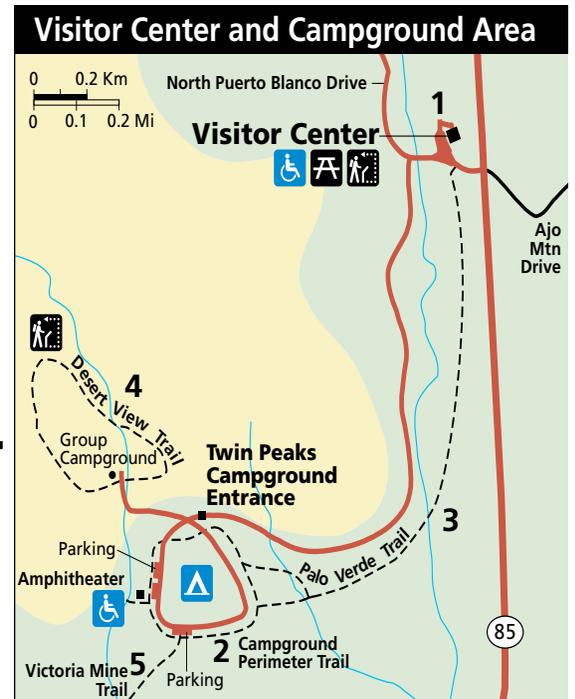
3. Palo Verde



2.6 Miles Round Trip

1.5–2 Hours

Easy trail between Twin Peaks Campground and the Kris Eggle Visitor Center with views of the Ajo Range. Leashed pets are allowed on this trail.



4. Desert View

1.2 Miles Loop

45 Minutes–1 Hour

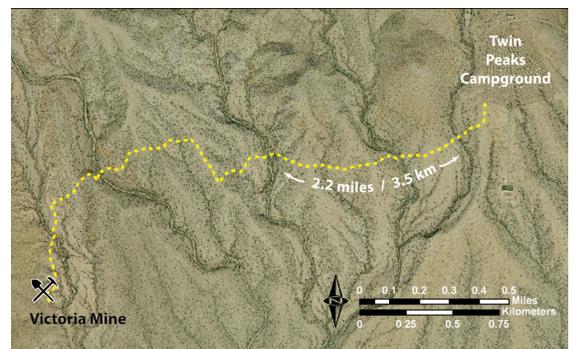
Easy loop trail with spectacular vistas of Senita Basin and the La Abra Plain to the southwest and the Sonoyta Valley to the southeast. Ideal for sunrises and sunsets. There are benches along the trail.

5. Victoria Mine

4.5 Miles Round Trip

3–4 Hours

This easy trail meanders across Sonoran Desert landscapes and crosses several arroyos (washes). Leads to an historic mining structure. The mine is closed. For your safety do not enter mine. There are benches along the trail.

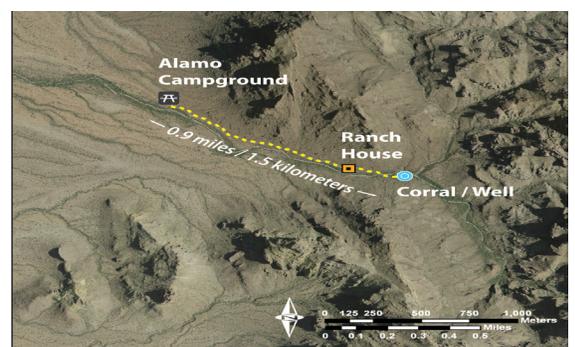


6. Alamo Canyon

2 Miles Round Trip

1.5 Hours

Easy trail leading to a historic ranching site with old ranch house, corral, and well. Footing can be rough. This is a good bird watching location.

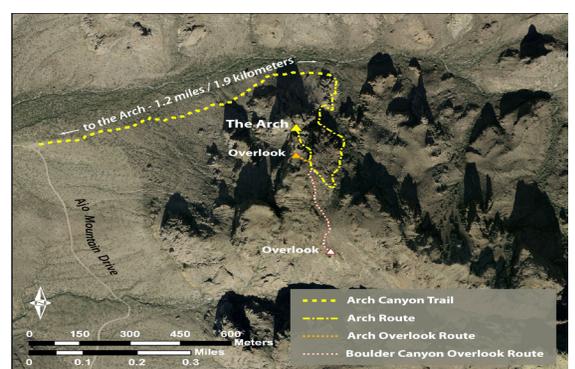


7. Arch Canyon

2 Miles Round Trip (Does not include climbing to the arch on the social trail.)

1 Hour

Easy to moderate trail steadily climbing into Arch Canyon. Good views of arches and oak-juniper ecosystem.



8. Estes Canyon-Bull Pasture

4.1 Miles Loop

2–3 Hours

Difficult loop trail with steep grades and exposed cliffs. Spectacular views across the Monument and into Mexico. Estes Canyon is great for birding.

